

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Cobalt(II) Oxide Nanoparticles / Nanopowder

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. CO2-OX-02-NP , CO2-OX-03-NP , CO2-OX-04-NP , CO2-OX-05-NP

**CAS #:** 1307-96-6

**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 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  
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.  
WHMIS classification  
D1B - Toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects  
D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects  
Classification system  
HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)  
(Hazardous Materials Identification System)  
Health (acute effects) = 2  
Flammability = 0  
Physical Hazard = 1  
Other hazards  
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment  
PBT:  
N/A  
vPvB:  
N/A

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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.

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### **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

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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

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## 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:  $0.1^* \text{ mg/m}^3$

as Co; \*for metal dust and fume

REL (USA) Long-term value:  $0.05 \text{ mg/m}^3$

as Co; metal dust & fume

TLV (USA) Long-term value:  $0.02 \text{ mg/m}^3$

as Co, BEI

1308-06-1 Cobalt(II,III) oxide (10.0%)

PEL (USA) Long-term value:  $0.1^* \text{ mg/m}^3$

as Co; \*for metal dust and fume

REL (USA) Long-term value:  $0.05 \text{ mg/m}^3$

as Co; metal dust & fume

TLV (USA) Long-term value:  $0.02 \text{ mg/m}^3$

as Co, BEI

Ingredients with biological limit values:

1307-96-6 Cobalt(II) oxide (90.0%)

BEI (USA)  $15 \mu\text{g/L}$

Medium: urine

Time: end of shift at end of workweek

Parameter: Cobalt (background)

$1 \mu\text{g/L}$

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)  $15 \mu\text{g/L}$

Medium: urine

Time: end of shift at end of workweek

Parameter: Cobalt (background)

$1 \mu\text{g/L}$

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 quality, 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

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## 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

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## **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

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## **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 epidemiologic 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

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## 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

Ecotoxicological 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

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## 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.

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## 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

III

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

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## 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

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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)

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90.0%

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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.

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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.