

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of: US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2024 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

1. Identification

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| Product Name | Potassium tetrachloroaurate(III) |
| Cat No. : | AC316120000; AC316120010; AC316120050 |
| CAS No | 13682-61-6 |
| Synonyms | No information available |

Recommended Use
Uses advised against

Laboratory chemicals.
Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

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| Corrosive to metals | Category 1 |
| Acute oral toxicity | Category 4 |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation | Category 1 B |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 1 |
| Skin Sensitization | Category 1 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system. | |

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

May be corrosive to metals
 Harmful if swallowed
 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
 May cause respiratory irritation
 May cause an allergic skin reaction

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
 Keep only in original packaging

Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Ingestion

Rinse mouth

Do NOT induce vomiting

Spills

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Storage

Store locked up

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Store in corrosive resistant polypropylene container with a resistant inliner

Store in a dry place

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200

No information available

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|--|------------|----------|
| Aurate(1-), tetrachloro-, potassium, (SP-4-1)- | 13682-61-6 | 98 |

4. First-aid measures

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| General Advice | Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| Eye Contact | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. |
| Skin Contact | Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Call a physician immediately. |
| Inhalation | Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. |
| Ingestion | Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. |
| Most important symptoms and effects | Causes burns by all exposure routes. May cause allergic skin reaction. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Dry chemical. Chemical foam. CO ₂ , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. |
| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | No information available |
| Flash Point | No information available |
| Method - | No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | Not applicable |
| Explosion Limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | No information available |

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Hydrogen chloride gas.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

| NFPA | Health | Flammability | Instability | Physical hazards |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| | 3 | 0 | 1 | N/A |

6. Accidental release measures

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| Personal Precautions | Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. |
| Environmental Precautions | Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. |

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and Storage

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| Handling | Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. |
| Storage. | Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from light. Keep container tightly closed. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Ammonia. Finely powdered metals. |

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

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| Exposure Guidelines | This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies. |
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| Engineering Measures | Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. |
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Personal Protective Equipment

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| Eye/face Protection | Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. |
| Skin and body protection | Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure. |
| Respiratory Protection | No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. |
| Hygiene Measures | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. |

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Physical State | Powder Solid | |
| Color | Yellow-orange | |
| Odor | No information available | |
| Odor Threshold | No information available | |
| Property | Values | Remarks |
| Melting Point/Range | 357 °C / 674.6 °F | Method |
| Softening Point | No data available | |
| Boiling Point/Range | No information available | |
| Flash Point | No information available | Method - No information available |
| Flammability (liquid) | Not applicable | Solid |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | No information available | |
| Explosion Limits | No data available | |
| Autoignition Temperature | Not applicable | |
| Decomposition Temperature | No data available | |

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|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| pH | <1 | 100 g/L (20°C) |
| Viscosity | Not applicable | Solid |
| Water Solubility | Soluble | |
| Solubility in other solvents | No information available | |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) | No information available | |
| Vapor Pressure | No data available | |
| Density / Specific Gravity | No data available | |
| Bulk Density | No data available | |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable | Solid |
| Particle characteristics | No data available | |

Other Information

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| Molecular Formula | Au Cl ₄ K |
| Molecular Weight | 377.88 |
| Evaporation Rate | Not applicable - Solid |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Light sensitive. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Exposure to light. Incompatible products. Avoid dust formation. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents, Ammonia, Finely powdered metals |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Hydrogen chloride gas |
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing. |

11. Toxicological information**Information on expected route of exposure**

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| Inhalation | Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. May be harmful if inhaled. |
| Ingestion | May be harmful if swallowed. |
| Eyes | Avoid contact with eyes. Irritating to eyes. |
| Skin | Avoid contact with skin. May cause irritation. |

Toxicology data for the components

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|--|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Aurate(1-), tetrachloro-, potassium, (SP-4-1)- | 549 mg/kg (Rat) | - | - |

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 1 B

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;
Respiratory No data available
Skin Category 1

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity;

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

| Component | CAS No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Aurate(1-), tetrachloro-, potassium, (SP-4-1)- | 13682-61-6 | Not listed |

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable
Solid

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing.

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Endocrine Disrupting Properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains. Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Persistence and Degradability Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

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| UN-No | UN3260 |
| Proper Shipping Name | CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. |
| Technical Shipping Name | Aurate(1-), tetrachloro-, potassium, (SP-4-1)- |
| Hazard Class | 8 |
| Packing Group | II |
| TDG | |
| UN-No | UN3260 |
| Proper Shipping Name | CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. |
| Technical Shipping Name | Aurate(1-), tetrachloro-, potassium, (SP-4-1)- |
| Hazard Class | 8 |
| Packing Group | II |
| IATA | |
| UN-No | UN3260 |
| Proper Shipping Name | CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. |
| Technical Shipping Name | Aurate(1-), tetrachloro-, potassium, (SP-4-1)- |
| Hazard Class | 8 |
| Packing Group | II |
| IMDG/IMO | |
| UN-No | UN3260 |
| Proper Shipping Name | CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. |
| Technical Shipping Name | Aurate(1-), tetrachloro-, potassium, (SP-4-1)- |
| Hazard Class | 8 |
| Packing Group | II |

15. Regulatory Information

United States of America Inventory

| Component | CAS No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|--|------------|------|---|-----------------------------|
| Aurate(1-), tetrachloro-, potassium, (SP-4-1)- | 13682-61-6 | X | ACTIVE | - |

Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'' - Not Listed

TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT) Not applicable

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

International Inventories

China, X = listed, Australia, U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Japan (ENCS), Philippines (PICCS).

| Component | CAS No | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|--|------------|-----|------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Aurate(1-), tetrachloro-, potassium, (SP-4-1)- | 13682-61-6 | - | X | 237-190-1 | - | - | | X | X | KE-29208 |

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations Not applicable

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH Not applicable

| Component | CAS No | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|--|------------|---|---|---|
| Aurate(1-), tetrachloro-, potassium, (SP-4-1)- | 13682-61-6 | - | - | - |

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

| Component | CAS No | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|--|------------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Aurate(1-), tetrachloro-, potassium, (SP-4-1)- | 13682-61-6 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?
Not applicable

Other International Regulations

| Component | CAS No | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|--|------------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Aurate(1-), tetrachloro-, potassium, (SP-4-1)- | 13682-61-6 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

16. Other Information

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