1. Identification



### Product identifier Product name GOLD NEUTRAL Product number 3021 Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use Application Industrial Use Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet SIFCO Applied Surface Concepts Supplier 5708 E. Schaaf Road Independence, Ohio 44131 U.S.A. Tel.: +1 216-524-0099 Fax: +1 216-524-6331 E-Mail: info@sifcoasc.com Emergency telephone number **Emergency telephone** CHEMTREC (United States) (800)424-9300 CHEMTREC (International-Cllect) +1 (703)527-3887

#### 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture

Physical hazards	Not Classified
Health hazards	Acute Tox. 3 - H311 Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Resp. Sens. 1 - H334 Skin Sens. 1 - H317

Environmental hazards

Label elements

Pictogram





Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

Not Classified

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Precautionary statements	<ul> <li>P260 Do not breathe vapor/ spray.</li> <li>P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.</li> <li>P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.</li> <li>P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.</li> <li>P301+P310 If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/ doctor.</li> <li>P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.</li> <li>P304+P340 If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.</li> <li>P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.</li> <li>P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.</li> <li>P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.</li> <li>P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with national regulations.</li> <li>P284 [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.</li> </ul>
Contains	ETHYLENEDIAMINE

#### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Mixtures**

### DICYANOAURATE

CAS number: 14950-87-9

#### Classification

Not Classified

### ETHYLENEDIAMINE

CAS number: 107-15-3

### Classification

Flam. Liq. 3 - H226 Acute Tox. 4 - H302 Acute Tox. 4 - H312 Skin Corr. 1B - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Resp. Sens. 1 - H334 Skin Sens. 1 - H317

### TARTARIC ACID

CAS number: 87-69-4

### Classification

Acute Tox. 4 - H302 Eye Irrit. 2A - H319

The full text for all hazard statements is displayed in Section 16.

4. First-aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### Inhalation

Get medical attention immediately. If it is suspected that volatile contaminants are still present around the affected person, first aid personnel should wear an appropriate respirator or selfcontained breathing apparatus. Remove affected person from source of contamination. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

1-5%

10-15%

1-5%

Ingestion	Get medical attention immediately. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs.
Skin Contact	Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.
Eye contact	Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.
Most important symptoms and	l effects, both acute and delayed
General information	Show this Safety Data Sheet to the medical personnel.
Inhalation	Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. Immediate first aid is imperative. Coughing, chest tightness, feeling of chest pressure. Headache.
Ingestion	Toxic if swallowed. Immediate first aid is imperative. May cause chemical burns in mouth, esophagus and stomach. May cause stomach pain or vomiting. May cause unconsciousness, blindness and possibly death.
Skin contact	May cause serious chemical burns to the skin. May cause sensitization or allergic reactions in sensitive individuals.
Eye contact	May cause blurred vision and serious eye damage. Causes serious eye irritation. Immediate first aid is imperative.
5. Fire-fighting measures	
Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	The product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.
Special hazards arising from the	he substance or mixture
Specific hazards	Toxic gases or vapors.
Advice for firefighters	
Special protective equipment for firefighters	Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials. Wear positive-pressure self- contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.
6. Accidental release measure	iS
Personal precautions, protection	ve equipment and emergency procedures
Personal precautions	Follow precautions for safe handling described in this safety data sheet. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas. Avoid inhalation of vapors and contact with skin and eyes. Evacuate area. Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. If ventilation is inadequate, suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Treat the spilled material according to the instructions in the clean-up section.
Environmental precautions	
Environmental precautions	Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground. Inform the relevant authorities if environmental pollution occurs (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
Methods and material for cont	ainment and cleaning up
Methods for cleaning up	Wear suitable protective equipment, including gloves, goggles/face shield, respirator, boots, clothing or apron, as appropriate. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses. Contain and absorb spillage with sand, earth or other non-combustible material. Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in Section 13. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage.

Reference to other sections	Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. See Section 12 for additional information on ecological hazards. For waste disposal, see Section 13.	
7. Handling and storage		
Precautions for safe handling		
Usage precautions	Avoid spilling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas. Avoid inhalation of vapors and spray/mists. Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.	
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities		
Storage precautions	Keep only in the original container. Keep container tightly closed in a cool place. Protect from freezing and direct sunlight. Store away from the following materials: Acids.	
Storage class	Toxic storage.	
Specific end uses(s)		
Specific end use(s)	The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.	
8. Exposure Controls/persona	I protection	
Control parameters		

### Occupational exposure limits

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Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): OSHA 10 ppm 25 mg/m<sup>3</sup> OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

### Exposure controls

### Protective equipment





Appropriate engineering controls	As this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls should be used to keep worker exposure below any statutory or recommended limits, if use generates dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist.
Eye/face protection	Tight-fitting safety glasses.
Hand protection	It is recommended that chemical-resistant, impervious gloves are worn. Considering the data specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are retaining their protective properties and change them as soon as any deterioration is detected. It is recommended that gloves are made of the following material: Nitrile rubber.
Other skin and body protection	Appropriate footwear and additional protective clothing complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contamination is possible.
Hygiene measures	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet.
Respiratory protection	If ventilation is inadequate, suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Seek advice from supervisor on the company's respiratory protection standards.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Color	Yellow.
Odor	Almond.
рН	pH (concentrated solution): 7.3-7.7
Melting point	>=0°C/32°F
Initial boiling point and range	100°C/212°F @
Flash point	Not known.
Vapor pressure	Not known.
Vapor density	Not known.
Relative density	1.120-1.135
Other information	Not available.
Volatile organic compound	This product contains a maximum VOC content of EDA 54 g/l.
10. Stability and reactivity	
Reactivity	Do not mix with acid. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas. Hydrogen cyanide (HCN).
Stability	Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Do not mix with acid. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas. Hydrogen cyanide (HCN).
Conditions to avoid	Avoid contact with acids. Avoid contact with oxidizing agents. Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time.
Materials to avoid	1. Acids 4. Chlorates Magnesium. 12. Nitrites and their mixtures
Hazardous decomposition products	Hydrogen cyanide (HCN).
11. Toxicological information	
Information on toxicological ef	fects
Acute toxicity - oral ATE oral (mg/kg)	5,434.78
Acute toxicity - dermal ATE dermal (mg/kg)	300.0
Inhalation	Vapor from this product may be hazardous by inhalation.
Ingestion	Very toxic if swallowed. May cause stomach pain or vomiting. May cause severe internal injury.
Skin Contact	May cause skin irritation. May cause sensitization or allergic reactions in sensitive individuals.
Eye contact	May cause serious eye damage. Immediate first aid is imperative.
Route of entry	Ingestion Inhalation Skin and/or eye contact
Toxicological information on ir	ngredients.

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	Acute toxicity - oral	
	Acute toxicity oral (LD₅₀ mg/kg)	1,200.0
	Species	Rat
	ATE oral (mg/kg)	500.0
	Acute toxicity - dermal	
	Acute toxicity dermal (LD₅₀ mg/kg)	560.0
	Species	Rabbit
	ATE dermal (mg/kg)	1,100.0
	Acute toxicity - inhalation	
	Acute toxicity inhalation (LC₅₀ dust/mist mg/l)	14.7
	Species	Rat
	ATE inhalation (vapours mg/l)	11.0
		TARTARIC ACID
	Acute toxicity - oral	
	Acute toxicity oral (LD₅₀ mg/kg)	485.0
	Species	Mouse
	ATE oral (mg/kg)	500.0
12. Ecologic	al Information	
Ecotoxicity		luct contains a substance which is toxic to aquatic organisms and which may cause n adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
Toxicity	No data a	available.
Ecological ir	nformation on ingredients.	
		DICYANOAURATE
	Acute aquatic toxicity	
	LE(C)50	0.1 < L(E)C50 ≤ 1
		ETHYLENEDIAMINE
	Acute toxicity - fish	, 96 hour: 115.7 mg/l, Pimephales promelas (Fat-head Minnow)
	Acute toxicity - aquatic invertebrates	, 48 hour: 3 mg/l, Daphnia magna
	Acute toxicity - aquatic plants	, 96 hour: 151 mg/l, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata

### Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No data available.

Ecological information on ingredients.

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Biodegradation	- 94: ~ 28 days
Bioaccumulative potential	
Bio-Accumulative Potential	The product does not contain any substances expected to be bioaccumulating.
Mobility in soil	
Mobility	The product is soluble in water.
Other adverse effects	
Other adverse effects	Not determined.
13. Disposal considerations	
Waste treatment methods	
General information	Disposal of this product, process solutions, residues and by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any local authority requirements.
14. Transport information	
UN Number	
UN No. (TDG)	1935
UN No. (IMDG)	1935
UN No. (ICAO)	1935
UN No. (DOT)	1935
UN proper shipping name	
Proper shipping name (TDG)	CYANIDE SOLUTION, N.O.S. (GOLD POTASSIUM CYANIDE)
Proper shipping name (IMDG)	CYANIDE SOLUTION, N.O.S. (GOLD POTASSIUM CYANIDE)
Proper shipping name (ICAO)	CYANIDE SOLUTION, N.O.S. (GOLD POTASSIUM CYANIDE)
Proper shipping name (DOT)	CYANIDE SOLUTION, N.O.S. (GOLD POTASSIUM CYANIDE)
Transport hazard class(es)	
TDG class	6.1
TDG label(s)	6.1
IMDG Class	6.1
ICAO class/division	6.1
Transport labels	

Packing group

TDG	Packing	Group	II

IMDG packing group	Ш
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ICAO packing group

DOT packing group

### Environmental hazards

Environmentally Hazardous Substance



### Special precautions for user

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### 15. Regulatory information

### **US Federal Regulations**

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Tier II Threshold Planning Quantities

Ethylenediamine 10,000 lbs

### CERCLA/Superfund, Hazardous Substances/Reportable Quantities (EPA)

Ethylenediamine Final CERCLA RQ: 5,000 lbs

### SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances EPCRA Reportable Quantities

Ethylenediamine EPCRA RQ: 5,000 lbs

### SARA 313 Emission Reporting

Exempt.

## CAA Accidental Release Prevention

HAP Gold Potassium Cyanide

### SARA (311/312) Hazard Categories

Acute Chronic Reactivity

**OSHA Highly Hazardous Chemicals** Exempt.

### **US State Regulations**

California Proposition 65 Carcinogens and Reproductive Toxins Exempt.

# California Directors List of Hazardous Substances

Ethylenediamine

### Inventories

US - TSCA All ingredients are present.

### 16. Other information

Classification abbreviations and acronyms	Acute Tox. = Acute toxicity Carc. = Carcinogenicity Eye Dam. = Serious eye damage Eye Irrit. = Eye irritation Flam. Liq. = Flammable liquid Repr. = Reproductive toxicity Resp. Sens. = Respiratory sensitisation Skin Corr. = Skin corrosion Skin Irrit. = Skin irritation Skin Sens. = Skin sensitisation STOT RE = Specific target organ toxicity-repeated exposure STOT SE = Specific target organ toxicity-single exposure
Revision date	8/14/2017
Revision	3
Hazard statements in full	<ul> <li>H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.</li> <li>H302 Harmful if swallowed.</li> <li>H311 Toxic in contact with skin.</li> <li>H312 Harmful in contact with skin.</li> <li>H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.</li> <li>H315 Causes skin irritation.</li> <li>H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.</li> <li>H318 Causes serious eye damage.</li> <li>H319 Causes serious eye irritation.</li> <li>H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.</li> </ul>
NFPA - instability hazard	Unstable if heated. (1)
NFPA - health hazard	Extremely hazardous, serious injury. (3)
NFPA - flammability hazard	Will not burn. (0)

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