SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

- Trade name: Gold, Gold grain
- CAS Number: 7440-57-5
- EC number: 231-165-9

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

No further relevant information available.

Application of the substance / the mixture

- Catalyst
- Intermediate
- Precious metal alloy for technical purposes

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
The substance is not classified according to the CLP regulation.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC Not applicable.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment: Not applicable.

2.2 Label elements

- Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Void
- Hazard pictograms Void
- Signal word Void
- Hazard statements Void
- Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
  - PBT: Not applicable.
  - vPvB: Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances

- CAS No. Description
  7440-57-5 gold
- Identification number(s)
  - EC number: 231-165-9

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

- General information: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.
- After inhalation: After inhalation of dust or powder seek medical advice.
- After skin contact: Rinse with warm water.
- After eye contact:
  Fine sized material in the eye rinse immediately with plenty of water (15 minutes), also under the eyelids.
  Call a doctor immediately.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media
- Suitable extinguishing agents:
  Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
  CO2, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
- The product is not combustible.
- Fine sized metal shows catalytic effects and can accelerate combustion processes. Keep away from combustible material.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
- Protective equipment: No special measures required.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
- Avoid formation of dust.

6.2 Environmental precautions: No special measures required.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
- Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

6.4 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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
- Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- Prevent formation of dust.
- Information about fire - and explosion protection:
  The product is not combustible.
  see chapter 5

7.2 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: Not required.
  - Further information about storage conditions: None.
- 7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- Additional information about design of technical facilities: No further data; see item 7.

8.1 Control parameters
- Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
- Additional information: The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
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8.2 Exposure controls

- Personal protective equipment:
  - General protective and hygienic measures: Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
  - Respiratory protection: If dust or spray is present use respiratory protection filter P3.
  - Protection of hands: No chemical-protective gloves required.
  - Eye protection: Necessarily if material in form of dust is present.
  - Safety glasses
  - Body protection: Light weight protective clothing

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- General Information
  - Appearance:
    - Form: Solid
    - Colour: Yellow
  - Odour:
    - Odour: Odourless
  - Odour threshold: Not determined.
  - pH-value: Not determined.

- Change in condition
  - Melting point/Melting range: 1063 °C
  - Boiling point/Boiling range: 2966 °C

- Flash point: Not applicable.

- Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.

- Ignition temperature:
  - Decomposition temperature: Not determined.
  - Self-igniting: Product is not self igniting.
  - Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- Vapour pressure: Not applicable.

- Density at 20 °C: 19.3 g/cm³
- Relative density: Not determined.
- Vapour 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.

9.2 Other information

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

10.2 Chemical stability

- Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No further relevant information available.
SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects
- Acute toxicity:
  - Primary irritant effect:
    - on the skin: No irritant effect.
    - on the eye: No irritating effect.
  - Sensitisation: No sensitising effects known.
- Additional toxicological information:
  When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects 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.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
- Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
- Persistence and degradability: No further relevant information available.
- Bioaccumulative potential: No further relevant information available.
- Mobility in soil: No further relevant information available.
- Additional ecological information:
  - General notes: Generally not hazardous for water
  - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:
    - PBT: Not applicable.
    - vPvB: Not applicable.
  - Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
- Recommendation
  Contact manufacturer for recycling information.
  Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- Uncleaned packaging:
  - Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN-Number
- ADR, IMDG, IATA: Void

14.2 UN proper shipping name
- ADR, IMDG, IATA: Void

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
- ADR, IMDG, IATA: Void

14.4 Packing group
- ADR, IMDG, IATA: Void
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- **14.5 Environmental hazards:**
  - Marine pollutant: No

- **14.6 Special precautions for user**
  - Not applicable.

- **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**
  - Not applicable.

- **UN "Model Regulation":**
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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
  - No further relevant information available.

- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 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:** HH-EHS- Chemical Safety
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
  - RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
  - ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
  - 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
  - IATA: International Air Transport Association
  - GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
  - EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
  - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
  - * Data compared to the previous version altered.*