

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate

**Cat No. :** AC423570000; AC423570050; AC423571000; AC423575000

**CAS No** 7791-13-1

**Synonyms** Cobalt muriate hexahydrate; Cobaltous chloride hexahydrate

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Company

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### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 4
Respiratory Sensitization	Category 1
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1B

#### Label Elements

**Signal Word**  
Danger

**Hazard Statements**

May cause an allergic skin reaction  
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled  
Suspected of causing genetic defects  
May cause cancer by inhalation  
May damage fertility  
Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Use personal protective equipment as required  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
Wear protective gloves  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

**Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
Rinse mouth

**Storage**

Store locked up

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate	7791-13-1	>95
Cobalt(II) chloride	7646-79-9	-

### 4. First-aid measures

**General Advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	None reasonably foreseeable. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Cobalt oxides. Hydrogen chloride gas.

### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### NFPA

<b>Health</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Physical hazards</b>
3	0	0	N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Handling</b>	Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.
<b>Storage.</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Metals.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate	TWA: 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			TWA: 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

<b>Engineering Measures</b>	Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
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### Personal Protective Equipment

<b>Eye/face Protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid Crystalline
<b>Appearance</b>	Reddish violet
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>pH</b>	4.6 50 g/l aq.sol
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	86 °C / 186.8 °F
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	negligible
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable

Specific Gravity	No information available
Bulk Density	1.92 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
Decomposition Temperature	400 °C
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	Cl <sub>2</sub> Co . 6 H <sub>2</sub> O
Molecular Weight	237.93

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	None known, based on information available
Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Exposure to moisture. Excess heat.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, Metals
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Cobalt oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas
Hazardous Polymerization	No information available.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Product Information

Oral LD50 Category 4. ATE = 300 - 2000 mg/kg.

Mist LC50 Category 4. ATE = 1 - 5 mg/l.

#### Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate	766 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not listed	Not listed
Cobalt(II) chloride	586 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not listed	Not listed

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

#### Products

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation	No information available
Sensitization	May cause sensitization by skin contact
Carcinogenicity	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate	7791-13-1	Group 2B	Reasonably Anticipated	A3	X	Not listed
Cobalt(II) chloride	7646-79-9	Group 2B	Reasonably Anticipated	A3	X	Not listed

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Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

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Mutagenic Effects Mutagenic effects have occurred in humans. Possible risk of irreversible effects

<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals. May impair fertility.
<b>Developmental Effects</b>	Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	None known
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	None known
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available
<b>Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed</b>	Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	No information available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate	Not listed	Not listed	= 16 mg/L EC50 Photobacterium phosphoreum 15 min as Co++ = 160 mg/L EC50 Photobacterium phosphoreum 5 min as Co++ = 2.8 mg/L EC50 Photobacterium phosphoreum 30 min as Co++	Not listed
Cobalt(II) chloride	Not listed	Cyprinus carpio: LC50=0.33 mg/L 96h	Not listed	1.1-1.6 mg/L 48h

**Persistence and Degradability** based on information available. May persist

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Component	log Pow
Cobalt(II) chloride	0.85

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

<b>UN-No</b>	UN3077
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s.
<b>Technical Name</b>	Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate
<b>Hazard Class</b>	9

<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>TDG</b>	
<b>UN-No</b>	UN3077
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard Class</b>	9
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>IATA</b>	
<b>UN-No</b>	UN3077
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard Class</b>	9
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>IMDG/IMO</b>	
<b>UN-No</b>	UN3077
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard Class</b>	9
<b>Packing Group</b>	III

## 15. Regulatory information

### United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate	7791-13-1	-	-	-
Cobalt(II) chloride	7646-79-9	X	ACTIVE	-

#### Legend:

**TSCA** US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

**TSCA 12(b)** - Notices of Export Not applicable

### International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate	7791-13-1	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	X	-
Cobalt(II) chloride	7646-79-9	X	-	231-589-4	X	X	X	X	X	KE-06095

**KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

### U.S. Federal Regulations

#### SARA 313

Component	CAS No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate	7791-13-1	>95	0.1
Cobalt(II) chloride	7646-79-9	-	0.1

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories** See section 2 for more information

**CWA (Clean Water Act)** Not applicable

#### Clean Air Act

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate	X		-
Cobalt(II) chloride	X		-

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA Not applicable

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate	-	X	X	X	-
Cobalt(II) chloride	-	X	X	X	-

#### U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N  
DOT Marine Pollutant N  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

#### Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

#### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Cobalt(II) chloride	-	Use restricted. See item 28. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See item 30. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	SVHC Candidate list - 231-589-4 - Carcinogenic, Article 57a; Toxic for reproduction, Article 57c

After the sunset date the use of this substance requires either an authorization or can only be used for exempted uses, e.g. use in scientific research and development which includes routine analytics or use as intermediate.

<https://echa.europa.eu/authorisation-list>

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

#### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate	7791-13-1	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Cobalt(II) chloride	7646-79-9	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Cobalt(II) chloride	7791-13-1	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable



hexahydrate					
Cobalt(II) chloride	7646-79-9	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

## 16. Other information

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