

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Date Printed: 12/05/2021

Date Revised: 05/15/2015

---

## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Cobalt(II,III) Oxide Sputtering Target

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. CO23-OX-02-ST , CO23-OX-03-ST , CO23-OX-04-ST , CO23-OX-05-ST

**CAS #:** 1308-06-1

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

**Supplier details:**

American Elements  
10884 Weyburn Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90024  
Tel: +1 310-208-0551  
Fax: +1 310-208-0351

**Emergency telephone number:**

+1 800-424-9300

---

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Respiratory sensitisation(Category 1), H334

Skin sensitisation(Category 1), H317

Carcinogenicity(Category 1A), H350

Acute aquatic toxicity(Category 3), H402

Chronic aquatic toxicity(Category 3), H412

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H317

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H334

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
H350  
May cause cancer.  
H412  
Harmful 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/ Vapors/ spray.  
P272  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P273  
Avoid release to the environment.  
P280  
Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P285  
In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.  
P302 + P352  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P304 + P341  
IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P308 + P313  
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P333 + P313  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P363  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
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

---

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

Substances

Formula:  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$

Molecular weight: 240.80 g/mol

CAS-No.: 1308-06-1

Component

Tricobalt tetraoxide

Classification

Resp. Sens.1; Aquatic Acute 3; Aquatic Chronic 3; H334, H412

Concentration

$\leq 100\%$

Component

Nickel monoxide

Classification

Skin Sens.1; Carc.1A; STOT RE1; Aquatic Chronic 4; H317, H350, H372, H413

Concentration  
>=0.1-<1%

---

## **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. 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) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

---

## **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

Cobalt/cobalt oxides

Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information

No data available

---

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

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing Vapors, 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.

---

## **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.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

hygroscopic Keep in a dry place.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated

---

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

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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.

Full contact

Material: Nature latex/chloroprene

Minimum layer thickness: 0.6 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Splash contact

Material: Nature latex/chloroprene

Minimum layer thickness: 0.6 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves.

This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

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 N100 (US) or type P3 (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.

---

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

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Form: Powder or solid in various forms

Colour: black

Odor

No data available

Odor Threshold

No data available

pH

No data available

Melting point/freezing point

Melting point/range: 895 °C (1,643 °F)-lit.

Initial boiling point and boiling range

No data available

Flash point

No data available

Evaporation rate

No data available

Flammability (solid, gas)

No data available

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

No data available

Vapor pressure

No data available

Vapor density

No data available

Relative density

6.11 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)

Water solubility

0.00156 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)-OECD Test Guideline 105-slightly soluble

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

No data available

Auto-ignition temperature

No data available

Decomposition temperature

> 900 °C (> 1,652 °F)-

Viscosity

No data available

Explosive properties

No data available

Oxidizing properties

No data available

Other safety information  
Bulk density  
0.78 g/l

---

## 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  
Avoid moisture.  
Incompatible materials  
Reducing agents  
Hazardous decomposition products  
Other decomposition products-No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

---

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects  
Acute toxicity  
LD50 Oral-Rat-male and female-> 5,000 mg/kg(OECD Test Guideline 401)  
LC50 Inhalation-Rat-4 h-> 5.06 mg/l(OECD Test Guideline 436)  
LD50 Dermal-Rat-male and female-> 2,000 mg/kg(OECD Test Guideline 402)  
No data available  
Skin corrosion/irritation  
Skin-Rat  
Result: No skin irritation  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation  
Eyes-Rabbit  
Result: No eye irritation  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)  
Respiratory or skin sensitisation  
in vivo assay-Mouse  
Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.  
(OECD Test Guideline 429)  
Germ cell mutagenicity  
No data available  
in vitro assay  
mouse lymphoma cells  
Result: negative  
OECD Test Guideline 475  
Rat-male and female  
Result: negative  
Carcinogenicity  
IARC:  
1-Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans(Nickel monoxide)  
NTP:

Known to be human carcinogen(Nickel monoxide)

OSHA:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

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

Effects due to ingestion may include:, Burning pain in mouth, throat and stomach., Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause:, Fatigue, Cardiac irregularities, Convulsions, Vomiting.

Stomach-Irregularities-Based on Human Evidence

Stomach-Irregularities-Based on Human Evidence

Stomach-Irregularities-Based on Human Evidence(Nickel monoxide)

---

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50-Daphnia magna (Water flea)-> 136 mg/l-48 h

Toxicity to algae

EC50-Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)-88 mg/l-72 h

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

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.

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

---

## 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.

---

## SECTION 14. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

DOT (US)  
Not dangerous goods  
IMDG  
Not dangerous goods  
IATA  
Not dangerous goods

---

## 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:

Nickel monoxide

CAS-No.

1313-99-1

Revision Date

1993-04-24

Tricobalt tetraoxide

1308-06-1

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Nickel monoxide

CAS-No.

1313-99-1

Revision Date

1993-04-24

California Prop. 65

Components

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

Nickel monoxide

CAS-No.

1313-99-1

---

## 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 1997-2021 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.