

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier: (2N) 99% Gold Nanorods, Carboxyl Terminated

Product Code: AU-M-02-NR.CARB

CAS Number: 7440-57-5

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

Supplier details:

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## **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is not classified as hazardous to health or the environment according to the CLP regulation. Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC N/A Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment: No data available. Hazards not otherwise classified No data available. Label elements Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 N/A Hazard pictograms N/A Signal word N/A Hazard statements N/A WHMIS classification Not controlled

Classification system HMIS ratings (scale 0-4) (Hazardous Materials Identification System) HEALTH FIRE REACTIVITY 1 0 0 Health (acute effects) = 1Flammability = 0Physical Hazard = 0Other hazards Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: PBT: N/A. vPvB: N/A

#### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substances CAS No. / Substance Name: 7440-57-5 Gold Identification number(s): EC number: 231-165-9

#### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures If inhaled: Supply fresh air. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical advice. In case of skin contact: Immediately wash with soap and water; rinse thoroughly. Seek immediate medical advice. In case of eye contact: Rinse opened eve for several minutes under running water. Consult a physician. If swallowed: Seek medical treatment. Information for doctor Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No information available. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available

## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media Suitable extinguishing media Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released: Metal oxide fume Advice for firefighters Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respirator. Wear fully protective impervious suit.

#### **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away Ensure adequate ventilation Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits. Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course. Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil. Methods and material for containment and cleanup: Pick up mechanically. Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required. 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**

Handling

Precautions for safe handling

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

The product is not flammable

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:

Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers.

Specific end use(s)

No information available.

#### **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that should be monitored at the workplace.

Additional information: No data

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Follow typical general protective and industrial hygiene measures for handling chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Breathing equipment:

Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Inspect gloves prior to use.

Suitability of gloves should be determined both by material and quality, the latter of which may vary by manufacturer.

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)

No data available.

Eye protection: Safety glasses

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties Appearance: Form: Various forms (powder/flake/crystalline/beads, etc.) Color: Gold colored Odor: No data available. Odor threshold: No data available. pH: N/A. Melting point/range: 1064 °C (1947 °F) Boiling point/range: 2808 °C (5086 °F) Sublimation temperature / start: No data available. Flammability (solid, gas): No data available. Ignition temperature: No data available. Decomposition temperature: No data available. Auto igniting: No data available. Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard. **Explosion limits:** Lower: No data available. Upper: No data available. Vapor pressure: N/A. Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 19.32 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (161.225 lbs/gal) Relative density: No data available. Vapor density: N/A. Evaporation rate: N/A. Solubility in Water (H<sub>2</sub>O): Insoluble Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available. Viscosity: Dynamic: N/A. Kinematic: N/A.

# SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity No data available. Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions. Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications. Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known Conditions to avoid No information available. Incompatible materials: Oxidizing agents Hazardous decomposition products: Metal oxide fume

# SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance. LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known. Germ cell mutagenicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance. Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH. The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this substance. Reproductive toxicity: N/A Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: N/A Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: N/A Aspiration hazard: N/A Subacute to chronic toxicity: N/A Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity Aquatic toxicity: No information available. Persistence and degradability: No information available. Bioaccumulative potential: No information available. Mobility in soil: No information available. Additional ecological information: General notes: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits. Avoid transfer into the environment. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: PBT: N/A. vPvB: N/A. Other adverse effects No further relevant information available

#### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods Recommendation: Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal. Uncleaned packagings: Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

#### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**UN-Number** DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA N/A UN proper shipping name DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA N/A Transport hazard class(es) DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Class N/A Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA N/A Environmental hazards: N/A. Special precautions for user N/A. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code N/A. Transport/Additional information: DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT): No

## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture National regulations All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory. All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL). SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed. California Proposition 65 Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed. Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed. Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed. Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed. Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals. Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed. The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed. Substance is not listed. Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed. **REACH - Pre-registered substances** Substance is listed. Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.