



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**MATERION**

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Name of the substance** Germanium nitride  
**Identification number** 235-064-0 (EC number)  
**Registration number** -  
**Synonyms** Germanium nitride (Ge<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>) \* Trigermanium tetranitride  
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### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier

**Company name** Materion Advanced Chemicals Inc.  
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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

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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.

## 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 classifier applies.

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

This substance does not meet the criteria for classification according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended.

**Hazard summary** Not available.

### 2.2. Label elements

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

**Contains:** Germanium nitride  
**Hazard pictograms** None.  
**Signal word** None.  
**Hazard statements** The substance does not meet the criteria for classification.

#### Precautionary statements

**Prevention** Not available.  
**Response** Not available.  
**Storage** Not available.  
**Disposal** Not available.

**Supplemental label information** None.

**2.3. Other hazards** None known.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

## General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	Index No.	Notes
Germanium nitride	90 - 100	12065-36-0 235-064-0	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	-				

### 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.

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

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

**General information** Not available.

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

**Skin contact** Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

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

**Ingestion** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** Not available.

**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.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** None known.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** Not available.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

**Special protective equipment for firefighters** Wear suitable protective equipment.

**Special firefighting procedures** In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray.

**Specific methods** Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

**For non-emergency personnel** Not available.

**For emergency responders** Keep unnecessary personnel away.

**6.2. Environmental precautions** No special environmental precautions required.

**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** Not available.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

<b>7.1. Precautions for safe handling</b>	Use care in handling/storage.
<b>7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store in original tightly closed container. Use care in handling/storage. Store in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation.
<b>7.3. Specific end use(s)</b>	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.
<b>Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs)</b>	Not available.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	General ventilation normally adequate.
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### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

<b>General information</b>	Not available.
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Not normally needed.
<b>Skin protection</b>	
- <b>Hand protection</b>	Not normally needed.
- <b>Other</b>	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>	No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Not available.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	Not available.

## 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.

**Odour** Not available.

**Odour threshold** Not available.

**pH** Not available.

**Melting point/freezing point** Not available.

**Initial boiling point and boiling range** Not available.

**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.

**Vapour pressure** Not available.

**Vapour density** Not available.

**Relative density** 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 available.
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Not available.

## 9.2. Other information

<b>Molecular formula</b>	Ge3N4
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## 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>	None under normal conditions.
<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

<b>General information</b>	Not available.
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### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

<b>Symptoms</b>	Not available.
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### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	No data available.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Respiratory sensitisation</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Skin sensitisation</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

### **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 lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Mixture versus substance information</b>	Not available.

<b>Other information</b>	This product has no known adverse effect on human health.
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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

<b>12.1. Toxicity</b>	No toxicity data noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>12.2. Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.

<b>12.3. Bioaccumulative potential</b>	Not 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>	Not 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>	Not available.

## 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>	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
<b>EU waste code</b>	Not available.
<b>Disposal methods/information</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.

## 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

**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.

**National regulations**

Not available.

**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**

Not available.

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