

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Silver/Palladium Conductor Paste

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. AG-PD-01-PST

**CAS #:** 60495-83-2

**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:

Not applicable.

vPvB:

Not applicable.

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

Chemical characterization: Substances

CAS# Description:

7440-22-4 Silver

7440-05-3 Palladium

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

Description of first aid measures

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing

Seek medical treatment.

Information for doctor

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

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

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents

Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents

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 proper governmental permits.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

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 good ventilation at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

No information known.

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 further relevant information available.

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## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment:

Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)

Not determined

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

General Information

Appearance:

Form: Powder

Odor: Not determined

Odor threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined

Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flammability (solid, gaseous)

Not determined.

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Auto igniting: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Not determined.

Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined

Upper: Not determined

Vapor pressure: Not applicable.

Density at 20 °C (68 °F): Not determined

Relative density

Not determined.

Vapor density

Not applicable.

Evaporation rate

Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Insoluble

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

dynamic: Not applicable.

kinematic: Not applicable.

Other information

No further relevant information available.

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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity

No information known.

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 further relevant 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:

No effects known.

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:

No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:

No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:

No effects known.

Aspiration hazard:

No effects known.

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 further relevant information available.

Persistence and degradability

No further relevant information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

No further relevant information available.

Mobility in soil

No further relevant 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 proper governmental 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:

Not applicable.

vPvB:

Not applicable.

Other adverse effects

No further relevant 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.

IMDG

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

MARINE POLLUTANT

IATA

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

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

Not applicable.

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 palladium alloy, 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 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)  
The substance is not classified as hazardous according to 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA GHS).  
Hazards not otherwise classified  
No information known.  
Label elements  
GHS label elements  
Not applicable  
Hazard pictograms  
Not applicable  
Signal word  
Not applicable  
Hazard statements  
Not applicable  
WHMIS classification  
Not controlled  
Classification system  
HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)  
(Hazardous Materials Identification System)  
Health (acute effects) = 1  
Flammability = 1  
Physical Hazard = 1  
Other hazards  
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment  
PBT:  
Not applicable.  
vPvB:  
Not applicable.  
Product contains <12w% material with unknown Acute Tox. Data

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

Silver  
7440-22-4  
40-60%  
Palladium  
7440-05-3  
4-10%  
2, 2, 4-Trimethyl-1, 3-Pentanediol Monoisobutyrate



## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of First Aid Measures

First-Aid Measures General: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If exposed and concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid Measures after Inhalation: When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area. Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid Measures after Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water for at least 15 minutes.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after Eye Contact: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

First-aid Measures after Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed

Symptoms / Injuries : Possible Sensitizer.

Symptoms / Injuries after Inhalation : May Cause Irritation, Occupational Asthma.

Symptoms / Injuries after Skin Contact : May Cause Irritation, Dermatitis.

Symptoms / Injuries after Eye Contact : May Cause Irritation.

Symptoms / Injuries after Ingestion : May Cause Irritation, Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea.

Chronic Symptoms :

May Cause Discoloration Of The Skin And Mucous Membranes, Sensitization, Dermatitis .

Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible)

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## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media : Water, Foam, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media : Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of a heavy stream of water may spread fire.

Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Fire Hazard : Product is Flammable

Explosion Hazard : Product is not Explosive

Reactivity : Hazardous Reactions are unlikely to occur under normal circumstances

Advice for Fire Fighters

Precautionary Measures Fire: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Firefighting Instructions: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area.

Protection During Firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Other Information: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water sources. Do not allow the product to be released into the environment.

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

For Non-emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment : Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

Emergency Procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel

For Emergency Responders

Protective Equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency Procedures : Upon arrival at the scene, a first responder is expected to recognize the presence of dangerous goods, protect oneself and the public, secure the area and call for the assistance of trained personnel as soon as conditions permit.

Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters

Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning up

For Containment : Absorb and/or contain spill with inert material, then place in suitable container. As an immediate precautionary measure, isolate spill or leak in all directions.

Methods for Cleaning up : Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Carefully shovel or sweep up spilled material and place in a suitable container. Avoid generation of dust during clean-up of spills. Contact competent authorities after a spill.

Reference to Other Sections

See section 8, Exposure controls and Personal Protection. See Section 13, Disposal considerations.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Precautions for safe handling : Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Do not breath dust or fumes. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Hygiene Measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and again when leaving work. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including and Incompatibilities

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage Conditions : Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Store locked up.

Sulfur, Halogens, Arsenic, Bases, Sodium Tetrahydroborate, Strong Acids, Strong Oxidizers

Specific End Use(s)

For Professional use Only.

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Controls

Appropriate Engineering Controls: Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

Local exhaust and general ventilation must be adequate to meet exposure standards. Site-specific risk assessments should be conducted to determine the appropriate control measures. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

Personal Protective Equipment: Protective clothing. Gloves. Insufficient ventilation: wear respiratory

protection. Protective goggles.

Materials for Protective Clothing: Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.

Hand Protection: Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

Skin and Body Protection: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, approved respiratory protection should be worn.

Environmental Exposure Controls: Do not allow the product to be released into the environment

Other Information: When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

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## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form: Black paste

Odor: Not determined

Odor threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined.

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined.

Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: Not determined.

Flammability (solid, gaseous)

Not determined.

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Auto igniting: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined

Upper: Not determined

Vapor pressure: Not determined

Relative density

Not determined.

Vapor density

Not determined.

Evaporation rate

Not determined.

Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Not determined

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

dynamic: Not determined.

kinematic: Not determined.

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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity

No information known.

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  
Reacts with strong oxidizing agents  
Conditions to avoid  
No further relevant information available.  
Incompatible materials:  
Oxidizing agents  
Hazardous decomposition products:  
Carbon Oxides, acrylic monomers, Irritating and toxic fumes and gases, metal oxides, metal fumes.

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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:

Oral LD50 3200 mg/kg (rat)

Skin irritation or corrosion:

May cause irritation

Eye irritation or corrosion:

May cause irritation

Sensitization:

No sensitizing effects known.

Germ cell mutagenicity:

No effects known.

Carcinogenicity:

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

Reproductive toxicity:

No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:

No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:

No effects known.

Aspiration hazard:

No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

No effects known.

Additional toxicological information:

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

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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity: No further relevant information available.

Persistence and Degradability: No further relevant information available.

Bioaccumulative Potential: No further relevant information available.

Mobility in Soil: No further relevant 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

Not hazardous for transportation

UN-Number

DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA

Not applicable

UN proper shipping name

DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

Not applicable

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

Class

Not applicable

Packing group

DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA

Not applicable

Environmental hazards:

Not applicable.

Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:

DOT

Marine Pollutant (DOT):

No

UN "Model Regulation":

Not applicable

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

GHS label elements

Not applicable

Hazard pictograms

Not applicable

Signal word

Not applicable

Hazard statements

Not applicable

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)  
Substance is not listed.  
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.