

**HEXAETHYLDIGERMANE**

Safety Data Sheet GEH6000

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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 : HEXAETHYLDIGERMANE  
 Product code : GEH6000  
 Formula : C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>30</sub>Ge<sub>2</sub>  
 Synonyms : BIS(TRIETHYLGERMANE)  
 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

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

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Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

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

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning  
 Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H227 - Combustible liquid  
 Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 P210 - Keep away from heat, open flames, sparks. - No smoking  
 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**

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 : HEXAETHYLDIGERMANE  
 CAS No : 993-62-4

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Hexaethyldigermene	(CAS No) 993-62-4	> 97	Flam. Liq. 4, H227

**3.2. Mixture**

Not applicable

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### 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.
- 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 : 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 : Water spray. Water fog. Foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical.

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

Fire hazard : Combustible liquid. 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 : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.
- 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 : Remove ignition sources. Use special care to avoid static electric charges.

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper 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

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

- 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. 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

- Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed.
- Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agent.
- Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat. Store in a cool area.

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### 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	: 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	: 319.55 g/mol
Color	: No data available
Odor	: No data available
Odor threshold	: No data available
Refractive index	: 1.496
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: < -60 °C
Boiling point	: 65 - 66 °C @ 0.01 mm Hg
Flash point	: > 65 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Combustible liquid
Vapor pressure	: < 0.1 mm Hg @ 25°C
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: > 1
Relative density	: > 1
VOC content	: < 1 %
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
Explosive 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

No additional information available

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### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Germanium and its 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	: May be harmful if swallowed.

## 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

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

Waste disposal recommendations	: Incinerate. 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

DOT NA no. NA1993

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (HEXAETHYLDIGERMANE)
Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazard Classes	: 3 - Class 3 - Flammable and combustible liquid 49 CFR 173.120
DOT Symbols	: D - Proper shipping name for domestic use only, or to and from Canada, G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name
Packing group (DOT)	: III - Minor Danger
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 150

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DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 203  
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 241

### 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 : 60 L  
(49 CFR 173.27)

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

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### HEXAETHYLDIGERMANE (993-62-4)

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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#### Hexaethyldigermene (993-62-4)

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

#### HEXAETHYLDIGERMANE(993-62-4)

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	

## 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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H227	Combustible liquid

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### HMIS III Rating

Health : 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur  
Flammability : 3 Serious Hazard  
Physical : 1 Slight Hazard

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