GERMANIUM TETRABROMIDE

Safety Data Sheet GEG5500
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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification
Product name: GERMANIUM TETRABROMIDE
Product code: GEG5500
Product form: Substance
Physical state: Solid
Formula: Br4Ge
Synonyms: TETRABROMOGERMANIUM; GERMANIUM(IV) BROMIDE
Chemical family: GERMANIUM BROMIDE

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use
Recommended use: Chemical intermediate

1.3. Supplier
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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
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):
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
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P405 - Store locked up.
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.
P321 - Specific treatment (see first aid instructions on this label)

2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)
Not applicable
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SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances
Substance type : Multi-constituent
Name : GERMANIUM TETRABROMIDE
CAS-No. : 13450-92-5

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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 : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract. Overexposure may cause: Coughing. Headache. Nausea.
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
Note to physician: Bromogermanes reacts with water to form hydrobromic acid, consequently treatment for acid burns may be considered.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media : None.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Water.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical
Fire hazard : Irritating fumes and 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. (Note, since germanium tetrabromide is not flammable, precautions refer to mixtures with flammable materials.).
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.
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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: 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. Do not breathe dust. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation to minimize exposure to dust.
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
Storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed. Avoid contact with water.
Incompatible materials: Water.
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 dust and mist (orange cartridge) respirator.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties
9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties
Physical state: Solid
Appearance: Low-melting solid.
Molecular mass: 392.23 g/mol
Color: Clear to pink-orange.
Odor threshold: No data available
Refractive index: 1.6269
pH: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1): No data available
Melting point: 26.1 °C
Freezing point: No data available
Boiling point: 186.5 °C
Flash point: Not flammable
Auto-ignition temperature: No data available
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Decomposition temperature: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas): No data available
Vapor pressure: 58.4 mm Hg @ 93.7°C
Relative vapor density at 20 °C: > 1
Relative density: 3.132
Solubility: Reacts with water.
   Organic solvent: Soluble: ethanol, toluene, ether
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
Reacts with water and moisture in air, liberating hydrogen bromide.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials
Water.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
Acid vapors. Hydrogen bromide.

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
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms: Inhalation of large amounts is expected to cause necrosis of tracheal epithelium, bronchitis and interstitial pneumonia.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract. Overexposure may cause: Coughing. Headache. Nausea.
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
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) : 1759
DOT NA no. : UN1759

14.2. UN proper shipping name
Transport document description : UN1759 Corrosive solids, n.o.s. (GERMANIUM TETRABROMIDE), 8, II
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Corrosive solids, n.o.s. (GERMANIUM TETRABROMIDE)
Class (DOT) : 8 - Class 8 : Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136
Packing group (DOT) : II - Medium Danger
Hazard labels (DOT) : 8 - Corrosive

DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 212
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) : 15 kg
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 50 kg

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

15.1. US Federal regulations

Germanium tetrabromide (13450-92-5)
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory
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15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Germanium tetrabromide (13450-92-5)
Listed on the Canadian NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

Germanium tetrabromide (13450-92-5)
Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

National regulations

Germanium tetrabromide (13450-92-5)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)

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:

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318 Causes serious eye damage

Abbreviations and acronyms
Abbreviation: 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: 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given
Flammability: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn
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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