



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**MATERION**

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Name of the substance** Gallium (Ga)  
**Identification number** 231-163-8 (EC number)  
**Synonyms** Gallium  
**Document number** 1JV  
**Materion Code** 1JV  
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### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Identified uses** Not available.  
**Uses advised against** None known.

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier

**Company name** Materion Advanced Chemicals Inc.  
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Milwaukee, WI 53233  
United States  
**Division** Milwaukee  
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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The substance has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classification applies.

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended

##### Health hazards

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1C	H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1	H318 - Causes serious eye damage.

**Hazard summary** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended

**Contains:** Gallium

##### Hazard pictograms



**Signal word** Danger

##### Hazard statements

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.

## Precautionary statements

### Prevention

P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear eye protection/face protection.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

### Response

P301 + P330 + P331	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### Storage

P405	Store locked up.
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### Disposal

P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
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### Supplemental label information

None.

### 2.3. Other hazards

The Safety Information Sheet Chemicals of hazardous chemical can be obtained through phone, email or on the company website.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

#### General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	INDEX No.	Notes
Gallium	90 - 100	7440-55-3 231-163-8	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	Skin Corr. 1;H314, Skin Corr. 1C;H314, Eye Dam. 1;H318				

#### List of abbreviations and symbols that may be used above

CLP: Regulation No. 1272/2008.

DSD: Directive 67/548/EEC.

M: M-factor

vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance.

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance.

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret. #: This substance has been assigned Community workplace exposure limit(s).

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

##### Inhalation

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician or poison control centre immediately.

##### Skin contact

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician or poison control centre immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

##### Eye contact

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control centre immediately.

##### Ingestion

Call a physician or poison control centre immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Corrosive effects. Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. May cause temporary blindness and severe eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Chemical burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### General fire hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

<b>5.1. Extinguishing media</b>	
<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.
<b>5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>5.3. Advice for firefighters</b>	
<b>Special protective equipment for firefighters</b>	Wear suitable protective equipment.
<b>Special firefighting procedures</b>	Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>For non-emergency personnel</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

**6.2. Environmental precautions** Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up** Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use.

**6.4. Reference to other sections** For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling** Provide adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Store locked up. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

**7.3. Specific end use(s)** Not available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

<b>Occupational exposure limits</b>	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Recommended monitoring procedures</b>	Follow standard monitoring procedures.
<b>Derived no effect levels (DNELs)</b>	Not available.

**Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs)** Not available.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

**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. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

<b>General information</b>	Wear chemical protective equipment that is specifically recommended by the manufacturer. Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment. Eye wash fountain is recommended.
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.
<b>Skin protection</b>	
- <b>Hand protection</b>	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.
- <b>Other</b>	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	Environmental manager must be informed of all major releases.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Solid.
<b>Colour</b>	Not available.
<b>Odour</b>	Not available.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	29,78 °C (85,6 °F)
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	2400 °C (4352 °F)
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	< 0,0000001 kPa at 25 °C
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Not oxidising.

### 9.2. Other information

<b>Density</b>	5,90 g/cm <sup>3</sup> estimated at 29,65 °C 6,09 g/cm <sup>3</sup> estimated at 29,8 °C
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	1,82 mPa.s
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	0,3081 mm <sup>2</sup> /s estimated
<b>Molecular formula</b>	Ga

<b>Molecular weight</b>	69,72 g/mol
<b>Specific gravity</b>	5,9 at 29,65 °C 6,09 at 29,8 °C

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

<b>10.1. Reactivity</b>	Not available.
<b>10.2. Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>10.4. Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>10.5. Incompatible materials</b>	None known.
<b>10.6. Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

**General information** Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation to the respiratory system.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes severe skin burns.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes severe eye burns. Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Causes digestive tract burns.

**Symptoms** Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Causes severe eye burns. Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Respiratory sensitisation</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Skin sensitisation</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

### Hungary. 26/2000 EüM Ordinance on protection against and preventing risk relating to exposure to carcinogens at work (as amended)

Not listed.

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Mixture versus substance information</b>	No information available.
<b>Other information</b>	This product has no known adverse effect on human health.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

<b>12.1. Toxicity</b>	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.
<b>12.2. Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<b>12.3. Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)</b>	Not available.
<b>Bioconcentration factor (BCF)</b>	Not available.
<b>12.4. Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** Not available.

**12.6. Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**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.

**EU waste code** The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

**Disposal methods/information** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Special precautions** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### ADR

**14.1. UN number** UN2803

**14.2. UN proper shipping name** Gallium

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

**Class** 8

**Subsidiary risk** -

**Label(s)** 8

**Hazard No. (ADR)** 80

**Tunnel restriction code** E

**14.4. Packing group** III

**14.5. Environmental hazards** No.

**14.6. Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

### RID

**14.1. UN number** UN2803

**14.2. UN proper shipping name** Gallium

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

**Class** 8

**Subsidiary risk** -

**Label(s)** 8

**14.4. Packing group** III

**14.5. Environmental hazards** No.

**14.6. Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

### ADN

**14.1. UN number** UN2803

**14.2. UN proper shipping name** Gallium

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

**Class** 8

**Subsidiary risk** -

**Label(s)** 8

**14.4. Packing group** III

**14.5. Environmental hazards** No.

**14.6. Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

#### IATA

**14.1. UN number** UN2803

**14.2. UN proper shipping name** Gallium

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

**Class** 8

**Subsidiary risk** -

**14.4. Packing group** III

**14.5. Environmental hazards** No.

**ERG Code** 8L

**14.6. Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

#### Other information

**Passenger and cargo aircraft** Allowed with restrictions.

**Cargo aircraft only** Allowed with restrictions.

#### IMDG

**14.1. UN number** UN2803

**14.2. UN proper shipping name** GALLIUM

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

**Class** 8

**Subsidiary risk** -

**14.4. Packing group** III

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

**Marine pollutant** No.

**EmS** F-A, S-B

**14.6. Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**ADN; ADR; IATA; IMDG; RID**



## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### EU regulations

**Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I and II, as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 On persistent organic pollutants, Annex I as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 1 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 2 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 3 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry, as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(10) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA**

Not listed.

**Authorisations**

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorization, as amended**

Not listed.

**Restrictions on use**

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended**

Not listed.

**Directive 2004/37/EC: on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work, as amended.**

Not listed.

**Other EU regulations**

**Directive 2012/18/EU on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances, as amended**

Not listed.

**Other regulations**

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws. This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

**National regulations**

Young people under 18 years old are not allowed to work with this product according to EU Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work. Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents.

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**List of abbreviations**

Not available.

**Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture**

Not applicable.

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