

**t-BUTYLDIMETHYLCHLOROGERMANE**

Safety Data Sheet GEB1933

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**SECTION 1: Identification****1.1. Identification**

Product name : t-BUTYLDIMETHYLCHLOROGERMANE  
 Product code : GEB1933  
 Product form : Substance  
 Physical state : Solid  
 Formula : C6H15ClGe  
 Synonyms : CHLORODIMETHYL-t-BUTYLGERMANE  
 Chemical family : ORGANOCHLOROGERMANE

**1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Chemical intermediate

**1.3. Supplier****GELEST, INC.**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)

**SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS-US classification**

Flammable solids Category 2 H228 Flammable solid  
 Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
 Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage

Full text of H statements : see section 16

**2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements****GHS US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US) : H228 - Flammable solid  
 H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 P210 - Keep away from heat, open flames, sparks. - No smoking.  
 P240 - Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment  
 P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical equipment  
 P260 - Do not breathe dust.  
 P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
 P301+P330+P331 - If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
 P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): take off immediately all contaminated clothing. rinse skin with water/shower  
 P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep 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  
 P310 - Immediately call a doctor  
 P321 - Specific treatment (see first aid instructions on this label)  
 P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
 P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use water spray, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical to extinguish.  
 P405 - Store locked up.  
 P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.

**2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : Hydrogen chloride may be formed by reaction with water and moisture in air. The US OSHA PEL (TWA) for hydrogen chloride is 5 ppm.

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### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent  
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CAS-No. : 41879-34-9

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
t-Butyldimethylchlorogermane	(CAS-No.) 41879-34-9	95 - 100	Flam. Sol. 2, H228 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get immediate medical advice/attention.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.  
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Causes (severe) skin burns.  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage.  
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical.  
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Water.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : Flammable solid. Irritating fumes of hydrogen chloride and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to water or open flame.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray to cool exposed surfaces. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.  
Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Eliminate ignition sources. Use special care to avoid static electric charges.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear protective equipment as described in Section 8.  
Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

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### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.
- Methods for cleaning up : Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Use only non-sparking tools.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Additional hazards when processed : Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
- Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Avoid dust formation. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation to minimize exposure to dust. Use only non-sparking tools.
- Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Use explosion-proof electrical equipment.
- Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
- Incompatible materials : Alkalis. Oxidizing agent.
- Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

#### Hand protection:

Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves

#### Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or face shield. Chemical goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended. NIOSH-certified combination organic vapor/acid gas (yellow cartridge) respirator.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Solid
- Appearance : Solid.
- Molecular mass : 195.24 g/mol
- Color : Translucent.
- Odor : Acrid odor of camphor. Similar to hydrogen chloride.
- Odor threshold : No data available
- Refractive index : No data available
- pH : No data available
- Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : > 1
- Melting point : 93 - 94 °C
- Freezing point : No data available
- Boiling point : 147 - 154 °C

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Flash point	: 34 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Flammable solid
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: > 1
Relative density	: < 1
% Volatiles	: > 95 %
Solubility	: Insoluble in water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable in sealed containers stored under a dry inert atmosphere.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with water and moisture in air, liberating hydrogen chloride.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Alkalis. Oxidizing agent.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide. Formaldehyde. Germanium dioxide. Hydrogen chloride. Organic acid vapors.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	: Not classified May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Causes (severe) skin burns.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed.
Reason for classification	: Expert judgment

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : This substance may be hazardous to the environment.  
Effect on the ozone layer : No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Sewage disposal recommendations : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.  
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.  
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT) : 2921  
DOT NA no. UN2921

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport document description : UN2921 Corrosive solids, flammable, n.o.s. (t-BUTYLDIMETHYLCHLOROGERMANE), 8 (4.1), II  
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Corrosive solids, flammable, n.o.s. (t-BUTYLDIMETHYLCHLOROGERMANE)  
Class (DOT) : 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136  
Packing group (DOT) : II - Medium Danger  
Hazard labels (DOT) : 8 - Corrosive  
4.1 - Flammable solid



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 212  
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 242  
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : None  
DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

### 14.3. Additional information

Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number : 134  
Other information : No supplementary information available.

### Transport by sea

DOT Vessel Stowage Location : B - (i) The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length; and (ii) "On deck only" on passenger vessels in which the number of passengers specified in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of this section is exceeded.  
DOT Vessel Stowage Other : 12 - Keep as cool as reasonably practicable, 25 - Protected from sources of heat

### Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 15 kg  
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 50 kg

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

##### t-BUTYLDIMETHYLCHLOROGERMANE (41879-34-9)

TSCA Exemption/Exclusion

CAUTION: This material is supplied for research and development purposes subject to the R&D exemption under TSCA, 40 CFR 720.36, and must meet the requirements of the exemption, including supervision by a "technically qualified individual" as defined by 40 CFR 720.3(ee). The use of this material for "commercial purposes" as defined by 40 CFR 720.3(r) is not permitted in the United States.

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Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### 15.2. International regulations

##### CANADA

No additional information available

##### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

##### National regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

### SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases::

H228	Flammable solid
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage

Abbreviations and acronyms

: Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; GHS: The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling; APF: Assigned Protection Factor.

#### Hazard Rating

Health

: 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur

Flammability

: 3 Serious Hazard - Materials capable of ignition under almost all normal temperature conditions. Includes flammable liquids with flash points below 73 F and boiling points above 100 F. as well as liquids with flash points between 73 F and 100 F. (Classes IB & IC)

Physical

: 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that are normally stable but can become unstable (self-react) at high temperatures and pressures. Materials may react non-violently with water or undergo hazardous polymerization in the absence of inhibitors.

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