# MSDS # 624.00

Section 1:

# Silver

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CANUTEC (Canada): 613-424-6666

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# **Product and Company Identification**

#### Silver

#### Synonyms/General Names: Silver Metal.

**Product Use:** For educational use only

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc., Columbus, WI 53925.

24 Hour Emergency Information Telephone Numbers

#### CHEMTREC (USA): 800-424-9300

ScholAR Chemistry; 5100 W. Henrietta Rd, Rochester, NY 14586; (866) 260-0501; www.Scholarchemistry.com

Section 2:	Hazards Identification	
Silver-grey powder, no odor.	HMIS (0 to	4)
	Health	0
This material is not considered hazardous.	Fire Hazard	0
Target organs: None known.	Reactivity	0
This material is not considered hezerdous	w the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CER 1910 1200) if used property	

This material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) if used properly.

Section 3:	Composition / Information on Ingredients	
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Silver (7440-22-4), >99%

Section 4:	First Aid Measures
	Always seek professional medical attention after first aid measures are provided.
Eyes:	Immediately flush eyes with excess water for 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally.
Skin:	Immediately flush skin with excess water for 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing.

Ingestion:	Call Poison Control immediately. Rinse mouth with cold water. Give victim 1-2 cups of water or milk to drink.
	Induce vomiting immediately.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

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Section 5:
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# **Fire Fighting Measures**

When heated to decomposition, emits acrid fumes.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:** Use foam or dry chemical to extinguish fire. Firefighters should wear full fire fighting turn-out gear and respiratory protection (SCBA). Cool container with water spray. Material is not sensitive to mechanical impact or static discharge.



#### Section 6:

**Accidental Release Measures** 

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Sweep up spill and place in sealed bag or container for disposal. Wash spill area after pickup is complete. See Section 13 for disposal information.

# Section 7:

Handling and Storage

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Handling: Use with adequate ventilation and do not breathe dust or vapor. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

**Storage**: Store in General Storage Area [Green Storage] with other items with no specific storage hazards. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated, locked store room away from incompatible materials.

Section 8:

**Exposure Controls / Personal Protection** 

Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Have approved eyewash facility, safety shower, and fire extinguishers readily available. Wear chemical splash goggles and chemical resistant clothing such as gloves and aprons. Wash hands thoroughly after handling material and before eating or drinking. Use NIOSH-approved respirator with a dust cartridge. Exposure guidelines: Silver: OSHA PEL: 0.01 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, ACGIH: TLV: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, STEL: Not Available.

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Section 9:	Physical ar	nd Chemical Properties	
Molecular formula	Ag.	Appearance	Silver-grey powder.
Molecular weight	107.87.	Odor	No odor.
Specific Gravity	10.5g/mL @ 20°C.	Odor Threshold	N/A.
Vapor Density (air=1)	N/A.	Solubility	N/A.
Melting Point	4014°C.	<b>Evaporation rate</b>	N/A. (Butyl acetate = 1).
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	1764°C.	<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	N/A. $(log P_{OW})$ .
Vapor Pressure (20°C)	N/A.	рН	N/A.
Flash Point:	N/A.	LEL	N/A.
Autoignition Temp.:	N/A.	UEL	N/A.
			N/A = Not available or applicable

# Section 10:

# **Stability and Reactivity**

Avoid heat and moisture.

Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

**Incompatibility:** Acelylene, ammonia, nitric acid, sulfuric acid, oxalic acid, tartaric acid. **Shelf life**: Indefinite if stored properly.

## Section 11:

# **Toxicology Information**

Acute Symptoms/Signs of exposure: *Eyes*: Redness, tearing, itching, burning, conjunctivitis. *Skin*: Redness, itching. *Ingestion*: Irritation and burning sensations of mouth and throat, nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. *Inhalation*: Irritation of mucous membranes, coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath,

Chronic Effects: No information found.

Sensitization: none expected

Silver: LD50 [oral, rat]; N/A; LC50 [rat]; N/A; LD50 Dermal [rabbit]; N/A

Material has not been found to be a carcinogen nor produce genetic, reproductive, or developmental effects.

#### Section 12:

# **Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity** (aquatic and terrestrial): Contains a heavy metal – Toxic to terrestrial and aquatic plants and animals. Do not release to the environment.

### Section 13:

# **Disposal Considerations**

Check with all applicable local, regional, and national laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national regulations. Use a licensed chemical waste disposal firm for proper disposal.

Section 14:	Transport Information	
DOT Shipping Name: DOT Hazard Class: Identification Number:	Not regulated by DOT.	<b>Canada TDG:</b> Not regulated by TDG. <b>Hazard Class:</b> <b>UN Number:</b>
Section 15:	Regulate	ory Information

**EINECS:** Listed (231-131-3) **TSCA:** All components are listed or are exempt.

WHMIS Canada: Not WHMIS Controlled. California Proposition 65: Not listed.

The product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

### Section 16:

### **Other Information**

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