SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier: (5N) 99.999% Cobalt(IV) Sulfide

Product Code: CO4-S-05

CAS Number: 12013-10-4

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture
GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Skin sensitisation (Category 1), H317
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410
For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.
GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
Pictogram

Signal word Warning
Hazard statement(s)
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s)
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves.
SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances
Synonyms: Cobalt disulfide
Formula: CoS₂
Molecular weight: 123.06 g/mol
CAS-No.: 12013-10-4
EC-No.: 215-273-3

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
Sulphur oxides, 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 vapours, 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. 
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. 
Moisture sensitive. Keep in a dry place. 
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. 
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 
For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level 
protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. 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
Odour No data available
Odour Threshold No data available
pH No data available
Melting point/freezing point
> 400 °C (> 752 °F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range
No data available
Flash point Not applicable
Evaporation rate No data available
Flammability (solid, gas) No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
No data available
Vapour pressure No data available
Vapour density No data available
Relative density 4.23 g/cm³ at 20 °C (68 °F)
Water solubility No data available
Partition coefficient: noctanol/ water
No data available
Auto-ignition temperature
No data available
Decomposition temperature
No data available
Viscosity No data available
Explosive properties No data available
Oxidizing properties No data available
Other safety information
No data available

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
No data available
Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing 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
No data available
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available
No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation
No data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation
No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitisation
Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available
Carcinogenicity
IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Cobalt(IV) sulfide, ≥99.5% trace metals basis)
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
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
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: GG3310000
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity
No data available
Persistence and degradability
No data available
Bioaccumulative potential
No data available
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.
Very toxic to aquatic life.
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. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
Not dangerous goods
IMDG
UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-F
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Cobalt(IV) sulfide, ≥99.5% trace metals basis)
Marine pollutant:yes
IATA
UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Cobalt(IV) sulfide, ≥99.5% trace metals basis)
Further information
EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids.

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
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components
Cobalt(IV) sulfide, ≥99.5% trace metals basis
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New Jersey Right To Know Components
Cobalt(IV) sulfide, ≥99.5% trace metals basis
CAS-No.
12013-10-4
California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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 1997-2019 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.