SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier
Product form: Substance
Physical state: Liquid
Substance name: TETRAETHOXYGERMANE, 99.999%
Product code: GET7101
Formula: C8H20GeO4
Synonyms: GERMANIUM ETHOXIDE; GERMANIUM TETRAETHOXIDE
Chemical family: ORGANOALKOXYGERMANE

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
1.2.1. Relevant identified uses
Use of the substance/mixture: Chemical intermediate

1.2.2. Uses advised against
No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
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

GELEST INC.
Fritz-Klatte-Strasse 8
65933 Frankfurt
Germany
T +49 (0) 69 3535106-500 - F +49 (0) 69 3535106-501 - (M-F): 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
info@gelestdere.com - www.gelestdere.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number
Emergency number: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2 H315
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2 H319
Full text of H statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects
No additional information available

2.2. Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Hazard pictograms (CLP):

Signal word (CLP): Warning
Hazard statements (CLP):
H315 - Causes skin irritation.
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary statements (CLP):
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
TETRAETHOXYGERMANE, 99.999%

Safety Data Sheet

P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P332+P352 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification:

Additional ethanol may be formed by reaction with moisture and water. The hydrolysis product of this compound is ethanol. Overexposure to ethanol by skin absorption, inhalation or ingestion may have a narcotic effect (headache, nausea, drowsiness). Ethanol is metabolized to acetaldehyde and acetic acid which in large quantities result in metabolic acidosis, CNS depression and death due to respiratory arrest. The US OSHA PEL (TWA) for ethanol is 1000 ppm. This product contains ethanol which is classified as a carcinogen by IARC in alcoholic beverages.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Substance type</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>CAS-No.</th>
<th>EC-No.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mono-constituent</td>
<td>TETRAETHOXYGERMANE, 99.999%</td>
<td>14165-55-0</td>
<td>238-007-8</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Product identifier</th>
<th>%</th>
<th>Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Germanium ethoxide</td>
<td>(CAS-No.) 14165-55-0 (EC-No.) 238-007-8</td>
<td>99.9 - 100</td>
<td>Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Full text of 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 person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact:
Wash with plenty of 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, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation:
May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
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.

Chronic symptoms:
On contact with water this compound liberates ethanol which is known to have a chronic effect on the central nervous system.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: This product reacts with water in the acid contents of the stomach to form ethanol.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Unsuitable extinguishing media:
Do not use straight streams.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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

Firefighting instructions: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

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 vapour and mist.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures: Remove ignition sources. Use special care to avoid static electric charges.

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 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

Precautions for safe handling: Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapour and mist. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour. 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

Storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool place.


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

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Physical state</td>
<td>Liquid</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Appearance</td>
<td>Clear liquid</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Molecular mass</td>
<td>252.84 g/mol</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Colour</td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Odour</td>
<td>characteristic. Ethanol.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Odour threshold</td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Refractive index</td>
<td>1.4049</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pH</td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)</td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melting point</td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freezing point</td>
<td>-72 °C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boiling point</td>
<td>185 - 186 °C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flash point</td>
<td>62 °C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Auto-ignition temperature</td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Decomposition temperature</td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
<td>Combustible liquid</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vapour pressure</td>
<td>0.9 mm Hg @ 25°C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Relative vapour density at 20 °C</td>
<td>&gt; 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Relative density</td>
<td>1.134</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>% Volatiles</td>
<td>100 %</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solubility</td>
<td>Reacts with water</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Log Pow</td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Log Kow</td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Viscosity, kinematic</td>
<td>1.2 cSt @ 20°C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Viscosity, dynamic</td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Explosive properties</td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oxidising properties</td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Explosive limits</td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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
Material decomposes slowly in contact with moist air or with water liberating ethanol.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

10.5. Incompatible materials
Moist air. Oxidizing agent. Water :

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity : Not classified

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Compound</th>
<th>LD50 oral rat</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>TETRAETHOXYGERMANE, 99.999% (14165-55-0)</td>
<td>9280 mg/kg</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Skin corrosion/irritation: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity: Not classified
Carcinogenicity: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity: Not classified
STOT-single exposure: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure: Not classified
Aspiration hazard: Not classified
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms: This material slowly generates ethanol on contact with water and moisture in living tissues. Material generates ethanol on contact with water or moisture in skin, eyes and mucous membranes and has an irritating, dehydrating effect on overexposed tissue.

**Symptoms/effects after inhalation:** May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
**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.
**Chronic symptoms:** On contact with water this compound liberates ethanol which is known to have a chronic effect on the central nervous system.
**Reason for classification:** Expert judgment

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

12.1. **Toxicity**
Acute aquatic toxicity: Not classified
Chronic aquatic toxicity: Not classified

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. **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
No additional information available

12.6. **Other adverse effects**
No additional information available

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

13.1. **Waste treatment methods**
Sewage disposal recommendations: Do not dispose of waste into sewer.
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**
In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

14.1. **UN number**
UN-No. (ADR): Not applicable
UN-No. (IMDG): Not applicable
UN-No. (IATA): Not applicable
UN-No. (ADN): Not applicable
UN-No. (RID): Not applicable

14.2. **UN proper shipping name**
Proper Shipping Name (ADR): Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG): Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IATA): Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (ADN): Not applicable
**TETRAETHOXYGERMANE, 99.999%**
Safety Data Sheet

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Proper Shipping Name (RID)</th>
<th>Not applicable</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ADR</th>
<th>Transport hazard class(es) (ADR)</th>
<th>Not applicable</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>IMDG</td>
<td>Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IATA</td>
<td>Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ADN</td>
<td>Transport hazard class(es) (ADN)</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**14.4. Packing group**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Packing group (ADR)</th>
<th>Not applicable</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Packing group (IMDG)</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packing group (IATA)</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packing group (ADN)</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packing group (RID)</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Dangerous for the environment</th>
<th>No</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Marine pollutant</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other information</td>
<td>This product is Combustible as defined by the US Department of Transportation (DOT). It is regulated for transport in the US in container &gt; 119 gallons (450 liters). The product is not regulated for transport by the IATA, ADR/RID, ADNR or the IMDG regulations.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

- **Overland transport**
  No data available

- **Transport by sea**
  No data available

- **Air transport**
  No data available

- **Inland waterway transport**
  No data available

- **Rail transport**
  No data available

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code**

Not applicable

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**15.1.1. EU-Regulations**

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

TETRAETHOXYGERMANE, 99.999% is not on the REACH Candidate List

TETRAETHOXYGERMANE, 99.999% is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

TETRAETHOXYGERMANE, 99.999% is not subject to REGULATION (EU) No 649/2012 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

TETRAETHOXYGERMANE, 99.999%
Safety Data Sheet

10% Volatiles : 100 %

15.1.2. National regulations

Germany
12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV : Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

Netherlands
SZW-list van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed
SZW-list van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed
NIET-limitatie lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed
NIET-limitatie lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed
NIET-limitatie lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

Denmark
Class for fire hazard : Class III-1
Store unit : 50 liter
Classification remarks : Flammable according to the Danish Ministry of Justice; Emergency management guidelines for the storage of flammable liquids must be followed

15.2. Chemical safety assessment
No additional information available

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

Other information : Prepared by safety and environmental affairs.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

| Eye Irrit. 2 | Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2 |
| Skin Irrit. 2 | Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2 |
| H315 | Causes skin irritation. |
| H319 | Causes serious eye irritation. |

© 2019 Gelest Inc. Morrisville, PA 19067