



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**MATERION**

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

<b>Name of the substance</b>	Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets
<b>Identification number</b>	234-706-7 (EC number)
<b>Registration number</b>	-
<b>Document number</b>	2MM
<b>Synonyms</b>	None.
<b>Materion Code</b>	2MM
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### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Version number** 01

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

<b>Identified uses</b>	The chemical(s) listed herein is not found on the Toxic Substance Control Act chemical substance inventory. This chemical may not be used for commercial purposes. This chemical may be used for research and development purposes only as defined at 40 CFR 710,2(y).
<b>Uses advised against</b>	None known.

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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

<b>Hazard summary</b>	The material as sold in solid form is generally not considered hazardous. However, if the process involves grinding, melting, cutting or any other process that causes a release of dust or fumes, hazardous levels of airborne particulate could be generated.
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### 2.2. Label elements

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

<b>Contains:</b>	Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets
<b>Hazard pictograms</b>	None.
<b>Signal word</b>	None.
<b>Hazard statements</b>	The material as sold in solid form is generally not considered hazardous. However, if the process involves grinding, melting, cutting or any other process that causes a release of dust or fumes, hazardous levels of airborne particulate could be generated.

#### Precautionary statements

<b>Prevention</b>	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
<b>Response</b>	Wash hands after handling.
<b>Storage</b>	Store away from incompatible materials.
<b>Disposal</b>	
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Supplemental label information** None.

**2.3. Other hazards** Not a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

#### General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	Index No.	Notes
Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets	100	12025-39-7 234-706-7	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	-				

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

#: This substance has been assigned Union workplace exposure limit(s).

M: M-factor

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance.

vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance.

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### General information

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

#### 4.1. Description of 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

Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

##### Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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

Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort.

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

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### General fire hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

##### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

##### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

##### Special firefighting procedures

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.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

##### For non-emergency personnel

Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

##### For emergency responders

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

Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- 7.1. Precautions for safe handling** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
- 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Store in 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

#### Occupational exposure limits

##### Austria. MAK List, OEL Ordinance (GwV), BGBl. II, no. 184/2001

Material	Type	Value	Form
Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets (CAS 12025-39-7)	MAK	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.
	STEL	0,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.

##### Belgium. Exposure Limit Values.

Material	Type	Value
Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets (CAS 12025-39-7)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

##### Bulgaria. OELs. Regulation No 13 on protection of workers against risks of exposure to chemical agents at work

Material	Type	Value
Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets (CAS 12025-39-7)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

##### Croatia. Dangerous Substance Exposure Limit Values in the Workplace (ELVs), Annexes 1 and 2, Narodne Novine, 13/09

Material	Type	Value
Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets (CAS 12025-39-7)	MAC	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

##### Czech Republic. OELs. Government Decree 361

Material	Type	Value
Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets (CAS 12025-39-7)	Ceiling	0,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

##### Denmark. Exposure Limit Values

Material	Type	Value
Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets (CAS 12025-39-7)	TLV	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

##### Estonia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Hazardous Substances. (Annex of Regulation No. 293 of 18 September 2001)

Material	Type	Value
Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets (CAS 12025-39-7)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

##### Finland. Workplace Exposure Limits

Material	Type	Value
Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets (CAS 12025-39-7)	STEL	0,3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**France. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France, INRS ED 984**

Material	Type	Value
Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets (CAS 12025-39-7)	VME	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Regulatory status:** Indicative limit (VL)

**Greece. OELs (Decree No. 90/1999, as amended)**

Material	Type	Value
Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets (CAS 12025-39-7)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Iceland. OELs. Regulation 154/1999 on occupational exposure limits**

Material	Type	Value	Form
Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets (CAS 12025-39-7)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Dust.

**Ireland. Occupational Exposure Limits**

Material	Type	Value
Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets (CAS 12025-39-7)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits**

Material	Type	Value
Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets (CAS 12025-39-7)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Lithuania. OELs. Limit Values for Chemical Substances, General Requirements**

Material	Type	Value
Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets (CAS 12025-39-7)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Ordinance of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy on 6 June 2014 on the maximum permissible concentrations and intensities of harmful health factors in the work environment, Journal of Laws 2014, item 817**

Material	Type	Value
Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets (CAS 12025-39-7)	STEL	0,03 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	0,01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Portugal. VLEs. Norm on occupational exposure to chemical agents (NP 1796)**

Material	Type	Value
Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets (CAS 12025-39-7)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Slovakia. OELs. Regulation No. 300/2007 concerning protection of health in work with chemical agents**

Material	Type	Value
Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets (CAS 12025-39-7)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Slovenia. OELs. Regulations concerning protection of workers against risks due to exposure to chemicals while working (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia)**

Material	Type	Value	Form
Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets (CAS 12025-39-7)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.

**Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits**

Material	Type	Value
Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets (CAS 12025-39-7)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Sweden. OELs. Work Environment Authority (AV), Occupational Exposure Limit Values (AFS 2015:7)**

Material	Type	Value	Form
Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets (CAS 12025-39-7)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total dust.

**Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz**

Material	Type	Value	Form
Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets (CAS 12025-39-7)	STEL	0,2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.
	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.

**UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)**

Material	Type	Value
Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets (CAS 12025-39-7)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Recommended monitoring procedures** Follow standard monitoring procedures.

**Derived no effect levels (DNELs)** Not available.

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

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**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.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**General information** Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the 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.

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

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

**Hygiene measures** 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.

**Environmental exposure 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.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

**Physical state** Solid.

**Form** Solid.

**Colour** Not available.

**Odour** Not available.

<b>Odour threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not available.
<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>	Not available.
<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.
<b>9.2. Other information</b>	
<b>Molecular formula</b>	GeTe
<b>Molecular weight</b>	200,23 g/mol

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

<b>10.1. Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<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>	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>10.5. Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidising agents.
<b>10.6. Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

<b>General information</b>	Not available.
<b>Information on likely routes of exposure</b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause discomfort if swallowed. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.
<b>Symptoms</b>	Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort.
<b>11.1. Information on toxicological effects</b>	
<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Not known.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<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>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Hungary. 26/2000 EüM Ordinance on protection against and preventing risk relating to exposure to carcinogens at work (as amended)</b>	
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>	Not available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

<b>12.1. Toxicity</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification for hazardous to the aquatic environment, is not possible.
<b>12.2. Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this substance.
<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.
<b>12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	Not a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture.
<b>12.6. Other adverse effects</b>	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

<b>Residual waste</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.
<b>EU waste code</b>	The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Disposal methods/information</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.
<b>Special precautions</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### ADR

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### RID

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### ADN

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IATA

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IMDG

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### EU regulations

Material name: Germanium Telluride (Ge-Te), Pieces and Targets  
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**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 Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation) as amended. This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as amended.

**National regulations**

Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents in accordance with Directive 98/24/EC, as amended.

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**List of abbreviations**

Not available.

**References**

Not available.

**Training information**

Follow training instructions when handling this material.

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