





# AURUNA® 5300

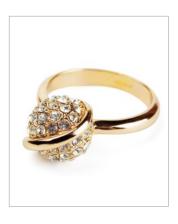
### **GOLD IRON ELECTROLYTE**



#### Nickel-Free, Fast-Depositing Weakly Acidic Electrolyte

AURUNA® 5300 is a hard gold electrolyte free of nickel and cobalt with high plating speed for decorative and technical applications. The weakly acidic electrolyte for depositing yellow, bright hard gold coatings exhibits good corrosion and abrasion resistance. Its contact resistance is low and long-term stable. Metallic contaminants can be easily precipitated.

The hard gold electrolyte can be used for rack and barrel operation. It is especially suitable for jewellery since the coatings are free of nickel and cobalt.



#### **Advantages**

- · Weakly acidic hard gold electrolyte
- · Non-allergenic since free of nickel and cobalt
- · High plating speed
- Yellow, bright coatings with approx. 0.3 % iron
- · For decorative and technical applications
- · Low, stable contact resistance
- · Good corrosion and abrasion resistance
- · The coatings are RoHS compliant
- · Suitable for rack and barrel

#### **Applications**

- · Accessories
- Jewellery
- · Writing implements
- · Bathroom fittings
- Lighting
- · Connectors/contacts
- · Printed circuit boards

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# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Electrolyte characteristics	
Electrolyte type	Weakly acidic
Metal content	8 (2 - 12) g/l Au 50 mg/l Fe
pH value	4.2 (4.0 - 4.5)
Operating temperature	45 (43 - 47) °C
Current density range	2 - 3 (1 - 4) A/dm²
Plating speed	0.2 - 1.0 μm/min
Anode material	Pt-Ti, MMO (type PLATINODE® 147)

Coating characteristics		
Coating	Gold-Iron	
Alloy composition	99.7 wt.% Au 0.3 wt.% Fe	
Colour of deposit	Yellow	
Brightness	Bright	
Hardness of deposit HV 0.015 (Vickers) approx. values	150 - 170 HV	
Max. coating thickness	Crack-free up to 20 µm	
Density of the coating	Approx. 17.5 g/cm³	

# YOUR CONTACT

Do you have a specific question or would you like a no-obligation quote calculation? Our specialist will be happy to help you with any technical questions you might have.



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