

**TETRAMETHOXYGERMANE**

Safety Data Sheet GET7500

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1. Product identifier**

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| Product form | : Substance |
| Physical state | : Liquid |
| Substance name | : TETRAMETHOXYGERMANE |
| Product code | : GET7500 |
| Formula | : C ₄ H ₁₂ GeO ₄ |
| Synonyms | : GERMANIUM TETRAMETHOXIDE; GERMANIUM METHOXIDE |
| Chemical family | : ORGANOGERMANE |

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

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| Use of the substance/mixture | : Chemical intermediate For research use only |
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**GELEST, INC.**11 East Steel Road
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| Emergency number | : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International) |
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS-US classification**

Flam. Liq. 3 H226

Eye Irrit. 2A H319

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

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

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS02

GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US)

: Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US)

: H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS-US)

: P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P210 - Keep away from heat, open flames, sparks. - No smoking
P233 - Keep container tightly closed
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
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling
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
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use water spray or fog, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical to extinguish
P403+P235 - Keep in a cool place
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.**2.3. Other hazards**

Other hazards not contributing to the

: Overexposure to methanol by skin absorption, inhalation or ingestion may effect vision (pain,

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classification

dilated, unresponsive pupils, loss of visual acuity) or cause other symptoms including eczematoid dermatitis, conjunctivitis, headache, nausea, respiratory failure and cardiac depression. Additional methanol may be formed by reaction with moisture and water. The US OSHA PEL (TWA) for methanol is 200 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 : TETRAMETHOXYGERMANE
CAS No : 992-91-6

| Name | Product identifier | % | GHS-US classification |
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| Tetramethoxygermane | (CAS No) 992-91-6 | 95 - 100 | Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 |

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 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 irritation to the respiratory tract.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : May cause skin irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation. Analogy to tetramethoxysilane suggests that significant risks may exist for exposure to tetramethoxygermane including corneal damage and blindness.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Oral toxicity is associated with methanol, the solvent and a hydrolysis product which causes nausea, vomiting, headache, visual effects including blindness.

Chronic symptoms : On contact with water this compound liberates methanol which is known to have a chronic effect on the central nervous system. Methanol may effect the central nervous system resulting in persistent or recurring headaches or impaired vision.

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

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: This product reacts with water in the acid contents of the stomach to form methanol. The combination of visual disturbances, metabolic acidosis and formic acid in urine is evidence of methanol poisoning. The therapeutic intravenous administration of ethanol (10 mls/hour) allows methanol to be preferentially oxidized and reduces production of methanol metabolites. Acidosis must be treated with intravenous administration of sodium bicarbonate and methanol elimination may be increased by hemodialysis, as indicated. Treatment should be based on blood methanol levels and acid-base balance.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use straight streams.

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.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

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.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agent.

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. 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 organic vapor (black 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 : 196.73 g/mol

Color : No data available

Odor : Characteristic. Methanol.

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| Odor threshold | : No data available |
| Refractive index | : 1.4015 |
| pH | : No data available |
| Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) | : No data available |
| Melting point | : -18 °C |
| Freezing point | : No data available |
| Boiling point | : 145 - 146 °C |
| Flash point | : 34 °C |
| Auto-ignition temperature | : No data available |
| Decomposition temperature | : No data available |
| Flammability (solid, gas) | : Flammable liquid and vapor |
| Vapor pressure | : 4 mm Hg @ 25°C |
| Relative vapor density at 20 °C | : > 1 |
| Relative density | : 1.325 |
| VOC content | : 100 % |
| Solubility | : Reacts with water. |
| Log Pow | : No data available |
| Log Kow | : No data available |
| Viscosity, kinematic | : 1 cSt @ 20°C |
| 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

Material decomposes slowly in contact with moist air or with water liberating methanol.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Germanium oxides. Methanol. Organic vapors.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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| Acute toxicity | : Not classified |
| Skin corrosion/irritation | : Not classified |
| 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) | : Not classified |
| Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) | : Not classified |
| Aspiration hazard | : Not classified |
| Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms | : This material slowly generates methanol on contact with water and moisture in living tissues. Material generates methanol on contact with water or moisture in skin, eyes and mucous membranes and has an irritating, dehydrating effect on overexposed tissue. |

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| Symptoms/injuries after inhalation | : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract. |
| Symptoms/injuries after skin contact | : May cause skin irritation. |
| Symptoms/injuries after eye contact | : Causes serious eye irritation. Analogy to tetramethoxysilane suggests that significant risks may exist for exposure to tetramethoxygermane including corneal damage and blindness. |
| Symptoms/injuries after ingestion | : Oral toxicity is associated with methanol, the solvent and a hydrolysis product which causes nausea, vomiting, headache, visual effects including blindness. |
| Chronic symptoms | : On contact with water this compound liberates methanol which is known to have a chronic effect on the central nervous system. Methanol may effect the central nervous system resulting in persistent or recurring headaches or impaired vision. |
| 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

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| 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

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| Sewage disposal recommendations | : Do not dispose of waste into sewer. |
| Waste disposal recommendations | : Incinerate. 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

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| UN-No.(DOT) | : 1993 |
| DOT NA no. | UN1993 |

14.2. UN proper shipping name

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| Proper Shipping Name (DOT) | : Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (TETRAMETHOXYGERMANE) |
| Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) | : 3 - Class 3 - Flammable and combustible liquid 49 CFR 173.120 |
| Hazard labels (DOT) | : 3 - Flammable liquid |



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| DOT Symbols | : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name |
| Packing group (DOT) | : III - Minor Danger |
| DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) | : 150 |
| DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) | : 203 |
| DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) | : 242 |

14.3. Additional information

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| Other information | : No supplementary information available. |
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Transport by sea

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| DOT Vessel Stowage Location | : A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel. |
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Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail : 60 L
(49 CFR 173.27)

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 220 L
CFR 175.75)

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

TETRAMETHOXYGERMANE (992-91-6)

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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| 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::

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| Eye Irrit. 2A | Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A |
| Flam. Liq. 3 | Flammable liquids Category 3 |
| H226 | Flammable liquid and vapor |
| H319 | Causes serious eye 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 : 1 Slight Hazard

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