

**ETHYLTRICHLOROGERMANE**

Safety Data Sheet GEE4700

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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 : ETHYLTRICHLOROGERMANE  
 Product code : GEE4700  
 Formula : C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>Ge  
 Synonyms : ETHYLGERMANIUM TRICHLORIDE  
 Chemical family : ORGANOCHLOROGERMANE

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Use of the substance/mixture : Chemical intermediate  
 For research use only

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****GELEST, INC.**

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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****GHS-US classification**

Flam. Liq. 3 H226  
 Skin Corr. 1B H314  
 Eye Dam. 1 H318  
 STOT SE 3 H335

Full text of H statements : see section 16

**2.2. Label elements****GHS-US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS02

GHS05

GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US) :

: Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

: H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor  
 H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :

: P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 P310 - Immediately call a doctor  
 P210 - Keep away from heat, open flames, sparks. - No smoking  
 P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
 P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical equipment  
 P242 - Use only non-sparking tools  
 P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
 P260 - Do not breathe vapors  
 P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling  
 P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 P301+P330+P331 - If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
 P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): take off immediately all contaminated clothing. rinse skin with water/shower  
 P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
 P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 P312 - Call a doctor if you feel unwell

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P321 - Specific treatment (see first aid instructions on this label)  
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use water spray, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical to extinguish  
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
P403+P235 - Keep in a cool place  
P405 - Store locked up  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility

### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : Hydrogen chloride may be formed by reaction with water and moisture in air. The US OSHA PEL (TWA) for hydrogen chloride is 5 ppm.

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No data available

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Substance type : Mono-constituent  
Name : ETHYLTRICHLOROGERMANE  
CAS No : 993-42-0

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Ethyltrichloro germane	(CAS No) 993-42-0	95 - 100	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318 STOT SE 3, H335

### 3.2. Mixture

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 victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get immediate 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 immediate 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/injuries after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation. Inhalation of large amounts is expected to cause necrosis of tracheal epithelium, bronchitis and interstitial pneumonia by analogy to animal tests for tetrachloro germane.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes (severe) skin burns.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.

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

Note to physician: Organochloro germanes react with water to form hydrochloric acid, consequently treatment for acid burns may be considered.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Water.

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

Fire hazard : Flammable liquid and vapor. Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.

Explosion hazard : May form flammable/explosive vapor-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 vapor and mist.

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### 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.

##### 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 vapors are flammable. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent accumulation of vapors. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools.

Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

#### 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. Store locked up.

Incompatible materials : Moisture. Water.

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 or face shield. 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 combination organic vapor/acid gas (yellow 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 : 208.01 g/mol

Color : Straw.

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Odor	: Acrid. Similar to hydrogen chloride.
Odor threshold	: No data available
Refractive index	: 1.4745
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: -33 °C
Boiling point	: 144 °C
Flash point	: 51 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Flammable liquid and vapor
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: > 1
Relative density	: 1.604
Solubility	: Reacts with water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosion 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

Reacts with water and moisture in air liberating hydrogen chloride.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Moisture. Water.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrogen chloride. Organic acid vapors.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: May cause respiratory irritation. Inhalation of large amounts is expected to cause necrosis of tracheal epithelium, bronchitis and interstitial pneumonia by analogy to animal tests for tetrachlorogermane.

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Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Causes (severe) skin burns.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed.
Reason for classification	: Expert judgment

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

#### 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. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects	: This substance may be hazardous to the environment.
Effect on ozone layer	: No additional information available
Effect on the global warming	: No known ecological damage caused by this product.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Sewage disposal recommendations	: Do not dispose of waste into sewer.
Waste 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 vapors are flammable.
Ecology - waste materials	: Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT)	: 2920
DOT NA no.	UN2920

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Corrosive liquids, flammable, n.o.s. (ETHYLTRICHLOROGERMANE)
Class (DOT)	: 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136
Hazard labels (DOT)	: 8 - Corrosive 3 - Flammable liquid



DOT Symbols	: G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name
Packing group (DOT)	: II - Medium Danger
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: None
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 202
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 243

#### 14.3. Additional information

Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number	: 132
Other information	: No supplementary information available.

#### Transport by sea

DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: C - The material must be stowed "on deck only" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel
DOT Vessel Stowage Other	: 25 - Shade from radiant heat, 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters"

#### Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	: 1 L
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DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 30 L  
CFR 175.75)

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

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TSCA Exemption/Exclusion

CAUTION: This material is supplied for research and development purposes subject to the R&D exemption under TSCA, 40 CFR 720.36, and must meet the requirements of the exemption, including supervision by a "technically qualified individual" as defined by 40 CFR 720.3(ee). The use of this material for "commercial purposes" as defined by 40 CFR 720.3(r) is not permitted in the United States

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Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### 15.2. International regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.3. US State regulations

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U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List

No

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity

No

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female

No

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male

No

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U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male

Non-significant risk level (NSRL)

No

No

No

No

### 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.

Full text of H-phrases::

H226	Flammable liquid and vapor
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

#### HMIS III Rating

Health : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given

Flammability : 3 Serious Hazard

Physical : 2 Moderate Hazard

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