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SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1. Identification

Product Name: Hexamethyldigermanium(IV)
Product Type: Liquid
CAS Number: 993-52-2
Product Number: GE3522
Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals, synthesis of substances.
Product Manufacturer: Ereztech LLC
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Product Information: (888) 658-1221
In Case of an Emergency: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA);
+1 703-527-3887 (International); CCN836180
*** Contact manufacturer for all non-emergency calls.

Section 2. Hazards Identification

Appearance/Odor: Colorless liquid, odor not determined.
Classification: FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS - Category 2, H225
ACUTE TOXICITY, ORAL – Category 4, H302
ACUTE TOXICITY, DERMAL – Category 4, H312
ACUTE TOXICITY, INHALATION – Category 4, H332

GHS Label Elements
Hazard Pictograms:

Signal Word: DANGER
Hazard Statements:
H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H302: Harmful if swallowed.
H312: Harmful in contact with skin.
H332: Harmful if inhaled.

Precautionary Statements
Prevention:
P210: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. – No smoking.

Section 2. Hazards Identification

Precautionary Statements

Prevention:

P233: Keep container tightly closed.
P240: Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P241: Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/handling equipment.
P242: Use only non-sparking tools.
P243: Take action to prevent static discharges.
P261: Avoid breathing mists/sprays/vapors/gases.
P264: Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response:

P301 + P317: IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.
P302 + P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P303 + P361 + P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse affected areas with water (or shower).
P304 + P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P317: Get medical help.
P330: Rinse mouth.
P362 + P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P370 + P378: In case of fire: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide for extinction.

Storage: P403 + P235: Store in a well ventilated place. Keep cool.

Disposal: P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

OSHA/HCS Status: This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified [HNOC]: None identified.

Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Synonyms : Hexamethyldigermane; Digermane, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2-hexamethyl-; Digermane, hexamethyl-; Me6Ge2.

Formula : $C_6H_{18}Ge_2$

Molecular Weight : 235.49 g/mol

Ingredient Name	%	CAS Number
Hexamethyldigermanium(IV)	≥ 98.0	993-52-2

Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Description of Necessary First Aid Measures

General Advice: Move out of dangerous area. Get medical help immediately if symptoms develop or if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue rinsing. Get medical help if eye irritation develops and persists.

Skin Contact: Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off contaminated skin with soap and plenty of water. Get medical help if irritation develops and persists.

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get immediate medical help.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Remove dentures if any. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get immediate medical help.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute and Delayed Potential Acute Health Effects

Eye Contact: The acute eye effects of this product have not been determined.

Inhalation: The acute effects of inhalation of this product have not been determined.

Skin Contact: The acute effects of dermal contact of this product have not been determined. The product is not expected to be irritating to the skin.

Ingestion: The acute effects of ingestion of this product have not been determined.

Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed, If Necessary

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically.

Specific Treatments: No specific treatment.

Protection of First Responders: No action taken shall be taken involving any personal risk without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Section 4. First Aid Measures

See Toxicological Information (Section 11)

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

General Hazards: None identified.

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: None identified.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Product runoff to sewer may create a fire or explosion hazard. Vapors and gases produced are heavier than air and will spread along the ground. Vapors may accumulate in low or confined areas or travel a considerable distance to an ignition source and flashback.

Product of Combustion: Products of complete combustion are carbon oxides (CO_X) and germanium oxides. Products of incomplete combustion may include carbon monoxide (CO), irritating fumes and organic acid vapors.

Protection of Firefighters: Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Avoid breathing dusts, aerosols, vapors and gases.

Eliminate all local and distant ignition sources. Move containers from fire area if process can be accomplished without risk to firefighters. To reduce the possibility of explosion, use a water spray or fog to cool unopened containers. Do not cut, grind, drill or weld on or near product containers (even empty) of this product because an explosion may result.

Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protection equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in a positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

For Non-Emergency Personnel: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

For Non-Emergency Personnel: (cont.)

Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid the formation and inhalation of sprays, mists, vapors, and gases. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear respiratory protection. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

For Emergency Responders:

If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For Non-Emergency Personnel".

Environmental Precautions:

Do not allow dispersal of spilled material and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Methods for Containment

General:

Eliminate all local and distant ignition sources. Move containers from spill area if safe to do so. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dispose of collected spillage in accordance with federal, state and local regulations (see Section 13). Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product.

Small Spill:

Collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material (e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth) and place in a sealed container for disposal.

Large Spill:

Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material (e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth) and place in a sealed container for disposal.

Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions:

Keep away from all sources of ignition – NO SMOKING. Keep container tightly sealed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid the formation and inhalation of sprays, mists, vapors and gases. Do not ingest. Avoid prolonged exposure. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Protective Measures:

Protect against electrostatic charges. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/handling equipment. Use only non-sparking tools and equipment. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Protective Measures (cont.): Keep in the original container kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

General Occupational Hygiene: Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

Safe Storage Conditions: Keep away from all sources of ignition – NO SMOKING. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Store locked up. Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Introductory Remarks: These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Because work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. While developing safe handling procedures, do not overlook the need to clean equipment and conduct regular repairs. Waste from these procedures should be handled in accordance with Section 13.

Occupational Exposure Limits: Product contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Engineering Controls: Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute. Provide an eyewash/shower station.

Environmental Exposure Controls: Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

Individual Protection Measures

Hygiene Measures: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Hygiene Measures (cont.): Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately. Avoid the formation and inhalation of vapors, fumes or mists. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Eye/Face Protection: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles, faceshield (8-inch minimum). Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133, ANSI Z87.1, or European Standard EN166.

Skin Protection

Hand Protection: Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: Chemical-resistant 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. For full contact, use Neoprene or nitrile rubber.

Other Skin Protection: Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Respiratory Protection: Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multipurpose 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.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Respiratory Protection (cont.): Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Liquid.
Color: Clear, colorless.
Odor: No data available.
pH: No data available.
Freezing Point: - 40 °C (- 40 °F).
Boiling Point: 137-138 °C (279-280 °F).
Flash Point: 14 °C (57 °F) – closed cup.
Auto-ignition Temperature: No data available.
Specific Gravity: 1.175 g/ml at 25 °C (77 °F).
Vapor Pressure: No data available.
Relative Vapor Density: No data available.
Water Solubility: No data available.
Evaporation Rate: No data available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.
Chemical Stability: This product is stable when stored under recommended storage conditions and away from heat.
Conditions to Avoid: Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: irritating and potentially harmful fumes, organic acid vapors, carbon oxides (CO_X) and germanium oxides. In the event of a fire: see section 5.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Under normal conditions of storage and use noted above, hazardous reactions will not occur. Hazardous reactions or instability may occur under certain conditions of storage or use.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity : May be harmful if inhaled or swallowed.

Component	CAS No	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Hexamethyldigermanium(IV)	993-52-2	LC50 – Inhalation	-	11 mg/l	4 h
		LD50 – Oral	ATE	500 mg/kg	-
		LD50 – Dermal	ATE	1,100 mg/kg	-

Irritation/Corrosion : No specific data available.

Sensitization : No specific data available.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity : No specific data available.

Carcinogenity

IARC : No component of this product present at levels greater than 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH : No component of this product present at levels greater than 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP : No component of this product present at levels greater than 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA : No component of this product present at levels greater than 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive Toxicity : This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Teratogenicity : No specific data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) : No specific data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure) : No specific data available.

Aspiration Hazard : No specific data available.

Information on the Likely Routes of Exposure : Common routes of exposure: inhalation, dermal (failure to use skin protection), eye (failure to use safety eyewear). Less common: ingestion (failure to employ recommended hygiene measures (e.g. smoking or eating after handling product without washing hands or using hand protection).

Additional Information : To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Numerical Measures of Toxicity

Toxicity to Fish : No specific data available.

Toxicity to Daphnia and Other Aquatic Invertebrates : No specific data available.

Toxicity to Algae : No specific data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradability : No specific data available.

Bioaccumulative Potential : No specific data available.

Mobility in Soil : No specific data available.

Other Adverse Effects : An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Treatment Methods

Product Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Refer to 40 CFR 260-299 for complete waste disposal regulations. Consult your local, state, or federal agency before disposing of any chemicals.

Contaminated Packaging Empty containers retain product residue (liquids and/or vapors) and can be dangerous. Dispose of as unused product. DO NOT EXPOSE SUCH CONTAINERS TO HEAT, FLAME, SPARKS, STATIC ELECTRICITY, OR OTHER SOURCES OF IGNITION; THEY MAY EXPLODE AND CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH.

Section 14. Transport Information

	DOT	IMDG	IATA
UN Number	UN 1993	UN 1993	UN 1993
UN Proper Shipping Name	Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (hexamethyl-digermanium(IV))	FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, N.O.S. (hexamethyl-digermanium(IV))	Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (hexamethyl-digermanium(IV))
Transport Hazard Classes	3	3	3
Packing Group	II	II	II
Environmental Hazards	-	-	-
Additional Information	-	EMS-No: F-E, S-E	-

Section 14. Transport Information

Special Precautions for User : Transport within user's premises: always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

Section 15. Regulatory Information

TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act):
This product is not listed on the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Inventory (TSCA Inventory). Use of this product is restricted to research and development only. This product must be used under the supervision of a technically qualified individual as defined by the TSCA. This product must not be used for commercial purposes or in formulations for commercial purposes.

SARA 302 Components
No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Fire Hazard (Flammable liquid); Acute Health Hazard (Acute toxicity – ingestion, inhalation, dermal).

Massachusetts Right to Know Components
No components are subject to Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right to Know Components
No components are subject to Pennsylvania Right to Know Act.

New Jersey Right to Know Components
No components are subject to New Jersey Right to Know Act.

California Proposition 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Section 16. Other Information

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)

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HMIS Rating

HEALTH	2
FLAMMABILITY	3
PHYSICAL HAZARD	1

History

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Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.
ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society).
CLP: Classification, Labeling and Packaging (European Union (EU)).
DOT: US Department of Transportation.
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System.
HNOC: Hazards Not Otherwise Classified.
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer.
IATA: International Air Transport Association.
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA).

Section 16. Other Information

Abbreviations and Acronyms (cont.)

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (US National Institute for Occupation Health and Safety (NIOSH)).
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association.
NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health.
NTP: National Toxicology Program.
OECD: Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development.
OEL: Occupational Exposure Limit.
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limits.
REL: Recommended Exposure Limits.
SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.
STEL (ST): Short Term Exposure Limit (ACGIH/NIOSH)
STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity.
TLV: Threshold Limit Values (ACGIH).
TWA: Time Weighted Average.
VOC: Volatile Organic Compound.

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