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

Product Identifier

Perihalan Produk: Sodium tetrachloroaurate hydrate
Product Description: Sodium tetrachloroaurate hydrate
Cat No.: 396270000; 396270010; 396270050

**CAS No** 29156-65-8

Molecular Formula Au Cl4 Na . x H2 O

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

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# **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

## Classification of the substance or mixture

Substances/mixtures corrosive to metal	Category 1 (H290)
Acute oral toxicity	Category 4 (H302)
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2 (H315)
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2 (H319)
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3 (H335)

#### Label Elements



Signal Word Warning

#### Sodium tetrachloroaurate hydrate

#### **Hazard Statements**

H290 - May be corrosive to metals

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

## **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

P234 - Keep only in original packaging

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### Response

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

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

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

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

#### Storage

P402 - Store in a dry place

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

P406 - Store in corrosion resistant polypropylene container with a resistant inliner

#### Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other Hazards

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

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

Component	CAS No	Weight %		
Aurate(1-), tetrachloro-, sodium, hydrate	29156-65-8	>95		
Aurate(1-), tetrachloro-, sodium, (SP-4-1)-	15189-51-2	-		

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures

**General Advice** If symptoms persist, call a physician.

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 plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists,

call a physician.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

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

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symptoms occur.

Self-Protection of the First Aider

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

# **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

## Extinguishing media

## **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

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

No information available.

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

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Hydrogen chloride gas.

## Advice for fire-fighters

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**

## Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

#### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## Precautions for Safe Handling

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Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

## Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Do not store in metal containers. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

#### Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

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

#### Control Parameters

## **Exposure Controls**

## **Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection Goggles

Hand Protection Protective gloves
Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

## 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.

Respiratory Protection When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use

appropriate certified respirators

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used

and maintained properly

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available

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

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

AppearanceYellowPhysical StateSolidOdorOdorless

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Solid

Solid

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Odor Threshold No data available

**pH** No information available

Melting Point/RangeNo data availableSoftening PointNo data availableBoiling Point/RangeNo information available

Flash Point No information available Method - No information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable Solid

Flammability (solid,gas)

Explosion Limits

No information available

No data available

Vapor PressureNo data availableVapor DensityNot applicable

Specific Gravity / Density No data available Bulk Density No data available

Water Solubility Soluble

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Autoignition Temperature No data available

Decomposition Temperature > 100°C
Viscosity > Not applicable

Explosive Properties

Oxidizing Properties

No information available
No information available

Molecular Formula Au Cl4 Na . x H2 O

Molecular Weight 361.77

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

**Chemical Stability** 

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous Reactions
Hazardous Polymerization does not occur.
None under normal processing.

**Conditions to Avoid** 

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation.

Incompatible Materials

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Strong oxidizing agents. Ammonia. Metals.

## **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Hydrogen chloride gas.

# **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## Information on Toxicological Effects

**Product Information** 

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral Category 4 Dermal No data available Inhalation No data available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory No data available No data available Skin

No information available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; Category 3

Results / Target organs Respiratory system.

No data available (i) STOT-repeated exposure;

**Target Organs** No information available.

Not applicable (j) aspiration hazard;

Solid

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

delayed

Symptoms / effects, both acute and Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing.

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**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**

**Ecotoxicity effects** Do not empty into drains.

Persistence and degradability

**Persistence** Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

**Degradability** Not relevant for inorganic substances.

Bioaccumulative potential Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Mobility in soil The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the

environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils.

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

Other adverse effects No information available

# **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Waste is classified as hazardous Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on

waste and hazardous waste Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product

was used Do not empty into drains

# **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1759
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III

Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, n.o.s. Aurate(1-), tetrachloro-, sodium, dihydrate

Road and Rail Transport

UN-No UN1759
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III

Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, n.o.s. Aurate(1-), tetrachloro-, sodium, dihydrate

**IATA** 

UN-No UN1759
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**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive solid, n.o.s. Aurate(1-), tetrachloro-, sodium, dihydrate

**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

# **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

International Inventories X = listed

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Aurate(1-), tetrachloro-, sodium,	239-241-3	Х	Х	-	Х	X	-	Χ	KE-31619
(SP-4-1)-									

## **National Regulations**

**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 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

## Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

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

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

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

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

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

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

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

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

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)

# Key literature references and sources for data

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

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

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