

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: Product Identification	
Chemical Name:	Germanium (IV) selenide (99.999%-Ge) PURATREM
Product Number:	93-3224
CAS Registry Number:	12065-11-1
Formula:	GeSe ₂
EINECS Number:	235-063-5
Chemical Family:	metal chalcogenides
Synonym:	Germanium diselenide; Diselenogermanium

Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients				
Ingredient	CAS Number	Percent	ACGIH (TWA)	OSHA (PEL)
Title compound	12065-11-1	100%	0.2mg/m ³ (as Se)	0.2mg/m ³ (as Se)

Section 3: Hazards Identification	
Emergency Overview:	May be irritating to skin, eyes and respiratory tract. May be harmful if swallowed. Reaction with mineral acids releases toxic hydrogen selenide fumes.
Primary Routes of Exposure:	Ingestion, inhalation
Eye Contact:	May cause slight to mild irritation of the eyes.
Skin Contact:	May cause slight to mild irritation of the skin.
Inhalation:	May be irritating to the nose, mucous membranes and respiratory tract.
Ingestion:	No specific information available on the physiological effects of ingestion. May be harmful if swallowed.
Acute Health Affects:	May be harmful if swallowed. Reaction with mineral acids releases toxic hydrogen selenide fumes. May cause shortness of breath, garlic odor, chills, and headache.
Chronic Health Affects:	Prolonged exposure to selenium compounds may cause dermatitis, diarrhea, liver damage, nervous disorders, lameness, and loss of vitality.
NTP:	No
IARC:	No
OSHA:	No

SECTION 4: First Aid Measures	
Eye Exposure:	Immediately flush the eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 10-15 minutes. A victim may need assistance in keeping their eye lids open. Get immediate medical attention.
Skin Exposure:	Wash the affected area immediately with water. Remove contaminated clothing if necessary. Seek medical assistance if irritation persists.
Inhalation:	Remove the victim to fresh air. Closely monitor the victim for signs of respiratory problems, such as difficulty in breathing, coughing, wheezing, or pain. In such cases seek immediate medical assistance.
Ingestion:	Seek medical attention immediately. Keep the victim calm. Give the victim water (only if conscious). Induce vomiting only if directed by medical personnel.

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SECTION 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point: no data
Autoignition Temperature: no data
Explosion Limits: no data
Extinguishing Medium: carbon dioxide, dry powder or foam
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: If this product is involved in a fire, fire fighters should be equipped with a NIOSH approved positive pressure self- contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.
Hazardous Combustion and Decomposition Products: If involved in a fire this material may emit irritating fumes.
Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards: No unusual fire or explosion hazard.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

Spill and Leak Procedures: Small spills can be mixed with vermiculite or sodium carbonate and swept up.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

Handling and Storage: Store material in a tightly sealed container. Keep away from heat and moisture.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Eye Protection: Always wear approved safety glasses when handling a chemical substance in the laboratory.
Skin Protection: Wear protective clothing and gloves. Consult with glove manufacturer to determine the proper type of glove.
Ventilation: Material may form a fine dust. If possible, handle the material in an efficient fume hood.
Respirator: If ventilation is not available a respirator should be worn. The use of respirators requires a Respirator Protection Program to be in compliance with 29 CFR 1910.134.
Ventilation: Material may form a fine dust. If possible, handle the material in an efficient fume hood.
Additional Protection: No additional protection required.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Color and Form: orange xtl
Molecular Weight: 230.51
Melting Point: 707°
Boiling Point: no data
Vapor Pressure: no data
Specific Gravity: 4.56
Odor: none
Solubility in Water: insoluble

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability: air and moisture stable
Hazardous Polymerization: no hazardous polymerization
Conditions to Avoid: none
Incompatibility: strong mineral acids and oxidizing agents
Decomposition Products: selenium oxide, germanium oxide and hydrogen selenide (in the presence of mineral acids)

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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

RTECS Data: No information available in the RTECS files.
Carcinogenic Effects: no data
Mutagenic Effects: no data
Tetratogenic Effects: no data

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecological Information: No information available

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

Disposal: Dispose of according to federal, state, and local regulations.

SECTION 14: Transportation

Shipping Name (CFR): Non-hazardous
Hazard Class (CFR): NA
Additional Hazard Class (CFR): NA
Packaging Group (CFR): NA
UN ID Number (CFR): NA
Shipping Name (IATA): Non-hazardous
Hazard Class (IATA): NA
Additional Hazard Class (IATA): NA
Packaging Group (IATA): NA
UN ID Number (IATA): NA

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

TSCA: Listed in the TSCA inventory
SARA (Title 313): See category code N725 for reporting.
Second Ingredient: none
Third Ingredient: none

SECTION 16: Other Information

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