

**Safety data sheet**  
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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Gallium arsenide (99.9999%-Ga) PURATREM
- **Item number:** 93-3103
- **CAS Number:**  
1303-00-0
- **EC number:**  
215-114-8
- **Index number:**  
031-001-00-4
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Strem Chemicals, Inc.  
7 Mulliken Way  
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950  
USA  
info@strem.com
- **Further information obtainable from:** Technical Department
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: +1 (800) 424-9300  
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS08 health hazard

Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.  
 Repr. 1B H360F May damage fertility.  
 STOT RE 1 H372 Causes damage to the respiratory and haematopoietic systems through prolonged or repeated exposure.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS08

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**  
gallium arsenide
- **Hazard statements**  
H350 May cause cancer.  
H360F May damage fertility.

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H372 Causes damage to the respiratory and haematopoietic systems through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Precautionary statements**

- P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
- P102 Keep out of reach of children.
- P103 Read label before use.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
- P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**2.3 Other hazards**

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

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

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**

- **CAS No. Description**  
1303-00-0 gallium arsenide
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 215-114-8
- **Index number:** 031-001-00-4

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

**General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

· **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** *Not required.*
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**  
*Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.  
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.*
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
*Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.*
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
*See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.*

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** *Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.*
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** *No special measures required.*
- **7.2 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:** *Store away from foodstuffs.*
- **Further information about storage conditions:** *None.*
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** *No further relevant information available.*

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** *No further data; see item 7.*
- **8.1 Control parameters**

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

**1303-00-0 gallium arsenide**

WEL	Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as As; Carc
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· **Additional information:** *The lists valid during the making were used as basis.*

- **8.2 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.*
- **Respiratory protection:**  
*In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.*
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

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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

· **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.

· **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

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

· <b>Form:</b>	Crystalline
· <b>Colour:</b>	Grey
· <b>Odour:</b>	Odourless
· <b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

· <b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	1.238 °C
· <b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gas):** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:**

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

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

· **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	5.31 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Insoluble.

· **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not determined.

· **Viscosity:**

· <b>Dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.

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<b>· Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %
<b>VOC (EC)</b>	0.00 %
<b>· Solids content:</b>	
	100.0 %
<b>· 9.2 Other information</b>	
	No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity**  
May cause cancer.
- **Reproductive toxicity**  
May damage fertility.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure**  
Causes damage to the respiratory and haematopoietic systems through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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

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**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

· **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation**

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

· **Uncleaned packaging:**

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

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

· **14.1 UN-Number**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

UN1557

· **14.2 UN proper shipping name**

· **ADR**

1557 ARSENIC COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S.

· **IMDG, IATA**

ARSENIC COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S.

· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

· **ADR, IMDG**



· **Class**

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· **Label**

6.1

· **IATA**



· **Class**

6.1 Toxic substances.

· **Label**

6.1

· **14.4 Packing group**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

II

· **14.5 Environmental hazards:**

· **Marine pollutant:**

No

· **14.6 Special precautions for user**

Not applicable.

· **EMS Number:**

F-A,S-A

· **Stowage Category**

A

· **Segregation Code**

SG70 For arsenic sulphides, "separated from" acids

· **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of**

**Marpol and the IBC Code**

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· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **ADR**

- **Limited quantities (LQ)** .5kg
- **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E4  
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 g  
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g

· **IMDG**

- **Limited quantities (LQ)** .5kg
- **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E4  
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 g  
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g

- **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 1557 ARSENIC COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S., 6.1, II

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

· **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 19, 28

· **National regulations:**

· **Additional classification according to Decree on Hazardous Materials, Annex II:**

- Carcinogenic hazardous material group I (extremely dangerous).
- Carcinogenic hazardous material group II (very dangerous).
- Carcinogenic hazardous material group III (dangerous).

· **Information about limitation of use:**

Workers are not allowed to be exposed to this hazardous material. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.

· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 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:** Technical Department.

· **Contact:** Technical Director

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity – Category 1B

Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B

STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1