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Linear Formula	GeSb	
Pubchem CID	57466084	
MDL Number	N/A	
EC No.	N/A	
IUPAC Name	antimony; germanium	
SMILES	[Ge].[Sb]	
Inchl Identifier	InChI=1S/Ge.Sb	
Inchl Key	CBJZJSBVCUZYMQ-UHFFFAOYSA-N	
Signal Word	Danger	
Hazard Statements	H301-H332	
Hazard Codes	T	
Precautionary Statements	P261-P264-P304+P340-P321-P405-P501	
Risk Codes	N/A	
Safety Statements	N/A	
Transport Information	UN1549 6.1/PG III	
GHS Pictograms	GHS06 Skull and Crossbones 	

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SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifiers: All applicable American Elements product codes for CAS #12299-73-9

Relevant identified uses of the substance:
Scientific research and development

Supplier details:
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SECTION 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

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Family: Semimetallic alloy
Additional Names: None
Germanium antimonide (GeSb):
Percentage: 100 wt%
CAS #: 12299-73-9
EC #: N/A

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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

SECTION 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.

SECTION 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

SECTION 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.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Permissible Exposure Limits: 0.5 mg/m³
as Sb, long-term value
Threshold Limit Value: 0.5 mg/m³
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.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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: 6.53 g/cm³
Molecular weight: 191.47 g/mol

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions

Reacts With: Acids, Halogens, Oxidizing agents

Incompatible Conditions: None

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Metal oxide fume

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes: May cause irritation

Skin: May cause irritation

Ingestion: Toxic

Inhalation: Harmful

Chronic: N/A

Signs & Symptoms: N/A

Aggravated Medical Conditions: N/A

Median Lethal Dose: 100 mg/kg for rat by mouth as Sb

Carcinogen: N/A

SECTION 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.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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)

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous: No
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities: N/A
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals: Yes, Antimony

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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