

ACCORDING TO EC-REGULATIONS 1907/2006 (REACH), 1272/2008 (CLP) & 2015/830

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

**1.1 Product identifier**

Product Name	Germanium Sulfide Powder
Synonyms	Germanium (II) sulfide, Germanium monosulfide
Chemical Name	Germanium Sulfide
Chemical Formula	GeS
CAS No.	12025-32-0
EC No.	Not available.
Index No.	Not available.
REACH Registration No.	Not applicable.

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

Identified Use(s) PC21 Laboratory chemicals, Research and development use *only*

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company Identification	Ossila Limited
Address of Supplier	Solpro Business Park Windsor Street Sheffield S4 7WB, UK
Postal code	S4 7WB, UK
Telephone:	+441 142999180
E-mail	info@ossila.com
Office hours	08:00 - 17:00

**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # +44 (0) 20 3885 0382 (CHEMTREC)

Other Regions	Emergency Phone Number (CHEMTREC)
Europe, Middle East, Africa	+44 20 3885 0382
North America	+1 703 527 3887
Central America	+52 55 8526 4930
South America	+55 11 4349 1359
Asia, India, and Oceania	+65 3163 8374

**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

**2.2 Label elements**

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

**2.3 Other hazards**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**2.4 Additional Information**

Not applicable.

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

**3.1 Substances**

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

**3.2 Mixtures**

Not applicable.

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

General Advice	First aiders should ensure they have taken adequate steps to protect themselves from exposure (see Section 8 for recommended personal protection equipment) Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Inhalation	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
Skin Contact	Rinse skin with water. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention.
Eye Contact	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Ingestion	Rinse out mouth with water. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed, are included on labelling (Section 2.2) and in Section 11.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable Extinguishing media As appropriate for surrounding fire.  
 Unsuitable extinguishing media As appropriate for surrounding fire.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Germanium oxides  
 Sulfur oxides

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Fire fighters should wear complete protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Follow safe handling advice and personal protective equipment recommendations (as per section 8). Provide adequate ventilation.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Avoid release to the environment.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up spilled substance but avoid making dust. Use vacuum equipment for collecting spilt materials, where practicable. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state or national legislation.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Also Section 8, 13.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on safe handling Avoid inhalation, ingestion, and contact with skin and eyes. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective clothing as per section 8.  
 Hygiene measures Keep away from food and drink. Wash hands after handling, before breaks, and at the end of workday.

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

Storage temperature Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
 Storage life Ambient.  
 Incompatible materials Stable under normal conditions.  
 Incompatible materials None known.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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

**8.1 Control parameters**

8.1.1 Occupational Exposure Limits No Occupational Exposure Limit assigned.

**8.2 Exposure controls**

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls Ensure adequate ventilation and/or exhaust. A washing facility/water for eye and skin cleaning purposes should be present.  
 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment  
 Eye Protection Wear eye protection with side protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as EN166 (EU).  
 Hand protection Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use and proper glove removal techniques should be used. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place.  
 Body protection  
 Respiratory protection No personal respiratory protection is necessary under normal circumstances.  
 Thermal hazards None known.  
 8.2.3. Environmental Exposure Controls Avoid release to the environment.

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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

Physical State Solid: Powder.  
 Colour Dark Grey.  
 Odour Not known.  
 Odour threshold Not known.  
 Melting point/freezing point 615 °C (lit)  
 Initial boiling point and boiling range Not known.  
 Flammability Not known.  
 Lower and upper explosion limit Not known.  
 Flash Point Not known.  
 Auto-ignition temperature (°C) Not known.

Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not known.
pH	Not known.
Kinematic viscosity	Not known.
Solubility(ies)	Solubility (Water): Not known. Solubility (Other): Not known.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water (log value)	Not known.
Vapour pressure	Not known.
Density	Not known.
Relative density	Not known.
Relative vapour density	Not known.
Particle characteristics	Not known.

**9.2 Other information** None.

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>10.1 Reactivity</b>	None anticipated.
<b>10.2 Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Not known.
<b>10.4 Conditions to avoid</b>	Not known.
<b>10.5 Incompatible materials</b>	Not known.
<b>10.6 Hazardous decomposition products</b>	In the event of fire: see Section 5.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>11.1 Information on toxicological effects</b>	
Acute toxicity - Ingestion	No data available
Acute toxicity - Skin Contact	No data available
Acute toxicity - Inhalation	No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	No data available
Serious eye damage/irritation	No data available
Skin sensitization data	No data available
Respiratory sensitization data	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available
Carcinogenicity	No data available
Reproductive toxicity	No data available
Lactation	No data available
STOT - single exposure	No data available
STOT - repeated exposure	No data available
Aspiration hazard	No data available
<b>11.2 Information on other hazards</b>	
11.2.1 Endocrine disrupting properties	None known.
11.2.2. Information on other hazards	None known.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>12.1 Toxicity</b>	
Toxicity - Aquatic invertebrates	No data available
Toxicity - Fish	No data available
Toxicity - Algae	No data available
Toxicity - Sediment Compartment	No data available
Toxicity - Terrestrial Compartment	No data available
<b>12.2 Persistence and Degradation</b>	
	No data available
<b>12.3 Bioaccumulative potential</b>	
	No data available
<b>12.4 Mobility in soil</b>	
	No data available
<b>12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	
	This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.
<b>12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties</b>	
	Not known.

**12.7 Other adverse effects**

Not known.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****13.1 Waste treatment methods**

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state or national legislation. Recycle only completely emptied packaging. Normal disposal is via incineration operated by an accredited disposal contractor. Send to a licensed recycler, reclaimer or incinerator.

**13.2 Additional Information**

Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

IATA/IMO/RID/ADR

Not classified as hazardous for transport.

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

European Regulations - Authorisations and/or Restrictions On Use

Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation

Not listed

REACH: ANNEX XIV list of substances subject to authorisation

Not listed

REACH: Annex XVII Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles

Not listed

Community Rolling Action Plan (CoRAP)

Not listed

Regulation (EC) N° 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on persistent organic pollutants

Not listed

Regulation (EC) N° 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer

Not listed

Regulation (EU) N° 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals

Not listed

**National regulations**

Other

Not known.

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

A REACH chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

The following sections contain revisions or new statements:

**LEGEND**

## Acronyms

ADN : European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways  
 ADR : European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road  
 CAS : Chemical Abstracts Service  
 CLP : Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures  
 DNEL : Derived No Effect Level  
 EC : European Community  
 EINECS : European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
 IATA : International Air Transport Association  
 IBC : Intermediate Bulk Container  
 ICAO : International Civil Aviation Organization  
 IMDG : International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
 LTEL : Long term exposure limit  
 PBT : Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
 PNEC : Predicted No Effect Concentration  
 REACH : Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals  
 RID : Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail  
 STEL : Short term exposure limit  
 STOT : Specific Target Organ Toxicity  
 UN : United Nations

vPvB : very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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