# SECTION 1: Identification

## 1.1. Identification

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<td>Substance</td>
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<td>Formula</td>
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<td>Synonyms</td>
<td>TRICHLOROGERMYLPROPANOIC ACID</td>
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<td>Chemical family</td>
<td>ORGANOCHLOROGERMANE</td>
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## 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

- **Recommended use**: Chemical intermediate

## 1.3. Supplier

**GELEST, INC.**  
11 East Steel Road  
Morrisville, PA 19067  
USA  
T 215-547-1015 - F 215-547-2484 - (M-F): 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM EST  
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

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## 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

### GHS US labeling

**Hazard pictograms (GHS US)**: [Image]

- **Signal word (GHS US)**: Danger
- **Hazard statements (GHS US)**:  
  - H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
  - H318 - Causes serious eye damage
- **Precautionary statements (GHS US)**:  
  - P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
  - 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.  
  - 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.

## 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

- **Not applicable**
SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

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<td>Carboxyethyltrichlorogermane</td>
<td>(CAS-No.) 15961-23-6</td>
<td>95 - 100</td>
<td>Skin Corr. 1C, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318</td>
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<td>Other Organogermanes</td>
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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 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.

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 : 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

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use straight streams.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.

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 contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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.

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.

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
Precautions for safe handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation to minimize exposure to dust.

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
Storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
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. 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: Crystalline solid.
Molecular mass: 252.06 g/mol
Color: White.
Odor: Characteristic.
Odor threshold: No data available
Refractive index: No data available
pH: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1): < 1
Melting point: 83 - 85 °C
Freezing point: No data available
Boiling point: > 200 °C
Flash point: > 110 °C
Auto-ignition temperature: No data available
Decomposition temperature: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas): No data available
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Vapor pressure: < 1 mm Hg @ 25°C
Relative vapor density at 20 °C: > 1
Relative density: > 1
Solubility: Slightly. Soluble 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.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
Contact with water or moisture slowly generates hydrogen chloride.

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

10.5. Incompatible materials

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

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
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

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**

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<td>: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.</td>
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<td>Ecology - waste materials</td>
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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

14.1. **UN number**

| UN-No.(DOT) | : 1759 |
| DOT NA no. | UN1759 |

14.2. **UN proper shipping name**

| Transport document description | : UN1759 Corrosive solids, n.o.s. (CARBOXYETHYLTRICHLOROGERMANE), 8, III |
| Proper Shipping Name (DOT) | : Corrosive solids, n.o.s. (CARBOXYETHYLTRICHLOROGERMANE) |
| Class (DOT) | : 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136 |
| Packing group (DOT) | : III - Minor Danger |
| Hazard labels (DOT) | : 8 - Corrosive |

| DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) | : 213 |
| DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) | : 240 |
| DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) | : 154 |
| DOT Symbols | : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name |

14.3. **Additional information**

| Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number | : 154 |
| Other information | : No supplementary information available. |

**Transport by sea**

| DOT Vessel Stowage Location | : A - The material may be stowed “on deck” or “under deck” on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel. |

**Air transport**

| DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) | : 25 kg |
| DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) | : 100 kg |

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

15.1. **US Federal regulations**

**Carboxyethyltrichlorogermane**

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. **International regulations**

**CANADA**

No additional information available
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Carboxyethyltrichlorogermane (15961-23-6)
Listed on the Canadian NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations
No additional information available

Carboxyethyltrichlorogermane (15961-23-6)
Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

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

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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; OECDB: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; GHS: The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling; APF: Assigned Protection Factor.

Hazard Rating

Health: 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given

Flammability: 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that must be preheated before ignition will occur. Includes liquids, solids and semi solids having a flash point above 200 F. (Class IIIB)

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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