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

- · Product identifier
- · Trade name: Minigold
- Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against No further relevant information available.
- · Application of the substance / the preparation Manufacture of dental prothesis
- · Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
- · Manufacturer/Supplier:

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2 Hazards identification

· Classification of the substance or mixture

The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- · Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC Not applicable.
- · Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:

Avoid breathing of grinding dust and vapours. Melted material may cause burns.

· Classification system:

The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

- · Label elements
- · GHS label elements Void
- · Hazard pictograms Void
- · Signal word Void
- · Hazard statements Void
- · Additional information:

Alloys do not require a label, providing they do not present a hazard to human health by inhalation, ingestion or contact with skin or to the aquatic environment in the form in which they are placed on the market.

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- · Classification system:
- · NFPA ratings (scale 0 4)



Health = 0Fire = 0Reactivity = 0

· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)



 $0 \quad Health = 0$ Fire = 0

- · Other hazards
- · Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
- · **PBT**: Not applicable.
- · vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- · Chemical characterization: Mixtures
- · Description: Dental alloy

· Dangerous components:		
7440-22-4	silver	25-50%
7440-50-8	copper	1-<10%
7440-05-3	palladium	1-<10%

4 First aid measures

- · Description of first aid measures
- · General information: No special measures required.
- · After inhalation:

Grinding dust: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

- · After skin contact: After contact with the molten product, cool rapidly with cold water.
- · After eye contact:

Grinding dust: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

Mechanical effects only.

- · After swallowing: Seek medical treatment.
- · Information for doctor:
- · Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.
- · Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

- · Extinguishing media
- · Suitable extinguishing agents: The product is not flammable.
- · Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture No further relevant information available.

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- · Advice for firefighters
- · Protective equipment: Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.

6 Accidental release measures

- · Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Not required.
- · Environmental precautions: No special measures required.
- · Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Pick up mechanically.
- · Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- · Handling:
- · Precautions for safe handling

Extractors are required on all machines used for thermal processing or splinter removal processes.

- · Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.
- · Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
- · Storage:
- Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.
- · Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.
- · Further information about storage conditions: None.
- \cdot *Specific end use*(s) *No further relevant information available.*

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- · Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.
- · Control parameters
- · Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

7440-22-4 silver

PEL() 0.01 mg/m^3

metal and soluble compounds (as Ag)

 $REL() 0.01 \text{ mg/m}^3$

TLV() 0.1 mg/m^3

metal: dust and fume

7440-50-8 copper

PEL() 1* 0.1** mg/m^3

as Cu *dusts and mists **fume

REL() 1* 0.1** mg/m^3

as Cu *dusts and mists **fume

TLV() 1* 0.2** mg/m^3

*dusts and mists; **fume; as Cu

- $\cdot \textbf{\textit{Additional information:}} \ \textit{The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.}$
- · Exposure controls
- · Personal protective equipment:
- · General protective and hygienic measures: Usual hygienic measures for dental practice.

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- · Breathing equipment: Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
- · Protection of hands:

Protective gloves should always be worn during mechanical and thermal processing.

After use of gloves apply skin-cleaning agents and skin cosmetics.

· Material of gloves

Mechanical processing:

Leather gloves

Strong gloves

Thermal processing:

Heat protection gloves

· Penetration time of glove material

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· Eye protection:

Always wear safety goggles during mechanical processing (grinding, sawing /cutting, drilling, milling).

Information on basic physical and	chemical properties
General Information	
Appearance:	a !!!
Form:	Solid
Color:	Yellow
Odor:	Odorless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.
pH-value:	Not applicable.
Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	865 – 925 °C (1589 – 1697 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.
Flash point:	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not determined.
Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.
Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	12.4 g/cm³ (103.478 lbs/gal)
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapour density	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water:	Insoluble.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/wat	t er): Not determined.
Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.

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Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Solvent content:	
Solids content: · Other information	100 % No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- · Reactivity No further relevant information available.
- · Chemical stability Stable under normal handling and storage conditions.
- · Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- · Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known.
- · Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.
- · Incompatible materials: No further relevant information available.
- · Hazardous decomposition products: None under normal conditions of storage and use.

11 Toxicological information

- · Information on toxicological effects
- · Acute toxicity:
- · Primary irritant effect:
- · on the skin: No irritant effect.
- · on the eye: No irritating effect.
- · Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
- · Additional toxicological information:

Fumes or dusts generated from cutting or grinding operations may cause respiratory irritation. The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

- · Carcinogenic categories
- · NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

- · Toxicity
- · Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
- · Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
- · Behavior in environmental systems:
- · Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.
- · Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.
- · Additional ecological information:
- · General notes: Generally not hazardous for water
- · Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
- · PBT: Not applicable.
- · vPvB: Not applicable.
- · Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

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13 Disposal considerations

- · Waste treatment methods
- · Recommendation:

Take to an approved landfill or a waste incineration plant, under conditions approved by the local authority.

- · Uncleaned packagings:
- · Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

4 Transport information	
· UN-Number	
\cdot DOT	NA3077
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· UN proper shipping name	
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Transport hazard class(es)	
\cdot DOT	
· Class	9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles.
· Label	9
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	Void
· Packing group	
$\cdot DOT$	III
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex	x II of
MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· UN ''Model Regulation'':	-

15 Regulatory information

- · Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- · Sara
- · Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

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7440-50-8 copper

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

7440-57-5 Gold

7440-22-4 silver

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7440-50-8 copper
7440-06-4 platinum
7440-74-6 indium
7439-88-5 iridium

· Proposition 65

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Carcinogenic categories

· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)		
7440-22-4	silver	D
7440-50-8	copper	D

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients is listed.

- · GHS label elements Void
- · Hazard pictograms Void
- · Signal word Void
- · Hazard statements Void
- · National regulations:
- · Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

The product is a medical device according to the EC-directive 93/42/EEC.

This product is classified as a medical device under US and Canadian regulations and has been reviewed by the US Food and Drug Administration and Health Canada.

· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA) HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)