



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**MATERION**

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** Ge-As-Se-Si 17-25-51-7 at% (17-25-55-3 wt%)

### Other means of identification

**SDS number** 2JX

**Materion Code** 2JX

### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

#### Manufacturer

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health hazards**

Acute toxicity, oral	Category 3
Acute toxicity, inhalation	Category 3
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure	Category 1

**Environmental hazards**

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	Category 1
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard	Category 1

**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

### Label elements



**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statement** Toxic if swallowed. Causes eye irritation. Toxic if inhaled. Suspected of causing genetic defects. May cause cancer. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Precautionary statement

**Prevention** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

<b>Response</b>	If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Rinse mouth. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a poison center/doctor. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Collect spillage.
<b>Storage</b>	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	None known.
<b>Supplemental information</b>	20% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity. 100% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity. 75% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute hazards to the aquatic environment. 75% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown long-term hazards to the aquatic environment. For further information, please contact the Product Stewardship Department at +1.800.862.4118.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Selenium		7782-49-2	55
Arsenic		7440-38-2	25
Germanium		7440-56-4	17
Silicon		7440-21-3	3

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Do not rub eyes. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Headache. Irritation of eyes. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Foam. Powder. Dry sand. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid inhalation of dust. 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.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up** Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). This material is classified as a water pollutant under the Clean Water Act and should be prevented from contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems which lead to waterways. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk.

Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Shovel the material into waste container. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. 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. Put material in suitable, covered, labeled containers.

**Environmental precautions** Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

#### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Components	Type	Value
Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2)	TWA	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Selenium (CAS 7782-49-2)	PEL	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Silicon (CAS 7440-21-3)	PEL	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total dust.

### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2)	TWA	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Selenium (CAS 7782-49-2)	TWA	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value	Form
Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2)	Ceiling	0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Selenium (CAS 7782-49-2)	TWA	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Silicon (CAS 7440-21-3)	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable.
		10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total

### US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants

Components	Type	Value
Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2)	PEL	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	0.005 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Selenium (CAS 7782-49-2)	PEL	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Biological limit values

#### ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2)	35 µg/l	Inorganic arsenic, plus methylated metabolites, as As	Urine	*

\* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

### Exposure guidelines

#### US NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards: Skin designation

Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2) Can be absorbed through the skin.

**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. Provide eyewash station.

#### 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.

**Other** Wear suitable protective clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

**Respiratory protection** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General hygiene considerations** Observe any medical surveillance requirements. Keep away from food and drink. 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

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Solid.
<b>Color</b>	Not available.

Odor	Not available.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	356 °F (180 °C) estimated
Initial boiling point and boiling range	1265 °F (685 °C) estimated
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	3799.68 hPa estimated
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
Solubility (water)	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
Density	4.89 g/cm <sup>3</sup> estimated
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.
Specific gravity	4.89 estimated

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Fluorine. Chlorine.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Toxic if inhaled.
Skin contact	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
Eye contact	Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion	Toxic if swallowed.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Headache. Irritation of eyes. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity** Toxic if inhaled. Toxic if swallowed.  
**Skin corrosion/irritation** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.  
**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes eye 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** Suspected of causing genetic defects.  
**Carcinogenicity** May cause cancer.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.  
Selenium (CAS 7782-49-2) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)**

Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2) Cancer

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

**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** Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.  
**Chronic effects** Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Product		Species	Test Results
Ge-As-Se-Si 17-25-51-7 at% (17-25-55-3 wt%)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Fish	LC50	Fish	39.6 mg/l, 96 hours estimated
Components		Species	Test Results
Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas)	9.9 mg/l, 96 hours

\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

**Persistence and degradability**

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available.  
**Mobility in soil** No data available.  
**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.

### 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. 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.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	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).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	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.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

<b>UN number</b>	UN3178
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Flammable solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Silicon), MARINE POLLUTANT
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	4.1
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Label(s)</b>	4.1
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	Yes
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not available.
<b>Special provisions</b>	A1, IB8, IP3, T1, TP33
<b>Packaging exceptions</b>	151
<b>Packaging non bulk</b>	213
<b>Packaging bulk</b>	240

#### IATA

<b>UN number</b>	UN3178
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Flammable solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Silicon)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	4.1
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Yes
<b>ERG Code</b>	3L
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Passenger and cargo aircraft</b>	Allowed with restrictions.
<b>Cargo aircraft only</b>	Allowed with restrictions.

#### IMDG

<b>UN number</b>	UN3178
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	FLAMMABLE SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Silicon), MARINE POLLUTANT
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	4.1
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	Yes

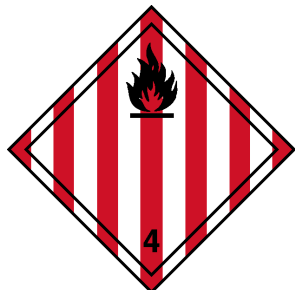
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F-A, S-G  
Not available.

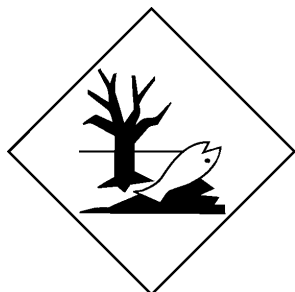
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IATA; IMDG



Marine pollutant



General information

IMDG Regulated Marine Pollutant. DOT Regulated Marine Pollutant.

## 15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)**

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2)

Listed.

Selenium (CAS 7782-49-2)

Listed.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Not regulated.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)**

Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2)

Cancer

Liver

Skin

Respiratory irritation

Nervous system

Acute toxicity



**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** Yes

**Classified hazard categories** Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)  
Germ cell mutagenicity  
Carcinogenicity  
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>CAS number</b>	<b>% by wt.</b>
Arsenic	7440-38-2	25
Selenium	7782-49-2	55

**Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2)  
Selenium (CAS 7782-49-2)

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

**US state regulations** WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

**California Proposition 65**

**California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance**

Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2) Listed: February 27, 1987

**US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))**

Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2)  
Selenium (CAS 7782-49-2)

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

**Issue date** 02-01-2019

**Version #** 01

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