

## GHS Safety Data Sheet

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### Section 1. Identification of the substance or mixture and of the supplier

#### 1.1 Product Information

**Product name:** GeSe<sub>2</sub>    **Germanium selenide**

Product number:	Purity	Form	Size (mm)
GEI08PB	99.999%(5N)	powder	—
GEI07GB	99.999%(5N)	lumps	—
—	99.99%(4N),other	target	164 φ × 6t, Various sizes

#### 1.2 Company Information:

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### Section 2. Hazards identification

#### GHS Classification

This GHS classification utilized “CLP classification” results as reference.

CLP classification ; The classification and categorization adopted in CLP (Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures, Regulation (EC)1272/2008)

Health Hazards	Environmental Hazards	Physical Hazards
Acute toxicity(Oral): Category3 Acute toxicity(inhalation- dust): Category3 Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure: Category 2	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Acute toxicity: Category 1 Chronic toxicity: Category 1	Substances and mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases : Not classified

GHS Label: T C V



Pictograms or symbols

**Warning word: DANGER**

Hazard information	Description of precaution
<b>Toxic if swallowed</b> <b>Toxic if inhaled</b> <b>May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure</b> <b>Very toxic to aquatic life</b> <b>Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects</b>	Avoid breathing dust/mist/gas/fume/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product, and wash hands thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment and collect spillage. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Protect from sunlight. Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with local/national regulations.

#### Additional hazard information :

In case of fire, the product may liberate toxic gases/ fume.

With respect to additional hazard information, see Section 11.

**Section 3. Composition / information on ingredients**

Chemical or common name:	Germanium diselenide
Chemical formula:	GeSe <sub>2</sub>
Single Substance or Compound:	Single substance
Composition:	100%
CAS #:	12065-11-1
RTECS#:	not listed
TSCA inventory:	listed
EINECS:	2350635

**Section 4. First aid measures**

Eye contact:	Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.
Skin contact:	Promptly flush contaminated skin with soap or mild detergent and water. Contact physician if irritation continues.
Inhalation:	Remove the exposed person immediately and provide fresh air. Get medical attention.
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth and throat with water. Get medical attention immediately.

**Section 5. Fire fighting measures**

Extinguishing media:	Use media appropriate for surrounding fire.
Fire fighting:	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing should be used, if the material is involved in fire. In case of fire, the product may liberate toxic gases/ fume.

**Section 6. Accidental release measures**

Personal Precautions:	Workers should use protective wears to prevent contact with the spilt adhesive and inhalation of its dust/ fume.
Environmental hazard precautions:	Shut off leak if without risk. Prevent flow out to river, etc. so as not to badly affect.
Method for containment and cleaning up:	Indoor leakage: Ventilate as much as possible until the cleaning is completed. Outdoor leakage: Work from the windward and evacuate the leeward crowd. Gather up, pack in closed DOT-approved waste container as much as possible. Carefully collect remnant and move to a safe place.

**Section 7. Handling and storage****Precautions to be taken in handling:**

Safe handling:	Use protective wears and local ventilation equipment, if inhalation or skin contact is foreseen. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.
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**Precautions to be taken in storage:**

General precautions:	Store the material in a sealed container. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated and dark place away from incompatible materials.
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### Section 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure guideline:	ACGIH (2013): Selenium and compounds(as Se) TLV-TWA = 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> OSHA (2006): Selenium compounds(as Se) PEL-TWA = 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Facility measures:	Local ventilation of closed work room or total proper ventilation to prevent inhalation.
Protective ware:	Wear appropriate NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator, safety goggles, impervious gloves, protective wear, protective boots.

### Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Color and Form:	Yellow solid
Chemical formula:	GeSe <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight:	230.6
Melting point:	740 °C (decomposes)
Density:	6.56 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Water solubility:	Insoluble
Flammability:	No data available
Oxidation:	None

### Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability:	Stable when stored in sealed container at room temperature.
Reactivity	
Incompatibility:	No data available
Condition to avoid:	Heat
Hazardous decomposition products.:	Selenium and compounds

### Section 11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity(Oral):	GHS : Category 3; Toxic if swallowed
Acute toxicity(inhalation- dust,mist):	GHS : Category 3; Toxic if inhaled
Skin corrosive / irritation:	GHS : No data available
Serious eyes damage / eye irritation:	GHS : No data available
Respiratory sensitization:	GHS ; No data available
Skin sensitization:	GHS ; No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity:	GHS ; No data available
Carcinogenicity:	GHS : No data available IARC(2015) Selenium and selenium compounds : Group 3 : The agent is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.
Reproductive toxicity:	GHS : No data available
Specific target organ toxicity —single exposure:	GHS ; No data available
Specific target organ toxicity —repeated exposure:	GHS : Category 2; May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
Aspiration hazard:	GHS ; No data available

## Section 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Hazards to the aquatic environment      GHS : Category 1; Very toxic to aquatic life  
     –acute toxicity:

Hazards to the aquatic environment  
     –chronic toxicity:                      GHS : Category 1; Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Hazardous the ozone layer:                      GHS ; No data available  
     No Freon or Halon

Fish toxicity:                                      No data available

Degradability:                                    No data available

Bioaccumulative potential:                      Ge biological half-life    1 day,  
     Rate of absorption oral=0.01,    Respiratory tract=0.26  
     Se biological half-life    11 day,  
     Rate of absorption oral=0.9,    Respiratory tract=0.7

## Section 13. Disposal considerations

Disposal method:              User of the product should contract with the local government or licensed  
     ‘Industrial Waste Haulers’ for disposal of waste.

## Section 14. Transport information

UN number:                                      3283  
 IATA shipping name:                          Selenium compound,solid,n.o.s.  
 IATA classification:                          Hazardous Class 6.1 (Toxic substances)  
 IATA packing group:                          III  
 HS code:    2842.90  
 Marine pollution:                              Yes (Environmentally hazardous substances)

## Section 15. Regulatory information

TSCA inventory : listed.

Please refer to any other local / national measures that may be relevant.

## Section 16. Other information

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