

Safety data sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Tetrachlorogold(III)-säure-hydrat 48% Au, 50% Au
Tetrachloroauric(III) acid hydrate 48% Au, 50% Au**
- **Article number:** 4010610301, 4010610101, 4010610401
- **CAS Number:**
16903-35-8
- **EC number:**
240-948-4
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Initial product for chemical reactions
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Wieland Edelmetalle GmbH
Schwenninger Str. 13
75179 Pforzheim
Telefon +49 (07231)-1393-0, Telefax +49 (07231)-1393-100
- **Further information obtainable from:**
Wieland Edelmetalle GmbH
www.wieland-edelmetalle.de
msds@wieland-edelmetalle.de
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
Emergency CONTACT (24-Hour-Number):GBK GmbH +49 (0)6132-84463

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

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



GHS05 corrosion

Met. Corr.1	H290	May be corrosive to metals.
Skin Corr. 1B	H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Eye Dam. 1	H318	Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4	H302	Harmful if swallowed.
Aquatic Chronic 3	H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

- **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**



GHS05



GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
tetrachloroauric acid

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· Hazard statements

- H290 May be corrosive to metals.
- H302 Harmful if swallowed.
- H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

· Precautionary statements

- P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
- P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- 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**
16903-35-8 tetrachloroauric acid
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 240-948-4

SECTION 4: First aid measures**· 4.1 Description of first aid measures**

- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.
- **After skin contact:**
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
- **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:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

· 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- In case of fire, the following can be released:
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

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- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Avoid formation of dust.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Pick up mechanically.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
- **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**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original receptacle.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
This product is hygroscopic.
- **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:**
Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

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Short term filter device:
Filter P2

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

· **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.

Butyl rubber, BR

Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton)

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Chloroprene rubber, CR

· **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.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Crystalline

Colour: Orange

· **Odour:** Odourless

· **pH-value:** Strongly acidic

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/freezing point: 30 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range: Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gas):** Product is not flammable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** 200 °C

· **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

Oxidising properties: None

· **Density at 20 °C:** 3.9 g/cm³

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

water at 20 °C: 150 g/l

Organic solvents: 0.0 %

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

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.
- **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:**
Possible in traces.
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

- **Acute toxicity**
Harmful if swallowed.

- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)		
Oral	LD50	>464 mg/kg (rat)

16903-35-8 tetrachloroauric acid		
Oral	LD50	>464 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye damage.
- **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** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **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:**
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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· **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

· **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation**

Contact manufacturer for recycling information.

Must be specially treated adhering to official regulations.

· **Uncleaned packaging:**

· **Recommendation:**

Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They may be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning.

Packagings that may not be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

· **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

· **14.1 UN-Number**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

UN3260

· **14.2 UN proper shipping name**

· **ADR**

3260 CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (tetrachloroauric acid)

· **IMDG, IATA**

CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (tetrachloroauric acid)

· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

· **ADR**



· **Class**

8 (C2) Corrosive substances.

· **Label**

8

· **IMDG, IATA**



· **Class**

8 Corrosive substances.

· **Label**

8

· **14.4 Packing group**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

III

· **14.5 Environmental hazards:**

· **Marine pollutant:**

No

· **14.6 Special precautions for user**

Warning: Corrosive substances.

· **Danger code (Kemler):**

80

· **EMS Number:**

F-A,S-B

· **Segregation groups**

Acids

· **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

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· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **ADR**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)**

5 kg

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E1

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g

· **Transport category**

3

· **Tunnel restriction code**

E

· **IMDG**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)**

5 kg

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E1

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g

· **UN "Model Regulation":**

UN3260, CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC,
N.O.S. (tetrachloroauric acid), 8, III

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.

· **National regulations:**

· **Waterhazard class:** Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.

· **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.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organisation" (ICAO)

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)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

Aquatic Chronic 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 3

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**