



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.  
Safety Data Sheet  
Gold Chloride

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1. Product and Company Identification

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Trade Name: Gold chloride  
Chemical Formula: AuCl<sub>3</sub> (structurally Au<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>6</sub>)  
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

Manufacturer/Supplier: LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.  
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City: Orangeburg  
State: New York  
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+1-703-527-3887 (International)

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2. Hazards Identification

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Signal Word: Warning



Hazard Statements: H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Precautionary Statements: P260: Do not breathe dust/fume/vapor  
P301+P361+P353: If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.  
P303+P361+P353: If on skin or hair: take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.  
P305+P351+P338: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if easy to do.  
P390: Absorb spillage to prevent material damage  
P406: Store in a corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):  
Health: 3  
Flammability: 0  
Physical: 1

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3. Composition

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Chemical Family: Salt  
Additional Names: Gold(III) chloride, Auric chloride, Gold trichloride

Gold chloride (AuCl<sub>3</sub>):  
Percentage: 100 wt%  
CAS #: 13453-07-1  
EC #: 236-623-1

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#### 4. First Aid Procedures

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General Treatment:	Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment:	None
Important Symptoms:	None
Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult.
Ingestion:	Seek medical attention.
Skin:	Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing.
Eyes:	Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

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#### 5. Firefighting Measures

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Flammability:	Non-flammable
Extinguishing Media:	No special restrictions – use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire.
Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure:	Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.

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#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

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If Material Is Released/Spilled:	Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.
Environmental Precautions:	Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

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#### 7. Handling and Storage

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Handling Conditions:	Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions:	Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.
Work/Hygienic Maintenance:	Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.
Ventilation:	Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

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#### 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

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Permissible Exposure Limits:	None
Threshold Limit Value:	None
Special Equipment:	None
Respiratory Protection:	Dust Respirator
Protective Gloves:	Rubber gloves
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses or goggles
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

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Color	Purple to Red
Form:	Gold to yellow when hydrated
Odor:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	Odorless
Water Solubility:	6800 g/ml
Boiling Point:	180 °C
Melting Point:	sublimes
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	3.8 g/cc
Molecular weight:	303.325 g/mol

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## 10. Reactivity

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Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Bases, Oxidizing agents, Water, Light
Incompatible Conditions:	Moisture, Light
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Metal oxide fume, Hydrogen chloride

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## 11. Toxicological Information

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Potential Health Effects:	
Eyes:	Causes serious burns
Skin:	Causes severe burns
Ingestion:	Strong corrosive effect on mouth and throat; danger of perforation esophagus and stomach
Inhalation:	Causes severe burns
Chronic:	N/A
Signs & Symptoms:	N/A
Aggravated Medical Conditions:	N/A
Median Lethal Dose:	N/A
Carcinogen:	N/A

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## 12. Ecological Information

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Aquatic Toxicity:	Moderate
Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity:	No
Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative:	No
Notes:	Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system. Avoid transfer into the environment.

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

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Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

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#### 14. Transportation Data

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Hazardous: Hazardous for transportation.



Hazard Class: 8 Corrosive substances  
Packing Group: III  
UN Number: UN3260  
Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Gold(III) chloride)  
Segregation Group: Acids

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#### 15. Regulatory Information

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Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous: No  
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities: N/A  
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals: No

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#### 16. Other Information

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This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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