

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1. Identification

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| Product Name: | Tetraethylgermane |
| Product Type: | Liquid |
| CAS Number: | 597-63-7 |
| Product Number: | GE7637 |
| 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: Clear odorless liquid.

Classification: FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS: - Category 3, H226
ACUTE TOXICITY, ORAL; - Category 4, H302
SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION; - Category 2, H315
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/IRRITATION; - Category 2A, H319
SPECIFIC ORGAN TOXICITY, SINGLE EXPOSURE; RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION; - Category 3, H335
Signal word : WARNING

Hazard statements : H226: Flammable liquid and vapor.
H302: Harmful if swallowed.
H315: Causes skin irritation.
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

Hazard pictograms:



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Precautionary statements

Prevention:

P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking.
P233: Keep container tightly closed.
P240: Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment.
P241: Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ .../ equipment.
P242: Use only non-sparking equipment.
P243: Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P261: Avoid breathing dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P264: Wash 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 + P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
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 and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P330: Rinse mouth.
P332 + P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337 + P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P370 + P378: In case of fire: Use foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.

Storage:

P403 + P233 + P235: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool.
P405: Store locked up.

Disposal:

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

GHS label elements

General:

None.

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

Hazards not otherwise classified: None.

Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substances

Formula : C₈H₂₀Ge
Molecular weight : 188.48
CAS-No. : 597-63-7

| Ingredient Name | % | CAS Number |
|-------------------|----|------------|
| Tetraethylgermane | 99 | 597-63-7 |

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. Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours. Medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident is indicated.

Eye Contact: Call a physician or POISON CONTROL CENTER immediately. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue rinsing.

Skin Contact: Call a physician or POISON CONTROL CENTER immediately. Wash off contaminated skin with soap and plenty of water.

Inhalation: Call a physician or POISON CONTROL CENTER immediately. 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. 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. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

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.

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Section 4. First Aid Measures

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

- Eye Contact:** May cause immediate or delayed severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, and redness.
- Inhalation:** Inhalation may irritate the respiratory tract. Symptoms may include coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache and nausea. Symptoms may be delayed.
- Skin Contact:** May produce irritation or contact dermatitis.
- Ingestion:** Nausea and vomiting may occur.

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:** Flammable/combustible material.
- Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use sand, dry chemical or carbon dioxide (CO₂). Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Water with full jet.
- Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazard:** See General Hazards Section above.
- Product of Combustion:** Decomposition products may include carbon oxides and germanium oxides.
- 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.

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.

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Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

For Non-emergency Personnel (cont.)

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid inhalation of vapors or mist. 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:

Keep away from ignition sources. Use an inert dry binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders) on spill, sweep up and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Large Spill:

Keep away from ignition sources. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, 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). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Minimize exposure to air/water/moisture. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions:

Keep away from ignition sources – NO SMOKING. Take measures to prevent build up of electrostatic charge. Store in cool/dry place in tightly closed container. Keep container tightly sealed. Avoid inhalation of vapors or mist. Avoid prolonged exposure. Provide adequate ventilation.

Protective Measures:

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Keep in the original container kept tightly closed when not in use.

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Section 7. Handling and Storage

Protective Measures:
(cont.)

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 heat, sparks and open flames. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (strong oxidizing agents) 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:

Contains no products with occupational exposure limit values.

Engineering Controls:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous/flammable 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 gases/fumes/vapors. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

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Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Hygiene Measures (cont.):

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.

Full contact

Material: 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).

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Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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| Physical State: | Liquid. |
| Color: | Colorless. |
| Odor: | Odorless. |
| Odor Threshold: | Not determined. |
| pH: | Not determined. |
| Melting Point: | -90°C. (-130°F) |
| Boiling Point: | 165°C. (329°F) |
| Flash Point: | 29°C. (84°F) |
| Auto-ignition temperature: | Not determined. |
| Specific Gravity: | 1.1989 g/cm ³ @ 20°C. |
| Vapor Pressure: | 16.4 mm Hg @ 25°C. |
| Vapor Density: | Not determined. |
| Water Solubility: | Not miscible. |
| Evaporation Rate: | Not determined. |
| Viscosity: | Not determined. |
| VOC Content: | Not determined. |

VOCs are calculated following the requirements under 40 CFR, Part 59, Subpart C for Consumer Products and Subpart D for Architectural Coatings.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

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| Reactivity: | No data available. |
| Chemical Stability: | Stable at normal ambient temperature and pressure and under recommended storage conditions. |
| Conditions to Avoid: | Heat, flame, sparks. |
| 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: carbon oxides and metal oxide fumes. |
| 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

| Product/Ingredient Name | Test | Species | Dose | Exposure |
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| Tetraethylgermane | LD50 Oral | Rat | 700 mg/kg | - |

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Section 11. Toxicological Information

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| Irritation/Corrosion | : No specific data available. |
| Sensitization | : No specific data available. |
| Germ Cell Mutagenicity | : No effects known. |
| Carcinogenicity | |
| 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 | : No specific data available. |
| Teratogenicity | : No specific data available. |
| Specific Target Organ Toxicity (single exposure) | : Respiratory tract irritation. |
| Specific Target Organ Toxicity (repeated exposure) | : No specific data available. |
| Aspiration Hazard | : No specific data available. |
| Information on the likely routes of exposure | : Inhalation, dermal, eyes, oral. |
| Additional Information | : None |

Section 12. Ecological Information

Numerical Measures of Toxicity

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| 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. |

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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 vapor) and can be dangerous. DO NOT EXPOSE SUCH CONTAINERS TO AIR, MOISTURE, WATER AS FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE GASES MAY BE GENERATED. 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 |
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| UN Number | UN 1993 | UN 1993 | UN 1993 |
| UN Proper Shipping Name | FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Tetraethylgermane) | FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Tetraethylgermane) | FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Tetraethylgermane) |
| Transport Hazard Classes | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Packing Group | III | III | III |
| Environmental Hazards | - | - | - |
| Additional Information | - | EMS: F-E, S-E | - |

IMDG Notes

: Limited quantities (LQ): 5L. Excepted quantities(EQ): Code E1.
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml.
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml.

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.

Transporting in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

: Not applicable.

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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

None known.

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 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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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 Labelling 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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