

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance:

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** Gold Particles
- **Article number:** 1652262, 1652263, 1652264, 1652235
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Laboratory chemicals
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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Mississauga, Ontario
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Canada
phone: 1(905)712-2771 fax: 1-905-712-2990
- **Information department:** Technical services, customer support.
- **Emergency information:** 1(905)712-2771

2 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:**
- **CAS No. Description:**
7440-57-5 Gold powder
- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

3 Hazards identification

- **Hazard description:** not applicable
- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment** not applicable
- **GHS label elements** Void

4 First aid measures

- **General information** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing** Induce vomiting and call for medical help.

5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents** CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required.
- **Measures for environmental protection:** No special measures required.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:** Pick up mechanically.

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· **Additional information:** No dangerous substances are released.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:**
No special measures required.
Prevent formation of dust.
No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** According to product specification
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures** The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to when handling chemicals.
- **Breathing equipment:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.
- **Material of gloves** Synthetic gloves
- **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:** Safety glasses

9 Physical and chemical properties:

· **General Information**

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| Form: | Powder |
| Colour: | Dark yellow |
| Odour: | Odourless |

- **Change in condition**
Melting point/Melting range: undetermined
Boiling point/Boiling range: undetermined

- **Flash point:** Not applicable

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Product is not flammable.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

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· **Density:** *Not determined*

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: *Insoluble*

· **Organic solvents:** *0.0 %*

· **Solids content:** *100.0 %*

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** *No decomposition if used according to specifications.*
- **Dangerous reactions** *No dangerous reactions known*
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:** *No dangerous decomposition products known*

11 Toxicological information

- **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:**
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.
The substance is not subject to classification according to the latest version of the EU lists.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation** *Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.*
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** *Disposal must be made according to official regulations.*

14 Transport information

- **TDG (Transport dangerous goods):**
- **TDG class:** *-*
- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **IMDG Class:** *-*
- **Marine pollutant:** *No*
- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**
- **ICAO/IATA Class:** *-*
- **UN "Model Regulation":** *-*

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· **Transport/Additional information:** Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

15 Regulations

· **Markings according to EU guidelines:**

Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals

The substance is not subject to classification according to EU lists and other sources of literature known to us.

The product is not subject to identification regulations under EU Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (GefStoffV).

· **Safety phrases:**

22 Do not breathe dust.

24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

· **National regulations**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations

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 MSDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.

· **Contact:**

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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