

**GERMANIUM DICHLORIDE-DIOXANE COMPLEX**

Safety Data Sheet GEG5180

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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	: Solid
Substance name	: GERMANIUM DICHLORIDE-DIOXANE COMPLEX
Product code	: GEG5180
Formula	: Cl <sub>2</sub> Ge·C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Synonyms	: DICHLOROGERMADIYL DIOXANE
Chemical family	: GERMANIUM CHLORIDE

**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****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****Classification (GHS-US)**

Skin Corr. 1B H314

Eye Dam. 1 H318

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

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

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS05

Signal word (GHS-US)

: Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US)

: H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
H318 - Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary statements (GHS-US)

: P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P260 - Do not breathe dust  
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling  
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  
P310 - Immediately call a doctor  
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
P405 - Store locked up  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.  
P321 - Specific treatment (see first aid instructions on this label)**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	: Multi-constituent
Name	: GERMANIUM DICHLORIDE-DIOXANE COMPLEX
CAS No	: 28595-67-7/10060-11-4
EC no	: 233-192-1

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Germanium dichloride-dioxane complex	(CAS No) 28595-67-7	> 95	Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318
Germanium dichloride	(CAS No) 10060-11-4	< 5	Not classified

#### 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 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	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract. Overexposure may cause: Coughing. Headache. Nausea.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Causes (severe) skin burns. Contact with germanium II compounds causes a yellow discoloration and necrosis of skin.
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

No additional information available

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: None.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Water.

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

Fire hazard	: Irritating fumes and acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.
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#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions	: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. 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".
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#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product 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.

### 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. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation to minimize exposure to dust. Avoid contact with water.
- 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 locked up.
- Incompatible materials : Moisture. Oxidizing agent. 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

#### Germanium dichloride (10060-11-4)

USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	6 ppm hydrogen chloride
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### 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 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 : Low-melting solid.
- Molecular mass : 231.63 g/mol
- Color : Clear to pink-orange.
- Odor : Acrid. Hydrogen bromide.
- Odor threshold : No data available
- Refractive index : 1.6269
- pH : No data available
- Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available
- Melting point : 106 - 165 °C
- Freezing point : No data available
- Boiling point : 186.5 °C
- Flash point : Not flammable
- Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
- Decomposition temperature : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
- Vapor pressure : 58.4 mm Hg @ 93.7°C
- Relative vapor density at 20 °C : > 1
- Relative density : 3.132
- Solubility : Reacts with water.  
Organic solvent:Soluble: ethanol, toluene, ether

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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 in sealed containers in oxygen-free environments.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with warm water and moisture in air liberating hydrogen chloride.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Moisture. Oxidizing agent. Water.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Acid vapors. Germanium dioxide. Hydrogen chloride.

## 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)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Inhalation of large amounts is expected to cause necrosis of tracheal epithelium, bronchitis and interstitial pneumonia.
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract. Overexposure may cause: Coughing. Headache. Nausea.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Causes (severe) skin burns. Contact with germanium II compounds causes a yellow discoloration and necrosis of skin.
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

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### 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.  
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT) : 1759  
DOT NA no. UN1759

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Corrosive solids, n.o.s.  
(GERMANIUM DICHLORIDE-DIOXANE COMPLEX)  
Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazard Classes : 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136  
Hazard labels (DOT) : 8 - Corrosive



DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name  
Packing group (DOT) : II - Medium Danger  
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 154  
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 212  
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 240

### 14.3. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

### Transport by sea

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

### Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 15 kg  
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 50 kg

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### GERMANIUM DICHLORIDE-DIOXANE COMPLEX (28595-67-7/10060-11-4)

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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#### Germanium dichloride-dioxane complex (28595-67-7)

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

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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 - 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	

Germanium dichloride (10060-11-4)				
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.

Full text of H-phrases::

Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage

### HMIS III Rating

Health : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given  
Flammability : 2 Moderate Hazard  
Physical : 1 Slight Hazard

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