

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier: (5N) 99.999% Cobalt Tube

Product Code: CO-M-05-TU

CAS Number: 7440-48-4

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

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## **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 GHS08 Health hazard Resp. Sens. 1 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. GHS07 Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC Xn; Sensitizing R42/43: May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact. R53: May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment: N/A Hazards not otherwise classified No data available Label elements Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified and labeled according to the CLP regulation. Hazard pictograms



GHS08 Signal word Danger Hazard statements H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. Precautionary statements P284 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P342+P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/... P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/ national/international regulations. WHMIS classification D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects Classification system HMIS ratings (scale 0-4) (Hazardous Materials Identification System) HEALTH FIRE REACTIVITY 0 0 0 Health (acute effects) = 0Flammability = 0Physical Hazard = 0 Other hazards Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: N/A vPvB: N/A

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

Substances CAS No. / Substance Name: 7440-48-4 Cobalt Identification number(s): EC number: 231-158-0

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

Description of first aid measures General information No special measures required. If inhaled: Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor. Seek medical treatment in case of complaints. In case of skin contact: Generally the product does not irritate the skin. In case of eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor. If swallowed: If symptoms persist consult doctor. 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

### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media Suitable extinguishing agents Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water. For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents Water 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: No special measures required

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

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Not required. Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits. Do not allow product to enter drains, sewage systems, or other water courses. Do not allow material to penetrate the ground or soil. 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.

## 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. Prevent formation of dust. Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required. 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: Do not store together with acids. 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

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data: see section 7. **Control parameters** Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: 7440-48-4 Cobalt (100.0%) PEL (USA) Long-term value: 0.1\* mg/m<sup>3</sup> as Co; \*for metal dust and fume REL (USA) Long-term value: 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as Co; metal dust & fume TLV (USA) Long-term value: 0.02 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as Co, BEI EL (Canada) Long-term value: 0.02 mg/m<sup>3</sup> IARC 2B EV (Canada) Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Ingredients with biological limit values: 7440-48-4 Cobalt (100.0%) BEI (USA) 15 µg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift at end of workweek Parameter: Cobalt (background)  $1 \mu g/L$ Medium: blood 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. Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment. Breathing equipment: Not required. Protection of hands: Not required.

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) No data available Eye protection: Safety glasses Body protection: Protective work clothing

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

Information on basic physical and chemical properties Appearance: Form: Solid in various forms Color: Grev Odor: Odorless Odor threshold: No data available. pH: N/A Melting point/Melting range: 1495 °C (2723 °F) Boiling point/Boiling range: 2927 °C (5301 °F) Sublimation temperature / start: No data available Flammability (solid, gas) No data available. Ignition temperature: No data available Decomposition temperature: No data available Autoignition: No data available. Danger of explosion: No data available. **Explosion limits:** Lower: No data available Upper: No data available Vapor pressure at 994 °C (1821 °F): 0.0000001 hPa Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 8.92 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (74.437 lbs/gal) Bulk density at 20 °C (68 °F): 850 kg/m<sup>3</sup> 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 Other information No data available

## 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: Acids Hazardous decomposition products: Metal oxide fume

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity: 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: Oral LD50 6171 mg/kg (rat) Skin irritation or corrosion: No irritant effect. 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: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance. 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 epidemologic 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 this substance. 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: No effects known. Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

## **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 Additional ecological information: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits. Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach groundwater, water courses, or sewage systems. May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life. Avoid transfer into the environment. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: N/A vPvB: N/A Other adverse effects No data available

## **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.

#### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UN-Number DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA N/A UN proper shipping name DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA N/A Transport hazard class(es) DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Class N/A Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA N/A Environmental hazards: N/A Special precautions for user N/A Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code N/A Transport/Additional information: DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT): No

## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture 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) 7440-48-4 Cobalt California Proposition 65 Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer 7440-48-4 Cobalt 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. This product is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372. Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not 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. Substance is not listed. Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed. **REACH - Pre-registered substances** Substance is listed. Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## **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

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