

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Germanium Dioxide



### Introduction

**Germanium dioxide** is a white powder that is manufactured in both crystalline and amorphous forms. **Germanium dioxide's** refractive index (1.7) and its optical dispersion properties are useful for making wide-angle lenses and optical microscope objective lenses. It is transparent to infrared light.

**Germanium dioxide** is also used as a catalyst in the production of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) resin and in the production of other germanium compounds, as well as some phosphors and semiconductor materials.

Synonyms	Germanium (IV) Oxide, $GeO_2$
CAS Number	1310-53-8
EC Number	215-180-8
RTECS Number	LY5240000
Purity	99.999%
Appearance/Form	White powder
Crystal Structure	Hexagonal
Formula Weight	104.61
Theoretical Germanium Content	69.434%
Apparent Density	1.3–1.7g/cc
Melting Point	1,115°C
Solubility	Soluble in alkalis Slightly soluble in acids Slightly soluble in water

Impurities	Typical	Maximum
Chloride	<0.05%	0.05%
Moisture (LOD)	<1.0%	2.0%
Volatile (LOI)	<3.0%	3.0%
	Typical ppm	Maximum ppm
Copper (Cu)	<1.0	3.0
Cobalt (Co)	<1.0	3.0
Aluminum (Al)	<1.0	3.0
Iron (Fe)	<2.0	3.0
Nickel (Ni)	<1.0	3.0
Zinc (Zn)	<1.0	3.0
Total Combined Metals	<3.0	10.0

### Packaging

**Germanium dioxide** is packaged in a polyethylene bag and packed in a polyethylene container. Contact us for other packaging options.

### Technical Support

Indium Corporation sets the industry standard in providing rapid response, onsite technical support for our customers worldwide. Indium Corporation's team of Technical Support Engineers can provide expertise in all aspects of materials science.

### Storage and Shelf Life

**Germanium dioxide** should be kept in a tightly sealed container and stored at room temperature. It has a minimum shelf life of 12 months after delivery.

### Safety Data Sheets

The SDS for this product can be found online at <http://www.indium.com/sds>

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