

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Cobalt Nitrate Hexahydrate

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. CO-NAT-02-C.6HYD , CO-NAT-03-C.6HYD , CO-NAT-04-C.6HYD , CO-NAT-05-C.6HYD

**CAS #:** 10026-22-9

**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)

GHS03 Flame over circle

Ox. Sol. 2 H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.

GHS08 Health hazard

Resp. Sens. 1 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Muta. 2 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.

Repr. 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

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



GHS03 GHS07 GHS08

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements

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H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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H350 May cause cancer.

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statements

P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P284 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

P342+P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/...

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

WHMIS classification

C - Oxidizing materials

D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects

Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH

FIRE

REACTIVITY

2

0

2

Health (acute effects) = 2

Flammability = 0

Physical Hazard = 2

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: N/A

vPvB: N/A

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

CAS No. / Substance Name:

10026-22-9 Cobalt(II) nitrate hexahydrate

Identification number(s):

EC number: 233-402-1

Index number: 027-009-00-2

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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

Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents

Halocarbon extinguisher

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

This substance is an oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition.

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

Cobalt oxides

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 product to enter drains, sewage systems, or other water courses.

Methods and materials for containment and cleanup:

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Prevention of secondary hazards:

Acts as an oxidizing agent on organic materials such as wood, paper and fats

Keep away from combustible material.

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

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Open and handle container with care.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Substance/product can reduce the ignition temperature of flammable substances.

This substance is an oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition.

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 flammable substances.

Store away from reducing agents.

Do not store with organic materials.

Store away from metal powders.

Further information about storage conditions:

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:

None.

Additional Occupational Exposure Limit Values for related materials or possible hazards during processing:

10141-05-6 Cobalt dinitrate

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

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.

Store protective clothing separately.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment:

Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Recommended filter device for short term use:

Use a respirator with type P100 (USA) or P3 (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls.

Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

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.

Material of gloves

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)

480

Glove thickness

0.11 mm

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: Crystalline

Color: Red

Odor: Odorless

Odor threshold: Not determined.

pH: N/A

Melting point/Melting range: 55-56 °C (131-133 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined

Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flammability (solid, gas)

Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Autoignition: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Not determined.

Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined

Upper: Not determined

Vapor pressure: N/A

Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 1.87 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (15.605 lbs/gal)

Relative density: Not determined.

Vapor density: N/A

Evaporation rate: N/A

Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 0 °C (32 °F): 1338 g/l

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

Dynamic: N/A

Kinematic: N/A

Other information

No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

May intensify fire; oxidizer.

### 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

Reacts with reducing agents

Reacts with flammable

substances

Conditions to avoid

No data available

Incompatible materials:

Flammable substances

Reducing agents

Organic materials

Metal powders

Hazardous decomposition products:

Nitrogen oxides

Metal oxide fume

Cobalt oxides

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity:

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: Oral LD50 691 mg/kg (rat)

Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation

Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation

#### Sensitization:

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity: Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carcinogenicity: May cause cancer.

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.

Reproductive toxicity: May damage fertility or the unborn child.

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: No effects known.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

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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 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

UN1477

UN proper shipping name

DOT

Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s.

IMDG, IATA

NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Cobalt (II) nitrate hexahydrate)  
Transport hazard class(es)  
DOT  
Class  
5.1 Oxidising substances.  
Label  
5.1  
Class  
5.1 (O2) Oxidizing substances  
Label  
5.1  
IMDG, IATA  
Class  
5.1 Oxidising substances.  
Label  
5.1  
Packing group  
DOT, IMDG, IATA  
III  
Environmental hazards:  
Environmentally hazardous substance, solid  
Special precautions for user  
Warning: Oxidizing substances  
EMS Number:  
F-A,S-Q  
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":  
UN1477, Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s., 5.1, 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  
GHS03  
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)  
10026-22-9 Cobalt(II) nitrate hexahydrate  
California Proposition 65  
Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer  
Substance is not listed.  
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity  
Substance is not listed.  
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female  
Substance is not listed.  
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male  
Substance is not 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.  
This substance is included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH).  
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.  
Substance is not listed.  
Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)  
Substance is not 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.