

## Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

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### 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Germanium 10,000 µg/mL in 10% HNO<sub>3</sub> + 2% HF
- **Article number:** 10M20-3
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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Telephone: +1-843-767-7900  
Fax: +1-843-767-7906  
*highpuritystandards.com*  
Email: *info@highpuritystandards.com*
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
INFOTRAC  
Emergency telephone numbers 1-800-535-5053  
Other emergency telephone numbers 1-352-323-3500

### 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.



GHS05 Corrosion

Met. Corr. 1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.

Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05 GHS06

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
nitric acid

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hydrogen fluoride

· **Hazard statements**

- H290 May be corrosive to metals.
- H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
- H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

· **Precautionary statements**

- Keep only in original container.
- Do not breathe dusts or mists.
- Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- 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/doctor.
- Specific treatment (see on this label).
- Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
- Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
- Store locked up.
- Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

**3 Composition/information on ingredients**

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

7697-37-2	nitric acid	10.0%
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7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	2.0%
<b>· Chemical identification of the substance/preparation</b>		
7732-18-5	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity	87.0%
7440-56-4	germanium	1.0%

**4 First-aid measures**

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

**5 Fire-fighting measures**

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Mount respiratory protective device.  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Use neutralizing agent.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

**· Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

**· PAC-1:**

7697-37-2	nitric acid	0.16 ppm
7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	1.0 ppm
7440-56-4	germanium	3.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**· PAC-2:**

7697-37-2	nitric acid	24 ppm
7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	24 ppm
7440-56-4	germanium	35 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**· PAC-3:**

7697-37-2	nitric acid	92 ppm
7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	44 ppm
7440-56-4	germanium	170 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**7 Handling and storage**

**· Handling:**

**· Precautions for safe handling**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

**· Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.

**· Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**· Storage:**

**· Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

**· Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

**· Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

**· Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**8 Exposure controls/personal protection**

**· Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

**· Control parameters**

**· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**7697-37-2 nitric acid**

PEL Long-term value: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 2 ppm

REL Short-term value: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 4 ppm

Long-term value: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 2 ppm

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TLV	Short-term value: 4 ppm Long-term value: 2 ppm
<b>7664-39-3 hydrogen fluoride</b>	
PEL	Long-term value: 1* mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 3 ppm as F, *sulfuric acid
REL	Long-term value: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 3 ppm Ceiling limit value: 5* mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 6* ppm *15-min, as F
TLV	Long-term value: 0.5 ppm Ceiling limit value: 2 ppm as F; Skin, BEI

**· Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**7664-39-3 hydrogen fluoride**

BEI	3 mg/g creatinine Medium: urine Time: prior to shift Parameter: Fluorides (background, nonspecific)
	10 mg/g creatinine Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Fluorides (background, nonspecific)

**· Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

**· Exposure controls**

**· Personal protective equipment:**

**· General protective and hygienic measures:**

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Store protective clothing separately.
- Avoid contact with the eyes.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

**· Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

**· Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

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· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

· <b>Form:</b>	Liquid
· <b>Color:</b>	According to product specification
· <b>Odor:</b>	Characteristic
· <b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

· <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Undetermined.
· <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	83 °C (181.4 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

· <b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.07359 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.95911 lbs/gal)

· <b>Bulk density:</b>	1,074 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not determined.

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· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Water:</b>	87.0 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	0.00 % 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
<b>Solids content:</b>	1.0 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**11 Toxicological information**

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· <b>LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b>		
7664-39-3 hydrogen fluoride		
Oral	LD50	1,276 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:**  
Strong caustic effect.  
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Toxic

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*Corrosive*

*Irritant*

*Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.*

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

*None of the ingredients is listed.*

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

*None of the ingredients is listed.*

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

*None of the ingredients is listed.*

**12 Ecological information**

· **Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:** *No further relevant information available.*

· **Persistence and degradability** *No further relevant information available.*

· **Behavior in environmental systems:**

· **Bioaccumulative potential** *No further relevant information available.*

· **Mobility in soil** *No further relevant information available.*

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

*Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water*

*Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.*

*Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.*

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** *Not applicable.*

· **vPvB:** *Not applicable.*

· **Other adverse effects** *No further relevant information available.*

**13 Disposal considerations**

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

*Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.*

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:** *Disposal must be made according to official regulations.*

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**14 Transport information**

· **UN-Number**  
· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN2922

· **UN proper shipping name**  
· **DOT** *Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (Nitric acid, Hydrogen fluoride)*  
· **ADR** *2922 CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID, HYDROGEN FLUORIDE)*  
· **IMDG, IATA** *CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID, HYDROGEN FLUORIDE)*

· **Transport hazard class(es)**  
· **DOT**



· **Class** 8 Corrosive substances  
· **Label** 8, 6.1

· **ADR**



· **Class** 8 (CTI) Corrosive substances  
· **Label** 8+6.1

· **IMDG**



· **Class** 8 Corrosive substances  
· **Label** 8/6.1

· **IATA**



· **Class** 8 Corrosive substances  
· **Label** 8 (6.1)

· **Packing group**  
· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** II

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· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Corrosive substances
· <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b>	86
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-B
· <b>Segregation groups</b>	Strong acids
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	B
· <b>Stowage Code</b>	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	
· <b>Quantity limitations</b>	On passenger aircraft/rail: 1 L On cargo aircraft only: 30 L
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	1L
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 2922 CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID, HYDROGEN FLUORIDE), 8 (6.1), II

**15 Regulatory information**

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Sara**

· <b>Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):</b>	
7697-37-2	nitric acid
7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride
· <b>Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>	
7697-37-2	nitric acid
7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride
· <b>TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):</b>	
All components have the value ACTIVE.	

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· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

7664-39-3 hydrogen fluoride

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05 GHS06

· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

nitric acid

hydrogen fluoride

· **Hazard statements**

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Wash thoroughly after handling.

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If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

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*Immediately call a poison center/doctor.*  
*Specific treatment (see on this label).*  
*Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*  
*Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.*  
*Store locked up.*  
*Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.*  
*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*  
· **Chemical safety assessment:** *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.*

## 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Department issuing SDS:** *Environment protection department.*

· **Contact:**

*High-Purity Standards*

*Tel: 843-767-7900*

*Fax: 843-767-7906*

· **Date of preparation / last revision** *08/04/2022 / -*

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*DOT: US Department of Transportation*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

*ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances*

*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

*NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)*

*HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)*

*VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)*

*LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent*

*LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent*

*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

*vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*

*NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety*

*OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health*

*TLV: Threshold Limit Value*

*PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit*

*REL: Recommended Exposure Limit*

*BEI: Biological Exposure Limit*

*Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1*

*Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3*

*Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A*

*Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1*