



SAFETY DATA SHEET

This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of:
OSHA HCS2012

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Revision Number 1

1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name Germanium Standard: 1000 µg/mL Ge in 5% HNO₃, tr. HF [100ml bottle]

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) 5190-8459

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Reagents and Standards for Analytical Chemical Laboratory Use

Restrictions on use Not to be used for human or animal consumption

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

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Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone
CHEMTREC®: 1-800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Classified according to OSHA.

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Corrosive to metals	Category 1

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Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

Classified according to OSHA.

Causes skin irritation

Causes serious eye damage

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

May be corrosive to metals



Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Keep only in original packaging

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store in corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other information

No information available.

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3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Not applicable.

Mixture

Chemical nature aqueous solution.

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade secret
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	3 - <5	*
hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	0.1 - 1	*
Germanium	7440-56-4	0.1 - 1	*

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 advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical attention.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.
Self-protection of the first aider	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Burning sensation.



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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical No information available.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Other information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. Handling and storage

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Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions

Please refer to the manufacturer's certificate for specific storage and transport temperature conditions. Store only in the original receptacle unless other advice is given on the CoA. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here.

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Nitric Acid 7697-37-2	TWA: 2 ppm STEL: 4 ppm	TWA: 2 ppm TWA: 5 mg/m ³ (vacated) TWA: 2 ppm (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m ³ (vacated) STEL: 4 ppm (vacated) STEL: 10 mg/m ³	IDLH: 25 ppm TWA: 2 ppm TWA: 5 mg/m ³ STEL: 4 ppm STEL: 10 mg/m ³
hydrofluoric acid 7664-39-3	TWA: 0.5 ppm F S* Ceiling: 2 ppm F	TWA: 3 ppm F (vacated) TWA: 3 ppm F (vacated) STEL: 6 ppm F	IDLH: 30 ppm Ceiling: 6 ppm 15 min Ceiling: 5 mg/m ³ 15 min TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 2.5 mg/m ³

Biological occupational exposure limits

Chemical name	ACGIH
hydrofluoric acid 7664-39-3	3 mg/g creatinine - urine (Fluoride) - prior to shift 10 mg/g creatinine - urine (Fluoride) - end of shift



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Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Avoid contact with eyes. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Tight sealing safety goggles.

Hand protection Wear protective Neoprene™ gloves. The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374. Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

Environmental exposure controls Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

General hygiene considerations Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid
Appearance Liquid
Color colorless
Odor Odorless
Odor threshold No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	No data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known



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Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Relative vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

Other information

Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available
Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC content	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
Incompatible materials	Oxidizing agent. Strong acids. Strong bases.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
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Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes skin irritation. (based on components).
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	99,999.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	99,999.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	99,999.00 ppm
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	99,999.00 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	58.90 mg/l

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Nitric Acid 7697-37-2	-	-	= 2500 ppm (Rat) 1 h ATE (vapours) = 2.65 mg/L
hydrofluoric acid 7664-39-3	-	-	= 0.79 mg/L (Rat) 1 h
Germanium 7440-56-4	-	-	> 5340 mg/m ³ (Rat) 4 h

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No information available.



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Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Target organ effects	Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, Teeth.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.
Other adverse effects	No information available.
Interactive effects	No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
hydrofluoric acid 7664-39-3	-	-	-	EC50: =270mg/L (48h, Daphnia species)

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation There is no data for this product.

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Nitric Acid	-2.3



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7697-37-2	
hydrofluoric acid 7664-39-3	-1.4

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

California Hazardous Waste Status This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN number or ID number	UN3264
Extended proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nitric Acid, hydrofluoric acid)
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	III
Reportable Quantity (RQ)	(Nitric Acid: RQ (kg)= 454.00) Nitric Acid: RQ (lb)= 1000.00
Reportable quantity (kg) (calculated)	Nitric Acid: RQ (kg)= 10088.89
Reportable quantity (lbs) (calculated)	Nitric Acid: RQ (lb)= 22222.00
Special Provisions	IB3, T7, TP1, TP28
DOT Marine Pollutant	NP
Description	UN3264, Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nitric Acid, hydrofluoric acid), 8, III
Emergency Response Guide Number	154

TDG

UN number or ID number	UN3264
UN proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nitric Acid, hydrofluoric acid)
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	III
Special Provisions	16
Marine pollutant	NP



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MEX

UN number or ID number UN3264
UN proper shipping name Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nitric Acid, hydrofluoric acid)
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group III
Technical Name Nitric Acid, hydrofluoric acid
Description UN3264, Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nitric Acid, hydrofluoric acid), 8, III
Special Provisions 223, 274

IATA

UN number or ID number UN3264
UN proper shipping name Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nitric Acid, hydrofluoric acid)
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group III
Technical Name Nitric Acid, hydrofluoric acid
Description UN3264, Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nitric Acid, hydrofluoric acid), 8, III
Special Provisions A3, A803
ERG Code 8L

IMDG

UN number or ID number UN3264
UN proper shipping name Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nitric Acid, hydrofluoric acid)
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group III
EmS-No. F-A, S-B
Special Provisions 223, 274
Marine pollutant NP
Description UN3264, Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nitric Acid, hydrofluoric acid), 8, III

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

TSCA

LGC, to the best of its ability, has confirmed that the chemical substances in this product are listed as "Active" in the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) "TSCA Inventory Notification (Active-Inactive) Requirements Rule" ("the Final Rule") of Feb 2019, as amended Feb 2021."

Chemical name	CAS No.	Inventory Listing Status	Commercial Activity Designation
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	Present	Active
hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	Present	Active



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Chemical name	CAS No.	Inventory Listing Status	Commercial Activity Designation
Germanium	7440-56-4	Present	Active

DSL/NDSL

EINECS/ELINCS

ENCS

IECSC

KECL

PICCS

AIC

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Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Nitric Acid - 7697-37-2	1.0
hydrofluoric acid - 7664-39-3	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Nitric Acid 7697-37-2	1000 lb	-	-	X



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hydrofluoric acid 7664-39-3	100 lb	-	-	X
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CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Nitric Acid 7697-37-2	1000 lb	1000 lb	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ
hydrofluoric acid 7664-39-3	100 lb	100 lb	RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Water 7732-18-5	-	-	X
Nitric Acid 7697-37-2	X	X	X
hydrofluoric acid 7664-39-3	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

NFPA	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Special hazards -
HMIS	Health hazards 3 *	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X
Chronic Hazard Star Legend		* = Chronic Health Hazard		

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection



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TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	Sk*	Skin designation

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AELG(s))
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
Japan GHS Classification
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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