



## TETRAMETHYLGERMANE

Safety Data Sheet GET7550

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Physical state	: Liquid
Substance name	: TETRAMETHYLGERMANE
Product code	: GET7550
Formula	: C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>12</sub> Ge
Synonyms	: TETRAMETHYLGERMANIUM
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 2

H225

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

Signal word (CLP) :

Danger

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

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 smoking.  
P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

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P403+P235 - Keep in a cool place  
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use water spray, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical to extinguish.  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Multi-constituent  
Name : TETRAMETHYLGERMANE  
CAS-No. : 865-52-1  
EC-No. : 212-745-0

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Tetramethylgermanium	(CAS-No.) 865-52-1 (EC-No.) 212-745-0	95 - 100	Flam. Liq. 2, H225
Other Organogermaniums		0 - 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/.... 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 : May cause skin irritation.  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : May cause eye irritation.  
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : No information available.

### 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.  
Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

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

Fire hazard : Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.  
Explosion hazard : May form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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 vapour and mist.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Eliminate every possible source of ignition. Use special care to avoid static electric charges.

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### 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

Additional hazards when processed : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapours are flammable. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
Precautions for safe handling : Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapour and mist. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Protect from static discharge. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour. 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 : Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Use explosion-proof electrical equipment.  
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.

### 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.

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Clear liquid.
Molecular mass	: 132.73 g/mol
Colour	: Straw.
Odour	: Mild.
Odour threshold	: No data available
Refractive index	: 1.3871
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: > 1
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: -88 °C
Boiling point	: 43.4 °C
Flash point	: -19 °C
Critical temperature	: 493.1 K
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
Vapour pressure	: 375 mm Hg @ 27°C; 139 mm Hg @ 0°C
Critical pressure	: 27.7 atm
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: 1.08 mg/cc
Relative density	: 0.975
% Volatiles	: 100 %
Solubility	: Insoluble in water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: 0.3 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	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified

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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
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

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

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.
Additional information	: Handle empty containers with care because residual vapours are flammable.
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. (TETRAMETHYLGERMANE), 3, II, (D/E)
Transport document description (IMDG)	: UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (TETRAMETHYLGERMANE), 3, II
Transport document description (IATA)	: UN 1993 Flammable liquid, n.o.s. (TETRAMETHYLGERMANE), 3, II
Transport document description (ADN)	: UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (TETRAMETHYLGERMANE), 3, II
Transport document description (RID)	: UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (TETRAMETHYLGERMANE), 3, II

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### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

#### ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : 3

Danger labels (ADR) : 3



#### 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) : II

Packing group (IMDG) : II

Packing group (IATA) : II

Packing group (ADN) : II

Packing group (RID) : II

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No

Marine pollutant : No

Other information : No supplementary information available

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### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### - Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	: F1
Special provisions (ADR)	: 274, 601, 640C
Limited quantities (ADR)	: 1I
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E2
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P001
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T7
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP1, TP8, TP28
Tank code (ADR)	: L1.5BN
Vehicle for tank carriage	: FL
Transport category (ADR)	: 2
Special provisions for carriage - Operation (ADR)	: S2, S20
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 33
Orange plates	:



Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : D/E

#### - Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG)	: 274
Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 1L
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E2
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P001
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC02
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T7
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP1, TP8, TP28
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-E
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-E
Stowage category (IMDG)	: B

#### - Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E2
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y341
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 1L
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 353
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 5L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 364
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 60L
Special provisions (IATA)	: A3
ERG code (IATA)	: 3H

#### - Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN)	: F1
Special provisions (ADN)	: 274, 601, 640C
Limited quantities (ADN)	: 1L
Excepted quantities (ADN)	: E2
Carriage permitted (ADN)	: T
Equipment required (ADN)	: PP, EX, A
Ventilation (ADN)	: VE01
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN)	: 1

#### - Rail transport

Classification code (RID)	: F1
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Special provisions (RID)	: 274, 601, 640C
Limited quantities (RID)	: 1L
Excepted quantities (RID)	: E2
Packing instructions (RID)	: P001
Mixed packing provisions (RID)	: MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID)	: T7
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID)	: TP1, TP8, TP28
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID)	: L1.5BN
Transport category (RID)	: 2
Colis express (express parcels) (RID)	: CE7
Hazard identification number (RID)	: 33

### 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

TETRAMETHYLGERMANE is not on the REACH Candidate List

TETRAMETHYLGERMANE is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

TETRAMETHYLGERMANE 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.

TETRAMETHYLGERMANE 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

% 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-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

Classification remarks : Emergency management guidelines for the storage of flammable liquids must be followed

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## 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.



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Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids, Category 2
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

SDS EU (REACH Annex II) - Custom

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