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TETRAETHOXYGERMANE, 99.999%

Safety Data Sheet GET7101

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SECTION 1: Identification**1.1. Identification**

Product name	: TETRAETHOXYGERMANE, 99.999%
Product code	: GET7101
Product form	: Substance
Physical state	: Liquid
Formula	: C ₈ H ₂₀ GeO ₄
Synonyms	: GERMANIUM ETHOXIDE; GERMANIUM TETRAETHOXIDE
Chemical family	: ORGANOALKOXYGERMANE

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 liquids Category 4	H227 Combustible liquid
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	H315 Causes skin irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A	H319 Causes serious eye 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) :

: Warning

Hazard statements (GHS US) :

: H227 - Combustible liquid
H315 - Causes skin irritation
H319 - Causes serious eye 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.
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
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.
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.
P321 - Specific treatment (see first aid instructions on this label)

2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

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

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ppm. This product contains ethanol which is classified as a carcinogen by IARC in alcoholic beverages.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent
Name : TETRAETHOXYGERMANE, 99.999%
CAS-No. : 14165-55-0

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Germanium ethoxide	(CAS-No.) 14165-55-0	99.9 - 100	Flam. Liq. 4, H227 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319

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 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. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

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

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Water fog. Foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use straight streams.

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.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

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 vapor 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.

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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 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 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.

Incompatible materials : Moist air. Oxidizing agent. 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. 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	: 252.84 g/mol
Color	: No data available
Odor	: Characteristic. Ethanol.
Odor threshold	: No data available
Refractive index	: 1.4049

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pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: -72 °C
Boiling point	: 185 - 186 °C
Flash point	: 62 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Combustible liquid
Vapor pressure	: 0.9 mm Hg @ 25°C
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: > 1
Relative density	: 1.134
% Volatiles	: 100 %
Solubility	: Reacts with water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: 1.2 cSt @ 20°C
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

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

Ethanol. Organic acid vapors. Germanium and its oxides.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

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LD50 oral rat	9280 mg/kg
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	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

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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

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 : 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

DOT NA no. NA1993

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport document description : NA1993 Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (TETRAETHOXYGERMANE), 3, III

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Combustible liquid, n.o.s.
(TETRAETHOXYGERMANE)

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

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Germanium ethoxide (14165-55-0)

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

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Germanium ethoxide (14165-55-0)

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

EU-Regulations

Germanium ethoxide (14165-55-0)

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

National regulations

Germanium ethoxide (14165-55-0)

Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

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
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation

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 : 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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