

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Product Name:** Germanium Standard
- **Part number:** ICP-032, ICP-032-25, ICP-032-L
- **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:**  
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Santa Clara, CA 95051 USA
- **Information department:**  
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- **Emergency telephone number:** CHEMTREC®: 1-800-424-9300

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



Acute Toxicity - Dermal 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
hydrogen fluoride
- **Hazard statements**  
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
- **Precautionary statements**  
P280 Wear protective gloves / protective clothing.  
P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).  
P312 Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.  
P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.  
P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



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## · HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH	1	Health = 1
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	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:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

### · Dangerous components:

7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	0.4512%
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## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **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** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

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Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

· **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

· **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	1.0 ppm
1310-53-8	germanium dioxide	3.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

· **PAC-2:**

7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	24 ppm
1310-53-8	germanium dioxide	41 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

· **PAC-3:**

7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	44 ppm
1310-53-8	germanium dioxide	250 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

· **Handling:**

· **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

· **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Storage:**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

· **Further information about storage conditions:** None.

· **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 section 7.

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**7664-39-3 hydrogen fluoride**

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

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**· Ingredients with biological limit values:****7664-39-3 hydrogen fluoride**

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:**

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

**· Breathing equipment:**

When used as intended with Agilent instruments, the use of the product under normal laboratory conditions and with standard practices does not result in significant airborne exposures and therefore respiratory protection is not needed.

Under an emergency condition where a respirator is deemed necessary, use a NIOSH or equivalent approved device/equipment with appropriate organic or acid gas cartridge.

**· Protection of hands:**

Although not recommended for constant contact with the chemicals or for clean-up, nitrile gloves 11-13 mil thickness are recommended for normal use. The breakthrough time is 1 hr. For cleaning a spill where there is direct contact of the chemical, butyl rubber gloves are recommended 12-15 mil thickness with breakthrough times exceeding 4 hrs. Supplier recommendations should be followed.

**· Material of gloves**

For normal use: nitrile rubber, 11-13 mil thickness

For direct contact with the chemical: butyl rubber, 12-15 mil thickness

**· Penetration time of glove material**

For normal use: nitrile rubber: 1 hour

For direct contact with the chemical: butyl rubber: &gt;4 hours

**· Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling.**9 Physical and chemical properties****· Information on basic physical and chemical properties****· General Information****· Appearance:****Form:** Fluid**Color:** Colorless**· Odor:** Odorless**· Odor threshold:** Not determined.**· pH-value:** Not determined.

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· <b>Change in condition</b>	
Melting point/Melting range:	0 °C (32 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	100 °C (212 °F)
· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1.00711 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (8.40433 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
Dynamic at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.952 mPas
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
Water:	99.4 %
VOC content:	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
Solids content:	0.1 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

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**11 Toxicological information**· **Information on toxicological effects**· **Acute toxicity:**· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:****ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)**

Oral	LD50	282,801 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	1,108 mg/kg
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	111 mg/L

**7664-39-3 hydrogen fluoride**

Oral	LD50	1,276 mg/kg (rat)
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· **Primary irritant effect:**· **on the skin:** No irritant effect.· **on the eye:** No irritating effect.· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.· **Additional toxicological information:** Harmful· **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.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

**12 Ecological information**· **Toxicity**· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.· **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.· **Additional ecological information:**· **General notes:** Not hazardous for water.· **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.

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- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

· <b>UN-Number</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	not regulated
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	not regulated
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	
· <b>Class</b>	not regulated
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	not regulated
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	not regulated

**15 Regulatory information**

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

· <b>Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):</b>
7664-39-3   hydrogen fluoride
· <b>Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>
7664-39-3   hydrogen fluoride
· <b>TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):</b>
All components have the value ACTIVE.
· <b>Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
7664-39-3   hydrogen fluoride
· <b>Proposition 65</b>
· <b>Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>
None of the ingredients is listed.
· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:</b>
None of the ingredients is listed.
· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:</b>
None of the ingredients is listed.

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**· 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.

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

## 16 Other information

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**· Department issuing SDS:** Document Control / Regulatory

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**· 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)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

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 &amp; Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

Acute Toxicity - Dermal 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

**· \* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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