

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**1.1 Product identifier**

Trade name: Metal activator solution

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

Relevant identified uses: For activating metals in preparation for electroplating.

Uses advised against: All other uses.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the Safety Data SheetGoldgenie
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Website: www.goldgenie.com**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]:**

Skin irritation, category 2

Eye irritation, category 2

2.2 Label elements**Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]:**

Signal word: Warning

Hazard Statements:

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements:

P280 – Wear eye protection.

P302 + P352 – IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/soap.

P305 + P351 + P338 – IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P332 + P313 – If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P337 + P313 – If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

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2.3 Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This product is a mixture meeting the criteria for classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

Hazardous ingredients:

Name	CAS No.	GHS classification	% (w/v)
SODIUM CHLORITE	7758-19-2	Ox. Sol. 2, H272 Acute Tox. 4, H302 Acute Tox. 3, H311 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318 STOT RE, H373 Aquatic Acute 1, H400	1 – 10

The exact percentages (concentration) of composition have been withheld as a trade secret.

Additional information:

For the full text of the H-statements mentioned in this section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Following inhalation: Move to fresh air. If any signs or symptoms occur, seek medical advice.

Following skin contact: Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice.

Following eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Check for contact lenses and remove if present and easy to do so. Keep on flushing the eyes. If eye irritation occurs, seek medical advice.

Following ingestion: After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

Protection of first aider: Not applicable.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects

Symptoms: The known symptoms and effects are described in section 2.2 of this SDS.

Risks: Untreated symptoms may result in additional health risks.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical and special treatment

The physician may contact the national poison centre for advice.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media: Dry chemical, CO₂, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: No data available.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from mixture

In combustion emits toxic fumes.

5.3 Advice for fire fighters**Special protective equipment for firefighters:**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

5.4 Other information

No other information available.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 NOTES FOR NON-EMERGENCY PERSONNEL: Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Turn leaking containers leakside up to prevent the escape of liquid.

6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

Notes for those trained to participate in an emergency:

6.3 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES: Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

Recommendations for personal protective equipment selection are noted above. Dispose in accordance with section 13 of this document.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Do not allow product to come into contact with acids. Must only be kept in original packaging.

Incompatible materials: See section 10.

7.3 Specific end uses

See section 1.2.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**8.1 Control parameters**

Control parameters according to the local regulations should be taken into account.

8.2 Exposure controls**Engineering controls:**

Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Personal Protective equipment:

Hand: Wear protective gloves

Body protection: Impervious clothing.

Eye: Depending on the use of this product splash or safety glasses may be worn in an industrial setting.

Respiratory: In the case of respirable dust and/or fumes, use self-contained breathing apparatus.

Other measures: No statement available.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Liquid
Color: Colorless
Odor: Odorless



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Odor threshold:	No data available
pH:	11.5 – 13.0
Melting point/range:	No data available
Boiling point/range:	No data available
Flash point:	No data available
Evaporation rate:	No data available
Flammability:	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	No data available
Vapor pressure:	No data available
Vapor density:	No data available
Relative Density:	1.015-1.035
Solubility(ies):	No data available
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available
Decomposition temperature:	No data available
Viscosity:	No data available
Explosive properties:	No data available
Oxidizing properties:	No data available

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

None under normal use conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions. Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In case of fire: see section 5.2
No other data available.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General information:

This product does not contain known human carcinogens.

11.1 Information on toxicological effects**Acute Toxicity:**

No statements available for any of the ingredients.

Skin corrosion/irritation:

Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/irritation:

Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization:

No statements available for any of the ingredients.

Germ cell mutagenicity:

No statements available for any of the ingredients.

Carcinogenicity:

This product does not contain known human carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity:

No statements available for any of the ingredients.

STOT – single exposure:

No statements available for any of the ingredients.

STOT – repeated exposure:

No statements available for any of the ingredients.

Aspiration hazard:

No statements available for any of the ingredients.

Likely route(s) of exposure:

Skin exposure and eye exposure are the most likely to occur. Accidental ingestion is also possible.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**General information:**

No statements available for any of the ingredients.

12.1 Toxicity

No statements available for any of the ingredients.

12.2 Persistence and degradability**Physical- and photochemical elimination:**



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No statements available for any of the ingredients.

Biodegradation:

No statements available for any of the ingredients.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No statements available for any of the ingredients.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Known/Predicted environmental distribution:

No statements available for any of the ingredients.

Surface tension:

No statements available for any of the ingredients.

Adsorption/Desorption:

No statements available for any of the ingredients.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product does not contain components which are considered to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 Other adverse effects

No statements available for any of the ingredients.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product:

Can be disposed of with household garbage after consulting with the waste disposal facility operator and the pertinent authorities and adhering to the necessary technical regulations. Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.

Waste material:

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID/IDMG/IATA: Non-regulated

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID/IDMG/IATA: Non-regulated

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID/IDMG/IATA: Non-regulated

14.4 Packing group

ADR/RID/IDMG/IATA: Non-regulated

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID/IDMG/IATA: Non-regulated

14.6 Special precautions for user

No statements available.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable, as product is not shipped in bulk.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

No restrictions applicable, according to appendix XVII of REACH.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by the supplier.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**Complete text of Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals hazard statements as listed in section 3:**

H272 – May intensify fire; oxidiser.

H302 – Harmful if swallowed.

H314 – Causes serious eye damage and skin corrosion.

H315 – Causes skin irritation.

H318 – Causes serious eye damage.

H319 – Causes serious eye irritation.

H373 – May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H400 – Very toxic to aquatic life.

Further information

The information presented in this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is accurate to the best of our knowledge at the date of publication. The information given within the SDS is meant solely as a guide for safe handling, use, transportation, processing, storage, release and disposal. In no means can the information within the SDS be considered as a warranty or specification for quality.



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