SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Gold Chloride Solution, 1% w/v

Product Code 4561

Recommended Use For laboratory, scientific, R&D or manufacturing use.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 3
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2B
Skin sensitization	Category 1

Label elements

Signal word
Warning

Hazard statements
Causes mild skin irritation. Causes eye irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.



Precautionary Statements - Prevention
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Water	7732-18-5	~99
Gold (III) chloride, trihydrate	16961-25-4	~1

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye contact Flush eyes with plenty of water, removing contact lenses if present. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Skin contact Wash thoroughly with soap and water while removing contaminated garments. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

Ingestion Rinse mouth and drink several glasses of water. Contact a physician or poison control center if symptoms develop.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms May cause skin irritation. May cause eye irritation. May cause allergic reactions.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
No information available.

Hazardous combustion products
Hydrogen chloride.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters
Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode.

NFPA **Health hazards** 1 **Flammability** 0 **Instability** 0 **Physical and Chemical Properties** -

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Environmental precautions Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Absorb spill with inert material, scoop up and containerize for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling Use personal protective equipment as required
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Incompatible materials Strong reducing agents. Strong oxidizing agents. Metals.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Emergency showers, eyewash stations, ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin and body protection Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

Respiratory protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Clear, yellow
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting point / freezing point	No information available
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available
Flash point	No information available
Evaporation rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Flammability Limit in Air	
Upper flammability limit:	No information available
Lower flammability limit:	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor density	No information available
Relative density	No information available
Water solubility	Miscible with water
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid Moisture. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials Strong reducing agents. Strong oxidizing agents. Metals.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Hydrogen chloride.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation No data available.

Eye contact May cause irritation.

Skin contact May cause irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Ingestion No data available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation May cause skin and eye irritation.
Sensitization May cause sensitization by skin contact.
Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.
Carcinogenicity This chemical does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by ACGIH, OSHA, IARC or NTP

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

No information available

Persistence and degradability
No information available.

Bioaccumulation
No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse container. Emptied containers may contain residue. Continue to follow label

warnings after container is emptied.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transportation information is provided as a general reference only and may not be applicable in all situations. This information applies to non-bulk shipments only. Per 49 CFR §173.22, it is the shipper's responsibility to ensure that all materials are properly packaged, classified and labeled prior to shipment.

DOT Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)
This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

CERCLA
This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This chemical does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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