



SODIUM METAGERMANATE, hydrate, 95%
 Safety Data Sheet GES6940
 Date of issue: 09/16/2015 Version: 1.0

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
 Physical state : Solid
 Substance name : SODIUM METAGERMANATE, hydrate, 95%
 Product code : GES6940
 Formula : GeNa2O3
 Synonyms : DISODIUM TRIOXAGERMANATE; GERMANIUM DISODIUM TRIOXIDE
 Chemical family : INORGANIC GERMANATE

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

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

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

GELEST, INC.
 11 East Steel Road
 Morrisville, PA 19067
USA
 T 215-547-1015 - F 215-547-2484 - (M-F): 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM EST
info@gelest.com - www.gelest.com

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 (GHS-US)
 Skin Irrit. 2 H315
 Eye Irrit. 2A H319
 STOT SE 3 H335
 Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) : 
 GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning
 Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H315 - Causes skin irritation
 H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
 Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 P261 - Avoid breathing dust
 P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling
 P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
 P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water
 P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
 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
 P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
 P312 - Call a doctor if you feel unwell
 P321 - Specific treatment (see first aid instructions on this label)
 P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
 P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
 P405 - Store locked up
 P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.

SODIUM METAGERMANATE, hydrate, 95%

Safety Data Sheet

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Substance type : Mono-constituent
Name : SODIUM METAGERMANATE, hydrate, 95%
CAS No : 12025-19-3
EC no : 234-703-0

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Sodium metagermanate, hydrate	(CAS No) 12025-19-3	95 - 100	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 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. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

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 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/injuries after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.

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 : Not combustible.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : None known.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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 product enters sewers or public waters.

SODIUM METAGERMANATE, hydrate, 95%

Safety Data Sheet

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 : Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal.

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

- Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Avoid dust formation. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation to minimize exposure to dust.
- 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

- Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Store in sealed containers under an inert atmosphere. Store locked up.
- Incompatible materials : Aluminum. Zinc.
- Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Sodium metagermanate, hydrate (12025-19-3)

USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	15 mg/m ³ nuisance dust
----------	-------------------------------------	------------------------------------

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 dust and mist (orange cartridge) respirator.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Solid
- Appearance : Powder.
- Molecular mass : 166.57 g/mol
- Color : No data available
- Odor : No data available
- Odor threshold : No data available
- Refractive index : 1.59
- pH : No data available
- Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available
- Melting point : 1083 °C
- Freezing point : No data available
- Boiling point : No data available
- Flash point : none
- Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
- Decomposition temperature : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
- Vapor pressure : < 0.01 mm Hg @ 20°C
- Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available
- Relative density : 3.31
- VOC content : 0 %

SODIUM METAGERMANATE, hydrate, 95%

Safety Data Sheet

Solubility	: Water: > 500 g/l @ 25°C
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

Deliquescent absorbs moisture to form sodium metagermanate polyhydrates. In contact with aluminum and zinc, may liberate hydrogen.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Aluminum. Zinc.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

When heated to decomposition emits sodium peroxide, sodium hydroxide and germanates.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
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.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Causes skin irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Causes serious eye irritation.
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.

SODIUM METAGERMANATE, hydrate, 95%

Safety Data Sheet

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 : Landfill. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

14.3. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Transport by sea

No additional information available

Air transport

No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Sodium metagermanate, hydrate (12025-19-3)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. International regulations

Sodium metagermanate, hydrate (12025-19-3)

Listed on the Canadian NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)
Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)

15.3. US State regulations

SODIUM METAGERMANATE, hydrate, 95%(12025-19-3)

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

Sodium metagermanate, hydrate (12025-19-3)

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significance 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.

SODIUM METAGERMANATE, hydrate, 95%

Safety Data Sheet

Full text of H-phrases::

Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

HMIS III Rating

Health : 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur
Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard
Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard

Prepared by safety and environmental affairs.

Date of issue: 09/16/2015 Version: 1.0

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012) - Custom

According to Federal Register / Vol. 77, No. 58 / Monday, March 26, 2012 / Rules and Regulations

The information contained in this document has been gathered from reference materials and/or Gelest, Inc. test data and is to the best knowledge and belief of Gelest, Inc. accurate and reliable. Such information is offered solely for your consideration, investigation and verification. It is not suggested or guaranteed that the hazard precautions or procedures described are the only ones which exist. Gelest, Inc. makes no warranties, express or implied, with respect to the use of such information and assumes no responsibility therefore. Information on this safety data sheet is not intended to constitute a basis for product specifications.

© 2015 Gelest Inc. Morrisville, PA 19067

The logo for Gelest, Inc. features the word "Gelest" in a large, serif font. The "G" is light gray, and the "elest" is white. The text is set against a light purple triangular background that points to the right.