



SAFETY DATA SHEET

MATERION

1. Product and company identification

Name of the chemical Silver Gold Alloy

Other means of identification
SDS number G29

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, electrical equipment
Scientific research and development
Other: Manufacture of medical and defense equipment

Recommended restrictions Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)
Consumer uses: Private households (= general public = consumers)

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Distributor information** Materion Advanced Materials

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2. Hazards identification

Hazard classification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Not classified.

Environmental hazards Not classified.

Label elements

Symbols None.

Signal word 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 None known.

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

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture	CAS Number	Concentration (%)
Chemical properties		
Silver	7440-22-4	50 - 99
Gold	7440-57-5	1 - 50

4. First aid measures

First aid measures for different exposure routes

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

Skin contact	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Most important symptoms and effects	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Personal protection for 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 (CO ₂).
Extinguishing media to avoid	None known.
Specific hazards during fire fighting	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	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.
Spill cleanup methods	Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

7. Handling and storage

Handling	Avoid prolonged exposure. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Storage	Keep locked up.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limits

OELs. (Standards on Workplace Atmosphere of Dangerous and Hazardous Materials)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Silver (CAS 7440-22-4)	STEL	0.03 mg/m ³	Dust and fume.
	TWA	0.01 mg/m ³	Dust and fume.

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Silver (CAS 7440-22-4)	TWA	0.1 mg/m ³	Dust and fume.

Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Appropriate engineering controls	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.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Wear gloves to prevent metal cuts and skin abrasions during handling.
Other	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
General hygiene considerations	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.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

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.

pH Not applicable.

Boiling point, initial boiling point, and boiling range Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gas) None known.

Flash point Not applicable.

Decomposition temperature Not applicable.

Auto-ignition temperature Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

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.

Vapor pressure Not applicable.

Vapor density Not applicable.

Density Not determined.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Insoluble.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not applicable.

Evaporation rate Not applicable.

Other data

Explosive properties Not explosive.

Oxidizing properties Not oxidizing.

Viscosity Not applicable.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

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

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Not likely, due to the form of the product.
Skin contact	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
Eye contact	Not relevant, due to the form of the product.
Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms None known.

Information on toxicological effects

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.

Chronic effects None known.

12. Ecological information

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.

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			
<i>Acute</i>			
Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow (<i>Pimephales promelas</i>)	0.0019 - 0.003 mg/l, 96 hours

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.

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

Disposal instructions Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.

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).

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 Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

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.

15. Regulatory information

Applicable regulations Methods and Facilities Standards for the Storage, Clearance and Disposal of Industrial Waste
Regulations for the Labeling and Hazard Communication of Hazardous Chemicals
Toxic Chemical Substances Control Act
Toxic Chemical Substances Labeling and Materials Safety Data Sheets Regulations
This material safety data sheet was prepared in accordance with the Regulation of Labeling and Hazard Communication of Hazardous Chemicals.

Methods and Facilities Standards for the Storage, Clearance and Disposal of Industrial Waste

Not listed.

Priority Management Chemical List (Regulations on Handling Priority Managed Chemicals), as amended

Not listed.

Toxic Chemical Substances (TCS) List (EPA Toxic Substances Notice No. 0960095331E, Tables 1-3, Dec. 17, 2007, as amended)

Not listed.

Standards on Workplace Atmosphere of Dangerous and Hazardous Materials

Silver (CAS 7440-22-4) Listed.

GHS Classification List: GHS implementation phase 1, 2 and 3 (CLA No. 0980145063, 0990146707, and 1020146801)

Silver (CAS 7440-22-4)

International regulations

Stockholm Convention

Not applicable.

Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

Kyoto protocol

Not applicable.

Basel Convention

Not applicable.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information

References

ACGIH
 EPA: AQUIRE database
 NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base
 US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents
 Taiwan. Dangerous Materials (Rules on Hazard Communication of Dangerous Materials and Toxic Materials)
 Taiwan. Industrial Precursor Chemicals (Categories and Regulations Governing Inspection and Declaration of Industrial Precursor Chemicals, MOEA Decree No. 87, as amended)
 Taiwan. OELs. (Standards on Workplace Atmosphere of Dangerous and Hazardous Materials)
 Taiwan. Toxic Chemical Substances (TCS) (List of Toxic Chemical Substances announced by the Environmental Protection Administration)
 Taiwan. Toxic Materials (Rules on Hazard Communication of Dangerous Materials and Toxic Materials)

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Not available.