

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Silver Nanoparticles

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. AG-M-02-NP , AG-M-025-NP , AG-M-03-NP , AG-M-035-NP , AG-M-04-NP , AG-M-05-NP

**CAS #:** 7440-22-4

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

**Supplier details:**

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

Hazard Statements: H400-H410

Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements: P273-P391-P501a

Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.



Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

Health (acute effects) = 1

Flammability = 0

Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

PBT:

N/A.

vPvB:  
N/A.

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### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substances

CAS No. / Substance Name:

7440-22-4 Silver

Identification number(s):

EC number:

231-131-3

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### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures

If inhaled:

Supply fresh air. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

In case of skin contact:

Immediately wash with soap and water; rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

In case of eye contact:

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Consult a physician.

If swallowed:

Seek medical treatment.

Information for doctor

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

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### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing media

Water

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Metal oxide fume

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Environmental precautions:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits.

Methods and material for containment and cleanup:

Pick up mechanically.

Prevention of secondary hazards:

No special measures required.

Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Precautions for safe handling

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

No data available.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers.

Specific end use(s)

No information available.

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

7440-22-4 Silver (100.0%)

PEL (USA) Long-term value: 0.01 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

metal and soluble compounds (as Ag)

REL (USA) Long-term value: 0.01 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

TLV (USA) Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

metal: dust and fume

EL (Canada) Short-term value: 0.03 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Long-term value: 0.01 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

as Ag

EV (Canada) Long-term value: 0.1\* 0.01\*\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>

\*metal;\*\*water-soluble compounds (as silver)

Additional information:

No data

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Follow typical general protective and industrial hygiene measures for handling chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Breathing equipment:

Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Inspect gloves prior to use.

Suitability of gloves should be determined both by material and quality, the latter of which may vary by manufacturer.

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)

No data available.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Body protection:

Protective work clothing.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:

Form: Various forms (powder/flake/crystalline/beads, etc.)

Color: Silver-colored

Odor: Characteristic

Odor threshold: No data available.

pH: N/A.

Melting point/range: 961.8 °C (1763 °F)

Boiling point/range: 2210 °C (4010 °F)

Sublimation temperature / start: No data available.

Flammability (solid, gas):

No data available.

Ignition temperature: No data available.

Decomposition temperature: No data available.

Auto igniting: No data available.

Danger of explosion: No data available.

Explosion limits:

Lower: No data available.

Upper: No data available.

Vapor pressure: N/A.

Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 10.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (87.623 lbs/gal)

Relative density

No data available.

Vapor density

N/A.

Evaporation rate

N/A.  
Solubility in Water (H<sub>2</sub>O): Insoluble  
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available.  
Viscosity:  
Dynamic: N/A.  
Kinematic: N/A.  
Other information  
No information available.

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity  
No data available.  
Chemical stability  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:  
Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions  
No dangerous reactions known  
Conditions to avoid  
No information available.  
Incompatible materials:  
Oxidizing agents  
Hazardous decomposition products:  
Metal oxide fume

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects  
Acute toxicity:  
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.  
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:  
No data  
Skin irritation or corrosion:  
May cause irritation  
Eye irritation or corrosion:  
May cause irritation  
Sensitization:  
No sensitizing effects known.  
Germ cell mutagenicity:  
N/A  
Carcinogenicity:  
EPA-D: Not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity: inadequate human and animal evidence of carcinogenicity or no data are available.  
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this substance.  
Reproductive toxicity:  
N/A  
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:  
N/A

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:

N/A

Aspiration hazard:

N/A

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

Carcinogenic categories

OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

Substance is not listed.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity:

No information available.

Persistence and degradability:

No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential:

No information available.

Mobility in soil:

No information available.

Ecotoxicological effects:

Remark:

Very toxic for aquatic organisms

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Very toxic for aquatic organisms

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

PBT:

N/A.

vPvB:

N/A.

Other adverse effects

No information available.

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Recommendation:

Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation:

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN-Number

DOT, IMDG, IATA

UN3077

UN proper shipping name

DOT

Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Silver)

IMDG

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Silver),

MARINE POLLUTANT

IATA

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Silver)

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT, IMDG, IATA

Class

9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles.

Label

9

Class

9 (M7) Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles

Label

9

Packing group

DOT, IMDG, IATA

III

Environmental hazards:

Marine pollutant (IMDG):

Yes (P)

Symbol (fish and tree)

Special marking (ADR):

Symbol (fish and tree)

Special marking (IATA):

Symbol (fish and tree)

Special precautions for user

Warning: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles

EMS Number: F-A,S-F

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

N/A.

Transport/Additional information:

DOT

Marine Pollutant (DOT):

No

Remarks:

Special marking with the symbol (fish and tree).

UN "Model Regulation":

UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Silver), 9, III

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)

7440-22-4 Silver

California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer

Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity

Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female

Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male

Substance is not listed.

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Substance is not listed.

The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.

Substance is not listed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)

Substance is not listed.

Chemical safety assessment:

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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## 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 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.