

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Silica-Coated Gold Nanoparticles (AU-S)

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### SECTION 1 Product Identification

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**CHEMICAL NAME:** Silica-coated gold nanoparticles

**CAS REGISTRY NUMBER:** 7440-57-5 (gold colloid); 7631-86-9 (silica colloid)

**FORMULA:** Au, SiO<sub>2</sub>

**EINECS NUMBER:** NA (See components)

**CHEMICAL FAMILY:** metal composite

**SYNONYM:** silica-coated gold nanoparticles, gold nanoparticles, gold composites, colloidal gold, colloidal gold

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### SECTION 2 Composition and Information on Ingredients

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INGREDIENTS;	CAS #	% by Mass	Hazardous
Gold (as colloid)	7440-57-5	0.04 - 0.08	No
Silica	7631-86-9	0.02 - 0.06	No
Water	231-791-2	>99	No

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### SECTION 3 Hazards Identification

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#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

**OSHA Hazards:** No known OSHA hazards. Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.

#### HMIS CLASSIFICATION

Health Hazard: 0

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazards: 0

#### NFPA RATING

Health Hazard: 0

Fire: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0

**APPEARANCE:** Dark red/brown, or red/gold colored liquid; opaque.

**PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:** Ingestion, dermal contact.

**EYE CONTACT:** May cause eye irritation. Prolonged exposure may cause eye damage.

**SKIN CONTACT:** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**INHALATION:** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**INGESTION:** May be harmful if ingested.

**ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS:** May be irritating to skin, eyes and digestive tract.

**CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS:** Repeated and prolonged exposures have not been studied.

**AGGRAVATION of PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS:** Persons with preexisting conditions may be more susceptible.

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## SECTION 4 First Aid Measures

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**EYE EXPOSURE:** Remove contacts if present. Immediately flush the eyes with water for at least 10-15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**SKIN EXPOSURE:** Wash the affected area with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothes if necessary. Seek medical assistance if irritation persists.

**INHALATION:** If breathed in, move person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

**INGESTION:** If the person is conscious, rinse their mouth out with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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## SECTION 5 Fire Fighting Measures

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**FLASH POINT:** Not applicable.

**AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not applicable.

**EXPLOSION LIMITS:** Not applicable.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM:** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION AND DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** None.

**UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** None.

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## SECTION 6 Accidental Release Measures

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**SPILL AND LEAK PROCEDURES:** Small spills can be swept up or diluted flushed with water to dilute according to local, state, and federal disposal guidelines. Solid surface should be wiped with a detergent-based cleaner to clean any remaining materials.

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## SECTION 7 Handling and Storage

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**HANDLING:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeat exposure.

**STORAGE:** Closed container stored at 4°C away from light. DO NOT FREEZE.

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## SECTION 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

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Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Always wear approved safety glasses when handling a chemical substance in the laboratory.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Wear protective clothing and gloves.

**VENTILATION:** None.

**RESPIRATOR:** Respiratory protection not required.

**ADDITIONAL PROTECTION:** No additional protection required.

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## SECTION 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

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**FORM:** Liquid, individual particles 10-150nm total diameter.  
**COLOR:** Dark red/brown or red/gold, opaque.  
**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** No data available.  
**MELTING POINT (°C):** No data available.  
**BOILING POINT (°C):** No data available.  
**VAPOR PRESSURE:** No data available.  
**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** No data available.  
**ODOR:** No data available.  
**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** No data available.

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## SECTION 10 Stability and Reactivity

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**STABILITY:** Stable under recommended storage conditions. DO NOT FREEZE.

**POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:** No data available.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** No data available.

**MATERIALS TO AVOID:** No data available.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:**

Hazardous decomposition products may be formed under fire conditions – Nature of decomposition products not known.

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## SECTION 11 Toxicological Information

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### ACUTE TOXICITY

**Oral LD50:** No data available.

**Inhalation LD50:** No data available.

**Dermal LD50:** No data available.

**Other information on acute toxicity:** No data available.

**SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION:** No data available.

**SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/IRRITATION** No data available.

**RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITIZATION** No data available.

**GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY** No data available.

### CARCINOGENICITY

**IARC:** No component of this product is identified as a probable or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**ACGIH:** No component of this product is identified as a probable or confirmed human carcinogen by ACGIH.

**NTP:** No component of this product is identified as a probable or confirmed human carcinogen by NTP.

**OSHA:** No component of this product is identified as a probable or confirmed human carcinogen by OSHA.

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY:** No data available

<b>TERATOGENICITY:</b>	No data available
<b>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY</b>	No data available
<b>APIRATION HAZARD</b>	No data available
<b>POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS</b>	
<b>Inhalation:</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Skin:</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
<b>Eyes:</b>	May cause eye irritation.
<b>SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:</b> Exposure to gold compounds can cause contact dermatitis. The toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. The data supplied are for a closely related compound.	
<b>SYNERGISTIC EFFECTS:</b>	No data available.
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:</b>	RTECS note available.

## SECTION 12 Ecological Information

<b>APIRATION HAZARD</b>	No data available.
<b>PERSISTANCE AND DEGRADABILITY:</b>	No data available.
<b>BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL:</b>	No data available.
<b>MOBILITY IN SOIL:</b>	No data available.
<b>PBT AND vPvB ASSESSMENT:</b>	No data available.
<b>OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS:</b>	No data available.

## SECTION 13 Disposal Considerations

**DISPOSAL:** Dispose of according to local, state and federal regulations.

## SECTION 14 Transportation Information

<b>DOT (US):</b>	Not dangerous goods.
<b>IMDG:</b>	Not dangerous goods.
<b>IATA:</b>	Not dangerous goods.
<b>SHIPPING NAME (CFR):</b>	Non-hazardous.
<b>SHIPPING NAME (IATA):</b>	Non-hazardous.

## SECTION 15 Regulatory Information

**OSHA HAZARDS:** No known OSHA hazards

**DSL STATUS:**

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list

**SARA 302 COMPONENTS:** No chemicals in this material are subject the reporting requirements of SARA Section 302.

**SARA 313 COMPONENTS:** No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 HAZARDS:** No SARA Hazards.

**MA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS:** No components are subject to the MA Right to Know Act.

**PA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS:**

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**NJ RIGHT TO NOW COMPONENTS**

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**CA PROP 65 COMPONENTS:** This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of CA to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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**SECTION 16 Other Information**

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