

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Gold Basics

Section I: MANUFACTURER'S NAME, ADDRESS, AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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SECTION II: CHEMICAL INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

Components (Chemical Identity; Common Names (s))	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits
Proprietary aqueous solution of phosphate buffers, complexed hydrosulfite salts, and preservative.	ND	ND	NA

SECTION III: PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Point	101 ^o C	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	1.02
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	23.8@25 ^o C	Melting Point	NA
Vapor Density (AIR = 1)	<1 H ₂ O	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	0.3
Solubility in Water	Very soluble	Appearance and Odor	Clear liquid, slight odor

SECTION IV: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	NA
Flammable Limits	NA
LEL	NA
UEL	NA
Extinguishing Media	NA
Special Fire Fighting Procedures	NA
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards	NA

SECTION V: REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Stable under normal conditions of use
Conditions to Avoid	None
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	None
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts	None

Hazardous Polymerization	Will Not Occur
Polymerization Conditions to Avoid	None

SECTION VI: HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Route(s) of Entry: Ingestion, Eyes, Skin
Health Hazards (Acute): Ingestion-slight to non-toxic; Eyes-Temporary eye irritation; Skin-May cause irritation
Carcinogenicity: NA
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: See health hazards above.
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: No information found.
Emergency and First Aid Procedures: Ingestion-symptomatic and supportive treatment; Eyes-flush with water; Skin-wash with soap and water.

SECTION VII: PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Steps to Be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled: Dilute with water and flush to drain.
Waste Disposal Method: No special disposal method required, except that it be in accordance with current local authority regulations.
Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storing: Do not introduce to drinking water or foodstuffs. Wash hands after use, wear gloves if exposure is prolonged.
Other Precautions: All materials should be handled under good housekeeping practices.

SECTION VIII: CONTROL MEASURES

Respiratory Protection	Not required
Ventilation	Not required
Protective Gloves	Not required
Eye Protection	Recommended
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment	None
Work/Hygienic Practices	Good housekeeping practices

ABBREVIATIONS

ACGIH: The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, Inc.

IARC: The International Agency for Research on Cancer

LEL: Lower Explosive Limit (or Lower Flammable Limit)

NA: Not Applicable

ND: Not Determined

NTP: The National Toxicology Program

OSHA: The Occupational Health and Safety Administration

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

UEL: Upper Explosive Limit (or Upper Flammable Limit)

