



SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1. Identification

Product Name:	Germanium(II) chloride dioxane complex (1:1)
Product Type:	Solid
CAS Number:	28595-67-7
Product Number:	GE5677
Product Manufacturer:	Ereztech LLC 11555 Medlock Bridge Road, Suite 100 Johns Creek, GA 30097
Product Information:	(888) 658-1221
<u>In case of an emergency:</u>	(888) 658-1221 (for spill, leak, fire or exposure) *** Contact manufacturer for all non-emergency calls.

Section 2. Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

Appearance/Odor:	White solid, odor not determined.
Classification:	SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION - Category 1C, H314 SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION - Category 1, H318 ACUTE TOXICITY; INHALATION – Category 4, H332 CARCINOGENICITY – Category 2, H351

GHS label elements

Signal word:	DANGER
Hazard statements:	H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H318: Causes serious eye damage. H332: Harmful if inhaled. H351: Suspected of causing cancer.

Hazard pictograms:



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Precautionary statements

Prevention:

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.
P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P231: Handle under an inert gas.
P260: Do not breathe dust/fumes/gases/mists/vapors/sprays.
P261: Avoid breathing dust, vapors, and fumes.
P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280: Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P301 + P330 + P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304 + P340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present. Continue rinsing.
P308 + P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Storage:

P405: Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

General:

None.

OSHA/HCS status:

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

Hazards not otherwise classified:

None known.

Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substances

Formula : $C_4H_8Cl_2GeO_2$
Molecular weight : 231.65 g/mol
CAS-No. : 28595-67-7

Ingredient Name	%	CAS Number
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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. Do not breathe dusts/fume/vapors. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician immediately. 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 immediate medical attention.
- Skin Contact:** Immediately remove shoes and all contaminated clothing. Wash off contaminated skin with soap and plenty of water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician immediately.
- 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. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician immediately. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Use a barrier 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.
- Ingestion:** Call a physician or POISON CONTROL CENTER immediately. 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.

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

- Eye Contact:** Product exerts a strong corrosive effect on eye tissues which will cause severe irritation, chemical burns and possibly permanent damage of the exposed tissues. Symptoms may include stinging, pain, tearing, redness, swelling, blurred vision and temporary/permanent loss of vision.
- Inhalation:** Product may be harmful if inhaled. Product may be expected to exert a strong corrosive effect on mucous membranes and tissues of the sinuses and respiratory tract. Symptoms may include respiratory irritation, coughing, headache, nausea and vomiting.

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Skin Contact: Product is corrosive to the skin and will cause severe skin burns. Contact with skin may result in a yellow discoloration and necrosis, edema and/or inflammation of the exposed tissues.

Ingestion: Product may be harmful if swallowed. Product may be expected to exert a strong corrosive effect on mucous membranes and tissues of the mouth, esophagus and digestive tract.

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: Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use alcohol resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Water.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: If involved in a fire, irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when product is exposed to elevated temperatures or flames.

Product of Combustion: Decomposition products may include hydrogen chloride gas, carbon oxides, germanium dioxide 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. Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protection equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in a positive pressure mode. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

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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. Avoid inhalation of dusts. 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 nonemergency 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

- Small Spill:** Collect mechanically using an inert dry binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, or universal binders) and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Avoid the formation of dusts and exposure to moisture/water. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
- Large Spill:** Contain and collect spillage mechanically using a dry, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in dry container for disposal according to local regulations (see Section 13). Avoid the formation of dusts and exposure to moisture/water. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

- Precautions:** Handle under a dry inert gas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid the formation of and the inhalation of dusts. Do not ingest. Provide adequate ventilation.
- Protective Measures:** Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). 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.

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Section 7. Handling and Storage

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 under a dry inert gas. Product is moisture sensitive. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (oxidizing agents, moisture/water) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Store locked up.

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

List	Components	CAS-No.	Type	Value
OSHA Z1	Hydrogen chloride	7647-01-0	PEL	5 ppm (CEIL) 7 mg/m ³ (CEIL)
ACGIH	Hydrogen chloride	7647-01-0	TLV	2 ppm (C)
NIOSH	Hydrogen chloride	7647-01-0	REL	5 ppm (CEIL) 7 mg/m ³ (CEIL)
CA PEL	Hydrogen chloride	7647-01-0	PEL	0.3 ppm 8 hours.
			CEIL	2 ppm
OSHA Z1	1,4-Dioxane	123-91-1	PEL	100 ppm 360 mg/m ³
			TWA	25 ppm 90 mg/m ³
ACGIH	1,4-Dioxane	123-91-1	TLV	20 ppm (TWA)
NIOSH	1,4-Dioxane	123-91-1	REL	1 ppm (CEIL) 3.6 mg/m ³ (CEIL)
CA PEL	1,4-Dioxane	123-91-1	PEL	0.28 ppm 1 mg/m ³

* CA PEL – California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

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- 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. Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately. Do not inhale dusts. 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, dusts, mists, or gases. 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.

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Hand Protection (cont.):	Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. For full contact, wear gloves made from 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. 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:	Solid, crystalline.
Color:	White to off-white.
Odor:	No data available.
Odor Threshold:	No data available.
pH:	No data available.
Melting Point:	106 - 165 °C (223 - 329 °F).
Boiling Point:	186.5 °C (367.7 °F)
Flash Point:	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available.
Relative Density:	3.132.
Water Solubility:	Reacts with water.
Organic Solubility:	Soluble: ethanol, toluene, ether.
Vapor Pressure:	58.4 mm Hg @ 93.7 °C.
Relative Vapor Pressure:	>1 @ 20 °C.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity:	No additional data available.
Chemical Stability:	Stable at normal ambient temperature and pressure and under recommended storage conditions.

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Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to Avoid:	Moisture sensitive. Handle under an inert dry gas.
Incompatible Materials:	Water/moisture, oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Carbon oxides, germanium dioxide, hydrogen chloride, organic acid vapors.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity	: No specific data available.
Irritation/Corrosion	: No specific data available. Corrosive effect on skin, mucous membranes and eye tissues. Prolonged exposure may result in tissue necrosis, edema, inflammation and permanent loss of vision.
Sensitization	: No specific data available.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	: Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects (1,4-dioxane).
Carcinogenicity	
IARC	: Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (1,4-dioxane).
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	: RAHC (Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen) (1,4-dioxane).
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	: No specific data available.
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	: No specific data available.
Additional Information	: None

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Section 12. Ecological Information

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.
Other Adverse Effects	: This substance may be hazardous to the environment with long lasting 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 vapor) and can be dangerous. Dispose of in the same manner as unused product.

Section 14. Transport Information

	DOT	IMDG	IATA
UN Number	UN 3261	UN 3261	UN 3261
UN Proper Shipping Name	Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Germanium(II) chloride dioxane complex (1:1))	CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Germanium(II) chloride dioxane complex (1:1))	Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Germanium(II) chloride dioxane complex (1:1))
Transport Hazard Classes	8	8	8
Packing Group	II	II	II
Environmental Hazards	-	-	-
Additional Information	-	EMS-No. F-A, S-B	-

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.
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Section 14. Transport Information

Transporting in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code : Not applicable.

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

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard.

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

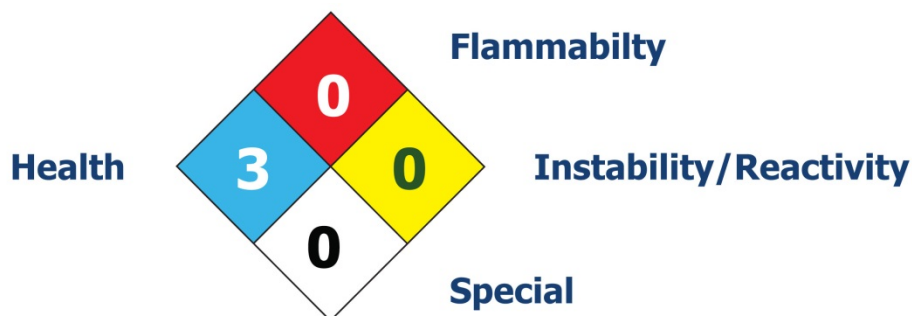
No components are subject to New Jersey Right to Know Act.

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	3
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

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Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

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

DOT: US Department of Transportation

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System

IARC: International Agency For Research on Cancer

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association

NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

NTP: National Toxicology Program

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

VOC: Volatile Organic Compound

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