

Safety Data Sheet

GT4A1N - Micron thick gold plating 1N 14 carat



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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT AND OF THE COMPANY

Trade name: GT4A1N - Micron thick gold plating 1N 14 carat

Product type and use: For electroplating industry

Company:

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The product is harmful following acute exposure to it and poses a serious health threat if ingested.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous components within the meaning of EEC directive 67/548 and CLP regulation and related classification:

5% - 7% inorganic nickel salt

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

In case of skin contact:

Immediately take off all contaminated clothing.

Areas of the body that have - or are only even suspected of having - come into contact with the product must be rinsed immediately with plenty of running water and possibly with soap.

In case of eyes contact:

Wash immediately and thoroughly with running water, keeping eyelids raised, for at least 10 minutes. Following this, protect the eyes with sterile gauze or a clean, dry, handkerchief. OBTAIN A MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

In case of Ingestion:

Induce vomiting. SEEK A MEDICAL EXAMINATION IMMEDIATELY and present the safety-data sheet.

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A suspension of activated charcoal in water, or liquid paraffin may be administered.
In case of Inhalation:
Ventilate the premises. The patient is to be removed immediately from the contaminated premises and made to rest in a well ventilated area. Should the patient feel unwell, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media:
Water.
Extinguishers not to be used:
None in particular.
Risks arising from combustion:
Avoid inhaling the fumes.
Protective equipment:
Use protection for the respiratory tract.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Measures for personal safety:
Use gloves and protective clothing.
Environmental measures:
Limit leakages with earth or sand.
If the product has escaped into a water course, into the drainage system, or has contaminated the ground or vegetation, notify the competent authorities.
Cleaning methods:
If the product is in a liquid form, stop it from entering the drainage system.
Recover the product for re-use if possible, or for elimination. The product might, where appropriate, be absorbed by inert material.
After the product has been recovered, rinse the area and materials involved with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling precautions:
Avoid contact and inhalation of the vapours. See, too, paragraph 8 below.
Do not eat or drink while working.
Incompatible materials:
None in particular.
Storage conditions:
Instructions as regards storage premises:
Adequately ventilated premises.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Precautionary measures:
Give adequate ventilation to the premises where the product is stored and/or handled.
Respiratory protection:
Not needed for normal use.
Protection for hands:
Use protective gloves that provides comprehensive protection, e.g. P.V.C., neoprene or rubber.
Eye protection:
Not needed for normal use.
Protection for skin:
No special precaution must be adopted for normal use.

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Exposure limit(s) (ACGIH):
None.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance and colour:	Green Liquid
Odour:	Typical
pH:	N.A.
Melting point / freezing point:	N.A.
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	N.A.
Flash point:	N.A.
Solid/gas flammability:	Not flammable
Autoignition temperature:	N.A.
Explosive properties:	Not explosive
Oxidizing properties:	N.A.
Vapour pressure:	N.A.
Relative density:	N.A.
Partition c. (n-octanol/H ₂ O):	N.A.
Vapour density:	N.A.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid:
Stable under normal conditions.

Substances to avoid:
None in particular.

Hazardous decomposition products:
None.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

There is no toxicological data available on the mixture. Consider the individual concentration of each component to assess toxicological effects resulting from exposure to the mixture.

Toxicological information on main components of the mixture:
No toxicological information is available on the substances. However, refer to Section 3.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Adopt good working practices, so that the product is not released into the environment.

Inorganic Nickel salt: LC50 fish > 100 mg/l/96h (NOEC value: 100 mg/l)

IC50 algae: 0,81 mg/l/72h (NOEC value: 0,32 mg/l)

EC50 dafnia: 9,5 mg/l/48h (NOEC value: 1 mg/l)

List of substances dangerous for the environment and corresponding classification:
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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Recover if possible. In so doing, comply with the local and national regulations currently in force.

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR-UN number:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (selenium dioxide, hydrochloric acid...%)
ADR-Class:	Not dangerous for transportation
Rail (RID):	Not dangerous for transportation
IATA-Class:	Not dangerous for transportation
IMDG-Class:	Not dangerous for transportation

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Dir. 67/548/EEC (Classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances). Dir. 99/45/EEC (Classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations). Dir. 98/24/EC (Risks related to chemical agents at work). Dir. 2000/39/EC (Occupational exposure limit values); Dir. 2006/8/CE. Regulation (CE) n. 1907/2006 (REACH), Regulation (CE) n.1272/2008 (CLP) (Annex VI), Regulation (CE) n.790/2009.

Symbols:

Xi Irritant

R Phrases:

R22 Harmful if swallowed.

S Phrases:

S24 Avoid contact with skin.

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Where applicable, refer to the following regulatory provisions :

Directive 82/501/EEC ('Activities linked to risks of serious accidents') and subsequent amendments.

Regulation (EC) nr 648/2004 (detergents).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Main bibliographic sources:

ECDIN - Environmental Chemicals Data and Information Network - Joint Research Centre,
Commission of the European Communities

SAX's DANGEROUS PROPERTIES OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS - Eight Edition - Van Nostrand
Reinold

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - 2004 edition

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It is the duty of the user to ensure that this information is appropriate and complete with respect to the specific use intended.

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