

**MATERION****1. Chemical and company identification**

Name of chemical (Product name) Silver Gold Alloy

Supplier's company name, address and phone number

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Reference number G29

2. Hazards identification**GHS classification**

The product is not classified according to GHS.

GHS label elements

Pictograms None.

Signal words None.

Hazard statement The material as sold in solid form is generally not considered hazardous. However, if the process involves grinding, melting, cutting or any other process that causes a release of dust or fumes, hazardous levels of airborne particulate could be generated.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Response Wash hands after handling.

Storage Store away from incompatible materials.

Disposal Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Other hazards which do not result in classification None known.

Supplemental information For further information, please contact the Product Stewardship Department at +1.216.383.4019.

Main symptoms and emergency overview

Main symptoms None known.

Emergency overview The material as sold in solid form is generally not considered hazardous. However, if the process involves grinding, melting, cutting or any other process that causes a release of dust or fumes, hazardous levels of airborne particulate could be generated.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance or mixture Mixture

Components	CAS Number	Gazette notification		Concentration (%)
		ENCS no.	ISHL no.	
Silver	7440-22-4			99
Gold	7440-57-5			1 - 50

Chemical formula Ag (7440-22-4), Au (7440-57-5)

4. First aid measures

If inhaled Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

If on skin Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

If in eyes Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

If swallowed	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Protection of first-aid responders	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.
Notes to physician	Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
Extinguishing media to avoid	None known.
Specific hazards	None known.
Special fire fighting procedures	Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
Protection of fire-fighters	Wear suitable protective equipment.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

7. Handling and storage

Handling	
Technical measures (e.g. Local and general ventilation)	No specific recommendations.
Safe handling advice	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Contact avoidance measures	Ammonia. Chlorine.
Hygiene measures	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.
Storage	
Safe storage conditions	Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).
Safe packaging materials	Store in original tightly closed container.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters	Follow standard monitoring procedures.
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Occupational exposure limits

Japan. OELs - JSOH (Japan Society of Occupational Health: Recommendation of Occupational Exposure Limits)

Components	Type	Value
Silver (CAS 7440-22-4)	TWA	0.01 mg/m3

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Silver (CAS 7440-22-4)	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Dust and fume.

Engineering measures	Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.
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Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Hand protection	Wear gloves to prevent metal cuts and skin abrasions during handling.

Eye protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
Skin and body protection	Wear suitable protective clothing.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid.
Form	Solid.
Color	Silver
Odor	None.
Odor threshold	Not applicable.
Melting point/freezing point	1760.9 °F (960.5 °C) estimated / Not applicable.
Boiling point, initial boiling point, and boiling range	Not applicable.
Combustibility	None known.
Lower and upper explosion limit / flammability limit	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Flammability limit - lower (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Flammability limit - upper (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - lower (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - upper (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Flash point	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable.
pH	Not applicable.
Kinematic viscosity	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Insoluble.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) (log value)	Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	Not applicable.
Density and/or relative density	
Density	Not determined.
Relative density	Not applicable.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Particle characteristics	Not available.
Other information	
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.
Viscosity (Coefficient of viscosity)	Not applicable.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
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Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Ammonia. Chlorine.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity	None known.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not classified.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	None known.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	
Respiratory sensitization	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
Skin sensitization	Not a skin sensitizer.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified.
Carcinogenicity	Not classified.
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicological data

Product		Species	Test Results
Silver Gold Alloy			
Aquatic			
<i>Acute</i>			
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia	0.0096 mg/l, 48 hours estimated
Fish	LC50	Fish	0.0023 mg/l, 96 hours estimated
Components		Species	Test Results

Silver (CAS 7440-22-4)

Aquatic

Acute

Fish

LC50

Fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*) 0.0019 - 0.003 mg/l, 96 hours

Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.
Bioaccumulation	No data available.
Mobility in soil	No data available for this product.
Hazardous to the ozone layer	No data available.
Other hazardous effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Residual waste	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
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Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

Local disposal regulations Contract with a disposal operator licensed by the Law on Disposal and Cleaning. When your own wastewater treatment plant is not available, collect entire waste and then charge to a licensed industrial waste management professional with manifests for industrial waste.

14. Transport information

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

National regulations Follow regulation in section 15 for domestic transportation.

15. Regulatory information

Industrial Safety and Health Act

Notifiable substances

SILVER AND SILVER COMPOUNDS, WATER-SOLUBLE Table 9 Ordinance No. 137 50 - 99 %

Labeling substances

SILVER (POWDER) 50 - 99 %

SILVER AND SILVER COMPOUNDS, WATER-SOLUBLE 50 - 99 %

Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Act

Specified poisonous substances

Not regulated.

Poisonous substances

Not regulated.

Deleterious substances

Not regulated.

Act on the Regulation of Manufacture and Evaluation of Chemical Substances

Class I specified chemical substances

Not regulated.

Class II specified chemical substances

Not regulated.

Monitoring chemical substances

Not regulated.

Priority Assessment Chemical Substances (PACs)

Not regulated.

Reporting Exempted Substances

Not regulated.

Law concerning Pollutant Release and Transfer Register

Specified class 1 substances (substance name, ordinance number and content)

Not regulated.

Class 1 substances (substance name, ordinance number and content)

SILVER AND ITS WATER-SOLUBLE COMPOUNDS (AS AG) Ordinance No. 82 99 % (Silver)

Class 2 substances (substance name, ordinance number and content)

Not regulated.

Ship Safety Law, Dangerous Goods Marine Transport and Storage Rule Not regulated.

Air Law, Enforcement Rule Not regulated.

Explosives Control Act

Not regulated.

16. Other information

Bibliography

ACGIH Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices
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Japan Chemical Industry Association (JCIA) GHS Guideline, June 2012
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JIS Z 7253:2012 Hazard communication of chemicals based on GHS - Labelling and Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

Further information

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