

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier: (2N) 99% Cobalt Oxide Nanopowder

Product Code: CO2-OX-02-NP

CAS Number: 1307-96-6

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

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# **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) GHS08 Health hazard Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer. GHS07 Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed. Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. Hazards not otherwise classified No data available GHS label elements GHS label elements, including precautionary statements Hazard pictograms



GHS07 GHS08 Signal word Warning Hazard-determining components of labeling: Cobalt(II) oxide

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### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical characterization: Mixtures Dangerous components: 1307-96-6 Cobalt(II) oxide Acute Tox. 4, H302; Skin Sens. 1, H317 90.0% 1308-06-1 Cobalt(II,III) oxide Carc. 2, H351; Skin Sens. 1, H317 10.0% Additional information None known.

# **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures If inhaled: Supply patient with fresh air. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical advice. In case of skin contact: Immediately wash with soap and water; rinse thoroughly. Seek immediate medical advice. In case of eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Consult a physician. If swallowed: Seek medical treatment. Information for doctor Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No data available Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No data available

## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media Suitable extinguishing agents Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released: Metal oxide fume Advice for firefighters Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respirator. Wear fully protective impervious suit.

# SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Use personal protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits. Methods and materials for containment and cleanup: Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13. Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required. Reference to other sections See Section 7 for information on safe handling See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment. See Section 13 for disposal information.

### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling Precautions for safe handling Handle under dry protective gas. Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers. Ensure good ventilation at the workplace. Information about protection against explosions and fires: The product is not flammable Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements. Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from oxidizing agents. Store away from air. Further information about storage conditions: Store under dry inert gas. This product is air sensitive. Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers. Specific end use(s) No data available

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Additional information about design of technical systems: Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute. **Control parameters** Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: 1307-96-6 Cobalt(II) oxide (90.0%) PEL (USA) Long-term value: 0.1\* mg/m<sup>3</sup> as Co; \*for metal dust and fume REL (USA) Long-term value: 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as Co: metal dust & fume TLV (USA) Long-term value: 0.02 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as Co, BEI 1308-06-1 Cobalt(II,III) oxide (10.0%) PEL (USA) Long-term value: 0.1\* mg/m<sup>3</sup> as Co; \*for metal dust and fume REL (USA) Long-term value: 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as Co; metal dust & fume TLV (USA) Long-term value: 0.02 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as Co, BEI Ingredients with biological limit values: 1307-96-6 Cobalt(II) oxide (90.0%) BEI (USA) 15 μg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift at end of workweek Parameter: Cobalt (background) 1 μg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift at end of workweek Parameter: Cobalt (background, semi-quantitative) 1308-06-1 Cobalt(II,III) oxide (10.0%) BEI (USA) 15 µg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift at end of workweek Parameter: Cobalt (background)  $1 \mu q/L$ Medium: urine

Time: end of shift at end of workweek Parameter: Cobalt (background, semi-quantitative) Additional information: No data Exposure controls Personal protective equipment Follow typical protective and hygienic practices for handling chemicals. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment. Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present. Protection of hands: Impervious gloves Inspect gloves prior to use. Suitability of gloves should be determined both by material and guality, the latter of which may vary by manufacturer. Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) No data available Eye protection: Safety glasses Body protection: Protective work clothing

## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties Appearance: Form: Various forms (powder/flake/crystalline/beads, etc.) Color: Green-brown Odor: No data available Odor threshold: No data available. pH: N/A Melting point/Melting range: 1935 °C (3515 °F) Boiling point/Boiling range: No data available Sublimation temperature / start: No data available Flammability (solid, gas): No data available. Ignition temperature: No data available Decomposition temperature: No data available Autoignition: Product is not selfigniting. Danger of explosion: No data available. **Explosion limits:** Lower: No data available Upper: No data available Vapor pressure: N/A Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 6.45 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (53.825 lbs/gal) Relative density: No data available. Vapor density: N/A Evaporation rate: N/A Solubility in Water (H<sub>2</sub>O): Insoluble Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available. Viscosity:

Dynamic: N/A Kinematic: N/A Solvent content: Organic solvents: 0.0 % Solids content: 100.0 % Other information: No data available

# SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity No data available Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions. Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications. Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known Conditions to avoid No data available Incompatible materials: Air Oxidizing agents Hazardous decomposition products: Metal oxide fume

# SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity: Harmful if swallowed. The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for components in this product. LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: 1307-96-6 Cobalt(II) oxide Oral LD50 202 mg/kg (rat) Skin irritation or corrosion: Irritating effect. Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation Sensitization: May cause an allergic skin reaction. Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known. Carcinogenicity: IARC-2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans: limited evidence in humans in the absence of sufficient evidence in experimental animals. ACGIH A3: Animal carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at a relatively high dose, by route(s) of administration, at site(s), of histologic type(s), or by mechanism(s) not considered relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemologic studies do not confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans.

Available evidence suggests that the agent is not likely to cause cancer in humans except under

uncommon or unlikely routes or levels of exposure. The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for components in this product. Reproductive toxicity: No effects known. Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known. Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known. Aspiration hazard: No effects known. Subacute to chronic toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance. Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known. The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations: Harmful Irritant

#### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity Aquatic toxicity: No data available Persistence and degradability No data available **Bioaccumulative potential** No data available Mobility in soil No data available Ecotoxical effects: Remark: Very toxic for aquatic organisms Additional ecological information: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits. Do not allow product to reach groundwater, water courses, or sewage systems, even in small quantities. Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground. Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies. May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life. Avoid transfer into the environment. Very toxic for aquatic organisms Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: N/A vPvB: N/A Other adverse effects No data available

### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods Recommendation Consult official regulations to ensure proper disposal. Uncleaned packagings: Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**UN-Number** DOT, IMDG, IATA UN 3288 UN proper shipping name DOT Toxic solids, inorganic, n.o.s. (Cobalt(II) oxide) IMDG TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Cobalt(II) oxide), MARINE POLLUTANT IATA TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Cobalt(II) oxide) Transport hazard class(es) DOT Class 6.1 Toxic substances. Label 6.1 Class 6.1 (T2) Toxic substances Label 6.1 IMDG Class 6.1 Toxic substances. Label 6.1 IATA Class 6.1 Toxic substances Label 6.1 Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA Ш Environmental hazards: Marine pollutant (IMDG): Symbol (fish and tree) Special precautions for user Warning: Toxic substances Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code N/A

Transport/Additional information: DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT): No UN "Model Regulation": UN 3288, Toxic solids, inorganic, n.o.s. (Cobalt(II) oxide), 6.1, III

## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture GHS GHS label elements, including precautionary statements Hazard pictograms GHS07 GHS08 Signal word Warning Hazard-determining components of labeling: Cobalt(II) oxide Cobalt(II,III) oxide Hazard statements H302 Harmful if swallowed. H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. H351 Suspected of causing cancer. Precautionary statements P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P281 Use personal protective equipment as required. P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/.../if you feel unwell. P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. National regulations All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory. All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL). SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) 1307-96-6 Cobalt(II) oxide 90.0% 1308-06-1 Cobalt(II,III) oxide 10.0% California Proposition 65 Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer 1307-96-6 Cobalt(II) oxide 90.0% Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity None of the ingredients are listed. Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female None of the ingredients are listed. Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male None of the ingredients are listed. Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals. Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. None of the ingredients are listed.

The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed. None of the ingredients is listed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)

None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemical safety assessment:

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.