

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Cobalt Arsenic Sulfide

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. CO-ASS-02 02 , CO-ASS-025 025 , CO-ASS-03 03 , CO-ASS-035 035 , CO-ASS-04 04 , CO-ASS-05 05

**CAS #:**

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

**Supplier details:**

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311

Carcinogenicity (Category 1A), H350

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H301 + H311 + H331

Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

H350

May cause cancer.

H410

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201

Obtain special instructions before use.

P202

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P261

Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P264

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273

Avoid release to the environment.

P280

Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.

P281

Use personal protective equipment as required.

P301 + P310 + P330

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. Rinse mouth.

P302 + P352 + P312

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.

P304 + P340 + P311

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

P308 + P313

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

P361

Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

P363

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P391

Collect spillage.

P403 + P233

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405

Store locked up.

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS-none

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

Formula: CoAsS

Molecular weight: N/A

CAS-No.: N/A

EC-No.: N/A

Index-No.: N/A

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## **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Arsenic oxides

Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information

No data available

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Storage class (TRGS 510):

Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate

government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.

Wash and dry hands.

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type

N99 (US) or type P2 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Form: solid

Odour  
No data available  
Odour Threshold  
No data available  
pH  
No data available  
Melting point/freezing point  
Melting point/range: No data available  
Initial boiling point and boiling range  
No data available  
Flash point  
Not applicable  
Evaporation rate  
No data available  
Flammability (solid, gas)  
No data available  
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits  
No data available  
Vapour pressure  
No data available  
Vapour density  
No data available  
Relative density  
No data available  
Water solubility  
No data available  
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  
No data available  
Auto-ignition temperature  
No data available  
Decomposition temperature  
No data available  
Viscosity  
No data available  
Explosive properties  
No data available  
Oxidizing properties  
No data available  
Other safety information  
No data available

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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity  
No data available  
Chemical stability  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions  
No data available  
Conditions to avoid  
Heat  
Incompatible materials acids, Oxidizing agents, Halogens  
Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products-No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50

Oral-Rat-185 mg/kg

Remarks:

Behavioral:Muscle weakness. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Dyspnea. Diarrhea

LD50

Dermal-Rat-936 mg/kg

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC:

1-Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans

No data available

1-Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans

No data available

NTP:

Known to be human carcinogen

No data available

OSHA:

OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity -single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity -repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

RTECS:

Not available

Stomach-Irregularities-Based on Human Evidence

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity  
Toxicity to fish  
LC50-Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)-82.3 mg/l-96.0 h  
Persistence and degradability  
No data available  
Bioaccumulative potential  
No data available  
Mobility in soil  
No data available  
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment  
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted  
Other adverse effects  
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.  
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods  
Product  
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.  
Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.  
Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.  
Contaminated packaging  
Dispose of as unused product.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT (US)  
UN number:1557  
Class: 6.1  
Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name:  
Arsenic compounds, solid, n.o.s. (Cobalt arsenic sulfide)  
Reportable Quantity  
(RQ): 1lbs  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No  
IMDG  
UN number: 1557  
Class: 6.1  
Packing group: III  
EMS-No: F-A, S-A  
Proper shipping name: ARSENIC COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S. (Cobalt arsenic sulfide)  
Marine pollutant:yes  
IATA  
UN number:1557  
Class: 6.1  
Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Arsenic compound, solid, n.o.s.(Cobalt arsenic sulfide)

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302

Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313

Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Arsenic(III) sulfide

CAS-No.1303-33-9

Revision Date

1993-04-24

SARA 311/312

Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know

Components

Arsenic(III) sulfide

CAS-No.1303-33-9

Revision Date

1993-04-24

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Components

Arsenic(III) sulfide

CAS-No.1303-33-9

Revision Date

1993-04-24

New Jersey Right To Know

Components

Arsenic(III) sulfide

CAS-No.1303-33-9

Revision Date

1993-04-24

California Prop. 65

Components

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Arsenic(III) sulfide

CAS-No.1303-33-9

Revision Date

2007-09-28

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## SECTION 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 1997-2019 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED

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