SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Gold Nitrate

Product Number: All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. AU-NAT-02 02, AU-NAT-03 03, AU-NAT-04 04, AU-NAT-05 05

CAS #: 13464-77-2

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

Supplier details:
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Statements of Hazard: Oxidizing solid, Irritant
Acute Health Hazard: Irritant to eyes, skin, mucous membranes and respiratory system. May be harmful by ingestion, inhalation or skin absorption.
Chronic Health Hazard: Not Available
HMIS Rating: H:1 F:1 P:2
NFPA Rating: H:1 F:1 R:2
To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this chemical have not been thoroughly investigated. Use appropriate procedures and precautions to prevent or minimize exposure.

Pictogram:
Signal Word: Danger
Hazard Statement(s):
H272
May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H302
Harmful if swallowed.
H312
Harmful in contact with skin.
H314
Causes skin irritation.
H318
Causes serious eye damage.
H332
Harmful if inhaled.
H335
May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statement(s):
P210
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces.
P220
Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.
P221
Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
P261
Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P280
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P310
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P301+P330+P331
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth.
Do NOT induce vomiting.
P302+P352
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P303+P361+P353
IF ON SKIN (or hair):
Remove/Take of immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse SKIN with water/shower.
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.
P332+P313
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name:
Gold nitrate hydrate
Synonyms:
Not Available
CAS Number:
13464-77-2
EINECS Number:
236-687-0
Molecular Formula:
AuH(NO3)4.xH2O
Molecular Weight:
445.99
Content:
SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact:
Flush eyes with large amounts of water for fifteen minutes. Separate eyelids with fingers. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Skin Contact:
Wash skin with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Ingestion:
Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

Inhalation:
Move to a fresh air environment. Contact a physician if breathing becomes difficult.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point:
Not Available

Explosion Limits:
Lower: Not Available
Upper: Not Available

Autoignition:
Not Available

Extinguishing Media:
Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam or water spray.

Protective Equipment:
Wear self-contained respirator and fully protective impervious suit.

Specific Hazards:
May emit hazardous fumes under fire conditions. May intensify fire.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Protection:
Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots and gloves, and disposable coveralls.
Dispose of coveralls after use.
Keep unprotected persons away.

Environmental Protection:
Keep spills out of sewers and bodies of water. Dike and contain the spill with inert material. Absorb on sand, vermiculite or diatomite. Transfer material to a container for disposal or recovery. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:
Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist or gas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Use only in a chemical fume hood. Open and handle container with care. Keep ignition sources away.

Storage:
Store in a tightly closed container in a dry, well-ventilated place. Store away from reducing agents and organic materials.
Sensitivities:
Not Available
Storage Temperature:
15 – 30 ºC

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION
Eyes:
Wear appropriate protective eyeglass or chemical safety goggles. Make sure that there is an eyewash facility in your vicinity.
Skin:
Wear impervious gloves and protective clothing.
Respiratory:
Use a NIOSH approved respirator when exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
Appearance:
Brown crystalline powder
Odor:
Not Available
Melting Point:
72 ºC
Boiling Point:
Not Available
pH Value:
Not Available
Density:
Not Available
Refractive Index, n20D:
Not Available
Viscosity:
Not Available
Solubility in Water:
Slightly soluble
Vapor Pressure:
Not Available
Vapor Density(Air=1):
Not Available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY
Stability:
Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Incompatibility:
Strong reducing agents, Organic materials.
Conditions to Avoid:
Heat, Flame, Sparks, Other ignition sources, Shock
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Gold oxide, Nitrogen oxides.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS Reference: Not Available
Target Organs: Not Available
Toxicity Data: Not Available
Skin corrosion/irritation: Not Available
Serious eye damage/irritation: Not Available
Carcinogenicity: Not Available

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity: Not Available
Persistence and degradability: Not Available
Bioaccumulative potential: Not Available
Mobility in soil: Not Available
PBT and vPvB assessment: Not Available
Other adverse effects: Not Available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service. Dispose in a manner consistent with federal, state and local environmental regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Shipping Name: Nitrates, Inorganic, N.O.S.
DOT UN Number: UN1477
DOT Hazard Class: Class 5.1
DOT Packing Group: II
IMDG Shipping Name: Nitrates, Inorganic, N.O.S.
IMDG UN Number: UN1477
IMDG Hazard Class: Class 5.1
IMDG Packing Group: II
IATA Shipping Name: Nitrates, Inorganic, N.O.S.
IATA UN Number: UN1477
IATA Hazard Class: Class 5.1
IATA Packing Group: II

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

United States:
Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA): Listed
Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 302): Not listed
Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 311/312): Not listed
Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 313): Not listed
European Union:
European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS): 236-687-0
Hazard Codes:
Not Available
Risk Statements: Not Available
Safety Statements: Not Available
Canada
Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL): Not listed
Canadian Domestic Substances List (NDSL): Listed

SECTION 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 1997-2019 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.