SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification
Product name: GERMANIUM, 99.99%
Product code: GEG5020
Product form: Substance
Physical state: Solid
Formula: Ge
Synonyms: ELEMENTAL GERMANIUM
Chemical family: METAL

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
GHS-US classification
Not classified

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
GHS US labeling
No labeling applicable

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
Name: GERMANIUM, 99.99%
CAS-No.: 7440-56-4

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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.
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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. Inhaled dust is absorbed. Overexposure may cause: Coughing. Headache. Nausea. Inhalation of large amounts is expected to cause necrosis of tracheal epithelium, bronchitis and interstitial pneumonia.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact: May cause skin irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact: May cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion: Acute Toxicity: reported to be moderately toxic by subcutaneous route (Sax).

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: Use Met-L-X or other appropriate metal-extinguishing powder.
Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do not apply water to burning material.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical
Fire hazard: Irritating fumes vapors may develop when material is mixed with other materials and exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.
Explosion hazard: May form flammable or explosive dust-air mixtures.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters
Firefighting instructions: 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

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
Methods for cleaning up: 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.
Incompatible materials: Aqua regia. Sulfuric acid.
Storage area: Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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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:

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

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Explosive reaction when heated with potassium nitrate or potassium chlorate.
10.4. Conditions to avoid
No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials
Aqua regia. Sulfuric acid.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
Germanium oxides.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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No of the components in this product at concentrations >0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Not classified
Aspiration hazard: Not classified
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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

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.
Ecology - waste materials: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number
Not regulated for transport.

14.2. UN proper shipping name
Not applicable
14.3. Additional information
Other information: No supplementary information available.

Transport by sea
No additional information available

Air transport
No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Germanium (7440-56-4)
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Germanium (7440-56-4)
Listed on the Canadian NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

Germanium (7440-56-4)
Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

National regulations

Germanium (7440-56-4)
Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)

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

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: 1 Slight Hazard - Irritation or minor reversible injury possible
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: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

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