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# Gold MSDS

## **Section 1: Product and Company Identification**

PRODUCT NAME: Gold - Core Material

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Metal CHEMICAL NAME: Alloy

## **Section 2: Composition/Ingredients**

MATERIAL	CAS No.	%	* TLV, ACGIH	* PEL, OSHA
Gold	7440-57-5	99 – 99+	N/A	N/A

<sup>\*</sup>All exposure limits are in milligram per cubic meter of air (mg/m3)

#### Section 3: Hazard Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: The alloys as sold in solid form are generally not considered hazardous. However, if the process involves grinding, melting, cutting or any other process that causes a release of dust or fumes, hazardous levels of airborne particulates could be generated.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY: Inhalation, Skin contact. TARGET ORGANS; Skin

HUMAN EFFECTS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE: Listed below are certain potential health hazards, which apply to the hazardous ingredients, found in the subject alloy(s).

GOLD: Generally None Toxic

Skin - May cause contact dermatitis

Inhalation - Dust could be irritating to respiratory trace

Ingestion - Generally none toxic

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Individuals who may have had allergic reactions to metals or sensitivity, may encounter skin rash or dermatitis, if skin contact with this product occurs. Persons with impaired pulmonary functions, may incur further impairment if dust or fumes are inhaled

CARCINOGENIC REFERENCES: Components are not listed in the Annual Report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program, as well as the International Agency for Research on Cancer Monograph Series, or by OSHA

#### **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

FIRST AID FOR EYES: Dust or powder should be flushed from the eyes with running water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists obtain medical assistance.

FIRST AID FOR SKIN: Skin cuts and abrasions can be treated by standard first aid. Skin contamination with dust or powder can be removed with soap and water. If irritation persists obtain medical assistance.



FIRST AID FOR INHALATION: Breathing difficulty, caused by inhalation of dust or fume requires removal to fresh air. If breathing has stopped perform artificial respiration and seek medical assistance at once.

## **Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures**

FLASH POINT: Non-flammable as a solid

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: This material is non-combustible. Use appropriate extinguishing agent for surrounding fires. Do not use water to extinguish fires around operations involving molten metal, due to the potential for steam explosion.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn when fighting metal dust fires. High levels of dust or fine particles in the air may ignite or explode.

#### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES: In solid form this material poses no special clean-up problems. Use normal clean up procedures; wet sweeping or HEPA vacuum, for clean up of dust or powder. Do not use compressed air for cleaning.

## **Section 7: Storage and Handling**

In solid form this material poses no special problems. Store metal in a dry area. Do not store adjacent to acids.

## **Section 8: Exposure Control/Personal Protection**

EYE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS: Safety glasses are recommended.

SKIN PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS: Protective gloves are recommended, to prevent mechanical irritation.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Not normally required. Use an appropriate NIOSH approved respirator if airborne dust concentration exceed the OSHA, PEL or ACGIH, TLV

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Eye wash fountain should be readily available in areas of use or handling.

EXPOSURE LIMITS: Not established for product as whole. Refer to Section 2.

#### **VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS:**

LOCAL EXHAUST: Recommended, when cutting, grinding or melting or any other operation where dust or fumes are created GENERAL: Recommended

ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE: If the operation generates dust or fumes, exposure to airborne materials should be determined by having air samples taken in the employees breathing zone and work area.

#### **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

PHYSICAL FORM: Solid metal COLOR: Golden/Yellow

ODOR: None MELT POINT: 1064° C

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble SPECIFIC GRAVITY: Varies VOLATILE BY WEIGHT: Essentially zero VAPOR PRESSURE: 1 mm @ 1869<sup>o</sup>

VAPOR DENSITY: 17.0 @ 1063°

## **Section 10: Reactivity**

STABILITY: This is a stable material. HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

INCOMPATIBILITIES: Acetylene, Ammonia, Acids and Strong Oxidizers.

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None under proper usage conditions.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Conditions which create dust or fumes.

## **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

There is no information on the toxicity of this alloy. Under normal use of the solid form of this material there are few health hazards. Welding, cutting grinding or any process creating dust, fume or oxide may cause hazardous levels of certain elements, as addressed in Section 2.

## **Section 12: Ecological Information**

In solid form this material poses no special environmental problems. Metal powder or dust may have significant impact on air and water quality. Emissions, spills and releases to the environment should be controlled immediately.

# **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Because of its high intrinsic value this material should be reclaimed. Dispose of in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local Regulations.

## **Section 14: Transportation Information**

D.O.T. SHIPPING NAME: Not regulated TECHNICAL SHIPPING NAME: Metal Alloy

D.O.T. HAZARD CLASS: None UN/NA NUMBER: None

PRODUCT RQ: None

IATA, Dangerous Goods Regulations: Not Regulated, in solid form

## **Section 15: Regulatory Information**

OSHA STATUS: No specific regulations. The Hazard Communication Standard of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 29 CFR 1910.1200, considers components of this product a Hazardous Substance.

#### TSCA STATUS:

These products are a mixture. Components of these products are listed on the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances.

RCRA STATUS: Not regulated

SARA TITLE III: The constituents of this alloy contain hazardous substances, above AA Tr.
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