



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**MATERION**

## 1. Product and company identification

Name of the chemical	Gold Germanium Product
Other means of identification	
SDS number	W16
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	
Recommended use	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, electrical equipment Scientific research and development Other: Manufacture of medical and defense equipment
Recommended restrictions	Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen) Consumer uses: Private households (= general public = consumers)
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/ Distributor information	Materion Advanced Materials
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## 2. Hazards identification

Hazard classification	
Physical hazards	Not classified.
Health hazards	Not classified.
Environmental hazards	Not classified.
Label elements	
Symbols	None.
Signal word	None.
Hazard statement	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 statement	
Prevention	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response	Wash hands after handling.
Storage	Store away from incompatible materials.
Disposal	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
Other hazards	None known.
Supplemental information	For further information, please contact the Product Stewardship Department at +1.216.383.4019.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture		
Chemical properties	CAS Number	Concentration (%)
Gold	7440-57-5	80 - 98
Germanium	7440-56-4	2 - 20

## 4. First aid measures

### First aid measures for different exposure routes

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

<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Personal protection for first-aid responders</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.
<b>Notes to physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Extinguishing media to avoid</b>	None known.
<b>Specific hazards during fire fighting</b>	None known.
<b>Special fire fighting procedures</b>	Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
<b>Protection of fire-fighters</b>	Wear suitable protective equipment.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.
<b>Spill cleanup methods</b>	Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Handling</b>	Avoid prolonged exposure. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep locked up.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

<b>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>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	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.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear gloves to prevent metal cuts and skin abrasions during handling.
<b>Other</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	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>	
<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Solid.
<b>Color</b>	Gold.
<b>Odor</b>	None.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	313.88 °F (156.6 °C) estimated

pH	Not applicable.
Boiling point, initial boiling point, and boiling range	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	None known.
Flash point	Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Flammability limit - lower (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Flammability limit - upper (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - lower (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - upper (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	Not applicable.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Density	17.05 g/cm <sup>3</sup> estimated
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
Solubility (water)	Insoluble.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
<b>Other data</b>	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.
Specific gravity	Not applicable.
Viscosity	Not applicable.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
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	Ammonia. Chlorine.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Not likely, due to the form of the product.
Skin contact	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
Eye contact	Not relevant, due to the form of the product.
Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms None known.

#### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity None known.

Components	Species	Test Results
Germanium (CAS 7440-56-4)		
<u>Acute</u>		
Oral		
LD50	Rat	104 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not classified.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	None known.	
Respiratory or skin sensitization		
Respiratory sensitization	Not a respiratory sensitizer.	
Skin sensitization	Not a skin sensitizer.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified.	
Carcinogenicity	Not classified.	
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified.	
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.	
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.	
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.	
Chronic effects	None known.	

## 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.
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.
Bioaccumulation	No data available.
Mobility in soil	No data available for this product.
Other hazardous 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.
Residual waste	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.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## 14. Transport information

IATA	
UN number	UN3288
UN proper shipping name	Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Germanium)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	6.1(PGIII)
Subsidiary risk	-
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	No.
ERG Code	6L

**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** UN3288

**UN proper shipping name** TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Germanium)

**Transport hazard class(es)**

**Class** 6.1(PGIII)

**Subsidiary risk** -

**Packing group** III

**Environmental hazards**

**Marine pollutant** No.

**EmS** F-A, S-A

**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

**IATA; IMDG**



## 15. Regulatory information

### Applicable regulations

Methods and Facilities Standards for the Storage, Clearance and Disposal of Industrial Waste  
Regulations for the Labeling and Hazard Communication of Hazardous Chemicals  
Toxic Chemical Substances Control Act  
Toxic Chemical Substances Labeling and Materials Safety Data Sheets Regulations  
This material safety data sheet was prepared in accordance with the Regulation of Labeling and Hazard Communication of Hazardous Chemicals.

### Methods and Facilities Standards for the Storage, Clearance and Disposal of Industrial Waste

Not listed.

### Priority Management Chemical List (Regulations on Handling Priority Managed Chemicals), as amended

Not listed.

### Toxic Chemical Substances (TCS) List (EPA Toxic Substances Notice No. 0960095331E, Tables 1-3, Dec. 17, 2007, as amended)

Not listed.

### Rules on Road Transportation Safety

Regulated.

### International regulations

#### Stockholm Convention

Not applicable.

#### Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

#### Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

#### Kyoto protocol

Not applicable.

**Basel Convention**

Not applicable.

**International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	Yes
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

**16. Other information****References**

ACGIH  
 EPA: ACQUIRE database  
 NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base  
 Taiwan. Dangerous Materials (Regulations for the Labeling and Hazard Communication of Hazardous Chemicals), as amended  
 Taiwan. Industrial Precursor Chemicals (Categories and Regulations Governing Inspection and Declaration of Industrial Precursor Chemicals, MOEA Decree No. 87, as amended)  
 Taiwan. OELs (Standards of Permissible Exposure Limits at Workplace), as amended  
 Taiwan. Toxic Chemical Substances (TCS) (List of Toxic Chemical Substances announced by the Environmental Protection Administration)  
 Taiwan. Toxic Materials (Toxic and Concerned Chemical Substances Control Act)  
 US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents

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Not available.