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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** *Gold Nanoparticles (15nm, 1 OD, supplied in 0.1mM stabilizing surfactant, 520nm abs. max.)*
- **Item number:** 79-0212
- **CAS Number:**  
7440-57-5
- **EC number:**  
231-165-9
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
*No further relevant information available.*
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
*Strem Chemicals, Inc.  
7 Mulliken Way  
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950  
USA  
info@strem.com*
- **Further information obtainable from:** *Technical Department*
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
*EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: + 1 (800) 424-9300  
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600*

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



*Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.*

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
*The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.*
- **Hazard pictograms**



- **Signal word** *Warning*
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**  
*Gold*
- **Hazard statements**  
*H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.*
- **Precautionary statements**  
*P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.*

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- P102 *Keep out of reach of children.*
- P103 *Read label before use.*
- P235 *Keep cool.*
- P262 *Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.*
- P280 *Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.*
- P305+P351+P338 *IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*
- P411 *Store at temperatures not exceeding 4°C.*
- P501 *Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
7440-57-5 Gold
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 231-165-9

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

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- Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 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.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** Keep cool.
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** Store at temperatures not exceeding 4 °C.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:**
- In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

- The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
- Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
- Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**
- The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
- The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| · <b>Form:</b>            | Liquid          |
| · <b>Colour:</b>          | Red             |
| · <b>Odour:</b>           | Odourless       |
| · <b>Odour threshold:</b> | Not determined. |

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| · <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b> | 1064 °C |
| · <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b> | 2067 °C |

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:**

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Self-igniting:** Not determined.

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

· **Explosion limits:**

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| · <b>Lower:</b> | Not determined. |
| · <b>Upper:</b> | Not determined. |

· **Vapour pressure:** no data hPa

|                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| · <b>Density at 20 °C:</b> | 19.3 g/cm <sup>3</sup> |
| · <b>Relative density</b>  | Not determined.        |
| · <b>Vapour density</b>    | Not determined.        |
| · <b>Evaporation rate</b>  | Not determined.        |

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Not miscible or difficult to mix.

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

· **Viscosity:**

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| · <b>Dynamic:</b>   | Not determined. |
| · <b>Kinematic:</b> | Not determined. |

· **Solvent content:**

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| · <b>Organic solvents:</b> | 0.0 %  |
| · <b>VOC (EC)</b>          | 0.00 % |

· **9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

· **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.

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- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**  
Causes skin irritation.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**  
Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure**  
May cause respiratory irritation.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

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|--|-----------------|
| · <b>14.1 UN-Number</b><br>· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA                                | not regulated   |
| · <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b><br>· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA                  | not regulated   |
| · <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b><br>· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA<br>· Class    | not regulated   |
| · <b>14.4 Packing group</b><br>· ADR, IMDG, IATA                                 | not regulated   |
| · <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b><br>· Marine pollutant:                      | No              |
| · <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>                                       | Not applicable. |
| · <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | not regulated   |

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- Directive 2012/18/EU
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

- **Department issuing MSDS:** Technical Department.
- **Contact:** Technical Director

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3