

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Cobalt Hydroxide

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

**CAS #:** 21041-93-0

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

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS 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

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2

Respiratory Sensitization Category 1

Skin Sensitization Category 1

Carcinogenicity Category 1B

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

May cause an allergic skin reaction

Causes serious eye irritation

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

May cause cancer

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

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

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/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

### 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

#### Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

#### 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

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component CAS-No Weight %

Cobalt hydroxide 21041-93-0 >95

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### General Advice

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

### Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a

physician.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms and effects

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

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable Extinguishing Media Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available

Flash Point No information available

Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature Not applicable

Explosion Limits

Upper No data available

Lower No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Hazardous Combustion Products

Cobalt oxides.

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.

NFPA

Health 2

Flammability 0

Instability 0

Physical hazards N/A

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

Personal Precautions

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions

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. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

### Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Engineering Measures Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the work station location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

### Personal Protective Equipment

#### Eye/face Protection

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.

#### Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection 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.

### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Powder Solid

Appearance Pink

Odor Odorless

Odor Threshold No information available

pH No information available

Melting Point/Range No data available

Boiling Point/Range No information available

Flash Point No information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available

Flammability or explosive limits

Upper No data available

Lower No data available

Vapor Pressure No information available

Vapor Density Not applicable

Specific Gravity No information available

Solubility No information available

Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water No data available

Autoignition Temperature Not applicable

Decomposition Temperature No information available

Viscosity Not applicable

Molecular Formula Co H2 O2

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

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available

Stability Stable under normal conditions. Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products Cobalt oxides

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur. Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Component Information

Toxicologically Synergistic

Products

No information available

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

Irritation No information available

Sensitization No information available

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available. Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available. STOT - single exposure None known

STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

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

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity

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

Persistence and Degradability May persist

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility No information available

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as hazardous

waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No UN3077

Proper Shipping Name Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. Technical Name (COBALT(II) HYDROXIDE)

Hazard Class 9

Packing Group III

TDG

UN-No UN3077

Proper Shipping Name Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. Hazard Class 9

Packing Group III

IATA

UN-No UN3077

Proper Shipping Name Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. Hazard Class 9

Packing Group III

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3077

Proper Shipping Name Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. Hazard Class 9

Packing Group III

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Component CAS-No Weight % SARA 313 - Threshold Values % Cobalt hydroxide 21041-93-0 >95 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 hydroxide 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 hydroxide - 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

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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 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.