



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**MATERION**

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** As-Ge powder

**Other means of identification**

SDS number 2KW

Materion Code 2KW

**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

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. Causes damage to organs (respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure. Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statement**

**Prevention** Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing dust/fume. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid release to the environment.

**Response** If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Rinse mouth.

**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**

% 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. 99% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute hazards to the aquatic environment. 99% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute hazards to the aquatic environment. 99% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown long-term hazards to the aquatic environment. 99% 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	%
Arsenic		7440-38-2	1 - 99
Other components below reportable levels			1 - 99

### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation**

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.

**Skin contact**

Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Eye contact**

Do not rub eyes. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion**

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.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

Narcosis. Behavioral changes. Decrease in motor functions. Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. Liver enlargement. Proteinuria. Skin irritation. Rash. Defatting of the skin. Edema. Jaundice. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

**General information**

In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. 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

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Water spray. Foam. Powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

None known.

**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**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Water runoff can cause environmental damage.

**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

Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas. 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. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

### 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. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

### Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Do not contaminate water. 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 contact during pregnancy/while nursing. 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. Do not empty into drains. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 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. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

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

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

Components	Type	Value
Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2)	Ceiling	0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**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>

**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 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** Chemical goggles are recommended.

**Skin protection**

**Hand protection** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

**Other**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

**Respiratory protection**

Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**Thermal hazards**

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General hygiene considerations**

Observe any medical surveillance requirements. Avoid contact with eyes. 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. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

<b>Appearance</b>	Powder.
<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Solid. Powder
<b>Color</b>	Not available.
<b>Odor</b>	Not available.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	1718.96 °F (937.2 °C) estimated
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	4892 °F (2700 °C) estimated
<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>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	7599.35 hPa estimated
<b>Vapor 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>Other information</b>	
<b>Density</b>	5.55 g/cm <sup>3</sup> estimated
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not oxidizing.
<b>Specific gravity</b>	5.55 estimated

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Toxic if inhaled.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Toxic if swallowed. Toxic if swallowed.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Narcosis. Behavioral changes. Decrease in motor functions. Liver enlargement. Proteinuria. Skin irritation. Rash. Defatting of the skin. Edema. Jaundice.

### Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Toxic if inhaled. Toxic if swallowed. Toxic if swallowed.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Suspected of causing genetic defects.

**Carcinogenicity** May cause cancer.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2) 1 Carcinogenic 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** Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Causes damage to organs ().

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Causes damage to organs () through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard** Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Chronic effects** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Accumulation in aquatic organisms is expected.

Product	Species	Test Results
As-Ge powder		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Fish	LC50	10 mg/l, 96 hours estimated
<b>Components</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Test Results</b>
Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) 9.9 mg/l, 96 hours

**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. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Incinerate the material under controlled conditions in an approved incinerator. 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.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code** D004: Waste Arsenic  
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	UN3077
UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s., MARINE POLLUTANT
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	9
Subsidiary risk	-
Label(s)	9
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	
Marine pollutant	Yes
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Special provisions	8, 146, 335, A112, B54, IB8, IP3, N20, T1, TP33
Packaging exceptions	155
Packaging non bulk	213
Packaging bulk	240

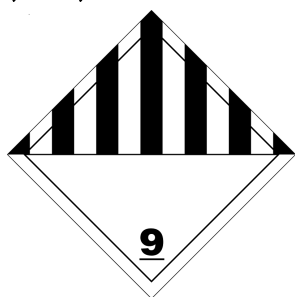
### IATA

UN number	UN3077
UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	9
Subsidiary risk	-
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	Yes
ERG Code	9L
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

UN number	UN3077
UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S., MARINE POLLUTANT
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	9
Subsidiary risk	-
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	
Marine pollutant	Yes
EmS	F-A, S-F
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

### DOT; IATA; IMDG



Marine pollutant



General information

IMDG Regulated Marine Pollutant. DOT Regulated Marine Pollutant.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.  
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.

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	1 - 99

Other federal regulations

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

Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2)

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

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Contains component(s) regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

US state regulations

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



**California Proposition 65**



**WARNING:** This product can expose you to Arsenic, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**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)

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

**Issue date** 06-07-2019

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