

Safety data sheet
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifier**

Trade name: **Kaliumtetracyanoaurat(III) 57,8% Au**
Potassium tetracyanoaurate(III)

Article number: 4010510201, 4010510101, 4010599901

CAS Number:
14263-59-3

EC number:
238-145-9

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 Galvanic bath

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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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



GHS06 skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 2 H300 Fatal if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 1 H310 Fatal in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 1 H330 Fatal if inhaled.



GHS05 corrosion

Met. Corr.1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS09 environment

Aquatic Acute 1 H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Aquatic Chronic 1 H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

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- **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 GHS06 GHS09

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
Potassium tetracyanoaurate(III)
- **Hazard statements**
 - H290 May be corrosive to metals.
 - H300+H310+H330 Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
 - H315 Causes skin irritation.
 - H318 Causes serious eye damage.
 - H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
- **Precautionary statements**
 - P273 Avoid release to the environment.
 - P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
 - P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 - P361 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
 - P405 Store locked up.
 - P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Additional information:**
EUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.
- **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**
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- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 238-145-9

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Remove breathing equipment only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.
- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

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- **After skin contact:**
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Call a doctor immediately.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
Headache
Cramp
- **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**
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mount respiratory protective device.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Mount respiratory protective device.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
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**
Thorough dedusting.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **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:** Do not store together with acids.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

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· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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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.
 Store protective clothing separately.
 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

- **Material of gloves**
 Chloroprene rubber, CR
 Butyl rubber, BR
 Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton)
 Nitrile rubber, NBR
 Natural rubber, NR
 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**
 Value for the permeation: Level ≤ 6
 The exact break trough time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Not suitable are gloves made of the following materials:** Strong material gloves
- **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:	White
Odour:	Characteristic

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· Odour threshold:	Not determined.
· pH-value:	Not applicable.
· Change in condition	
Melting point/freezing point:	Undetermined.
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Undetermined.
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Flammability (solid, gas):	Product is not flammable.
· Ignition temperature:	
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto-ignition temperature:	Not determined.
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density:	
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapour density	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with water:	Easily soluble.
· Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
Organic solvents:	0,0 %
Solids content:	100,0 %
· 9.2 Other information	No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Explosive reaction with oxidising agents such as calcium chlorate and or peroxides.
Contact with acids releases toxic gases.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Hydrogen cyanide (prussic acid)

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**
Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

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· LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)

Oral	LD50	5 mg/kg
Dermal	LD50	5 mg/kg
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	0.005 mg/l

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Oral	LD50	5 mg/kg (ATE)
Dermal	LD50	5 mg/kg (ATE)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	0.005 mg/l (ATE)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
Causes skin irritation.
- **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.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** Very toxic for fish
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.
Very toxic for aquatic organisms
Water danger class 3 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
- **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**
Contact manufacturer for recycling information.
Must be specially treated adhering to official regulations.
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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· European waste catalogue

11 00 00	WASTES FROM CHEMICAL SURFACE TREATMENT AND COATING OF METALS AND OTHER MATERIALS; NON-FERROUS HYDRO-METALLURGY
11 01 00	wastes from chemical surface treatment and coating of metals and other materials (for example galvanic processes, zinc coating processes, pickling processes, etching, phosphating, alkaline degreasing, anodising)
11 01 98*	other wastes containing hazardous substances

· Uncleaned packaging:
· Recommendation:

Packaging may be reused or recycled after 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

UN1588

· 14.2 UN proper shipping name
· ADR

 1588 CYANIDES, INORGANIC, SOLID, N.O.S.
(potassium dicyanoaurate)

· IMDG

CYANIDES, INORGANIC, SOLID, N.O.S. (Potassium tetracyanoaurate(III)), MARINE POLLUTANT

· IATA

CYANIDES, INORGANIC, SOLID, N.O.S.

· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
· ADR

· Class

6.1 (T5) Toxic substances.

· IMDG

· Class

6.1 Toxic substances.

· Label

6.1

· IATA

· Class

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· Label

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· 14.4 Packing group
· ADR, IMDG, IATA

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· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	Yes Symbol (fish and tree)
· Special marking (ADR):	Symbol (fish and tree)
· 14.6 Special precautions for user Warning: Toxic substances.	
· Danger code (Kemler):	6.1
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-A
· Segregation groups	Cyanides
· Stowage Category	A
· Segregation Code	SG35 Stow "separated from" acids.
· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code Not applicable.	
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	500 g
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E4 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g
· Transport category	2
· Tunnel restriction code	D/E
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	500 g
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN1588, CYANIDES, INORGANIC, SOLID, N.O.S., 6.1, II

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.
- **Seveso category**
H1 ACUTE TOXIC
E1 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 5 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 20 t
- **National regulations:**
- **Waterhazard class:** Water danger class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely 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.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Abteilung Umweltschutz
- **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)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

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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. 2: Acute toxicity – Category 2
Acute Tox. 1: Acute toxicity – Category 1
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 1

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

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