



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: **Gold (III) Chloride**

PRODUCT NUMBER: 1943

CAS NUMBER: 13453-07-1

SYNONYMS: Auric trichloride

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SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

Pictogram



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Phrases

P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position 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.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

HMIS CLASSIFICATION:

Health: 2 Fire: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 0

NFPA RATING:

Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 0

SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION (Cont.)

EYE CONTACT: Causes severe irritation to the eyes.

SKIN CONTACT: Causes severe irritation of the skin.

INHALATION: Causes severe irritation of the respiratory tract.

INGESTION: May cause burns to the gastrointestinal system.

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula: AuCl₃

Molecular Weight: 303.33

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS#	%
Gold (III) Chloride	13453-07-1	100

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE EXPOSURE: Immediately flush the eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure flushing under eyelids. A victim may need assistance in keeping their eyelids open. Get immediate competent medical attention.

SKIN EXPOSURE: Wash affected area with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothes if necessary. Seek medical assistance if irritation persists.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest. Closely monitor the victim for signs of respiratory problems, such as difficulty in breathing, coughing, wheezing, or pain. In such cases, seek immediate medical assistance.

INGESTION: Seek medical assistance immediately. Keep the victim calm. Give the victim water (only if conscious). Induce vomiting only if directed by medical personnel.

SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: Product is not flammable

AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not available

EXPLOSION LIMITS: Not available

EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM: Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION AND DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Hydrogen chloride gas and gold oxide

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Wear all appropriate equipment when using this material. Ensure adequate ventilation.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Prevent spillage from entering drains or allowing to be released into the environment.

METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP: Mix spills with diatomaceous earth, sand, vermiculite, or other suitable inert material. Sweep up and place in suitable container for proper disposal.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING: Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Handle under inert gas.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE: Store in cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Store away from moisture. Store under inert gas.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE CONTROLS: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

EYE PROTECTION: Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles and face shield.

SKIN PROTECTION: Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, and a complete suit protecting against chemicals.

VENTILATION: Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical.

RESPIRATOR: Use an approved respirator.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

COLOR AND FORM: Red to brown solid

ODOR: None

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 303.33

BOILING POINT: No data available

MELTING POINT: 254° C (dec.)

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 4.7 gm/ml

VAPOR DENSITY: No data available

SOLUBILITY: Soluble

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid moisture and light

INCOMPATIBILITY: Water, alcohols, strong bases, ammonia, amines, and active metals.

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Hydrogen chloride gas and gold oxide

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

ACUTE TOXICITY: No data available

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: No component of this product at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is considered to be a human carcinogen.

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available

TETRAOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available

CHRONIC TOXICITY: Not available

RTECS: MD5420000

To the best of our knowledge the toxicological effects of this compound have not been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL DATA

No information available

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in according to local, state, and federal regulations.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORTATION DATA

Not a dangerous good

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: Listed

SARA 302/304: Not Listed

SARA 311/312: Acute Health Hazard

SARA (TITLE 313): Not listed

CALIFORNIA PROP. 65: Not Listed

MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS: No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS: Gold (III) Chloride

PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS: Gold (III) Chloride

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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