SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product name: n-BUTYLGERMANE
Product code: GEB1969.5
Product form: Substance
Physical state: Liquid
Formula: C₄H₁₂Ge
Synonyms: n-BUTYLGERMANIUM HYDRIDE
Chemical family: ORGANOGERMANIUM

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use: Chemical intermediate

1.3. Supplier

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Morrisville, PA 19067 USA
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info@gelest.com - www.gelest.com

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 liquids Category 2  H225  Highly flammable liquid and vapor
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): H225  - Highly flammable liquid and vapor

2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

No additional information available

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.: 57402-96-7
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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 general: Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet; if not available show packaging or label.

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 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 medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact: May cause skin irritation.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact: May cause eye irritation.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion: No information available.

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


Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do not use straight streams.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard: Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Can generate hydrogen gas if exposed to caustic solutions. Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.

Explosion hazard: May form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Use water spray to cool exposed surfaces.

Protection during firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures: Eliminate every possible source of ignition. 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 liquid enters sewers or public waters.

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: Clean up any spills as soon as possible, using an absorbent material to collect it. 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.
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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

7.1. **Precautions for safe handling**

Additional hazards when processed: Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Precautions for safe handling: Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent accumulation of vapors. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools.

Hygiene measures: Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

Technical measures: Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Use explosion-proof electrical equipment.

Storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed. Do not store at elevated temperature. Refrigeration is recommended. Keep in a cool place.

Incompatible materials: Oxidizing agent.

Storage area: Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat. Store in a cool area.

**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. 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 organic vapor (black cartridge) respirator.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

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### 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 at temperatures not exceeding 25°C for up to six months.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
Alkalai or base materials may cause the release of small quantities of hydrogen gas.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid
Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials
Oxidizing agent.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
Germanium oxides. Organic acid vapors.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity
No additional information available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability
No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential
No additional information available
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12.4. Mobility in soil
No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects
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.
Additional information : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable.
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number
UN-No.(DOT) : 1993
DOT NA no. : UN1993

14.2. UN proper shipping name
Transport document description : UN1993 Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (n-BUTYLGERMANE), 3, II
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (n-BUTYLGERMANE)
Class (DOT) : 3 - Class 3 : Flammable and combustible liquid 49 CFR 173.120
Packing group (DOT) : II - Medium Danger
Hazard labels (DOT) : 3 - Flammable liquid

DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 202
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 242
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 150
DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

14.3. Additional information
Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number : 128
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.

Air transport
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 5 L
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 60 L

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations
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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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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:

| H225 | Highly flammable liquid and vapor |

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: 4 Severe Hazard - Flammable gases, or very volatile flammable liquids with flash points below 73 F, and boiling points below 100 F. Materials may ignite spontaneously with air. (Class IA)
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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