



SAFETY DATA SHEET

MATERION

1. Product and company identification

Name of the chemical	Germanium Powder
Other means of identification	
SDS number	1JQ
Materion Code	1JQ
CAS number	7440-56-4
Synonyms	GERMANIUM * GERMANIUM, POWDER
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	
Recommended use	Other: Manufacture of medical and defense equipment Scientific research and development Other
Recommended restrictions	Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen) Consumer uses: Private households (= general public = consumers)
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/ Distributor information	Materion Advanced Chemicals Inc.
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2. Hazards identification

Hazard classification	
Physical hazards	Not classified.
Health hazards	Not classified.
Environmental hazards	Not classified.
Label elements	
Symbols	None.
Signal word	None.
Hazard statement	The substance does not meet the criteria for classification.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response	Wash hands after handling.
Storage	Store away from incompatible materials.
Disposal	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
Other hazards	None known.
Supplemental information	For further information, please contact the Product Stewardship Department at +1.800.862.4118.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance	CAS Number	Concentration (%)
Germanium Powder	7440-56-4	100

4. First aid measures

First aid measures for different exposure routes

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
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Skin contact	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Most important symptoms and effects	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Personal protection for first-aid responders	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.
Notes to physician	Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
Extinguishing media to avoid	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards during fire fighting	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special fire fighting procedures	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
Protection of fire-fighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	Keep unnecessary personnel away.
Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.
Spill cleanup methods	Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

7. Handling and storage

Handling	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Storage	Store in original tightly closed container.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limits	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Appropriate engineering controls	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.
Other	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
General hygiene considerations	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	
Physical state	Solid.
Form	Powder
Color	Grayish-white
Odor	None.
Odor threshold	Not applicable.

Melting point/freezing point	1718.96 °F (937.2 °C) / Not applicable.
pH	Not applicable.
Boiling point, initial boiling point, and boiling range	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Flash point	Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Flammability limit - lower (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Flammability limit - upper (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - lower (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - upper (%) temperature	Not applicable.

Vapor density Not applicable.
Density 5.32 g/cm³ estimated at 25 °C

Solubility(ies)
 Solubility (water) Insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not applicable.
Evaporation rate Not applicable.

Other data
 Explosive properties Not explosive.
 Molecular formula Ge
 Molecular weight 72.59 g/mol
 Oxidizing properties Not oxidizing.
 Surface tension Not applicable.
 Surface tension temp. Not applicable.
 Viscosity Not applicable.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Stability Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure
 Inhalation No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
 Skin contact No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.

Eye contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
Symptoms	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Information on toxicological effects	
Acute toxicity	Not available.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	
Respiratory sensitization	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
Skin sensitization	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified.
Carcinogenicity	Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
Reproductive toxicity	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.
Chronic effects	None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulation	No data available.
Mobility in soil	No data available.
Other hazardous effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.
Residual waste	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

14. Transport information

IATA	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IMDG	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

Applicable regulations	This material safety data sheet was prepared in accordance with the Regulation of Labeling and Hazard Communication of Hazardous Chemicals.
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Methods and Facilities Standards for the Storage, Clearance and Disposal of Industrial Waste

Not listed.

Priority Management Chemical List (Regulations on Handling Priority Managed Chemicals), as amended

Not listed.

Toxic Chemical Substances (TCS) List (EPA Toxic Substances Notice No. 0960095331E, Tables 1-3, Dec. 17, 2007, as amended)

Not listed.

International regulations**Stockholm Convention**

Not applicable.

Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

Kyoto protocol

Not applicable.

Basel Convention

Not applicable.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	Yes
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information**References**

ACGIH
 EPA: AQUIRE database
 NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base
 US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents
 Taiwan. Dangerous Materials (Rules on Hazard Communication of Dangerous Materials and Toxic Materials)
 Taiwan. Industrial Precursor Chemicals (Categories and Regulations Governing Inspection and Declaration of Industrial Precursor Chemicals, MOEA Decree No. 87, as amended)
 Taiwan. OELs. (Standards on Workplace Atmosphere of Dangerous and Hazardous Materials)
 Taiwan. Toxic Chemical Substances (TCS) (List of Toxic Chemical Substances announced by the Environmental Protection Administration)
 Taiwan. Toxic Materials (Rules on Hazard Communication of Dangerous Materials and Toxic Materials)

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