

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product name : Germanium(IV) methoxide

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

According to Regulation (EC) No1272/2008

Flammable liquids (Category 3)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3)

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 2)

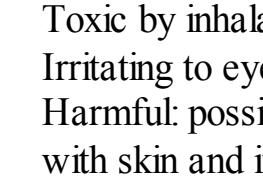
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.

Flammable. Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Harmful: possible risk of irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H371 May cause damage to organs.

Precautionary statement(s)

P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.

P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P311 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

Hazard symbol(s)

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Toxic

R-phrase(s)

R10 Flammable.

R23/24/25 Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

R68/20/21/22 Harmful: possible risk of irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

S-phrase(s)

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Other hazards - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Tetramethoxygermanium

Formula : C4H12GeO4

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Classification	Concentration
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Germanium (IV) methoxide

992-91-6 - Flam. Liq. 3; Acute Tox. 3; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3; H226, H301, H311, H315, H319, H331, H335 T, R23/24/25 - R36/37/38

methanol

67-56-1 200-659-6 - Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 3; STOT SE 1; H225, H301, H311, H331, H370 F, T, R11 - R23/24/25 - R39/23/24/25

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams of water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Conditions for safe storage

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Moisture sensitive.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form liquid

Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point -18 °C - lit.

Boiling point 66 - 67 °C at 48 hPa - lit.

Flash point 41 °C

Ignition temperature no data available

Lower explosion limit no data available

Upper explosion limit no data available

Density 1,325 g/mL at 25 °C

Water solubility no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

Materials to avoid

no data available

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Germanium oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Eyes: no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

germanium mutagenicity

no data available

carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as carcinogenic to humans, probably carcinogenic to humans or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

reproductive toxicity

no data available

specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

aspiration hazard

no data available

no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation Toxic if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Skin Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

Eyes Causes serious eye irritation.

Additional Information

RETECS: Not available

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

no data available

Persistence and degradability

no data available

bioaccumulative potential

no data available

mobility in soil

no data available

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