

**Safety Data Sheet dated 19/10/2023, version 7**

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## **SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

### **1.1. Product identifier**

Identification of the substance

Trade name: A106 - gold chloride ACS grade

Trade code: A106

Name: Tetrachloroauric acid trihydrate

CAS number: 16961-25-4

EC number: 605-557-9

REACH: The substance is not subject to registration as it is produced in amounts less than 1 ton/year

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

Recommended use:

Galvanic, base and lab chemistry

### **1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company:

CABRO SPA - AREZZO

Road Setteponti 141

52100 - Italy

CABRO SPA

Phone n. +39 0575 984442

Office hours: 9-13 / 14.30-17.30

Competent person responsible for the safety data sheet:

sds@cabro.it

### **1.4. Emergency telephone number**

CABRO SPA

Phone n. +39 0575 984442

Office hours: 9-13 / 14.30-17.30

Single European emergency number: 112

Poison Information Center - 24/24h Foggia Hospital - Phone +39 0881-732326

Poison Information Center - 24/24h Bergamo Hospital - Phone +39 800 883300

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## **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

### **2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

EC regulation criteria 1272/2008 (CLP)

⚠ Danger, Skin Corr. 1B, Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

⚠ Warning, Skin Sens. 1, May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects:

No other hazards

### **2.2. Label elements**

Hazard pictograms:



Danger

Hazard statements:

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary statements:

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P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.  
P301+P330+P331 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 [or shower].  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.  
P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

#### Special Provisions:

None

#### Contains

Tetrachloroauric(III) acid trihydrate

Special provisions according to Annex XVII of REACH and subsequent amendments:

None

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No PBT, vPvB or endocrine disruptor substances present in concentration  $\geq 0.1\%$

#### Other Hazards:

No other hazards

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Identification of the substance

Chemical characterization: Tetrachloroauric acid trihydrate

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Qty	Name	Ident. Number	Classification
100 %	Tetrachloroauric(III) acid trihydrate	CAS: 16961-25-4 EC: 605-557-9	3.2/1B Skin Corr. 1B H314 3.4.2/1 Skin Sens. 1 H317

### 3.2. Mixtures

N.A.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

In case of skin contact:

Immediately take off all contaminated clothing.

OBTAIN IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose off safely.

After contact with skin, wash immediately with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eyes contact:

After contact with the eyes, rinse with water with the eyelids open for a sufficient length of time, then consult an ophthalmologist immediately.

Protect uninjured eye.

In case of Ingestion:

Do NOT induce vomiting.

Do not under any circumstances induce vomiting. OBTAIN A MEDICAL EXAMINATION IMMEDIATELY.

In case of Inhalation:

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest.

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

None

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

Treatment:

None

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## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

**5.1. Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media:

Water.

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:

None in particular.

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

Do not inhale combustion gases

Burning produces heavy smoke.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

Use suitable breathing apparatus .

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

For non emergency personnel:

Wear personal protection equipment.

Remove persons to safety.

See protective measures under point 7 and 8.

For emergency responders:

Wear personal protection equipment.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Retain contaminated washing water and dispose it.

In case of gas escape or of entry into waterways, soil or drains, inform the responsible authorities.

Suitable material for taking up: absorbing material, organic, sand

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Wash with plenty of water.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

See also section 8 and 13

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes, inhalation of vapours and mists.

Don't use empty container before they have been cleaned.

Before making transfer operations, assure that there aren't any incompatible material residuals in the containers.

See also section 8 for recommended protective equipment.

Advice on general occupational hygiene:

Contaminated clothing should be changed before entering eating areas.

Do not eat or drink while working.

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### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep away from food, drink and feed.

Incompatible materials:

None in particular.

Instructions as regards storage premises:

Adequately ventilated premises.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

None in particular

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No occupational exposure limit available

DNEL Exposure Limit Values

N.A.

PNEC Exposure Limit Values

N.A.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Eye protection:

Use close fitting safety goggles, don't use eye lens.

Protection for skin:

Use clothing that provides comprehensive protection to the skin, e.g. cotton, rubber, PVC or viton.

Protection for hands:

Use protective gloves that provides comprehensive protection, e.g. P.V.C., neoprene or rubber.

Respiratory protection:

Not needed for normal use.

Thermal Hazards:

None

Environmental exposure controls:

None

Appropriate engineering controls:

None

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Properties	Value	Method:	Notes
Physical state:	Solid	--	Waxy
Colour:	Light orange	--	--
Odour:	odorless	--	--
Melting point/freezing point:	N.A.	--	--
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	N.A.	--	--
Flammability:	Non-flammable	--	--
Lower and upper explosion limit:	N.A.	--	--

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Flash point:	N.A.	--	--
Auto-ignition temperature:	N.A.	--	--
Decomposition temperature:	N.A.	--	--
pH:	N.A.	--	--
Kinematic viscosity:	N.A.	--	--
Solubility in water:	N.A.	--	--
Solubility in oil:	N.A.	--	--
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value):	N.A.	--	--
Vapour pressure:	N.A.	--	--
Density and/or relative density:	N.A.	--	--
Relative vapour density:	N.A.	--	--
Particle characteristics:			
Particle size:	N.A.	--	--

#### 9.2. Other information

Properties	Value	Method:	Notes
Miscibility:	N.A.	--	--

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

None in particular.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

None.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Toxicological information of the substance:

Tetrachloroauric acid trihydrate - CAS: 16961-25-4

- a) acute toxicity  
Not classified  
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- b) skin corrosion/irritation  
The product is classified: Skin Corr. 1B H314
- c) serious eye damage/irritation  
Not classified  
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- d) respiratory or skin sensitisation  
The product is classified: Skin Sens. 1 H317
- e) germ cell mutagenicity  
Not classified  
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- f) carcinogenicity  
Not classified  
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- g) reproductive toxicity  
Not classified  
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- h) STOT-single exposure  
Not classified  
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- i) STOT-repeated exposure  
Not classified  
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- j) aspiration hazard  
Not classified  
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**11.2. Information on other hazards**

Endocrine disrupting properties:

No endocrine disruptor substances present in concentration  $\geq 0.1\%$

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity**

Adopt good working practices, so that the product is not released into the environment.

Tetrachloroauric acid trihydrate - CAS: 16961-25-4

Not classified for environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

N.A.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

N.A.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

N.A.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

vPvB Substances: None - PBT Substances: None

**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

No endocrine disruptor substances present in concentration  $\geq 0.1\%$

**12.7. Other adverse effects**

None

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**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Recover, if possible. Send to authorised disposal plants or for incineration under controlled

conditions. In so doing, comply with the local and national regulations currently in force.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information



- 14.1. UN number or ID number**  
ADR-UN Number: 3260  
IATA-UN Number: 3260  
IMDG-UN Number: 3260
- 14.2. UN proper shipping name**  
ADR-Shipping Name: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.(Tetrachloroauric(III) acid trihydrate)  
IATA-Shipping Name: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.(Tetrachloroauric(III) acid trihydrate)  
IMDG-Shipping Name: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.(Tetrachloroauric(III) acid trihydrate)
- 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**  
ADR-Class: 8  
ADR - Hazard identification number: 80  
IATA-Class: 8  
IATA-Label: 8  
IMDG-Class: 8
- 14.4. Packing group**  
ADR-Packing Group: II  
IATA-Packing group: II  
IMDG-Packing group: II
- 14.5. Environmental hazards**  
ADR-Environmental Pollutant: No  
IMDG-Marine pollutant: No  
IMDG-EmS: F-A, S-B
- 14.6. Special precautions for user**  
ADR-Subsidiary hazards: -  
ADR-S.P.: 274  
ADR-Transport category (Tunnel restriction code): 2 (E)  
IATA-Passenger Aircraft: 859  
IATA-Subsidiary hazards: -  
IATA-Cargo Aircraft: 863  
IATA-S.P.: A3 A803  
IATA-ERG: 8L  
IMDG-Subsidiary hazards: -  
IMDG-Stowage and handling: Category B  
IMDG-Segregation: SGG1 SG36 SG49
- 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**  
N.A.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
Dir. 98/24/EC (Risks related to chemical agents at work)  
Dir. 2000/39/EC (Occupational exposure limit values)  
Regulation (EC) n. 1907/2006 (REACH)

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Regulation (EC) n. 1272/2008 (CLP)  
Regulation (EC) n. 790/2009 (ATP 1 CLP) and (EU) n. 758/2013  
Regulation (EU) n. 2020/878  
Regulation (EU) n. 286/2011 (ATP 2 CLP)  
Regulation (EU) n. 618/2012 (ATP 3 CLP)  
Regulation (EU) n. 487/2013 (ATP 4 CLP)  
Regulation (EU) n. 944/2013 (ATP 5 CLP)  
Regulation (EU) n. 605/2014 (ATP 6 CLP)  
Regulation (EU) n. 2015/1221 (ATP 7 CLP)  
Regulation (EU) n. 2016/918 (ATP 8 CLP)  
Regulation (EU) n. 2016/1179 (ATP 9 CLP)  
Regulation (EU) n. 2017/776 (ATP 10 CLP)  
Regulation (EU) n. 2018/669 (ATP 11 CLP)  
Regulation (EU) n. 2018/1480 (ATP 13 CLP)  
Regulation (EU) n. 2019/521 (ATP 12 CLP)  
Regulation (EU) n. 2020/217 (ATP 14 CLP)  
Regulation (EU) n. 2020/1182 (ATP 15 CLP)  
Regulation (EU) n. 2021/643 (ATP 16 CLP)  
Regulation (EU) n. 2021/849 (ATP 17 CLP)

Restrictions related to the product or the substances contained according to Annex XVII Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH) and subsequent modifications:

Restrictions related to the product:

No restriction.

Restrictions related to the substances contained:

No restriction.

Where applicable, refer to the following regulatory provisions :

Directive 2012/18/EU (Seveso III)

Regulation (EC) nr 648/2004 (detergents).

Dir. 2004/42/EC (VOC directive)

Provisions related to directive EU 2012/18 (Seveso III):

Seveso III category according to Annex 1, part 1

None

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for the substance.

## SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of phrases referred to in Section 3:

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Hazard class and hazard category	Code	Description
Skin Corr. 1B	3.2/1B	Skin corrosion, Category 1B
Skin Sens. 1	3.4.2/1	Skin Sensitisation, Category 1

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