

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : Gold Grains min. 99.99 %

Product code : 85100011

REACH Registration Number : 01-2120113095-69-0007  
Company : Heraeus Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG

01-2120113095-69-0006  
Company : Heraeus Metals Germany GmbH & Co. KG

01-2120113095-69-0008  
Company : Argor-Heraeus Deutschland GmbH

01-2120113095-69-0037  
Company : Argor-Heraeus Italia S.p.A.

Heraeus companies not listed here do not have a REACH registration, because the companies either are located outside the EU or they are not required to register due to the annual amount of produced/imported substance.

Substance name : gold

CAS-No. : 7440-57-5

EC-No. : 231-165-9

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

Use of the Sub-  
stance/Mixture : Industrial use, Colouring agent

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

Company : Heraeus Precious Metals  
GmbH & Co. KG  
Heraeusstrasse 12-14  
63450 Hanau

Telephone : +496181351

E-mail address of person : [sds@heraeus.com](mailto:sds@heraeus.com)

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responsible for the SDS

(Heraeus Holding: EHS Chemical Safety)

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number : +49 6132-84463  
International Emergency Number  
This telephone number is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Chemical nature : inorganic

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No.	Concentration (% w/w)	M-Factor, SCL, ATE
gold	7440-57-5 231-165-9	100	

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- General advice : First aider needs to protect himself.  
Move out of dangerous area.  
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- If inhaled : Move to fresh air.
- In case of skin contact : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.  
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.
- In case of eye contact : In case of eye contact, remove contact lens and rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.  
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.  
Protect unharmed eye.  
Call a physician immediately.
- If swallowed : Immediately give large quantities of water to drink.  
Do NOT induce vomiting.

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

None known.

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

Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

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

Specific hazards during fire-fighting : Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.

Hazardous combustion products : No hazardous combustion products are known

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#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

- Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Use personal protective equipment.
- Further information : Use a water spray to cool fully closed containers. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

- Personal precautions : Follow safe handling advice and personal protective equipment recommendations. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Avoid dust formation.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

- Environmental precautions : Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water. Do not let product enter drains.

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

- Methods for cleaning up : Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See sections: 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

- Advice on safe handling : Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
- Hygiene measures : Keep away from food and drink. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Keep working clothes separately. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use.
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#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Storage class (TRGS 510) : 13

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : No data available

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

##### Engineering measures

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.

##### Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection : Safety glasses with side-shields

Hand protection

Remarks : Before removing gloves clean them with soap and water. Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time.

Skin and body protection : Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. Use respiratory protection unless adequate local exhaust ventilation is provided or exposure assessment demonstrates that exposures are within recommended exposure guidelines.

Filter type : P3 filter

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state : powder

Colour : gold

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Odour	:	odourless
Odour Threshold	:	No data available
Melting point/range	:	1.064,76 °C (1.013 hPa)
Boiling point/boiling range	:	2.700 °C (1.013 hPa)
Flammability	:	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	Not applicable
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	:	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
pH	:	Not applicable substance/mixture is non-soluble (in water)
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	Not applicable
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not applicable
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	< 1 mg/l (20 °C, 1.013 hPa) insoluble
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	:	<= 1.100 hPa
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	19,3 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (23 °C, 1.013 hPa)
Relative vapour density	:	Not applicable
Particle characteristics		
Particle size	:	No data available

### 9.2 Other information

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Explosives	:	No data available
Oxidizing properties	:	No data available
Self-ignition	:	No data available
Substances and mixtures, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases	:	No data available
Metal corrosion rate	:	No data available
Evaporation rate	:	Not applicable
Molecular weight	:	No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : No data available

Avoid dust formation.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : No data available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No data available

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

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#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

##### **Skin sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

##### **Respiratory sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **STOT - single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **STOT - repeated exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### 11.2 Information on other hazards

#### **Endocrine disrupting properties**

##### **Product:**

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available



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#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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#### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

**Product:**

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#### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product : If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Dispose of as unused product.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1 UN number or ID number

ADN : Not regulated as a dangerous good

ADR : Not regulated as a dangerous good

RID : Not regulated as a dangerous good

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#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

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**IMDG** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IATA** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

**ADN** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**ADR** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**RID** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IATA** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### 14.4 Packing group

**ADN** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**ADR** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**RID** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IATA (Cargo)** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IATA (Passenger)** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Remarks : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

#### 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII)	:	Not applicable
REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59).	:	Not applicable
Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer	:	Not applicable
Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (recast)	:	Not applicable
Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and the Council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals	:	Not applicable
REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV)	:	Not applicable

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances. Not applicable

Water hazard class (Germany) : WGK 1 slightly hazardous to water  
Classification according to AwSV, Annex 1 (4)

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of other abbreviations

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air

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Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - Substance of Very High Concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

#### Further information

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