

according to Regulation UK SI 2019/758 and UK SI 2020/1577 as amended

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# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

**REACH** registration number

Product Description: Silver single crystal

 Cat No.:
 13807

 Synonyms
 Argentum.

 CAS No
 7440-22-4

 Molecular Formula
 Ag

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

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

Company

Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd. (Part of Thermo Fisher Scientific)

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Office Tel: +44 (0) 1524 850506 Office Fax: +44 (0) 1524 850608

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11 Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99 **CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

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

### CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

### **Physical hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### **Health hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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#### **Environmental hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

### 2.2. Label elements

None required

#### 2.3. Other hazards

In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not require assessment

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### 3.1. Substances

| Component | CAS No    | EC No             | Weight % | CLP Classification - According to<br>GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and<br>UK SI 2020/1567 |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------|----------|---|
| Silver    | 7440-22-4 | EEC No. 231-131-3 | 100      | -   |

|  | REACH registration number | - |
|--|---------------------------|---|
|--|---------------------------|---|

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Self-Protection of the First Aider No special precautions required.

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

No information available.

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

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Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

### **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Chemical foam.

### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

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

Non-combustible.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

None under normal use conditions.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

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

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Avoid dust formation.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

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

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

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Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510 Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)

Class 13

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

### **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### **Exposure limits**

List source(s): **EU** - Commission Directive (EU) 2019/1831 of 24 October 2019 establishing a fifth list of indicative occupational exposure limit values pursuant to Council Directive 98/24/EC and amending Commission Directive 2000/39/EC **UK** - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020. **IRE** - 2021 Code of Practice for the Chemical Agents Regulations, Schedule 1. Published by the Health and Safety Authority

| Component | The United Kingdom                 | European Union                  | Ireland                             |
|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Silver    | STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min | TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8h) | TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr. Ag |
|           | TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr    |                                 | metallic                            |
|           | _                                  |                                 | STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min  |

#### **Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

See table for values

| Component                | Acute effects local (Inhalation) | Acute effects systemic (Inhalation) | Chronic effects local (Inhalation) | Chronic effects systemic (Inhalation) |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Silver<br>7440-22-4(100) |                                  |                                     |                                    | DNEL = 0.1mg/m <sup>3</sup>           |

### **Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

See values below.

| ſ | Component         | Fresh water          | Fresh water | Water Intermittent | Microorganisms in | Soil (Agriculture) |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|   |                   |                      | sediment    |                    | sewage treatment  |                    |
|   | Silver            | PNEC = $0.04\mu g/L$ | PNEC =      |                    | PNEC = 0.025mg/L  | PNEC = 1.41mg/kg   |
|   | 7440-22-4 ( 100 ) |                      | 438.13mg/kg |                    | -                 | soil dw            |
|   |                   |                      | sediment dw |                    |                   |                    |

| Component         | Marine water    | Marine water sediment | Marine water intermittent | Food chain | Air |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------|-----|
| Silver            | PNEC = 0.86µg/L | PNEC =                |                           |            |     |
| 7440-22-4 ( 100 ) |                 | 438.13mg/kg           |                           |            |     |
|                   |                 | sediment dw           |                           |            |     |

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

### **Engineering Measures**

None under normal use conditions.

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Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166)

Protective gloves **Hand Protection** 

Breakthrough time Glove thickness EU standard Glove comments Glove material Natural rubber See manufacturers EN 374 (minimum requirement) Nitrile rubber recommendations Neoprene PVC

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. **Respiratory Protection** 

Large scale/emergency use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits

are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

Recommended Filter type: Particle filter

Small scale/Laboratory use Maintain adequate ventilation

**Environmental exposure controls** Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water

system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Solid

Solid

### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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

Solid **Physical State** 

**Appearance** Silver Odorless Odor

No data available **Odor Threshold** Melting Point/Range 961 °C / 1761.8 °F **Softening Point** No data available **Boiling Point/Range** 2212 °C / 4013.6 °F Flammability (liquid) Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) No information available

No data available **Explosion Limits** 

**Flash Point** No information available Method - No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** No data available **Decomposition Temperature** No data available

Hq No information available

Viscosity Not applicable Solid

Water Solubility Insoluble

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

No data available **Vapor Pressure** 

**Density / Specific Gravity** 10.5

**Bulk Density** No data available **Vapor Density** Not applicable

Particle characteristics No data available

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9.2. Other information

Molecular Formula Ag Molecular Weight 107.87

Evaporation Rate Not applicable - Solid

### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Air sensitive.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous Reactions
No information available.
No information available.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Exposure to air. Incompatible products.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids. Strong acids. Strong bases. Ammonia. oxygen.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

None under normal use conditions.

### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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

**Product Information**No acute toxicity information is available for this product

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Dermal No data available Inhalation No data available

| Component | LD50 Oral          | LD50 Dermal             | LC50 Inhalation            |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Silver    | > 2000 mg/kg (Rat) | LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (rat) | LC50 > 5.16 mg/L (Rat) 4 h |
|           |                    |                         |                            |

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

**Respiratory Skin**No data available
No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

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(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

No data available (h) STOT-single exposure;

No data available (i) STOT-repeated exposure;

No information available. **Target Organs** 

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable

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**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available.

delayed

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any

known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1. Toxicity** 

Contains a substance which is:. Very toxic to aquatic organisms. The product contains **Ecotoxicity effects** 

following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

| Silver 1 C50: - 0.064 mg/l .066 static   | Component | Freshwater Fish  | Water Flea  | Freshwater Algae |
|--|-----------|--|---|------------------|
| (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: = 0.0062 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 0.00155 - 0.00293 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas)  Static (Daphnia magna) | Silver    | LC50: = 0.0062 mg/L, 96h<br>flow-through (Oncorhynchus<br>mykiss)<br>LC50: 0.00155 - 0.00293 mg/L,<br>96h static (Pimephales | EC50: = 0.00024 mg/L, 48h<br>Static (Daphnia magna) |                  |

12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence** Insoluble in water.

Degradability Not relevant for inorganic substances.

Degradation in sewage Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste

treatment plant water treatment plants.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential May have some potential to bioaccumulate

Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water 12.4. Mobility in soil

solubility.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not

require assessment.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting

properties

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**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

12.7. Other adverse effects
Persistent Organic Pollutant
Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to

ensure complete and accurate classification.

Contaminated Packaging Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use

empty containers.

European Waste Catalogue (EWC) According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but

application specific.

Other Information Do not flush to sewer.

### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

14.1. UN number

14.2. UN proper shipping name

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

14.4. Packing group

ADR Not regulated

14.1. UN number

14.2. UN proper shipping name

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

14.4. Packing group

<u>IATA</u> Not regulated

14.1. UN number

14.2. UN proper shipping name

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

14.4. Packing group

14.5. Environmental hazards No hazards identified

14.6. Special precautions for user No special precautions required.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable, packaged goods

### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

#### **International Inventories**

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component | CAS No    | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP | IECSC | TCSI | KECL     | ENCS | ISHL |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|----------|------|------|
| Silver    | 7440-22-4 | 231-131-3 | -      | •   | X     | X    | KE-31261 | X    | -    |

| Component | CAS No    | TSCA | TSCA Inventory<br>notification -<br>Active-Inactive | DSL | NDSL | AICS | NZIoC | PICCS |
|-----------|-----------|------|---|-----|------|------|-------|-------|
| Silver    | 7440-22-4 | Х    | ACTIVE  | X   | -    | X    | X     | X     |

**Legend:** X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

| Component | CAS No    | REACH (1907/2006) -<br>Annex XIV - Substances<br>Subject to Authorization |   | REACH Regulation (EC<br>1907/2006) article 59 -<br>Candidate List of<br>Substances of Very High<br>Concern (SVHC) |
|-----------|-----------|---|---|---|
| Silver    | 7440-22-4 | -   | Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details) | -   |

#### **REACH links**

https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach

### Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

| Component | CAS No    | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) -<br>Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) -<br>Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report |
|-----------|-----------|---|--|
|           |           | Notification  | Requirements   |
| Silver    | 7440-22-4 | Not applicable  | Not applicable   |

Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)? Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .

Take note of Directive 2000/39/EC establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values

### **National Regulations**

UK - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

WGK Classification See table for values

| Component | Germany - Water Classification (AwSV) | Germany - TA-Luft Class |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Silver    | nwg                                   |                         |

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#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances **IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances **KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50% NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime

Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

**Training Advice** 

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and

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### **End of Safety Data Sheet**

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b)

Inventory

Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50% POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air

Transport Association MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate **VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

hygiene.