



**HEXAMETHYLDIGERMANE**

Safety Data Sheet GEH6100  
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**SECTION 1: Identification**

**1.1. Identification**

Product name : HEXAMETHYLDIGERMANE  
 Product code : GEH6100  
 Product form : Substance  
 Physical state : Liquid  
 Formula : C6H18Ge2  
 Synonyms : BIS(TRIMETHYLGERMANE)  
 Chemical family : ORGANOGERMANIUM

**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**

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  
 Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 P210 - Keep away from heat, open flames, sparks. - No smoking.  
 P233 - Keep container tightly closed.  
 P240 - Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment  
 P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical equipment  
 P242 - Use only non-sparking tools.  
 P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
 P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): take off immediately all contaminated clothing. rinse skin with water/shower  
 P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use water spray or fog, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical to extinguish.  
 P403+P235 - Keep in a cool place  
 P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.

**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 : HEXAMETHYLDIGERMANE

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CAS-No. : 993-52-2

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Hexamethyldigermane	(CAS-No.) 993-52-2	> 97	Flam. Liq. 2, H225

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.
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	: 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. Water fog. Foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: Highly flammable liquid and vapor. 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	: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.
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

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper 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

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

- 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.
- 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:

NIOSH-certified organic vapor (black cartridge) respirator.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

- Physical state : Liquid
- Appearance : Clear liquid.
- Molecular mass : 235.39 g/mol
- Color : No data available
- Odor : No data available
- Odor threshold : No data available
- Refractive index : 1.4564
- pH : No data available
- Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available
- Melting point : No data available
- Freezing point : < 40 °C
- Boiling point : 137 - 138 °C
- Flash point : 14 °C
- Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
- Decomposition temperature : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : Highly flammable liquid and vapor
- Vapor pressure : No data available
- Relative vapor density at 20 °C : > 1

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Relative density	: 1.148
% Volatiles	: 0 %
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.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Germanium and its oxides. Organic acid vapors.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
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	: May cause skin irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: May cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed.

## 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

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### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the ozone layer : No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Incinerate. 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. (HEXAMETHYLDIGERMANE), 3, II

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Flammable liquids, n.o.s.  
(HEXAMETHYLDIGERMANE)

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

#### HEXAMETHYLDIGERMANE (993-52-2)

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.

#### Hexamethyldigermane (993-52-2)

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

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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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