

1. Identification

Product identifier	GERMANIUM, 1,000 ppm ICP STANDARD SOLUTION	
Other means of identification		
Product code	1740	
Recommended use	professional, scientific and technical activities: other professional, scientific and technical activities	
Recommended restrictions	None known.	
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information		
Manufacturer		
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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
	Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure	Category 2
Environmental hazards	Not classified.	
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.	
Label elements		



Signal word	Danger	
Hazard statement	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.	
Precautionary statement		
Prevention	Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.	
Response	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.	
Storage	Store locked up.	
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.	
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.	
Supplemental information	None.	

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

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Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
WATER		7732-18-5	96.25
NITRIC ACID		7697-37-2	3 - < 5
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE		7664-39-3	0.24
Other components below reportable levels			< 0.2

*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Ingestion	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Chemical burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
General information	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire. Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	This product is miscible in water. Should not be released into the environment. Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.
Environmental precautions	Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
NITRIC ACID (CAS 7697-37-2)	PEL	5 mg/m3
		2 ppm

US. OSHA Table Z-2 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE (CAS 7664-39-3)	TWA	3 ppm

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE (CAS 7664-39-3)	Ceiling	2 ppm
	TWA	0.5 ppm
NITRIC ACID (CAS 7697-37-2)	STEL	4 ppm
	TWA	2 ppm

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE (CAS 7664-39-3)	Ceiling	5 mg/m3
	TWA	6 ppm
		2.5 mg/m3
NITRIC ACID (CAS 7697-37-2)	STEL	3 ppm
		10 mg/m3
	TWA	4 ppm
		5 mg/m3
		2 ppm

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Exposure guidelines

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Skin designation

HYDROGEN FLUORIDE (CAS 7664-39-3) Can be absorbed through the skin.

US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants

HYDROGEN FLUORIDE, AS F (CAS 7664-39-3) Can be absorbed through the skin.

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

Other Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Respiratory protection No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties**Appearance**

Physical state Liquid.

Form Liquid.

Color Colorless.

Odor Odorless.

Odor threshold Not available.

pH < 1

Melting point/freezing point 32 °F (0 °C) estimated

Initial boiling point and boiling range 212 °F (100 °C) estimated

Flash point Not available.

Evaporation rate Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%) Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure Not available.

Vapor density Not available.

Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Miscible.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature Not available.

Decomposition temperature Not available.

Viscosity Not available.

Other information

Density 1.03 g/cm³

Explosive properties Not explosive.

Oxidizing properties Not oxidizing.

Percent volatile > 99 %

Specific gravity 1.03

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity This product may react with reducing agents.

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid Contact with incompatible materials. Do not mix with other chemicals.

Incompatible materials Bases. Reducing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products May include oxides of nitrogen. Hydrogen fluoride.

11. Toxicological information**Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation. May cause irritation to the respiratory system.

Skin contact Causes severe skin burns.

Eye contact Causes serious eye damage.

Ingestion Causes digestive tract burns.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Product	Species	Test Results
GERMANIUM, 1,000 ppm ICP STANDARD SOLUTION		
Acute		
Inhalation		
LC50	Guinea pig	1475 mg/l, 15 Minutes estimated
	Mouse	7219 mg/l, 30 Minutes estimated
		5551 mg/l
		1982 mg/l, 4 Hours estimated
	Rat	15651 mg/l
		4083 mg/l, 30 Minutes estimated
		1923 mg/l, 4 Hours estimated

Components	Species	Test Results
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE (CAS 7664-39-3)		
Acute		
Inhalation		
LC50	Guinea pig	4327 ppm, 15 Minutes
		3.54 mg/l, 15 Minutes
	Monkey	1780 ppm, 1 Hours
		1780 mg/l, 1 Hours
	Mouse	500 ppm, 1 Hours
		500 mg/l, 1 Hours
	Rat	4970 ppm, 5 Minutes
		2689 ppm, 15 Minutes
		2042 ppm, 30 Minutes
		1278 mg/l, 1 Hours
		966 ppm, 1 Hours
		483 ppm, 4 Hours

NITRIC ACID (CAS 7697-37-2)

Acute

Inhalation

LC50	Mouse	244 mg/l, 30 Minutes
		67 mg/l, 4 Hours
	Rat	334 mg/l, 30 Minutes
		244 mg/l, 30 Minutes
		138 mg/l, 30 Minutes
		65 mg/l, 4 Hours

* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Skin corrosion/irritation Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not a respiratory sensitizer.

Skin sensitization This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

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Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
Carcinogenicity	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	
Not listed.	
US OSHA Hazard Categories (1)	
Not regulated.	
US OSHA Hazard Categories (10)	
Not regulated.	
US OSHA Hazard Categories (2)	
Not regulated.	
US OSHA Hazard Categories (3)	
Not regulated.	
US OSHA Hazard Categories (4)	
Not regulated.	
US OSHA Hazard Categories (5)	
Not regulated.	
US OSHA Hazard Categories (6)	
Not regulated.	
US OSHA Hazard Categories (7)	
Not regulated.	
US OSHA Hazard Categories (8)	
Not regulated.	
US OSHA Hazard Categories (9)	
Not regulated.	
US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	
Not listed.	
Reproductive toxicity	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.
Chronic effects	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	Because of the low pH of this product, it would be expected to produce significant ecotoxicity upon exposure to aquatic organisms and aquatic systems.
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Components		Species	Test Results
NITRIC ACID (CAS 7697-37-2)			
Aquatic			
Crustacea	LC50	Cockle (<i>Cerastoderma edule</i>)	330 - 1000 mg/l, 48 hours
		Green or European shore crab (<i>Carcinus maenas</i>)	180 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Starfish (<i>Asterias rubens</i>)	100 - 330 mg/l, 48 hours

* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Mobility in soil	No data available.
Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

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Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

DOT	
UN number	UN3264
UN proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (NITRIC ACID RQ = 29586 LBS, HYDROFLUORIC ACID)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	8
Subsidiary risk	-
Label(s)	8
Packing group	III
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Special provisions	IB3, T7, TP1, TP28
Packaging exceptions	154
Packaging non bulk	203
Packaging bulk	241
IATA	
UN number	UN3264
UN proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (NITRIC ACID, HYDROFLUORIC ACID)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	8
Subsidiary risk	-
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	No.
ERG Code	8L
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Other information	
Passenger and cargo aircraft	Allowed with restrictions.
Cargo aircraft only	Allowed with restrictions.
IMDG	
UN number	UN3264
UN proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID, HYDROFLUORIC ACID)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	8
Subsidiary risk	-
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	
Marine pollutant	No.
EmS	F-A, S-B
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not established.

DOT





15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

HYDROGEN FLUORIDE (CAS 7664-39-3)

Listed.

NITRIC ACID (CAS 7697-37-2)

Listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

HYDROGEN FLUORIDE (CAS 7664-39-3)

100 LBS

NITRIC ACID (CAS 7697-37-2)

1000 LBS

US OSHA Hazard Categories (1)

Not regulated.

US OSHA Hazard Categories (2)

Not regulated.

US OSHA Hazard Categories (3)

Not regulated.

US OSHA Hazard Categories (4)

Not regulated.

US OSHA Hazard Categories (5)

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US OSHA Hazard Categories (6)

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US OSHA Hazard Categories (7)

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US OSHA Hazard Categories (8)

Not regulated.

US OSHA Hazard Categories (9)

Not regulated.

US OSHA Hazard Categories (10)

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard - Yes

Fire Hazard - No

Pressure Hazard - No

Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Chemical name	CAS number	Reportable quantity	Threshold planning quantity	Threshold planning quantity, lower value	Threshold planning quantity, upper value
NITRIC ACID	7697-37-2	1000	1000 lbs		
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE	7664-39-3	100	100 lbs		

SARA 311/312

No

Hazardous chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
NITRIC ACID	7697-37-2	3 - < 5

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

HYDROGEN FLUORIDE (CAS 7664-39-3)

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

HYDROGEN FLUORIDE (CAS 7664-39-3)

NITRIC ACID (CAS 7697-37-2)

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Not regulated.

US state regulations

US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)

Not listed.

US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))

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US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

HYDROGEN FLUORIDE (CAS 7664-39-3)

NITRIC ACID (CAS 7697-37-2)

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

HYDROGEN FLUORIDE (CAS 7664-39-3)

NITRIC ACID (CAS 7697-37-2)

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

HYDROGEN FLUORIDE (CAS 7664-39-3)

NITRIC ACID (CAS 7697-37-2)

US. Rhode Island RTK

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NITRIC ACID (CAS 7697-37-2)

US. California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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Revision information Composition / Information on Ingredients: Ingredients
Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties
Transport Information: Proper Shipping Name/Packing Group