

**Ge Powder / Germanium Powder****SAFTY DATA SHEET**

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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name: Ge Powder / Germanium Powder

CAS#: 7440-56-4

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

Identified uses : Research, synthesis of nanomaterial dispersions, Laboratory chemicals

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company: Heeger Materials Inc.  
230 Steele St Denver  
CO 80206  
United States

Telephone: +925-385-8104

**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : (832) 359-7887

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable solids (Category 2), H228

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H228 Flammable solid.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

### **2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS**

None

## **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### **3.1 Substances**

Formula : Ge

Molecular weight : 72.64 g/mol

CAS-No. : 7440-56-4

EC-No. : 231-164-3

#### **Hazardous components**

Component: Germanium, powder

Classification: H228

Concentration: <=100%

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## **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

### **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

#### **General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### **If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### **In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### **In case of eye contact**

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### **If swallowed**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

no data available

## **5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide

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

Metal oxides

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### **5.4 Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

Air and moisture sensitive. Keep in a dry place. Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.1B: Flammable solid hazardous materials

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Body Protection**

Flame retardant protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- a) Appearance: Form: powder
- b) Odor: No data available
- c) Odor Threshold: no data available
- d) pH: no data available
- e) Melting point/freezing point: Melting point/range: 937 °C (1719 °F) - lit.
- f) Initial boiling point and boiling range: 2,830 °C 5,126 °F - lit.
- g) Flash point: No data available
- h) Evaporation rate: no data available
- i) Flammability (solid, gas): The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 1
- j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: No data available
- k) Vapor pressure: No data available
- l) Vapor density: no data available
- m) Relative density: 5.35 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
- n) Water solubility: No data available
- o) Partition coefficient - noctanol/water: No data available
- p) Auto-ignition temperature: No data available
- q) Decomposition temperature: no data available
- r) Viscosity: no data available
- s) Explosive properties: no data available
- t) Oxidizing properties: no data available

### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**10.1 Reactivity**

no data available

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Heat, flames and sparks.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Halogens

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Metal oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity**

No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC. No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP. No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA. No component of this product present at levels greater

than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

no data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (US)

UN number: 3089 Class: 4.1 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s.

Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 3089 Class: 4.1 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-G, S-G

Proper shipping name: Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s.

### IATA

UN number: 3089 Class: 4.1 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s.  
IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### **SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### **SARA 313 Components**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### **SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product.

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