



Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

· **Product identifier**

· **Product name:** Germanium Standard: 10000 µg/mL Ge in 5% HNO₃, tr. HF [100ml bottle]

· **Part number:** 5190-8390

· **Application of the substance / the mixture** Reagents and Standards for Analytical Chemical Laboratory Use

· **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

Agilent Technologies, Inc.
5301 Stevens Creek Blvd
Santa Clara, CA 95051,
USA

Tel: 800-227-9770

· **Information department:** e-mail: pdl-msds_author@agilent.com

· **Emergency telephone number:** CHEMTREC®: 1-800-424-9300

2 Hazard(s) identification

· **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Repr. 2 H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



GHS05 Corrosion

Met. Corr.1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Aquatic Acute 3 H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Aquatic Chronic 3 H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

· **Label elements**

· **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05 GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

nitric acid

Germanium

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· Precautionary statements

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· Classification system:
· NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)


Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)


Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· Other hazards
· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
· **PBT:** Not applicable.· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· Chemical characterization: Mixtures
· **Description:** Aqueous solution.

· Dangerous components:

CAS: 7697-37-2 RTECS: QU5775000	nitric acid ⚠ Ox. Liq. 3, H272; ⚠ Acute Tox. 3, H331; ⚠ Met. Corr. 1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314	<10%
CAS: 7440-56-4 RTECS: LY5200000	Germanium ⚠ Repr. 2, H361; STOT RE 2, H373; ⚠ Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410	<2%
CAS: 7664-39-3 RTECS: MW 7875000	hydrofluoric acid ⚠ Acute Tox. 2, H300; Acute Tox. 1, H310; Acute Tox. 2, H330; ⚠ Skin Corr. 1A, H314	<1%

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· **Additional information:**

The concentration of the acid stated in this SDS is calculated as an absolute mass concentration (%w/v). This is less than the acid concentration stated on the product label and COA, which reflects a percent value of the commercially available concentrated aqueous form of the acid.

4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

· **After skin contact:**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:** Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

· **Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:**

Mouth respiratory protective device.

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

· **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Mount respiratory protective device.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

· **Environmental precautions:**

Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

Dilute with plenty of water.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Absorb liquid components with liquid-binding material.

DO NOT USE SAWDUST.

· **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

· Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals
· PAC-1:

CAS: 7697-37-2	nitric acid	0.16 ppm
CAS: 7440-56-4	Germanium	3.2 mg/m ³
CAS: 7664-39-3	hydrofluoric acid	1.0 ppm

· PAC-2:

CAS: 7697-37-2	nitric acid	24 ppm
CAS: 7440-56-4	Germanium	35 mg/m ³
CAS: 7664-39-3	hydrofluoric acid	24 ppm

· PAC-3:

CAS: 7697-37-2	nitric acid	92 ppm
CAS: 7440-56-4	Germanium	170 mg/m ³
CAS: 7664-39-3	hydrofluoric acid	44 ppm

7 Handling and storage

· Handling:
· Precautions for safe handling

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

· Information about protection against explosions and fires: Keep respiratory protective device available.

· Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
· Storage:
· Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

Please refer to the manufacturers certificate for specific storage and transport temperature conditions.

Store only in the original receptacle unless other advice is given on the CoA.

Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep away from sources of ignition and heat.

· Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from foodstuffs.

· Further information about storage conditions: Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

· Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.

· Control parameters
· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
CAS: 7697-37-2 nitric acid
PEL Long-term value: 5 mg/m³, 2 ppm

REL Short-term value: 10 mg/m³, 4 ppm
Long-term value: 5 mg/m³, 2 ppm

TLV Short-term value: 10 mg/m³, 4 ppm
Long-term value: 5.2 mg/m³, 2 ppm

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PEL	Long-term value: 1 mg/m ³ , 3 ppm as F, <u>sulfuric acid</u>
REL	Long-term value: 2.5 mg/m ³ , 3 ppm Ceiling limit value: 5 mg/m ³ , 6 ppm 15-min, as F
TLV	Long-term value: 0.41 mg/m ³ , 0.5 ppm Ceiling limit value: 1.64 mg/m ³ , 2 ppm as F; Skin, BEI

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

CAS: 7664-39-3 hydrofluoric acid

BEI	3 mg/g creatinine Medium: urine Time: prior to shift Parameter: Fluorides (background, nonspecific)
	10 mg/g creatinine Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Fluorides (background, nonspecific)

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

· **Protection of hands:**

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374



Protective gloves

· **Material of gloves**

PVC gloves

Neoprene gloves

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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· Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value:	Not determined. <2
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· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined. Not determined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	100 °C (212 °F)

Flash point:	Not applicable.
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Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not determined.
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Ignition temperature:	Not determined
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Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
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Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
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Danger of explosion:	Not determined.
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· Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
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Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	1.05842 g/cm ³ (8.83251 lbs/gal)
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Relative density	Not determined.
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Vapor density	Not determined.
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Evaporation rate	Not determined.
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· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water:	Fully miscible.
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Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
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· Viscosity:

Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.

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· **Other information**

No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity· **Reactivity**

Stable under normal conditions.

No further relevant information available.

· **Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

· **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.· **Conditions to avoid** Heat.· **Incompatible materials:**

Strong oxidizing agents.

Metals.

· **Hazardous decomposition products:** Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.**11 Toxicological information**· **Information on toxicological effects**· **Acute toxicity:**· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:****CAS: 7697-37-2 nitric acid**

Inhalative LC50/4 h 2.65 mg/l (rat)

· **Primary irritant effect:**· **on the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.· **on the eye:**

Strong caustic effect.

Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.

· **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.· **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

Corrosive

Irritant

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

· **Carcinogenic categories**· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:**

CAS: 7697-37-2 nitric acid

LC50/48 180 mg/l (crustacean)

· **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

· **Behavior in environmental systems:**

· **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

· **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

· **Ecotoxicological effects:**

· **Remark:** Harmful to fish

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

Harmful to aquatic organisms

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:** Dispose in accordance with national regulations.

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**

· **DOT**

· **ADR**

UN3264

Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Hydrofluoric acid, Nitric acid)

3264 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (HYDROFLUORIC ACID, NITRIC ACID)

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· IMDG, IATA	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (HYDROFLUORIC ACID, NITRIC ACID)
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT	
	
· Class	8 Corrosive substances
· Label	8
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	8 Corrosive substances
· Label	8
· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Corrosive substances
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):	80
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-B
· Segregation groups	Acids
· Stowage Category	B
· Stowage Code	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 3264 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (HYDROFLUORIC ACID, NITRIC ACID), 8, II

15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

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· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All components have the value ACTIVE.

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

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· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05 GHS08

· **Signal word Danger**

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

nitric acid

Germanium

· **Hazard statements**

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

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H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

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· **Precautionary statements**

P280

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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P310 Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

• **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

The information contained in this document is based on Agilent's state of knowledge at the time of preparation. No warranty as to its accurateness, completeness or suitability for a particular purpose is expressed or implied.

• **Contact:**

• **Date of preparation / last revision** 05/21/2021 / -

• **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

Ox. Liq. 3: Oxidizing liquids – Category 3

Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1

Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity – Category 2

Acute Tox. 1: Acute toxicity – Category 1

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

Repr. 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2

STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2

Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 1

Aquatic Acute 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 3

Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 1

Aquatic Chronic 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 3

• **Sources**

Tables 3.1 and 3.2 from Annex 6 of EC 1272/2008, EC 1907/2006, EH40/2005 as amended 2011, Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS), The Dictionary of Substances and their Effects, 1st Edition, IUCLID.

• **Data compared to the previous version altered.** All sections have been updated.