

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EU) 2015/830  
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
Substance name : Gold Nanoparticles (AuNPs)  
EC-No. : 231-165-9  
CAS-No. : 7440-57-5  
Product code : MN-GN-001  
Type of product : Nanomaterial  
Formula : Au

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

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Professional use  
Use of the substance/mixture : Nanoparticle

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +90 (216) 483 9000

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

To our knowledge, this product does not present any particular risk, provided it is handled in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practice.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

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Gold	CAS-No.: 7440-57-5 EC-No.: 231-165-9	100	Not classified

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

No additional information available

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

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
Explosion hazard	: Risk of explosion if heated under confinement.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: On heating or during combustion : Toxic fumes may be released.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Keep away from combustible materials. Keep container closed when not in use. Approach from upwind.
Firefighting instructions	: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Keep upwind. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Contain the extinguishing fluids by bunding.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.
Other information	: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. High temperature decomposition products are harmful by inhalation. Inhalation of vapour can cause breathing difficulties.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: Keep public away from danger area.
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### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Do not touch or walk on the spilled product. Notify fire brigade and environmental authorities.
- Measures in case of dust release : In case of excessive dust production. Dust mask. Protective goggles. Dustproof clothing.

### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. Stop leak if safe to do so. Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous.

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Do not touch or walk on the spilled product.
- Methods for cleaning up : Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Take up mechanically (sweeping, shovelling) and collect in suitable container for disposal. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

Concerning personal protective equipment to use, see section 8. Concerning disposal elimination after cleaning, see section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool well ventilated place.
- Incompatible products : Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.
- Incompatible materials : Extremely high or low temperatures.
- Heat and ignition sources : Keep away from heat and direct sunlight. Keep away from sources of ignition.
- Information on mixed storage : Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.
- Storage area : Store, if possible, in a cool, well ventilated place away from incompatible materials.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See Section 1.2.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### 8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

#### 8.1.2 Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

#### 8.1.3 Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

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### 8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

### 8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

### 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

#### Personal protective equipment:

Gloves. Safety glasses.

#### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



#### 8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

##### Eye protection:

Safety glasses. Use splash goggles when eye contact due to splashing is possible. In case of dust production: protective goggles

#### 8.2.2.2. Skin protection

##### Skin and body protection:

According to the conditions of use, protective gloves, apron, boots, head and face protection must be worn

##### Hand protection:

Protective gloves. Choosing the proper glove is a decision that depends not only on the type of material, but also on other quality features, which differ for each manufacturer. The breakthrough time of the selected gloves must be greater than the intended use period. Gloves must be replaced after each use and whenever signs of wear or perforation appear

#### 8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

##### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

#### 8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

#### Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Clear, colloidal.
Colour	: Dark red.
Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 5 – 6
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable

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Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Particle size	: 13 — 100 nm

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

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

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 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 (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 5 – 6
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 5 – 6
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified  
Not rapidly degradable

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional legislation (waste) : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.  
Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.  
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Completely empty the packaging prior to decontamination. Recycle the material as far as possible. Comply with local regulations for disposal.  
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available				

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Not applicable

#### Transport by sea

Not applicable

#### Air transport

Not applicable

#### Inland waterway transport

Not applicable

#### Rail transport

Not applicable

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Gold Nanoparticles (AuNPs) is not on the REACH Candidate List

Gold Nanoparticles (AuNPs) is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

Gold Nanoparticles (AuNPs) is not subject to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

Gold Nanoparticles (AuNPs) is not subject to Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors.

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

##### Germany

Employment restrictions

: Observe restrictions according Act on the Protection of Working Mothers (MuSchG)  
: Observe restrictions according Act on the Protection of Young People in Employment (JArbSchG)

Water hazard class (WGK)

: WGK nwg, Non-hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV; ID No. 1443)

Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

: Is not subject of the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

Storage class (LGK, TRGS 510)

: LGK 13 - Non-combustible solids

Joint storage table

LGK 1	LGK 2A	LGK 2B	LGK 3	LGK 4.1A
LGK 4.1B	LGK 4.2	LGK 4.3	LGK 5.1A	LGK 5.1B
LGK 5.1C	LGK 5.2	LGK 6.1A	LGK 6.1B	LGK 6.1C
LGK 6.1D	LGK 6.2	LGK 7	LGK 8A	LGK 8B
LGK 10	LGK 11	LGK 12	LGK 13	LGK 10-13

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Joint storage not permitted for	: LGK 1, LGK 6.2, LGK 7
Joint storage with restrictions permitted for	: LGK 4.1A, LGK 5.1C
Joint storage permitted for	: LGK 2A, LGK 2B, LGK 3, LGK 4.1B, LGK 4.2, LGK 4.3, LGK 5.1A, LGK 5.1B, LGK 5.2, LGK 6.1A, LGK 6.1B, LGK 6.1C, LGK 6.1D, LGK 8A, LGK 8B, LGK 10, LGK 11, LGK 12, LGK 13, LGK 10-13

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds



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Abbreviations and acronyms:	
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Data sources : Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]. ECHA (European Chemicals Agency). Supplier's safety documents.

The classification complies with : ATP 12

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