

# SILVER ACTIVATOR READY-TO-USE MSDS

Label Content Code = C8017

## Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Manufacturer:** AngelGilding.com  
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**24-hour Emergency Phone:** 708-383-3340  
**Product Name:** Silver Activator Ready-to-Use – C8017

## Section 2: INGREDIENT INFORMATION

**No hazardous ingredients above 1%**

## Section 3: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### Emergency Overview:

POISON! DANGER! CORROSIVE. MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED. HARMFUL IF INHALED. CAUSES BURNS TO ANY AREA OF CONTACT. REACTS WITH WATER, ACIDS AND OTHER MATERIALS.

### SAF-T-DATA Ratings

**Health Rating:** 3 - Severe (Poison)  
**Flammability Rating:** 0 - None  
**Reactivity Rating:** 2 - Moderate  
**Contact Rating:** 4 - Extreme (Corrosive)  
**Protective Equipment:** GOGGLES & SHIELD; LAB COAT & APRON; VENT HOOD; PROPER GLOVES  
**Storage Color Code:** White Stripe (Store Separately)

### Potential Health Effects:

#### Inhalation:

Severe irritant. Effects from inhalation of mist vary from mild irritation to serious damage of the upper respiratory tract, depending on severity of exposure. Symptoms may include sneezing, sore throat or runny nose. Severe pneumonitis may occur.

#### Ingestion:

Corrosive! Swallowing may cause severe burns of mouth, throat, and stomach. Severe scarring of tissue and death may result. Symptoms may include bleeding, vomiting, diarrhea, fall in blood pressure. Damage may appear days after exposure.

#### Skin Contact:

Corrosive! Contact with skin can cause irritation or severe burns and scarring with greater exposures.

**Eye Contact:**

Corrosive! Causes irritation of eyes, and with greater exposures it can cause burns that may result in permanent impairment of vision, even blindness.

**Chronic Exposure:**

Prolonged contact with dilute solutions or dust has a destructive effect upon tissue.

**Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions:**

Persons with pre-existing skin disorders or eye problems or impaired respiratory function may be more susceptible to the effects of the substance.

<b>Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES</b>
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**Inhalation:**

Remove to fresh air.

**Ingestion:**

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING! Give large quantities of water or milk if available. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately..

**Skin Contact:**

Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician, immediately. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Eye Contact:**

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately.

<b>Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES</b>
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**Fire:**

Not considered to be a fire hazard. Hot or molten material can react violently with water. Can react with certain metals, such as aluminum, to generate flammable hydrogen gas.

**Explosion:**

May cause fire and explosions when in contact with incompatible materials.

**Fire Extinguishing Media:**

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire. Adding water to caustic solution generates large amounts of heat.

**Special Information:**

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

## Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate area of leak or spill. Keep unnecessary and unprotected people away from area of spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in the Hazards Identification Section. Contain and recover liquid when possible. Do not flush caustic residues to the sewer. Residues from spills can be diluted with water, neutralized with dilute acid such as acetic, hydrochloric or sulfuric. Absorb neutralized caustic residue on clay, vermiculite or other inert substance and package in a suitable container for disposal. US Regulations (CERCLA) require reporting spills and releases to soil, water and air in excess of reportable quantities. The toll free number for the US Coast Guard National Response Center is (800) 424-8802.

## Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Keep in a tightly closed container. Protect from physical damage. Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area away from sources of heat, moisture and incompatibilities. Store above 16C (60F) to prevent freezing. Always add the caustic to water while stirring; never the reverse. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (vapors, liquid); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product. Do not store with aluminum or magnesium. Do not mix with acids or organic materials.

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **Airborne Exposure Limits:**

**Respirable fraction** 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Ceiling

**ACGIH TLV:** - 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Ceiling

### **Ventilation System:**

A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limits. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area. Please refer to the ACGIH document, Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices, most recent edition, for details.

### **Personal Respirators (NIOSH Approved):**

If the exposure limit is exceeded and engineering controls are not feasible, a half facepiece particulate respirator (NIOSH type N95 or better filters) may be worn for up to ten times the exposure limit or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. A full-face piece particulate respirator (NIOSH type N100 filters) may be worn up to 50 times the exposure limit, or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency, or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. If oil particles (e.g. lubricants, cutting fluids, glycerine, etc.) are present, use a NIOSH type R or P filter. For emergencies or

instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-facepiece positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. WARNING: Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

**Skin Protection:**

Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

**Eye Protection:**

Use chemical safety goggles and/or full face shield where dusting or splashing of solutions is possible. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

<b>Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES</b>
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<b>Appearance</b>	Colorless solution
<b>Odor:</b>	None
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	Complete
<b>Density (g cm<sup>-3</sup>):</b>	1
<b>pH</b>	10
<b>Boiling Point: °C</b>	100
<b>Melting Point (°C):</b>	0
<b>Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):</b>	13

<b>Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY</b>
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**Stability:**

Stable at room temperature in sealed containers. Discolors on exposure to light.

**Incompatibilities:**

Sodium hydroxide in contact with acids and organic halogen compounds, especially trichloroethylene, may causes violent reactions. Contact with nitromethane and other similar nitro compounds causes formation of shock-sensitive salts. Contact with metals such as aluminum, magnesium, tin, and zinc cause formation of flammable hydrogen gas. Sodium hydroxide, even in fairly dilute solution, reacts readily with various sugars to produce carbon monoxide. Precautions should be taken including monitoring the tank atmosphere for carbon monoxide to ensure safety of personnel before vessel entry.

**Conditions to Avoid:**

Heat, moisture, incompatibles.

**Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

**Mutagen:** Investigated  
**Skin rabbit:** 8 g/24H severe  
**Eye rabbit:** 800 ug/24H severe

**Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No information available.

**Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste facility. Although not a listed RCRA hazardous waste, this material may exhibit one or more characteristics of a hazardous waste and require appropriate analysis to determine specific disposal requirements. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

**Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION:**

**Proper Shipping Name:** SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION  
**Hazard Class:** 8  
**UN/NA:** UN1824  
**Packing Group:** II  
**Information reported for product/size:**

**Section 13: REGULATORY INFORMATION:**

<b>TSCA:</b>	<b>EC:</b>	<b>Japan:</b>	<b>Australia:</b>	<b>Korea:</b>	<b>Canada</b>
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

**Known to the State of California to cause cancer (Y/N):** N

**Australian Hazchem Code:** 2R

**Poison Schedule:** S6

<b>Section 14: OTHER INFORMATION</b>
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<b>Health:</b>	<b>NFPA Ratings:</b>	<b>Reactivity:</b>
3	<b>Flammability:</b> 0	1

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**Label Precautions:** Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
Do not breathe mist.  
Keep container closed.  
Use only with adequate ventilation.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Label First Aid:** If swallowed, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Give large quantities of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. In all cases get medical attention immediately.

**Product Use:** Commercial mirroring

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