

Material Safety Data Sheet

(Col-Aurion)

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Col-Aurion

Catalog Number: 25536

CAS#: N/A

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Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

This product contains colloidal gold particles in solution.

Ingredients: Non-stabilized colloidal gold in water.

Section 3: Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview: N/A

Routes of Entry: Inhalation, ingestion and skin absorption.

Effects of Overexposure: Colloidal Gold Compounds may cause contact dermatitis.

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eye lids with fingers. Call a physician.

Skin Contact: Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water, provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Explosion Hazards: N/A

Flash Point: Not flammable

Flammable Limits: Lower/ N/A, Upper: N/A

Auto-Ignition Temperature: N/A

Extinguishing Methods: Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Specific Hazard(s): May emit toxic fumes under heat exposure.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Evacuation Procedures and Safety: Wear rubber gloves.

Cleanup and Disposal of Spill: Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in closed containers for disposal. Wash spill site after material pickup is complete with copious amounts of water.

Waste Disposal Methods: According to local guidelines for dilute non-toxic heavy metal suspensions. Observe all local, state, and federal laws.

Section 7 : Handling and Storage

Minimum/Maximum Storage Temperatures: 0-37°C (273-310K)

Handling: Do not breathe vapors and mists. Do not get on skin or in eyes. Do not ingest. Use handling, storage and disposal procedures that will prevent contamination of water, food or feed. Avoid freezing.

Storage: Store in a refrigerator.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Respiratory Protection: N/A

Ventilation: N/A

Protective Gloves: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Liquid

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable

Section 11: Toxicological Information

The toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Investigated as tumorigen and mutagen. No activity known.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Environmental Fate: When released into the soil, colloidal gold particles will not degrade, chemically inactive.

Environmental Toxicity: No toxicity anticipated.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Dispose of unused contents in accordance with federal, state, and local requirements for the disposal of non-toxic dilute heavy metal suspensions.

Section 14: Transport Information

This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport. Refrigeration recommended.

Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

Workplace Classification: This product is considered non-hazardous
TSCA Status: Exempt from TSCA.

Section 16: Other Information:

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