

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Product identifier

Product code: G1064
Product Name: GERMANIUM SULFIDE

Other means of identification

Synonyms: EINECS 234-704-6
Germanium monosulfide
Germanium sulfide
Germanium (II) sulfide
Germanium (II) sulfide powder

CAS #: 12025-32-0
RTECS #: Not available
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: No information available.
Uses advised against: No information available

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)
Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Label elements

Not classified

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

Other hazards

Not available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
GERMANIUM SULFIDE 12025-32-0	12025-32-0	100	*

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**First aid measures****General Advice:**

Poison information centers in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126)

Skin Contact:

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Consult a physician if necessary.

Eye Contact:

Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Inhalation:

Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion:

Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**Symptoms**

Mild skin irritation. May be harmful in contact with skin. May be harmful if inhaled. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause eye irritation. May be harmful if swallowed.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**Notes to Physician:**

Treat symptomatically

Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Extinguishing Media****Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

The product is not flammable. If it is involved in a fire, extinguish the fire using an agent suitable for the type of surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:

No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical**Hazardous Combustion Products:**

Sulphur oxides, Germanium oxides

Specific hazards:

When heated to decomposition it emits toxic fumes

Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

Specific Methods: No information available.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Remove all sources of ignition. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice:

Wear personal protective equipment. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest. When using do not smoke. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials:

Oxidizing agents. Potassium nitrate.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

United States

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
GERMANIUM SULFIDE - 12025-32-0	None	None	None	None

Canada

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
GERMANIUM SULFIDE - 12025-32-0	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico

Components	Australia	Mexico
GERMANIUM SULFIDE 12025-32-0	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors and mist below their respective threshold limit value.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

- Eye protection:** Goggles. Safety glasses with side-shields.
- Skin and body protection:** Chemical resistant apron. Long sleeved clothing. Gloves.
- Respiratory protection:** Effective dust mask. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent..
- Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Solid.	Appearance: Powder.	Color: Dark grey.
Odor: No information available	Taste No information available	Molecular/Formula weight: No information available
Formula: No information available	Flash point (°C): No data available	Flashpoint (°C/°F): No information available.
Flash Point Tested according to: Not available	Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available	Upper Explosion Limit (%): No information available
Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available	pH: No information available	Melting point/range(°C/°F): 615°C/ 1139°F
Boiling point/range(°C/°F): No information available	Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): No information available	Bulk density: No information available
Specific gravity: No information available	Density (g/cm3): No information available	Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): No information available
Evaporation rate: No information available	Vapor density: No information available	VOC content (g/L): No information available
Odor threshold (ppm): No information available	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available	Viscosity: No information available
Miscibility: No information available	Solubility: No information available	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactive with oxidizing agents
Explosive reaction when heated with potassium nitrate

Chemical stability

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Oxidizing agents. Potassium nitrate.

Hazardous decomposition products: Sulfur oxides. Carbon oxides. Germanium oxides.

Other Information

Corrosivity: No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure:
None.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

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LD50/oral/rat = No information available
LD50/oral/mouse = No information available
LD50/dermal/rat = No information available
LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available
LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available
LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available
Other LD50 or LC50 information = No information available

Product Information

LD50/oral/rat =
VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = No information available

LD50/oral/mouse =
Value - Acute Tox Oral = No information available

LD50/dermal/rabbit
VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat
VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE-Gas = No information available

VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE - Gas = No information available

VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

Symptoms**Skin Contact:** May be harmful if absorbed through skin.**Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation.**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.**Aspiration hazard** No information available**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure****Chronic Toxicity** No information available**Sensitization:** No information available**Mutagenic Effects:** No information available**Carcinogenic effects:** Not considered carcinogenic

Components	ACGIH - Carcinogens	IARC	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances
GERMANIUM SULFIDE	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Reproductive toxicity No data is available**Reproductive Effects:** No information available**Developmental Effects:** No information available**Teratogenic Effects:** No information available**Specific Target Organ Toxicity****STOT - single exposure** No information available**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available**Target Organs:** No information available**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Ecotoxicity effects:** No data available.**Persistence and degradability:** No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available

Mobility: No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
GERMANIUM SULFIDE	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: None
ERG No: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No data available
DOT RQ (lbs): No information available

TDG (Canada)

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available

ADR

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Classification Code: No information available
Description: No information available
CEFIC Tremcard No: No information available

IMO / IMDG

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Description: No information available
IMDG Page: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No information available
MFAG: No information available
Maximum Quantity: No information available

RID

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Classification Code: No information available
Description: No information available

ICAO

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available

IATA

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
GERMANIUM SULFIDE	Present	Present KE-17615	Not present	Not present	Not present	Not present	Present 234-704-6

U.S. Regulations

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
GERMANIUM SULFIDE	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting <i>de minimis</i>
GERMANIUM SULFIDE	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
GERMANIUM SULFIDE	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada

WHMIS hazard class:
Non-controlled

Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
GERMANIUM SULFIDE	Not Listed	Present

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
GERMANIUM SULFIDE	Not listed	Not listed

EU Classification

R-phrase(s)

not determined (not applicable)

S -phrase(s)

none

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
GERMANIUM SULFIDE		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:

None.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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