



SAFETY DATA SHEET

MATERION

1. Identification

Product identifier Ge-As-Se-Te-Si (16.3-28.7-46-6.8-2.2)

Other means of identification

SDS number 2KO

Materion Code 2KO

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. Toxic if inhaled. May cause cancer. Suspected of causing genetic defects. 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 Do not breathe 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.

Response IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center/doctor/.

Storage	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.
Supplemental information	None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Selenium		7782-49-2	46
Arsenic		7440-38-2	28.7
Germanium		7440-56-4	16.3
Tellurium		13494-80-9	6.8
Silicon		7440-21-3	2.2

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Do not rub eyes. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Headache. Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treat symptomatically.
General information	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk.
	Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. 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.

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

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Avoid prolonged exposure. Practice good housekeeping.

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

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational 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 ³

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 ³	
Silicon (CAS 7440-21-3)	PEL	5 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m ³	Total dust.
Tellurium (CAS 13494-80-9)	PEL	0.1 mg/m ³	

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2)	TWA	0.01 mg/m ³
Selenium (CAS 7782-49-2)	TWA	0.2 mg/m ³
Tellurium (CAS 13494-80-9)	TWA	0.1 mg/m ³

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value	Form
Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2)	Ceiling	0.002 mg/m ³	
Selenium (CAS 7782-49-2)	TWA	0.2 mg/m ³	
Silicon (CAS 7440-21-3)	TWA	5 mg/m ³	Respirable.
		10 mg/m ³	Total
Tellurium (CAS 13494-80-9)	TWA	0.1 mg/m ³	

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

Components	Type	Value
Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2)	PEL	0.01 mg/m ³
	TWA	0.005 mg/m ³
Selenium (CAS 7782-49-2)	PEL	0.2 mg/m ³
Tellurium (CAS 13494-80-9)	PEL	0.1 mg/m ³

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. If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust particulates below the Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL), suitable respiratory protection must be worn. If material is ground, cut, or used in any operation which may generate dusts, use appropriate local exhaust ventilation to keep exposures below the recommended exposure limits.

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 Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits.

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 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.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%) Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure 4362.03 hPa estimated

Vapor density Not available.

Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Not available.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature Not available.

Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Density	5.06 g/cm ³ estimated
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.
Specific gravity	5.06 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	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Chlorine.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Dust may irritate respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	Dust or powder may irritate the skin.
Eye contact	Dust may irritate the eyes.
Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Headache. Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.

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	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
Carcinogenicity	Risk of cancer cannot be excluded with prolonged exposure.

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
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US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2)	Known To Be Human Carcinogen.
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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 Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

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.

Product	Species	Test Results
Ge-As-Se-Te-Si (16.3-28.7-46-6.8-2.2)		
Aquatic		
Fish	LC50	Fish 34.4948 mg/l, 96 hours estimated
Components	Species	Test Results
Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2)		
Aquatic		
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 No data is available on the degradability of this product.
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

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

14. Transport information

DOT

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

IATA

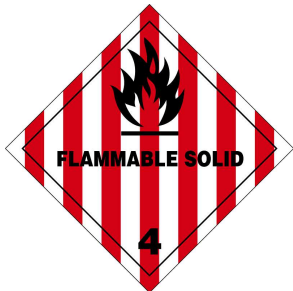
UN number UN3178

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

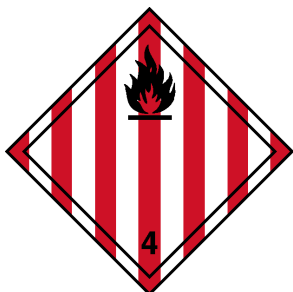
IMDG

UN number	UN3178
UN proper shipping name	FLAMMABLE SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Silicon), MARINE POLLUTANT
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	4.1
Subsidiary risk	-
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	
Marine pollutant	Yes
EmS	F-A, S-G
Special precautions for user	Not available.

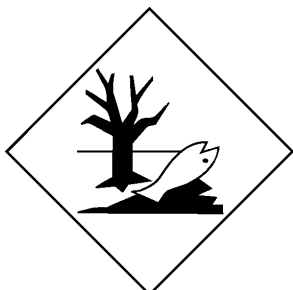
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Marine pollutant



15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is not known to be 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)

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
Arsenic	7440-38-2	28.7
Selenium	7782-49-2	46

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

California Proposition 65



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

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

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