

**Safety data sheet**  
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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**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The product is not classified according to the CLP regulation.
- **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 is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.
- **Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements**  
Safety data sheet available on request.
- **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.
- **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

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**· Dangerous components:**

CAS: 7440-22-4 EINECS: 231-131-3	silver	substance with a Community workplace exposure limit	25-50%
CAS: 7440-50-8 EINECS: 231-159-6	copper	substance with a Community workplace exposure limit	3-<10%
CAS: 7440-05-3 EINECS: 231-115-6	palladium	O R8	3-<10%
		Self-heat. 2, H252; Ox. Sol. 2, H272	

· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

**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.
- **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.

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- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** 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.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**7440-22-4 silver**

WEL () Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**7440-50-8 copper**

WEL () Short-term value: 2\*\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Long-term value: 0.2\* 1\*\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
\*fume \*\*dusts and mists (as Cu)

- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:** Usual hygienic measures for dental practice.
- **Respiratory protection:** 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 material 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).

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Solid
<b>Colour:</b>	Yellow
<b>Odour:</b>	Odourless
<b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.

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· <b>pH-value:</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
· <b>Change in condition</b> <i>Melting point/Melting range:</i>	<i>865 – 925 °C</i>
<i>Boiling point/Boiling range:</i>	<i>Undetermined.</i>
· <b>Flash point:</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <b>Self-igniting:</b>	<i>Product is not selfigniting.</i>
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	<i>Product does not present an explosion hazard.</i>
· <b>Explosion limits:</b> <i>Lower:</i>	<i>Not determined.</i>
<i>Upper:</i>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <b>Vapour pressure:</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	<i>12.4 g/cm<sup>3</sup></i>
· <b>Relative density</b>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <b>Vapour density</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with water:</b>	<i>Insoluble.</i>
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <b>Viscosity:</b> <i>Dynamic:</i>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<i>Kinematic:</i>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<i>Solids content:</i>	<i>100 %</i>
· <b>Other information</b>	<i>No further relevant information available.</i>

### 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.*

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· **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 the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version.  
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects to our experience and the information provided to us.*

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour 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.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
*Take to an approved landfill or a waste incineration plant, under conditions approved by the local authority.*

· **European waste catalogue**

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- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

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| · <b>UN-Number</b><br>· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                                    | Void |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b><br>· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                      | Void |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b><br>· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b><br>· <b>Class</b> | Void |
| · <b>Packing group</b><br>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                                     | Void |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b><br>· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>                          | No   |

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| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | -               |

### 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **National regulations:**
- **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**  
The product is a medical device according to the EC-directive 93/42/EEC.
- **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.*

- **Relevant phrases**

H252 Self-heating in large quantities; may catch fire.

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.

R8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

- **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

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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