

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:** Potassium gold cyanide 68,2%

Kaliumgoldcyanid 68,2%

· **Article number:** 81009262

· **CAS Number:**

13967-50-5

· **EC number:**

237-748-4

· **Registration number** 01-2120130777-52

· **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Not approved for private consumers.

· **Application of the substance / the mixture**

Pure chemical substance

Electroplating material

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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Abteilung BASU - Bau/Arbeitssicherheit/Umwelt

Department BASU - Construction / Occupational Safety / Environment

sds@heimerle-meule.com

IATA - 24h Emergency Contact - IATA - 24h Emergency Contact -

(Dangerous goods emergency number)

+49 172 739 6970

· **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

DEUTSCHLAND - GERMANY:

Vergiftungs-Informations-Zentrale Freiburg, ++49 761 19240 (24 h)

(Poisoning Information Center)

GREAT BRITAIN:

National Poisons Information Service +44 121 507 4123

Members of the public seeking specific information on poisons should contact:

In England and Wales: NHS 111 - dial 111 - In Scotland: NHS 24 - dial 111

ITALY:

Istituto Superiore di Sanità +3906499906140

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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. 2 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.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- 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 statements
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H300+H330 Fatal if swallowed or if inhaled.
H315 Causes skin irritation.

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H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

· **Precautionary statements**

P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P301+P310 **IF SWALLOWED:** Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P305+P351+P338 **IF IN EYES:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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.

· **Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml**· **Hazard pictograms**

GHS05



GHS06



GHS09

· **Signal word** Danger· **Hazard statements**

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· **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**

13967-50-5 Potassium dicyanoaurate

· **Identification number(s)**· **EC number:** 237-748-4· **Description:** Pure substance

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**· **General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

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Remove breathing equipment only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

Personal protection for the First Aider.

Take affected persons out of danger area and lay down.

Involve doctor immediately after a accident or unwell

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **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. Then consult a doctor.*

· **After swallowing:**

Call a doctor immediately.

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.

Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.

A person vomiting while laying on their back should be turned onto their side.

· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Cyanosis

Cyanides poisoning

· **Information for doctor:** *Cyanides poisoning*

· **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:**

Fire-extinguishing powder

Sand. Do not use water.

Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

· **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:**

Carbon dioxide



Water

Water with full jet

· **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Formation of very toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)

· **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:**

Wear fully protective suit.

Mount respiratory protective device.

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Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Beware: Filter masks provide protection for a short period of time only. They should only be used in exceptional cases, that is if a small amount of the substance has spilled out or in order to fight spillages and fire

Additional information

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

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.

Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.

Only handle and refill product in closed systems.

6.2 Environmental precautions:

Keep contaminated washing water and dispose of appropriately.

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

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

Any unavoidable deposit of dust must be regularly removed.

Thorough dedusting.

Keep receptacles tightly sealed.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

the usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

Wear suitable respiratory protective device when decanting larger quantities without extractor facilities.

Do not dry clean dust covered objects and floors. Wash thoroughly with plenty of water.

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.

Observe official regulations on storing packagings .

Observe official regulations on storing packagings .

Prevent any seepage into the ground.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from flammable substances.

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Do not store together with acids.

Store away from foodstuffs.

· **Further information about storage conditions:**

This product is hygroscopic.

Store receptacle in a well ventilated area.

Keep container tightly sealed.



Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.

Store under lock and key and out of the reach of children.

· **Storage class:** 6.1 B

· **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:**

CAS: 13967-50-5 Potassium dicyanoaurate

WEL (Great Britain)	Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³ as CN; Sk
MAK (Germany)	Long-term value: 2E mg/m ³ als CN

· **Regulatory information**

WEL (Great Britain): EH40/2020

MAK (Germany): MAK- und BAT-Liste

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Vacuum clean contaminated clothing. Do not blow or brush off contamination.

Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.

Storing food in the working area is prohibited.

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

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.

Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.

Avoid contact with the skin.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

According to EC Directive 89/686/EEC

· **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.

Beware: Filter masks provide protection for a short period of time only. They should only be used in exceptional cases, that is if a small amount of the substance has spilled out or in order to fight spillages and fire.

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according to EN 14387

according to EN 143

· **Recommended filter device for short term use:** Combination filter B-P3· **Protection of hands:**

Alkaline resistant gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.



Protective gloves

according to EN 374

To avoid skin problems reduce the wearing of gloves to the required minimum.

Only use chemical-protective gloves with CE-labelling of category III.

Sensibilisation by the components in the glove materials is possible.

Check the permeability prior to each renewed use of the glove.

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

Prior to working with gloves the rubbing in with tanniferous skin-protecting agents for the avoidance of skin softening due to perspiration is recommended.

· **Material of gloves**

Chloroprene rubber, CR

Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.65 mm

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 1.5 mm· **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.

The determined penetration times according to EN 16523-1:2015 are not performed under practical conditions. Therefore a maximum wearing time, which corresponds to 50% of the penetration time, is recommended.

For the mixture of chemicals mentioned below the penetration time has to be at least 480 minutes (Permeation according to EN 374 Part 3: Level 3).

· **Not suitable are gloves made of the following materials:**

Leather gloves

Strong material gloves

· **Eye protection:**

Tightly sealed goggles

according to EN 166

· **Body protection:**

Alkaline resistant protective clothing

Protective work clothing

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form: Crystalline

Colour: White

· Odour: Odourless

· 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.

· 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 at 20°C (68°F): 3.45 g/cm³ (28.79 lbs/gal)

· Relative density: Not determined.

· Vapour density: Not applicable.

· Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with water: Not determined.

· Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not determined.

· Viscosity:

Dynamic: Not applicable.

Kinematic: Not applicable.

· 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

Contact with acids releases very toxic gases

Reacts with acids, alkalis and oxidising agents.

· 10.4 Conditions to avoid: No further relevant information available.

· 10.5 Incompatible materials: Acids

· 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: Hydrogen cyanide (prussic acid)

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

· **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

· **Acute toxicity**

Fatal if swallowed or if inhaled.

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

Oral	LD50	29 mg/kg (Rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	0.05 mg/l (ATE)

· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Causes skin irritation.

· **Serious eye damage/irritation**

Causes serious eye damage.

· **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

· **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:**

Water hazard 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.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

Very toxic for aquatic organisms

· **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** Not applicable.

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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

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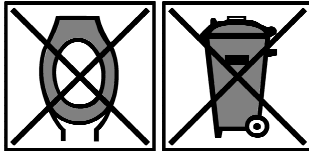
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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- 13.1 Waste treatment methods
- Recommendation



Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Contact manufacturer for recycling information.

- **Waste disposal key:**

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

- **European waste catalogue**

There are no uniform EC regulations for the disposal of chemicals or residues. Chemical residues generally count as special waste. The disposal of the latter is regulated in the EC member countries through corresponding laws and regulations. We recommend that you contact either the authorities in charge or approved waste disposal companies which will advise you on how to dispose of special waste

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
HP4	Irritant - skin irritation and eye damage
HP6	Acute Toxicity
HP12	Release of an acute toxic gas
HP13	Sensitising
HP14	Ecotoxic

- **Uncleaned packaging:**

- **Recommendation:**

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Packaging which is uncleaned or soiled with product remains is to be treated like the product itself

Packaging free of product remains is to be supplied refuse for recycling. Only if no adequate collecting system is available, they may be disposed of through the domestic rubbish

- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, without cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

- 14.1 UN-Number

- ADR, IMDG, IATA

UN1588

- 14.2 UN proper shipping name

- ADR

UN1588 CYANIDES, INORGANIC, SOLID, N.O.S. (Potassium dicyanoaurate), ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

- IMDG

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

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· **IATA** *CYANIDES, INORGANIC, SOLID, N.O.S. (Potassium dicyanoaurate)*

· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**· **ADR, IMDG**

· **Class** 6.1 Toxic substances.
· **Label** 6.1

· **IATA**

· **Class** 6.1 Toxic substances.
· **Label** 6.1

· **14.4 Packing group**· **ADR, IMDG, IATA** II

· **14.5 Environmental hazards:** *Environmentally hazardous substance, solid; Marine Pollutant*

· **Marine pollutant:** *Yes (P)*
Symbol (fish and tree)

· **Special marking (ADR):** *Symbol (fish and tree)*

· **14.6 Special precautions for user** *Warning: Toxic substances.*

· **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):** 60

· **EMS Number:** F-A,S-A

· **Segregation groups** Cyanides

· **Stowage Category** A

· **Segregation Code** SG35 Stow "separated from" SGG1-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
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· **IATA**· **Remarks:**

24h emergency contact -
(Dangerous goods emergency number)

+49 172 739 6970

· **UN "Model Regulation":**

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ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

· **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 98/24/EC of 7 April 1998 on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work (fourteenth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC)

DIRECTIVE 2012/18/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2012 on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances, amending and subsequently repealing Council Directive 96/82/EC

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)** Substance is listed.· **GADSL - Global Automotive Declarable Substance List** Substance is not listed.· **Directive 2012/18/EU**· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.· **Seveso category**

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E1 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment

· **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 50 t· **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 200 t· **DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II**

Substance is not listed.

· **National regulations:**· **Waterhazard class:** .· **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations -**· **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.

· **Reasons for revise**

If necessary, this safety data sheet can revised according to legal guidelines.

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www.heimerle-meule.com

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· **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)

AwSV: Ordinance on facilities for handling water-polluting substances (German regulation).

TRGS: Technical rules for hazardous substances (German regulation)

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

P: Marine Pollutant

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 - oral – Category 2

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

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

Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – 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.**