



Safety Data Sheet

Gallium

Safety Data Sheet dated 14/3/2019, version 3

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

1.1. Product identifier

Identification of the substance

Trade name: Gallium
Trade code: AS21
CAS number: 7440-55-3
EC number: 231-163-8

The transition time according to REACH Regulation, Article 23 is still not expired.

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

Recommended use:

Low-melting metal for jewelry industry

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:
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Italy

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Competent person responsible for the safety data sheet:
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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Azienda Ospedaliera Papa Giovanni XXII, Piazza OMS, 1 24127 Bergamo - Tel.: 800883300
CAV Policlinico "A. Gemelli", Largo Agostino Gemelli, 8 00168 Roma - Tel.: 06-3054343
Az. Osp. "Careggi" U.O. Tossicologia Medica, Largo Brambilla, 3 50134 Firenze - Tel.: 055-7947819
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

EC regulation criteria 1272/2008 (CLP)

⚠ Warning, Met. Corr. 1, May be corrosive to metals.

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects:

No other hazards

2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictograms:



Warning

Hazard statements:

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

Precautionary statements:

P234 Keep only in original packaging.

P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Special Provisions:

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None

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

None

2.3. Other hazards

vPvB Substances: None - PBT Substances: None

Other Hazards:

No other hazards

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Identification of the substance

Chemical characterization: Gallium

Trade code: AS21

Product type and use: Low-melting metal for jewelry industry

CAS number: 7440-55-3

EC number: 231-163-8

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.

Areas of the body that have - or are only even suspected of having - come into contact with the product must be rinsed immediately with plenty of running water and possibly with soap.

OBTAIN IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Wash thoroughly the body (shower or bath).

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose off safely.

In case of eyes contact:

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

In case of Ingestion:

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

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Water.

Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

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 explosion and combustion gases.

Burning produces heavy smoke.

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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.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear personal protection equipment.

Remove persons to safety.

See protective measures under point 7 and 8.

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

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.

Contaminated clothing should be changed before entering eating areas.

Do not eat or drink while working.

See also section 8 for recommended protective equipment.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Do not pour the product into other containers. Always use the original container.

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:

Not needed for normal use. Anyway, operate according good working practices.

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.

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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:
Appearance and colour:	Silver grey	--	--
Odour:	Odourless	--	--
Odour threshold:	N.A.	--	--
pH:	N.A.	--	--
Melting point / freezing point:	30°C	--	--
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	2403°C	--	--
Flash point:	N.A.	--	--
Evaporation rate:	N.A.	--	--
Solid/gas flammability:	N.A.	--	--
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	N.A.	--	--
Vapour pressure:	N.A.	--	--
Vapour density:	N.A.	--	--
Relative density:	5.91 g/l	--	--
Solubility in water:		--	--
Solubility in oil:		--	--
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	N.A.	--	--
Auto-ignition temperature:	N.A.	--	--
Decomposition temperature:	N.A.	--	--
Viscosity:	N.A.	--	--
Explosive properties:	N.A.	--	--
Oxidizing properties:	N.A.	--	--

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9.2. Other information

Properties	Value	Method:	Notes:
Miscibility:	N.A.	--	--
Fat Solubility:	N.A.	--	--
Conductivity:	N.A.	--	--
Substance Groups relevant properties	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
It may generate flammable gases, on contact with mineral acids.
It may catch fire on contact with mineral acids, azo, diazo and hydrazine compounds, halogenated organic substances, and powerful oxidising agents.
- 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 toxicological effects
Toxicological information of the substance:
Gallium - CAS: 7440-55-3
 - a) acute toxicity
Not classified
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
 - b) skin corrosion/irritation
Not classified
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
 - c) serious eye damage/irritation
Not classified
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
 - d) respiratory or skin sensitisation
Not classified
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
 - 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

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- 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

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- 12.1. Toxicity
Adopt good working practices, so that the product is not released into the environment.
Gallium - CAS: 7440-55-3
Not classified for environmental hazards
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- 12.2. Persistence and degradability
None
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. Other adverse effects
None

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.

SECTION 14: Transport information



- 14.1. UN number
ADR-UN Number: 2803
IATA-UN Number: 2803
IMDG-UN Number: 2803
- 14.2. UN proper shipping name
ADR-Shipping Name: GALLIUM
IATA-Shipping Name: GALLIUM
IMDG-Shipping Name: GALLIUM
- 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
ADR-Class: 8
ADR - Hazard identification number: 80
IATA-Class: 8
IATA-Label: 8

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IMDG-Class:	8
14.4. Packing group	
ADR-Packing Group:	III
IATA-Packing group:	III
IMDG-Packing group:	III
14.5. Environmental hazards	
ADR-Environmental Pollutant:	No
IMDG-Marine pollutant:	No
14.6. Special precautions for user	
ADR-Subsidiary risks:	-
ADR-S.P.:	-
ADR-Transport category (Tunnel restriction code):	3 (E)
IATA-Passenger Aircraft:	867
IATA-Subsidiary risks:	-
IATA-Cargo Aircraft:	867
IATA-S.P.:	A69 A804
IATA-ERG:	8L
IMDG-EmS:	F-A , S-B
IMDG-Subsidiary risks:	-
IMDG-Stowage and handling:	Category B SW1
IMDG-Segregation:	-
14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	
N.A.	

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)
 - Regulation (EC) n. 1272/2008 (CLP)
 - Regulation (EC) n. 790/2009 (ATP 1 CLP) and (EU) n. 758/2013
 - Regulation (EU) 2015/830
 - 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)

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

None

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):

N.A.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

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

SECTION 16: Other information

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Hazard class and hazard category	Code	Description
Met. Corr. 1	2.16/1	Substance or mixture corrosive to metals, Category 1

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This MSDS cancels and replaces any preceding release.

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
 ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate
 ATEmix: Acute toxicity Estimate (Mixtures)
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society).
 CLP: Classification, Labeling, Packaging.
 DNEL: Derived No Effect Level.
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.
 GefStoffVO: Ordinance on Hazardous Substances, Germany.
 GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.
 IATA: International Air Transport Association.
 IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulation by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA).
 ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization.
 ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO).
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.
 INCI: International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients.
 KSt: Explosion coefficient.
 LC50: Lethal concentration, for 50 percent of test population.
 LD50: Lethal dose, for 50 percent of test population.
 PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration.
 RID: Regulation Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
 STEL: Short Term Exposure limit.
 STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity.

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TLV: Threshold Limiting Value.
TWA: Time-weighted average
WGK: German Water Hazard Class.