

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier: (4N) 99.99% Germanium(II) Selenide Sputtering Target

Product Code: GE2-SE-04-ST

CAS Number: 12065-10-0

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

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## **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301 Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311 Skin irritation (Category 2), H315 Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319 Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2), H373 Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400 Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410 For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section,see Section 16. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements Pictogram



Signal word: Danger Hazard statement(s) H301 + H311 Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Precautionary statement(s) P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ Vapors/ spray. P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling. P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P273 Avoid release to the environment. P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection. P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing. P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. Rinse mouth. P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P302 + P352 + P312 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell. P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention. P361 Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. P391 Collect spillage. P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS-none

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

Substances Formula: GeSe Molecular weight: 151.6 g/mol CAS-No.: 12065-10-0 EC-No.: 235-061-4

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician. In case of eye contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. If swallowed Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician. Most important symptoms and effects, both ac ute and delayed The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No data available

#### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media Suitable extinguishing media Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture Selenium/selenium oxides, Germanium oxides Advice for firefighters Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. Further information No data available

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing Vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to doso. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Reference to other sections

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. 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.

For precautions see section 2.2.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Keep in a dry place.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

Specific end use(s)

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

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

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses 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

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, 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 N99 (US) or type P2 (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. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

#### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties Appearance Form: pieces Colour: grey Odor No data available Odor Threshold No data available bН No data available Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: 670 °C (1,238 °F)-lit. Initial boiling point and boiling range No data available Flash point No data available Evaporation rate No data available Flammability (solid, gas) No data available Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits No data available Vapor pressure No data available Vapor density No data available Relative density 5.6 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F) Water solubility No data available Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No data available Auto-ignition temperature No data available Decomposition temperature No data available Viscositv No data available Explosive properties No data available Oxidizing properties No data available Other safety information No data available

#### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity No data available Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions. Possibility of hazardous reactions No data available Conditions to avoid No data available Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents Hazardous decomposition products Other decomposition products - No data available

#### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity No data available Inhalation: No data available No data available Skin corrosion/irritation No data available Serious eye damage/eye irritation No data available Respiratory or skin sensitisation No data available Germ cell mutagenicity No data available Carcinogenicity IARC: 3-Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans(Germanium(II) selenide) 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. 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 No data available Specific target organ toxicity -single exposure No data available Specific target organ toxicity -repeated exposure May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Aspiration hazard No data available Additional Information **RTECS:** Not available Acute selenium poisoning produces central nervous system effects, which include nervousness, convulsions, and drowsiness. Other signs of intoxication can include skin eruptions, lassitude, gastrointestinal distress, teeth that are discolored or decayed, odorous ("garlic") breath, and partial loss of hair and nails. Chronic exposure by inhalation can produce symptoms that include pallor, coating of the tongue, anemia, irritation of the mucosa, lumbar pain, liver and spleen damage, as well as any of the other previously mentioned symptoms. Chronic contact with selenium compounds may cause garlic odor of breath and sweat, dermatitis, and moderate emotional instability., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Stomach-Irregularities-Based on Human Evidence Stomach-Irregularities-Based on Human Evidence

### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity No data available Persistence and degradability No data available Bioaccumulative potential No data available Mobility in soil No data available Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted Other adverse effects An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods Product Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Contaminated packaging Dispose of as unused product.

# SECTION 14. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

DOT (US) UN number: 3283 Class: 6.1 Packing group: Ш Proper shipping name: Selenium compound, solid, n.o.s. (Germanium(II) selenide) **Reportable Quantity** (RQ): Poison Inhalation Hazard: No IMDG UN number: 3283 Class: 6.1 Packing group: Ш EMS-No: F-A, S-A Proper shipping name:

SELENIUM COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S. (Germanium(II) selenide) IATA UN number: 3283 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III Proper shipping name: Selenium compound, solid, n.o.s. (Germanium(II) selenide)

## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

SARA 302 Components No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302. SARA 313 Components The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313: Germanium(II) selenide CAS-No. 12065-10-0 Revision Date 2007-07-01 SARA 311/312 Hazards Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard Massachusetts Right To Know Components No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act. Pennsylvania Right To Know Components Germanium(II) selenide CAS-No. 12065-10-0 **Revision Date** 2007-07-01 New Jersey Right To Know Components Germanium(II) selenide CAS-No. 12065-10-0 **Revision Date** 2007-07-01 California Prop. 65 Components This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). 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. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.