

Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Cobalt(II) chloride
- **Article number:** 216900
- **CAS Number:**
7646-79-9
- **EC number:**
231-589-4
- **Index number:**
027-004-00-5
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals for research and development
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
BeanTown Chemical
9 Sagamore Park Road
Hudson, NH 03051
USA

- Phone: (603) 402-2234
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Email: technical@beantownchem.com
www.beantownchem.com
- **Information department:** Technical Support Department
- **Emergency telephone number:**
During normal operating hours, please call (603) 402-2234
After hours, please call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



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. 1A H350 May cause cancer.
 Repr. 1A 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.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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· Hazard pictograms



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· Signal word *Danger*

· Hazard-determining components of labeling:

Cobalt(II) chloride

· Hazard statements

*Harmful if swallowed.**May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.**May cause an allergic skin reaction.**Suspected of causing genetic defects.**May cause cancer.**May damage fertility or the unborn child.*

· Precautionary statements

*Wear respiratory protection.**Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray**Wear protective gloves.**Specific treatment (see on this label).**Store locked up.**Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· Other hazards

· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

· **PBT:** Not applicable.· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· Chemical characterization: *Substances*· CAS No. *Description*

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· **EC number:** 231-589-4· **Index number:** 027-004-00-5

4 First-aid measures

· Description of first aid measures

· General information:

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

· After inhalation:

*Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.**In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.*· After skin contact: *Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.*· After eye contact: *Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.*· After swallowing: *Immediately call a doctor.*

· Information for doctor:

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** *No further relevant information available.*

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- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **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.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
Prevent formation of dust.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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

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- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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PEL	Long-term value: 0.1* mg/m ³ as Co; *for metal dust and fume
REL	Long-term value: 0.05 mg/m ³ as Co; metal dust & fume
TLV	Long-term value: 0.02 mg/m ³ as Co, BEI

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

- **Exposure controls**

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.

- **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

- **Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:** Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form:	Beads
Color:	Not determined.
Odor:	Characteristic
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not applicable.

- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	724 °C (1335 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	1049 °C (1920 °F)

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

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· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Product is not flammable.
· Ignition temperature:	
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto igniting:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	3.356 g/cm ³ (28.006 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20 °C (68 °F):	499 g/l
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
Organic solvents:	0.0 %
Solids content:	100.0 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

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Oral	LD50	80 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.

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- **Sensitization:**
Sensitization possible through inhalation.
Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)		
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· NTP (National Toxicology Program)
Substance is not listed.

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)
Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** Very toxic for fish
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.
Very toxic for aquatic organisms
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | UN3077 |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT | Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Cobalt(II) chloride) |

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· IMDG, IATA	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Cobalt(II) chloride)
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles
· Label	6.1
· Packing group	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	III
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special marking (IATA):	Symbol (fish and tree)
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles
· Danger code (Kemler):	60
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-A
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: No limit On cargo aircraft only: No limit
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5 kg
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Cobalt(II) chloride), 6.1, III

15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

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· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

· **RTECS**

Substance is not listed.

· **National regulations:**

· **Information about limitation of use:**

Workers are not allowed to be exposed to this hazardous material. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = *2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **Department issuing SDS:** Technical Support Department

· **Contact:** Technical Support Department

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 06/18/2015 / -

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4

Resp. Sens. 1: Sensitisation - Respirat., Hazard Category 1

Skin Sens. 1: Sensitisation - Skin, Hazard Category 1

Muta. 2: Germ cell mutagenicity, Hazard Category 2

Carc. 1A: Carcinogenicity, Hazard Category 1A

Repr. 1A: Reproductive toxicity, Hazard Category 1A