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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Section 1. Identification

**Hexaethyldigermane Product Name:** 

**Product Type:** Liquid 993-62-4 **CAS Number: Product Number:** GE3624

**Recommended Use:** Laboratory chemicals, synthesis of substances.

This product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 **Uses Advised Against:** 

> CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless

appropriate consent is granted in writing by Ereztech LLC.

**Ereztech LLC Product Manufacturer:** 

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**Product Information:** (888) 658-1221

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); In Case of an Emergency:

> +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: ACUTE TOXICITY, ORAL - Category 4, H302

ACUTE TOXICITY, DERMAL - Category 4, H312 ACUTE TOXICITY, INHALATION - Category 4, H332

**GHS Label Elements** 

**Hazard Pictograms:** 



WARNING **Signal Word:** 

**Hazard Statements:** H302 + H312 + H332: Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin

or if inhaled.

### Section 2. Hazards Identification

**Precautionary Statements** 

Response:

**Prevention:** P261: Avoid breathing sprays, mists, vapors and 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 with adequate ventilation.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing. P301 + P317: IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.

P302 + P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

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.

**Storage:** No applicable statements.

**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

Substance Type: Mono-constituent.

Synonyms: Digermane, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2-hexaethyl-; Digermane, hexaethyl-;

Et6Ge2.

Formula:  $C_{12}H_{30}Ge_2$  Molecular Weight: 319.65 g/mol. EC-No.: 622-289-8

Component Name	%	CAS Number
<u>Hexaethyldigermane</u>	≥ 97	993-62-4

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. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in

> attendance. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical help immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie,

belt or waistband.

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and **Eye Contact:** 

lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses if easy to do. Continue

rinsing. Get medical help if irritation develops and persists.

**Skin Contact:** Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off contaminated

skin with plenty of water. Get medical help.

Inhalation: Rescuer should wear a mask or self-contained breathing apparatus if it is

> suspected that mists, fumes or gases are still present. Remove person to fresh air and keep 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-tomouth resuscitation. Do not use the mouth-to-mouth method of resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the product; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical

devices. Get medical help.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth, and then give water to drink (two glasses at most). 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 person is not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, see the "Inhalation" first aid measures noted above.

Get medical help.

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

Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling and blurred vision. **Eye Contact:** 

**Skin Contact:** Product is harmful in contact with skin. The acute symptoms associated with

dermal contact to this product have not been fully identified but may include an

itching or burning sensation, reddening, swelling and blistering with tissue

necrosis as well as symptoms experienced if the product is ingested.

Inhalation: Product is harmful if inhaled. The acute symptoms associated with inhalation of

this product have not been fully identified but may include coughing, sneezing

with phlegm production, sore throat, nausea, headache, vomiting.

Ingestion: Product is harmful if ingested. The acute symptoms associated with the

ingestion of this product have not been fully identified but may include cramping,

localized pain, headache, nausea and vomiting.

Symptoms that have been reported from the prolonged intake of germanium-**Chronic** 

containing dietary supplements include severe kidney failure, nerve damage Symptoms:

(neuropathy, ataxia), muscle weakness, anemia, liver issues and death in some

cases.

### Section 4. First Aid Measures

Chronic Concentrated organic germanium compounds and substances

Symptoms (cont.): can accumulate in the body causing organ damage, particularly

to the kidneys (tubular degeneration).

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.

**See Toxicological Information (Section 11)** 

### Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

General Hazards: None identified.

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use water spray (fog), dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) or

appropriate foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing

agents are given.

None identified.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion** 

**Hazards:** 

Product of Combustion: Carbon oxides (CO<sub>x</sub>) and germanium oxides. Irritating and

potentially harmful fumes and organic acid vapors may be generated during exposure to elevated temperatures or open

flame.

**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 the formation and

inhalation of sprays, mists, vapors and gases.

Stop spillage and 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 reduce

direct vapors and to cool unopened containers.

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. Keep

unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid the formation and inhalation of sprays, mists, vapors and gases. Provide adequate ventilation or wear

respiratory protection.

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:** Prevent spilled material and firefighting runoff from entering

the surrounding environment (soil contact, entry into drains, sewers and waterways). Inform the relevant authorities if the

product has caused environmental pollution (sewers,

waterways, soil or air).

**Methods for Containment** 

General:

Stop leakage and move containers from spill area if safe to do so. Avoid the formation and inhalation of sprays, mists, vapors and gases. Dispose of collected spillage in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product.

Small Spill: Collect spillage with a dry, absorbent material (e.g. dry sand,

vermiculite or diatomaceous earth) and place in dry, 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 a dry, absorbent material (e.g. dry sand, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth) and place in dry, 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 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.

### Section 7. Handling and Storage

Protective Measures: Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section

8). Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. 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: Store in original container protected from direct sunlight and in

a cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed

and sealed until ready for use.

### Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials

with occupational exposure limits established by the region

specific regulatory bodies.

**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** 

**Introductory Remarks:** 

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 contact with eyes and skin. Avoid the formation and inhalation of sprays, mists, vapors and gases. 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 and mists. 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, wear Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves.

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

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### Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Liquid. Colorless. **Color:** 

No data available. Odor: **Odor Threshold:** No data available. No data available. pH: - 60 °C. (- 76 °F) **Melting Point: Boiling Point:** 219 °C. (426 °F) - lit. 113 °C. (235 °F) Flash Point:

No data available. **Auto-ignition temperature:** 

1.142 g/ml @ 25 °C - lit. **Specific Gravity:** 

No data available. **Vapor Pressure:** No data available. Vapor Density:

Water Solubility: Insoluble.

No data available. **Evaporation Rate:** No data available. **Viscosity:** 

### Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Based on available information, no reactivity hazards have Reactivity:

been identified for this product.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Exposure to direct sunlight and excess heat.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire

conditions: carbon oxides (CO<sub>x</sub>) and germanium oxides.

Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may be

generated during exposure to elevated temperatures or

open flame. In the event of a fire: see Section 5.

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** 

> reactions will not occur. Hazardous reactions or instability may occur under certain conditions of storage or use.

### Section 11. Toxicological Information

**Acute Toxicity:** No specific data available. Irritation/Corrosion: No specific data available. Sensitization: No specific data available. No specific data available. **Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** 

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### Section 11. Toxicological Information

#### Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS No	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Hexaethyldigermane	993-62-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Reproductive Toxicity:**No specific data available.

Teratogenicity: No specific data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity: No specific data available.

(Single Exposure)

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity:** No specific data available.

(Repeated Exposure)

**Aspiration Hazard:** No specific data available.

**Information on the Likely:** Common routes of exposure: inhalation, dermal (failure

**Routes of Exposure** 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

**Ecotoxicity:**The impact of this product on the environment has not

been tested.

**Numerical Measures of Toxicity:** 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.

Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment: PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety

assessment not required/not conducted.

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties:** 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 (liquid and/or vapors)

and can be dangerous. Dispose of as unused product.

### Section 14. Transport Information

	DOT	IMDG	IATA	
UN Number	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	
<b>UN Proper Shipping Name</b>	-	-	-	
Transport Hazard Classes		-	-	
Packing Group	-	-	-	
Environmental Hazards	-	- 7	-	
Additional Information	A-		- 1	

**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

#### **Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)**

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.

This product as supplied is not subject to the TSCA Significant New Use Rule.

This product as supplied is not subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

#### **SARA 302 Components**

This product does not contain any components which are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302 EHS TPQ.

#### **SARA 304 Components**

This product does not contain any components which are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 304 RQ.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard (Acute toxicity – ingestion, dermal, inhalation).

## Section 15. Regulatory Information

#### **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.

#### Clean Air Act

Not applicable.

#### **Clean Water Act**

Not applicable.

#### **CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

#### **US Department of Homeland Security (DHS)**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

#### **US Department of Transportation (DOT)**

Component	Reportable Quantity	DOT Marine Pollutant	DOT Severe Marine Pollutant
Hexaethyldigermane	No	No	No

#### US State Right-to-Know Listings

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Component	Massachusetts	New	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode
		Jersey			Island
Hexaethyldigermane	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>&</sup>quot;X" - Listed.

#### **US State Chemicals of High Concern Listings**

Component	Maine	Vermont	Washington
Hexaethyldigermane	-	-	-

<sup>&</sup>quot;X" - Listed.

#### California Proposition 65 Components

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

### Section 16. Other Information

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



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#### **HMIS Rating**

HEALTH	3
FLAMMABILITY	1
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

#### **History**

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Date of Previous Issue: None.

References: None available

#### **Abbreviations and Acronyms**

ACGIH : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

AIHA : American Industrial Hygiene Association.

ATE : Acute Toxicity Estimate (per Chapter 3.1 of GHS 10 standard).

BEI : Biological Exposure Indices (ACGIH).

CAS : Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society).

CHRIS : Chemical Hazards Response Information System (US DOT).

CLP : Classification, Labeling and Packaging (European Union (EU)).

DOT : US Department of Transportation.

EC-No. : The EC Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS and the NLP-list is the source of the seven digit

EC number, an identifier of substances commercially available with the EU (European

Union).

EINECS : European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

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### Section 16. Other Information

#### Abbreviations and Acronyms (cont.)

EHS : Extremely Hazardous Substance.

ELINCS : European List of Notified Chemical Substances.

GHS : Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.

HAP : Hazardous Air Pollutants (Clean Air Act).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).

IDLH : Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (US National Institute for Occupation Health

and Safety (NIOSH)).

IMDG : International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.

IP : Intraperitoneal.
IV : Intravenous.

NFPA : National Fire Protection Association.

NIOSH : National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health.

NSRL : No Significant Risk Levels.
NTP : National Toxicology Program.

ODS : Ozone Depleting Substances (US Clean Air Act).

OECD : Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development.

OEL : Occupational Exposure Limit.

OSHA : Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

PBT : Persistent Bioaccumulative and Toxic.

PEL : Permissible Exposure Limits.
REL : Recommended Exposure Limits.

RQ : Reportable Quantity.

SARA : Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.

STEL (ST) : Short Term Exposure Limit (ACGIH/NIOSH)

STOT : Specific Target Organ Toxicity.
TLV : Threshold Limit Values (ACGIH).
TPQ : Threshold Planning Quantity.
TWA : Time Weighted Average.
VOC : Volatile Organic Compound.

vPvB : Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative.

WEEL : Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (AIHA).

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### Section 16. Other Information

#### **Disclaimer**

Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.

