



## TETRA-n-BUTYLGERMANE

Safety Data Sheet GET7080

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product name : TETRA-n-BUTYLGERMANE  
 Product code : GET7080  
 Product form : Substance  
 Physical state : Liquid  
 Formula : C16H36Ge  
 Synonyms : TETRABUTYLGERMANIUM  
 Chemical family : ORGANOGERMANE

#### 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 4 H227 Combustible liquid

Full text of H statements : see section 16

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS US labeling

Signal word (GHS US) : Warning  
 Hazard statements (GHS US) : H227 - Combustible liquid  
 Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 P210 - Keep away from heat, open flames, sparks. - No smoking.  
 P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use water spray, 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 : Multi-constituent  
 Name : TETRA-n-BUTYLGERMANE  
 CAS-No. : 1067-42-1

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Tetra-n-butylgermane	(CAS-No.) 1067-42-1	95 - 100	Flam. Liq. 4, H227
Other Organogermaniums		0 - 5	Not classified

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

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### 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 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	: No information available.

#### 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. Foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: None known.

#### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

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

##### 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".
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#### 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

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. Use only non-sparking tools.

#### 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

Additional hazards when processed	: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
Precautions for safe handling	: Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent accumulation of vapors. Use only non-sparking tools.
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.

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### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions	: Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool place.
Incompatible materials	: Oxidizing agent.
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. 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 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	: 300.05 g/mol
Color	: Straw.
Odor	: Mild.
Odor threshold	: No data available
Refractive index	: 1.4561
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: < 0 °C
Boiling point	: 274 °C
Flash point	: 90 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Combustible liquid
Vapor pressure	: 85 mm Hg @ 200°C
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: > 1
Relative density	: 0.929
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

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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

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 : No information available.

## 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

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.

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Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1. UN number

DOT NA no. : NA1993

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport document description : NA1993 Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (TETRA-n-BUTYLGERMANE), 3, III  
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Combustible liquid, n.o.s.  
(TETRA-n-BUTYLGERMANE)  
Class (DOT) : 3 - Class 3 - Flammable and combustible liquid 49 CFR 173.120  
Packing group (DOT) : III - Minor Danger  
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 203  
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 241  
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 150  
DOT Symbols : D - Proper shipping name for domestic use only, or to and from Canada, G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

#### 14.3. Additional information

Other information : This product is Combustible as defined by the US Department of Transportation (DOT). It is regulated for transport in the US in container > 119 gallons (450 liters). The product is not regulated for transport by the IATA, ADR/RID, ADNR or the IMDG regulations.

#### 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) : 60 L  
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 220 L

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

##### Tetra-n-butylgermane (1067-42-1)

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

#### 15.2. International regulations

##### CANADA

No additional information available

##### Tetra-n-butylgermane (1067-42-1)

Listed on the Canadian NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)

##### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

##### Tetra-n-butylgermane (1067-42-1)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

##### National regulations

##### Tetra-n-butylgermane (1067-42-1)

Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory

#### 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::

H227

Combustible liquid

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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 : 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur  
Flammability : 2 Moderate Hazard - Materials which must be moderately heated or exposed to high ambient temperatures before ignition will occur. Includes liquids having a flash point at or above 100 F but below 200 F. (Classes II & IIIA)  
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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