

Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification

- **Product name**
- **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
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Strem Chemicals, Inc.
7 Mulliken Way
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950
USA
info@strem.com
- **Information department:** Technical Department
- **Emergency telephone number:**
EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: +1 (800) 424-9300
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.

Repr. 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

STOT RE 1 H372 Causes damage to the respiratory and haematopoietic systems through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
gallium arsenide
- **Hazard statements**
H350 May cause cancer.
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- **Precautionary statements**
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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- P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/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.

- **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: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
1303-00-0 gallium arsenide
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 215-114-8
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4 First-aid measures

- **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.
- **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.

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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** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **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.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
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.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

Substance is not listed.

· **PAC-2:**

Substance is not listed.

· **PAC-3:**

Substance is not listed.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **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.
- **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.

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· **Control parameters**

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

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REL	Ceiling limit value: 0.002* mg/m ³ as As; *15-min; See Pocket Guide App. A
TLV	Long-term value: 0.0003 mg/m ³ Measured as respirable fraction of the aerosol

· **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.

· **Breathing equipment:** A NIOSH approved respirator in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134.

· **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

· **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 Physical and chemical properties

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

· Form:	Crystalline
· Color:	Grey
· Odor:	Odorless
· Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

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· Change in condition Melting point/Melting range:	1.238 °C (34 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not determined.
· Ignition temperature:	
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto igniting:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits: Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	5.31 g/cm ³ (44.31195 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Insoluble.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity: Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Solvent content: Organic solvents:	0.0 %
VOC content:	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl
Solids content:	100.0 %
· Other information	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.

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11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**

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

I

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

K

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

Substance is not 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:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **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.

14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

UN1557

· **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT**

Arsenic compounds, solid, n.o.s.

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· IMDG, IATA	ARSENIC COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S.
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT	
	
· Class	6.1 Toxic substances
· Label	6.1
· IMDG	
	
· Class	6
· Label	6.1
· IATA	
	
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· Label	6.1
· Packing group	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-A
· Stowage Category	A
· Segregation Code	SG70 For arsenic sulphides, "separated from" acids
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 25 kg On cargo aircraft only: 100 kg
· 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 COMPOUNDS, SOLID, N.O.S., 6.1, II

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15 Regulatory information

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

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is listed.

· **Proposition 65 WARNING.** Proposition 65 - <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

A

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

A3

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

Substance is listed.

· **GHS label elements**

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· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** *Danger*

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· **National regulations:**

· **Additional classification according to Decree on Hazardous Materials:**

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.

· **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:** *Technical Department.*

· **Contact:** *Technical Director*

· **Date of preparation / last revision** *02/15/2022 / -*

· **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

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial 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)

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

Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity – Category 1B

Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B

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