

## Safety Data Sheet **GOLD (III) CHLORIDE Trihydrate**

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### GHS Product identifier

Product name GOLD (III) CHLORIDE Trihydrate

#### Other means of identification

Gold (III) Chloride Trihydrate AR (tetrachloroauric (III) acid, trihydrate) GA110  
Gold (III) Chloride Trihydrate AR (tetrachloroauric (III) acid, trihydrate) GA110-1G

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Laboratory chemical

#### Supplier's details

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#### Emergency phone number

CHEMCALL 1800 127 406 (Australia) / +64-4-917-9888 (International)

### SECTION 2: Hazard identification

#### General hazard statement

Dangerous goods of Class 8 (Corrosive) are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following:  
Class 1, Class 4.3, Class 5, Class 6, if the Class 6 dangerous goods are cyanides and the Class 8 dangerous goods are acids, Class 7; and  
are incompatible with food and food packaging in any quantity.

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS classification in accordance with: UN GHS revision 7

- Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Cat. 1
- Skin corrosion/irritation, Cat. 1B
- Skin sensitizer, Cat. 1

#### GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictograms



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H317

May cause an allergic skin reaction

Precautionary statement(s)

P260

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P272

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301+P330+P331

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+P361+P353

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].

P304+P340

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305+P351+P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician

P333+P313

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P362+P364

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P501

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal facility

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Molecular weight: 339.78

Components

Component	CAS no.	Concentration
Gold (III) chloride trihydrate	16961-25-4	<= 100 % (weight)
CLASSIFICATIONS: Skin corrosion/irritation, Cat. 1B; Skin sensitizer, Cat. 1. HAZARDS: H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage; H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.		

### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

Description of necessary first-aid measures

General advice

First Aid Facilities: Maintain eyewash fountain and drench facilities in work area.

If inhaled

Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

In case of skin contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.



**Eye/face protection**

The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate. Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336.

**Skin protection**

Hand protection should comply with AS 2161 Industrial Safety Gloves and Mittens (Excluding Electrical and Medical Gloves).

**Body protection**

Footwear: Safety boots in industrial situations is advisory, foot protection should comply with AS 2210 Safety Footwear.

Body Protection: Clean clothing or protective clothing should be worn, preferably with an apron. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.

**Respiratory protection**

Where ventilation is not adequate, respiratory protection may be required. Avoid breathing dust, vapours or mists. Respiratory protection should comply with AS 1716 - Respiratory Protective Devices and be selected in accordance with AS 1715 - Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices. Filter capacity and respirator type depends on exposure levels. In event of emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations a positive pressure, full-facepiece SCBA should be used. If respiratory protection is required, institute a complete respiratory protection program including selection, fit testing, training, maintenance and inspection.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**Basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	No data available.
Color	Orange
Odor	Odourless.
Odor threshold	No data available.
Melting point/freezing point	30 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	Decomposes >100°C
Flammability	No data available.
Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit	No data available.
Flash point	No data available.
Explosive properties	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available.
Decomposition temperature	No data available.
Oxidizing properties	No data available.
pH	Acidic
Kinematic viscosity	No data available.
Solubility	Solubility in Water: Soluble.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	No data available.
Vapor pressure	No data available.
Evaporation rate	No data available.
Density and/or relative density	No data available.
Relative vapor density	No data available.
Particle characteristics	No data available.

**Supplemental information regarding physical hazard classes**

No data available.

**Further safety characteristics (supplemental)**

No data available.

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## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### **Reactivity**

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

### **Chemical stability**

Hygroscopic. Light sensitive.

### **Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

### **Conditions to avoid**

Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to light. Exposure to moisture.

### **Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents, reducing agents and metals.

### **Hazardous decomposition products**

Decomposition products include of hydrogen chloride.

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## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### **Information on toxicological effects**

#### **Acute toxicity**

Ingestion: Symptoms include of headache, nausea, fatigue, dizziness, vomiting. May cause irritation and or burning to the mucous membranes in the lips, mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract causing abdominal pain (cramps), diarrhea, reduced blood pressure, stomach bleeding, collapse and convulsions.

Inhalation: Irritating to mucous lining and respiratory system. May cause sore throat, coughing, laboured breathing, headache, burns or burning sensation, wheezing, laryngitis, nausea and dizziness.

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

Causes severe burns to skin. Symptoms may include of redness, pain, irritation, inflammation, blistering and dermatitis.

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

Causes severe burns to eyes. Inflammation is characterized by redness, pain, watering and itching. Material is desctructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and eyes which may in turn cause blindness or corneal damage.

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

May cause an allergic skin reaction

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available.

#### **Carcinogenicity**

No data available.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available.

**Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties**

No data available.

**Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure**

No data available.

**Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure**

No data available.

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**Toxicity**

Biological Properties: Harmful due to pH shift.

**Mobility in soil**

No mobility data available for this product.

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**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**Disposal methods**

**Product disposal**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers.

**Other disposal recommendations**

Do not discharge this material into waterways, drains and sewers.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**ADG (Road and Rail)**

UN Number: 3260

Class: 8

Packing Group: II

Proper Shipping Name: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Gold Chloride, Trihydrate)

**Hazchem emergency action code (EAC)**

2X

**IMDG**

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question**

**Australia SUSMP**

Poison Schedule: NS

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Further information/disclaimer**

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National Road Transport Commission, 'Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail 7th. Ed.'

Safe Work Australia, 'National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals', July 2020.

Safe Work Australia, 'National Guide for Classifying Hazardous Chemicals', July 2020.

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IATA, Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR)

IMO, International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)