

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture
Product name : Germane (1.56% - 12.43%) in Argon
Product code : SG-2002-06893

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Semiconductor Purposes
Test gas/Calibration gas

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Air Liquide USA LLC and its affiliates
9811 Katy Freeway, Suite 100
Houston, TX 77024 - USA
T 1-800-819-1704
www.us.airliquide.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Flammable gases H220
Category 1
Gases under pressure H280
Compressed gas
Acute toxicity H332
(inhalation:gas)
Category 4
Specific target organ H370
toxicity (single
exposure) Category 1
Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



Signal word (GHS-US) :

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

H220 - Extremely flammable gas
H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H332 - Harmful if inhaled
H370 - Causes damage to organs (blood, kidneys, liver) (Inhalation)
CGA-HG04 - May form explosive mixtures with air
CGA-HG11 - Symptoms may be delayed

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, open flames, sparks. - No smoking
P260 - Do not breathe gas
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P280 - Wear eye protection, face protection, protective gloves, protective clothing
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
P377 - Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely
P381 - Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so
P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place
P405 - Store locked up
P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international

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regulations
CGA-PG02 - Protect from sunlight when ambient temperature exceeds 52°C/125 °F
CGA-PG05 - Use a back flow preventive device in the piping
CGA-PG06 - Close valve after each use and when empty
CGA-PG10 - Use only with equipment rated for cylinder pressure
CGA-PG14 - Approach suspected leak area with caution
CGA-PG21 - Open valve slowly

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Argon	(CAS No) 7440-37-1	87.57 - 98.44	Compressed gas, H280
Germane	(CAS No) 7782-65-2	1.56 - 12.43	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Liquefied gas, H280 Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:gas), H330 STOT SE 1, H370

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

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

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Harmful if inhaled. Causes damage to organs (blood, liver, kidneys) (Inhalation).

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous administration : Not known.

Chronic symptoms : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

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

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water jet to extinguish.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : This product is flammable.

Explosion hazard : Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire and increasing risk of burns and injuries. May form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture.

Reactivity : None known.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Protection during firefighting : Standard protective clothing and equipment (e.g., Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Ensure adequate ventilation.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear protective equipment consistent with the site emergency plan.
Emergency procedures : Evacuate personnel to a safe area. Close doors and windows of adjacent premises. Keep containers closed. Mark the danger area. Seal off low-lying areas. Keep upwind.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Standard protective clothing and equipment (e.g., Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
Emergency procedures : Evacuate and limit access. Ventilate area. Remove ignition sources. Monitor concentration of released product. Consider the risk of potentially explosive atmospheres. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering atmospheres of unknown contaminant concentration until proven to be safe.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Try to stop release if without risk.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Try to stop release if without risk.
Methods for cleaning up : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See also Sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Use only with equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Close valve after each use and when empty. Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable. In use, may form flammable vapor-air mixture.
Precautions for safe handling : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking. Use only non-sparking tools.
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations. Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed.
Storage conditions : Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 52 °C/ 125 °F. Keep container closed when not in use. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop. Store in well ventilated area. Store locked up.
Incompatible products : None known.
Incompatible materials : Oxidizing materials. Air.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Germane (7782-65-2)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	0.2 ppm
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m³)	0.6 mg/m³
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (ppm)	0.2 ppm
Argon (7440-37-1)		
Not applicable		

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8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits (where available). Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages. Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released. Consider work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities.
Hand protection	: Wear working gloves when handling gas containers. 29 CFR 1910.138: Hand protection.
Eye protection	: Wear safety glasses with side shields. 29 CFR 1910.133: Eye and Face Protection.
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing, e.g. lab coats, coveralls or flame resistant clothing.
Respiratory protection	: None necessary during normal and routine operations. See Sections 5 & 6.
Thermal hazard protection	: None necessary during normal and routine operations.
Environmental exposure controls	: Refer to local regulations for restriction of emissions to the atmosphere. See section 13 for specific methods for waste gas treatment.
Other information	: Wear safety shoes while handling containers. 29 CFR 1910.136: Foot Protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Gas
Appearance	: Clear, colorless gas.
Color	: Colorless
Odor	: Pungent.
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: See Section 2.1 and 2.2
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Without adequate ventilation formation of explosive mixtures may be possible.
Oxidizing properties	: None.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative gas density	: Heavier than air
Solubility	: Water: No data available
Log Pow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available

9.2. Other information

Additional information	: Gas/vapor heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

None known.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Can form explosive mixture with air.

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10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing materials. Air.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Inhalation:gas: Harmful if inhaled.

Germane (1.56% - 12.43%) in Argon	
ATE US (gases)	2502.011 ppmV/4h
Germane (7782-65-2)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	311 ppm/4h
ATE US (gases)	311.000 ppmV/4h
Argon (7440-37-1)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	820000 ppm/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure : Causes damage to organs (blood, kidneys, liver) (Inhalation).

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Harmful if inhaled. Causes damage to organs (blood, liver, kidneys) (Inhalation).

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous administration : Not known.

Chronic symptoms : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Germane (7782-65-2)	
Persistence and degradability	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Argon (7440-37-1)	
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Germane (7782-65-2)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Argon (7440-37-1)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.

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Argon (7440-37-1)

Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

Germane (7782-65-2)

Ecology - soil	Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.
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Argon (7440-37-1)

Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.
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12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer	: No known effects from this product
Effect on the global warming	: No known ecological damage caused by this product.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods	: Contact supplier if guidance is required. Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous. Ensure that the emission levels from local regulations or operating permits are not exceeded. Waste gas should be flared through a suitable burner with flash back arrestor. Do not discharge into areas where there is a risk of forming an explosive mixture with air.
Waste disposal recommendations	: Refer to the CGA Pamphlet P-63 "Disposal of Gases" available at www.cganet.com for more guidance on suitable disposal methods.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description	: UN1954 Compressed gas, flammable, n.o.s. (Germane, Argon)
UN-No.(DOT)	: UN1954
Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Compressed gas, flammable, n.o.s.
Hazard labels (DOT)	: 2.1 - Flammable gas



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 302;305
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 314;315
DOT Symbols	: G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 306
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	: Forbidden
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	: 150 kg
DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: D - The material must be stowed "on deck only" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length, but the material is prohibited on passenger vessels in which the limiting number of passengers is exceeded
DOT Vessel Stowage Other	: 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters"
Other information	: No supplementary information available.

TDG

No additional information available

Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG)	: 1954
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.
Class (IMDG)	: 2 - Gases

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Air transport

UN-No. (IATA)	: 1954
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.
Class (IATA)	: 2

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Germane (7782-65-2)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

Argon (7440-37-1)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Germane (7782-65-2)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification

Class A - Compressed Gas
Class B Division 6 - Reactive Flammable Material
Class D Division 1 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

Argon (7440-37-1)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification

Class A - Compressed Gas

EU-Regulations

Germane (7782-65-2)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

Argon (7440-37-1)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

National regulations

Germane (7782-65-2)

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory
Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

Argon (7440-37-1)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

15.3. US State regulations

Germane (7782-65-2)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

Argon (7440-37-1)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

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SECTION 16: Other information

Other information : This Safety Data Sheet is offered pursuant to OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR, 1910.1200. Other government regulations must be reviewed for applicability to this product.

Full text of H-phrases:

H220	Extremely flammable gas
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H370	Causes damage to organs

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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