

ALFAA43986

## Germanium pieces

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

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| <b>产品说明:</b><br><b>Product Description:</b>           | <b>锗片</b><br><b>Germanium pieces</b>   |
| <b>Cat No. :</b>                                      | <b>43986</b>   |
| <b>CAS No</b>   | 7440-56-4  |
| <b>Molecular Formula</b>                              | Ge   |
| <b>Supplier</b>                                       | Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd.<br>(Part of Thermo Fisher Scientific)<br>Shore Road, Heysham<br>Lancashire, LA3 2XY,<br>United Kingdom<br>Office Tel: +44 (0) 1524 850506<br>Office Fax: +44 (0) 1524 850608   |
| <b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>                     | For information <b>US</b> call: 001-800-227-6701 / <b>Europe</b> call: +32 14 57 52 11<br>Emergency Number <b>US</b> :001-201-796-7100 / <b>Europe</b> : +32 14 57 52 99<br><b>CHEMTREC</b> Tel. No. <b>US</b> :001-800-424-9300 / <b>Europe</b> :001-703-527-3887 |
| <b>E-mail address</b>                                 | begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com   |
| <b>Recommended Use</b><br><b>Uses advised against</b> | Laboratory chemicals.<br>No Information available  |

### SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

|  |                           |   |
|--|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Physical State</b><br>Solid   | <b>Appearance</b><br>Grey | <b>Odor</b><br>No information available |
| <b>Emergency Overview</b><br>The product contains no substances which at their given concentration are considered to be hazardous to health. |                           |   |

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Label Elements

None required

#### **Storage**

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

#### **Disposal**

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### **Physical and Chemical Hazards**

None identified.

#### **Health Hazards**

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration are considered to be hazardous to health.

**Environmental hazards**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility. Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil.

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

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

| Component | CAS No    | Weight % |
|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Germanium | 7440-56-4 | 99.999   |

**SECTION 4. 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.

**Inhalation**

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

**Ingestion**

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

**Most important symptoms and effects**

None reasonably foreseeable.

**Self-Protection of the First Aider**

No special precautions required.

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

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

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

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**

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

**Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

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

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

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

**Storage**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Specific Use(s)**

Use in laboratories

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control Parameters****Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

**Exposure Controls****Engineering Measures**

None under normal use conditions.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time                 | Glove thickness | EU standard | Glove comments        |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Natural rubber | See manufacturers recommendations | -               | EN 374      | (minimum requirement) |
| Nitrile rubber |                                   |                 |             |                       |
| Neoprene       |                                   |                 |             |                       |
| PVC            |                                   |                 |             |                       |

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.

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing

**Respiratory Protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

**Large scale/emergency use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

**Recommended Filter type:** Particle filter**Small scale/Laboratory use**

Maintain adequate ventilation

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls**

No information available.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

|  |                          |  |
|--|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Appearance</b>                              | Grey                     |  |
| <b>Physical State</b>                          | Solid                    |  |
| <b>Odor</b>                                    | No information available |  |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                          | No data available        |  |
| <b>pH</b>                                      | Not applicable           |  |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                     | 937 °C / 1718.6 °F       |  |
| <b>Softening Point</b>                         | No data available        |  |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                     | 2830 °C / 5126 °F        |  |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                             | Not applicable           | <b>Method -</b> No information available |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                        | Not applicable           | Solid                                    |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>                | No information available |  |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                        | No data available        |  |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                          | No data available        |  |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                           | Not applicable           | Solid                                    |
| <b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>              | 5.3500                   |  |
| <b>Bulk Density</b>                            | No data available        |  |
| <b>Water Solubility</b>                        | Insoluble                |  |
| <b>Solubility in other solvents</b>            | No information available |  |
| <b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b> |                          |  |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>                | No data available        |  |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>               | No data available        |  |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                               | Not applicable           | Solid                                    |
| <b>Explosive Properties</b>                    | No information available |  |
| <b>Oxidizing Properties</b>                    | No information available |  |
| <b>Molecular Formula</b>                       | Ge                       |  |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>                        | 72.59                    |  |

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Stability</b>                | Stable under normal conditions.                           |
| <b>Hazardous Reactions</b>      | None under normal processing.                             |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b> | Hazardous polymerization does not occur.                  |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>      | Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. |
| <b>Materials to avoid</b>       | No information available.                                 |

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** None under normal use conditions.**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Product Information**

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**(a) acute toxicity;**

| 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;**

Respiratory No data available  
Skin No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;** No data available  
There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available**(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 delayed** No information available

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity effects** Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

**Persistence and Degradability**

Persistence Insoluble in water.  
Degradability Not relevant for inorganic substances.

**Bioaccumulative Potential** May have some potential to bioaccumulate

**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  
**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste from Residues/Unused Products** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**Contaminated Packaging** Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use empty containers.

**Other Information** Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Road and Rail Transport** Not Regulated

**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

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

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

| Component | The Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition) | List of dangerous goods GB 12268 - 2012 | TCSI | IECSC | EINECS    | TSCA | DSL | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | KECL     |
|-----------|---|---|------|-------|-----------|------|-----|-------|------|------|------|----------|
| Germanium | -   | -                                       | X    | X     | 231-164-3 | X    | -   | -     | X    |      | X    | KE-17596 |

**National Regulations****SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

**Legend**

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical 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

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

**DSL/NDL** - 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

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

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

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

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

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

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

#### 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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