

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name	: Gold(III) chloride		
Product Number	: 334049		
Brand	: Aldrich		
Product Use	: For laboratory research purposes.		
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Preparation Information	: Sigma-Aldrich Corporation Product Safety - Americas Region 1-800-521-8956		

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

##### WHMIS Classification

D2B	Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects	Moderate skin irritant Moderate respiratory irritant Moderate eye irritant
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##### GHS Classification

Skin irritation (Category 2)  
 Eye irritation (Category 2A)  
 Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

##### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word: Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

##### HMIS Classification

Health hazard:	2
Flammability:	0
Physical hazards:	0

##### Potential Health Effects

<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : AuCl<sub>3</sub>  
Molecular weight : 303.33 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Gold trichloride</b>			
13453-07-1	236-623-1	-	<=100%

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Conditions of flammability**

Not flammable or combustible.

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen chloride gas

**Explosion data - sensitivity to mechanical impact**

No data available

**Explosion data - sensitivity to static discharge**

No data available

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

**Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

**Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Light sensitive. Air and moisture sensitive. Handle and store under inert gas. Keep in a dry place.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection**

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Hand protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

## Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

## Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

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If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Eye protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin and body protection**

Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**Specific engineering controls**

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Appearance**

Form powder

Colour dark brown

**Safety data**

pH No data available

Melting point/freezing point No data available

Boiling point	No data available
Flash point	Not applicable
Ignition temperature	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Density	No data available
Water solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Relative vapour density	No data available
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture. Light.

### Materials to avoid

Ammonia, Amines

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen chloride gas

Other decomposition products - No data available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

No data available

#### Inhalation LC50

#### Dermal LD50

No data available

#### Other information on acute toxicity

No data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro - Human - lymphocyte  
Unscheduled DNA synthesis

### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

Reproductive toxicity - Rat - Subcutaneous  
Paternal Effects: Testes, epididymis, sperm duct.

No data available

### **Teratogenicity**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### **Potential health effects**

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### **Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### **Synergistic effects**

No data available

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: MD5420000

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## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Toxicity**

No data available

### **Persistence and degradability**

No data available

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

### **Mobility in soil**

No data available

### **PBT and vPvB assessment**

No data available

### **Other adverse effects**

No data available

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## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****WHMIS Classification**

D2B

Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects

Moderate skin irritant

Moderate respiratory irritant

Moderate eye irritant

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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