



## Safety Data Sheet

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Trade Name or Designation:** Germanium AA Standard, 1000 ppm Ge in H<sub>2</sub>O/tr HF

**Product Number:** AGE1KW

**Other Identifying Product Numbers:** AGE1KW-100, AGE1KW-500

#### 1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

#### 1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

**Company:** Ricca Chemical Company

**Address:** 448 West Fork Drive  
Arlington, TX 76012 USA

**Telephone:** 888-467-4222

#### 1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hr)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture (in accordance with OSHA HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200)

*For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.*

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard	
		Statement	Precautionary Statements
Acute Toxicity - Oral	Category 4	H302	P264, P270, P301+P312, P330, P501

#### 2.2. GHS Label Elements

**Pictograms:**



**Signal Word:** **Warning**



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### Hazard Statements:

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H302	Harmful if swallowed.

### Precautionary Statements:

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P264	Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P501	Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

### 2.3. WHMIS Classification

WHMIS classification is not included based on the recommended option (Option 4) found in the Canada Gazette Part II, Vol. 149, No.3, page 458

### 2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

## SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

### 3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Water	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	99.67%
Ammonium Hexafluorogermanate	(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> GeF <sub>6</sub>	Data not available.	16962-47-3	0.31%
Hydrofluoric Acid	HF	20.00 g/mol	7664-39-3	0.03%

## SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

### 4.1. General First Aid Information

**Eye Contact:** May cause slight irritation.

**Inhalation:** Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

**Skin Contact:** May cause slight irritation.

**Ingestion:** IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.



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### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

May cause mild irritation to areas of contact. Wash areas of contact with plenty of water. EYE CONTACT: May cause slight irritation. SKIN CONTACT: May cause slight irritation.

### 4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Not expected to require special treatment.

## SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

### 5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

### 5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

## SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear appropriate PPE for the size and nature of the spill. As a general rule, wear safety glasses and gloves.

### 6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Absorb with suitable material and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

## SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.



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### SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

#### 8.1. Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Hydrofluoric Acid (7664-39-3)	TWA	USA	3 ppm TWA (as F)	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Hydrofluoric Acid (7664-39-3)	TWA	USA	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as F) 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (dust)	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Hydrofluoric Acid (7664-39-3)	TLV-Ceiling	USA	2 ppm Ceiling (as F)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)
Hydrofluoric Acid (7664-39-3)	TLV-TWA	USA	0.5 ppm TWA (as F)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Hydrofluoric Acid (7664-39-3)	TLV-TWA	USA	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as F)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

#### 8.2. Exposure Controls

**Engineering Controls:** No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Respiratory Protection:** Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Skin Protection:** Chemical resistant gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses or goggles.

#### 8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Normal room ventilation is adequate. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.



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### SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

#### 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Colorless liquid

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Odor:** Data not available.

**Odor Threshold:** Data not available.

**pH:** Data not available.

**Melting/Freezing Point:** 0.0°C

**Initial Boiling Point /Range:** 100°C - 100°C

**Flash Point:** Data not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Data not available.

**Flammability:** Data not available.

**Flammability/Explosive Limits:** Data not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Data not available.

**Vapor Density:** Data not available.

**Relative Density:** 1.00

**Solubility:** Miscible

**Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water):** Data not available.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Decomposition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Viscosity:** Data not available.

**Explosive Properties:** Data not available.

**Oxidizing Properties:** Data not available.

### SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

#### 10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

#### 10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

None identified.

#### 10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.



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### SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

#### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

**Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:**

Harmful if swallowed. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

**Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Acute Toxicity - Other Information:**

No information found.

**Skin Corrosion and Irritation:**

Not applicable.

**Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:**

Not applicable.

**Respiratory Sensitization:**

Not applicable.

**Skin Sensitization:**

Not applicable.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:**

Not applicable.

**Carcinogenicity:**

Not applicable.

**Reproductive Toxicity:**

Not applicable.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Aspiration Hazard:**

Not applicable.

**Additional Toxicology Information:**

Data not available.



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### SECTION 12: Ecological Information

#### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

Not applicable.

#### 12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

#### 12.4. Mobility in Soil

Data not available.

#### 12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

#### 13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

### SECTION 14: Transportation Information

#### 14.1. Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.

### SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

#### 15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

#### 15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): 100 lb EPCRA RQ

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): 100 lb TPQ



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### 15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): 100 lb final RQ; 45.4 kg final RQ

### 15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Ammonium Hexafluorogermanate (CAS # 16962-47-3): 1.0 % de minimis concentration (10% of total aqueous Ammonia is reportable under this listing)

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): 1.0 % de minimis concentration

### 15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): Extraordinarily hazardous

### 15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): Environmental hazard

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): Present

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): Present (dust)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

### 15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): corrosive

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): sn 0936

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): sn 3759

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): SN 3759 TPQ: 100 lb; SN 1014 TPQ: 500 lb (Hydrogen fluoride gas only, NJ uses UN1052 for reporting purposes)

### 15.8. California Proposition 65

Not listed.

### 15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

### 15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3): Present [T]

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

### 15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Not listed.





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### SECTION 16: Other Information

#### 16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

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Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

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

#### 16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

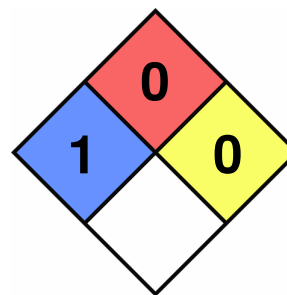
**Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

**Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC):** Not Applicable.

**Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC):** Not Applicable.  
Not Applicable.

#### 16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

**Health:** 1  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Reactivity:** 0  
**Special Hazard:**





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### 16.4. Document Revision

**Last Revision Date:** 5/1/2015

### DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.