



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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Physical state	: Liquid
Substance name	: n-BUTYLGERMANE
Product code	: GEB1969.5
Formula	: C4H12Ge
Synonyms	: n-BUTYLGERMANIUM HYDRIDE
Chemical family	: ORGANOGERMANIUM

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
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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 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)
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Flam. Liq. 2 H225
 Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS02

Signal word (GHS-US)	: Danger
Hazard statements (GHS-US)	: H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor
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 P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): take off immediately all contaminated clothing. rinse skin with water/shower P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use water spray, 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

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No data available

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SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Substance type : Mono-constituent
Name : n-BUTYLGERMANE
CAS No : 57402-96-7

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
n-Butylgermane	(CAS No) 57402-96-7	95 - 100	Flam. Liq. 2, H225

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 : May cause eye irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : No information available.

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 : Water spray. 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 : Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Can generate hydrogen gas if exposed to caustic solutions. 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.

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.

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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. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent accumulation of vapors. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools.
- 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

- Technical measures : Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Use explosion-proof electrical equipment.
- Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Do not store at elevated temperature. Refrigeration is recommended. Keep in a cool place.
- Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agent.
- Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat. Store in a cool area.

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 : 132.73 g/mol
- Color : Straw.
- Odor : Mild.
- Odor threshold : No data available
- Refractive index : 1.42
- pH : No data available
- Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : > 1
- Melting point : No data available
- Freezing point : < 0 °C
- Boiling point : 74 °C
- Flash point : < 23 °C
- Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
- Decomposition temperature : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : Highly flammable liquid and vapor

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Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: > 1
Relative density	: 1.022
VOC content	: 100 %
Solubility	: Insoluble in 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 at temperatures not exceeding 25°C for up to six months.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Alkalai or base materials may cause the release of small quantities of hydrogen gas.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Germanium oxides. Organic acid vapors.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
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
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	: May cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: No information available.

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

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12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

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) : 1993
DOT NA no. : UN1993

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Flammable liquids, n.o.s.
(n-BUTYLGERMANE)
Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : 3 - Class 3 - Flammable and combustible liquid 49 CFR 173.120
Hazard labels (DOT) : 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) : 150
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 202
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 242

14.3. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Transport by sea

DOT Vessel Stowage Location : B - (i) The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length; and (ii) "On deck only" on passenger vessels in which the number of passengers specified in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of this section is exceeded.

Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail : 5 L
(49 CFR 173.27)
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 60 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

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15.3. US State regulations

n-BUTYLGERMANE(57402-96-7)				
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		
n-Butylgermane (57402-96-7)				
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	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::

Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids Category 2
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor

HMIS III Rating

Health : 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur
Flammability : 4 Severe Hazard
Physical : 1 Slight Hazard

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