



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Safety Data Sheet
Germanium Antimonide

1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name: Germanium antimonide
Chemical Formula: GeSb
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

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2. Hazards Identification

Signal Word: Danger



Hazard Statements: H301: Toxic if swallowed
H332: Harmful if inhaled

Precautionary Statements: P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/vapor
P264: Wash thoroughly after handling
P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
P321: Specific treatment
P405: Store locked up
P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):
Health: 2
Flammability: 1
Physical: 1

3. Composition

Chemical Family: Semimetallic alloy
Additional Names: None

Germanium antimonide (GeSb):
Percentage: 100 wt%
CAS #: 12299-73-9
EC #: N/A

4. First Aid Procedures

General Treatment:	Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment:	None
Important Symptoms:	None
Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult.
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention.
Skin:	Remove any contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with mild soap and water.
Eyes:	Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

5. Firefighting Measures

Flammability:	Non-flammable, except as powder
Extinguishing Media:	Do not use water for metal fires – use extinguishing powder.
Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure:	Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.

6. Accidental Release Measures

If Material Is Released/Spilled:	Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.
Environmental Precautions:	Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling Conditions:	Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions:	Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.
Work/Hygienic Maintenance:	Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.
Ventilation:	Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Permissible Exposure Limits:	0.5 mg/m ³ as Sb, long-term value
Threshold Limit Value:	0.5 mg/m ³ as Sb, long-term value
Special Equipment:	None
Respiratory Protection:	Use a respirator with type P100 (USA) or P3 (EN143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.
Protective Gloves:	Nitrile rubber, NBR 0.11mm thick.
Penetration time of glove material:	480 minutes
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses or goggles
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Color	Silver-grey
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	Odorless
Water Solubility:	Insoluble
Boiling Point:	N/A
Melting Point:	N/A
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	N/A
Molecular weight:	191.47 g/mol

10. Reactivity

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Acids, Halogens, Oxidizing agents
Incompatible Conditions:	None
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Metal oxide fume

11. Toxicological Information

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes:	May cause irritation
Skin:	May cause irritation
Ingestion:	Toxic
Inhalation:	Harmful
Chronic:	N/A

Signs & Symptoms:

Aggravated Medical Conditions:

N/A
N/A

Median Lethal Dose:

100 mg/kg for rat by mouth as Sb

Carcinogen:

N/A

12. Ecological Information

Aquatic Toxicity:

High

Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity:

No

Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative:

No

Notes:

Toxic for aquatic organism.
May cause long lasting harmful effect on aquatic life.
Do not allow product to reach any water sources.
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Avoid transfer into the environment.

13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

14. Transportation Data

Hazardous:

Hazardous as powder only.



Hazard Class:

6.1 Toxic substances.

Packing Group:

III

UN Number:

UN1549

Proper Shipping Name:

Antimony compounds, inorganic, solid, n.o.s. (Germanium antimonide)

15. Regulatory Information

Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous:

No

Sec 304 Reportable Quantities:

N/A

Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals:

Yes, Antimony

16. Other Information

This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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