

**METHYLGERMANE**

## Safety Data Sheet GEM6499

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**SECTION 1: Identification****1.1. Identification**

Product name	: METHYLGERMANE
Product code	: GEM6499
Product form	: Substance
Physical state	: Gas
Formula	: CH <sub>6</sub> Ge
Synonyms	: GERMYLMETHANE
Chemical family	: ORGANOGERMANE

**1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use**

Recommended use	: Chemical intermediate
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**1.3. Supplier****GELEST, INC.**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency number	: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)
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**SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS-US classification**

Flammable gases Category 1	H220 Extremely flammable gas
Gases under pressure Liquefied gas	H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	H315 Causes skin irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A	H319 Causes serious eye irritation
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3	H335 May cause respiratory irritation
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) :

H220 - Extremely flammable gas  
H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated  
H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS US) :

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P210 - Keep away from heat, open flames, sparks. - No smoking.  
P261 - Avoid breathing gas.  
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water  
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  
P312 - Call a doctor if you feel unwell  
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
P377 - Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.  
P381 - Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.  
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P405 - Store locked up.

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P410+P403 - Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated 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 : METHYLGERMANE  
CAS-No. : 1449-65-6

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Methylgermane	(CAS-No.) 1449-65-6	> 97	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Press. Gas (Liq.), H280 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 STOT SE 3, H335

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 respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious 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 : Alcohol-resistant foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical. Use of high expansion foam (100:1) is recommended to cover flames.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Water.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : Extremely flammable gas. Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to water or open flame.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : Use only dry media to extinguish flames. 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 : Evacuate area. Use special care to avoid static electric charges. Eliminate every possible source of ignition.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

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### 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 : Evacuate area. The potential exists for spontaneous ignition and explosion. Allow vapors to disperse. Ventilate area. Clean up any spills as soon as possible, using an absorbent material to collect it.

### 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 all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent accumulation of vapors. Containers and transfer lines require grounding during use. 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 : Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Store in sealed cylinders in isolated area.

Incompatible materials : Acids. Alcohols. Oxidizing agent.

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

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Methylgermane (1449-65-6)		
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Germane)
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	0.2 ppm (Germane)

### 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 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 : Gas

Appearance : Colorless gas.

Molecular mass : 90.65 g/mol

Color : Colorless.

Odor : No data available

Odor threshold : No data available

Refractive index : No data available

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pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: < -158 °C
Boiling point	: -35 °C
Flash point	: < -40 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Extremely flammable gas
Vapor pressure	: 6.6 mm Hg @ 20°C
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: > 1
Relative density	: 0.63 @ -58°C
% Volatiles	: 100 %
Solubility	: Insoluble in water. Reacts with 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 in sealed cylinders stored under a dry inert atmosphere.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with oxygen in air, may ignite spontaneously. Mixtures with mercury explode when shaken in the presence of air. Platinum, platinum and iron salts and other Lewis acids can cause generation of flammable hydrogen gas in the presence of moisture.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids. Alcohols. Oxidizing agent.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Organic acid vapors. Germanium dioxide.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Causes skin irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye irritation.

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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  
Effect on global warming : No known effects from this product.  
GWPmix comment : No known effects from this product.

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

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT) : 3161  
DOT NA no. UN3161

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport document description : UN3161 Liquefied gas, flammable, n.o.s. (METHYLGERMANE), 2.1  
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Liquefied gas, flammable, n.o.s.  
(METHYLGERMANE)  
Class (DOT) : 2.1 - Class 2.1 - Flammable gas 49 CFR 173.115  
Hazard labels (DOT) : 2.1 - Flammable gas



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 304  
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 314;315  
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 306  
DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

#### 14.3. Additional information

Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number : 115  
Other information : No supplementary information available.

#### Transport by sea

DOT Vessel Stowage Location : D - The material must be stowed "on deck only" 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, but the material is prohibited on passenger vessels in which the limiting number of passengers is exceeded.  
DOT Vessel Stowage Other : 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters"

#### Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : Forbidden

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DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 150 kg  
CFR 175.75)

### 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.

##### Methylgermane (1449-65-6)

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

#### 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::

H220	Extremely flammable gas
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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; 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 : 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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