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# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THECOMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Perihalan Produk: Gold Germanium foil, Premion®
Product Description: Gold Germanium foil, Premion®

Cat No.: 36313

Molecular Formula Au:Ge; 88:12 wt%

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

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# **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

| Classification of the substance or mixture |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
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|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

Label Elements

**Hazard Statements** 

Other Hazards

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

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

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| Component | CAS No    | Weight % |  |  |
|-----------|-----------|----------|--|--|
| Gold      | 7440-57-5 | 88.0     |  |  |
| Germanium | 7440-56-4 | 12.0     |  |  |

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention

immediately if symptoms occur.

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if Ingestion

symptoms occur.

Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. Inhalation

Self-Protection of the First Aider No special precautions required.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable.

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

Treat symptomatically. **Notes to Physician** 

# **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** 

Not combustible.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Germanium oxide, Gold oxide.

#### Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

# **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

## Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

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## **Environmental precautions**

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

#### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

## Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid dust formation. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

#### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

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

## Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

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

#### **Control Parameters**

| Component | European Union | The United Kingdom | Germany                      |  |  |
|-----------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Germanium |                |                    | TWA: 0.85 mg/m³ (8 Stunden). |  |  |
|           |                |                    | AGW - exposure factor 2      |  |  |

## **Exposure Controls**

## **Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

## Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles)

Hand Protection Protective gloves
Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

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Respiratory Protection When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use

appropriate certified respirators

Recommended Filter type: Particle filter

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used

Solid

Solid

and maintained properly

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available

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

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical State Solid Odorless

Odor Threshold No data available PH No information available

Melting Point/RangeNo data availableSoftening PointNo data availableBoiling Point/RangeNo information available

Flash Point No information available Method - No information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available

Explosion Limits No data available

Vapor Pressure23 hPa @ 20 °CVapor DensityNot applicable

Specific Gravity / Density
Bulk Density
Water Solubility
Solubility in other solvents
No data available
No data available
Insoluble in water
No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Autoignition TemperatureNo data availableDecomposition TemperatureNo data available

Viscosity Not applicable Solid

**Explosive Properties**No information available
No information available

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# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity

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None known, based on information available.

**Chemical Stability** 

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

**Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous Reactions** 

No information available. None under normal processing.

**Conditions to Avoid** 

None known.

**Incompatible Materials** 

Halogens. Ammonia. Oxidizing agent.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** 

Germanium oxide. Gold oxide.

# **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## Information on Toxicological Effects

**Product Information** No acute toxicity information is available for this product

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral No data available **Dermal** No data available No data available Inhalation

# Toxicology data for the components

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation                         |  |  |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|---|--|--|
| Germanium | -         | -           | LC50 > 5340 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Rat) 4 h |  |  |

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

No data available Respiratory Skin No data available

No data available (e) germ cell mutagenicity;

No data available (f) carcinogenicity;

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

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No data available (g) reproductive toxicity;

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

**Target Organs** No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable

Solid

Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available.

delayed

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any

known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION** 

**Ecotoxicity effects** May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to

contaminate ground water system.

Persistence and degradability Product contains heavy metals. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Special

> pre-treatment is necessary Insoluble in water, May persist.

**Persistence** 

Degradation in sewage

treatment plant

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste

water treatment plants.

Bioaccumulative potential May have some potential to bioaccumulate; Product has a high potential to bioconcentrate

Mobility in soil Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water

solubility.

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

Other adverse effects No information available

# **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

**Contaminated Packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or

disposal

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## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not regulated IMDG/IMO

Road and Rail Transport Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

No special precautions required **Special Precautions for User** 

# **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

X = listedInternational Inventories

| Component | EINECS    | TSCA | DSL | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | IECSC | AICS | KECL     |
|-----------|-----------|------|-----|-------|------|------|-------|------|----------|
| Gold      | 231-165-9 | Х    | Х   | Х     | Х    |      | Х     | Х    | KE-18083 |
| Germanium | 231-164-3 | Х    | -   | -     | Х    |      | Х     | Х    | KE-17596 |

#### **National Regulations**

**Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential** 

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# **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances **IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

> **ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air **Transport Association** 

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

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#### Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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