

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Physical state	: Liquid
Substance name	: TETRAETHYLGERMANE
Product code	: GET7150
Formula	: C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>20</sub> Ge
Synonyms	: TETRAETHYLGERMANIUM
Chemical family	: ORGANOGERMANIUM

### 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

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### 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]

Flammable liquids, Category 3	H226
Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4	H302
Full text of H statements : see section 16	

#### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS02

GHS07

Signal word (CLP) :

Warning

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H302 - Harmful if swallowed.

Precautionary statements (CLP) :

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No

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smoking.  
P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Multi-constituent  
Name : TETRAETHYLGERMANE  
CAS-No. : 597-63-7  
EC-No. : 209-905-7

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Tetraethylgermane	(CAS-No.) 597-63-7 (EC-No.) 209-905-7	> 95	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302
Other Organogermaniums		< 5	Not classified

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/....

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 : May cause skin irritation.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : May cause eye irritation.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Harmful if swallowed. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

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

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

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

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Flammable liquid and vapour. 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 : Use water spray to cool exposed surfaces. 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 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.

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### 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.

## 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. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour. 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.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agent.

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:

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 : 188.84 g/mol

Colour : Straw.

Odour : Mild.

Odour threshold : No data available

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Refractive index	: 1.4428
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: -93 °C
Boiling point	: 176 °C
Flash point	: 42 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: > 350 °C
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Flammable liquid and vapour.
Vapour pressure	: 110 mm Hg @ 100°C
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: > 1
Relative density	: 0.991
Solubility	: Insoluble in water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: 0.9 cSt @ 25°C
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive 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 : Harmful if swallowed.

#### TETRAETHYLGERMANE (597-63-7)

LD50 oral rat	700 mg/kg
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#### Tetraethylgermane (597-63-7)

LD50 oral rat	590 mg/kg
ATE CLP (oral)	590 mg/kg bodyweight

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
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

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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	: Harmful if swallowed. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

### 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

Other adverse effects : This substance may be hazardous to the environment.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: 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)	: 1993
UN-No. (IMDG)	: 1993
UN-No. (IATA)	: 1993
UN-No. (ADN)	: 1993
UN-No. (RID)	: 1993

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Flammable liquid, n.o.s.
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.
Transport document description (ADR)	: UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (TETRAETHYLGERMANE), 3, III, (D/E)
Transport document description (IMDG)	: UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (TETRAETHYLGERMANE), 3, III
Transport document description (IATA)	: UN 1993 Flammable liquid, n.o.s. (TETRAETHYLGERMANE), 3, III
Transport document description (ADN)	: UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (TETRAETHYLGERMANE), 3, III
Transport document description (RID)	: UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (TETRAETHYLGERMANE), 3, III

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

##### ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR)	: 3
Danger labels (ADR)	: 3

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### IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 3

Danger labels (IMDG) : 3



### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 3

Hazard labels (IATA) : 3



### ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : 3

Danger labels (ADN) : 3



### RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 3

Danger labels (RID) : 3



#### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : III

Packing group (IMDG) : III

Packing group (IATA) : III

Packing group (ADN) : III

Packing group (RID) : III

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No

Marine pollutant : No

Other information : No supplementary information available

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

##### - Overland transport

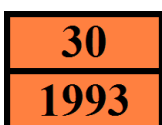
Classification code (ADR) : F1

Special provisions (ADR) : 274, 601, 640E

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Limited quantities (ADR)	: 5I
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E1
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P001, IBC03, LP01, R001
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T4
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP1, TP29
Tank code (ADR)	: LGBF
Vehicle for tank carriage	: FL
Transport category (ADR)	: 3
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR)	: V12
Special provisions for carriage - Operation (ADR)	: S2
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 30
Orange plates	:



Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : D/E

### - Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG)	: 223, 274, 955
Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 5 L
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E1
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P001, LP01
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC03
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T4
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP1, TP29
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-E
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-E
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A

### - Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y344
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 10L
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 355
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 60L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 366
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 220L
Special provisions (IATA)	: A3
ERG code (IATA)	: 3L

### - Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN)	: F1
Special provisions (ADN)	: 274, 601, 640E
Limited quantities (ADN)	: 5 L
Excepted quantities (ADN)	: E1
Carriage permitted (ADN)	: T
Equipment required (ADN)	: PP, EX, A
Ventilation (ADN)	: VE01
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN)	: 0

### - Rail transport

Classification code (RID)	: F1
Special provisions (RID)	: 274, 601, 640E
Limited quantities (RID)	: 5L
Excepted quantities (RID)	: E1
Packing instructions (RID)	: P001, IBC03, LP01, R001

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Mixed packing provisions (RID)	: MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID)	: T4
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID)	: TP1, TP29
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID)	: LGBF
Transport category (RID)	: 3
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID)	: W12
Colis express (express parcels) (RID)	: CE4
Hazard identification number (RID)	: 30

### 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

TETRAETHYLGERMANE is not on the REACH Candidate List

TETRAETHYLGERMANE is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

TETRAETHYLGERMANE 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.

TETRAETHYLGERMANE is not subject to Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC

#### 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-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

##### Denmark

Class for fire hazard : Class II-1

Store unit : 5 liter

Classification remarks : R10 <H226;H302>; Emergency management guidelines for the storage of flammable liquids must be followed

Danish National Regulations : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

### 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:



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Flam. Liq. 3	Flammable liquids, Category 3
H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.

SDS EU (REACH Annex II) - Custom

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