SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Cobalt(II) 2-ethylhexanoate solution
Product Number : 444545
Brand : Aldrich

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO  63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone : +1 314 771-5765
Fax : +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-
527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24
Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

- Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226
- Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319
- Respiratory sensitization (Category 1), H334
- Skin sensitization (Category 1), H317
- Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360
- Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system, H336
- Aspiration hazard (Category 1), H304
- Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400
- Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H412

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.
### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

#### Pictogram

![Pictogram Image]

#### Signal Word
Danger

#### Hazard Statements
- **H226**: Flammable liquid and vapor.
- **H304**: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
- **H317**: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- **H319**: Causes serious eye irritation.
- **H334**: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
- **H336**: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
- **H360**: May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- **H400**: Very toxic to aquatic life.
- **H412**: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Precautionary Statements
- **P201**: Obtain special instructions before use.
- **P202**: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- **P210**: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
- **P223**: Keep container tightly closed.
- **P240**: Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- **P241**: Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
- **P242**: Use only non-sparking tools.
- **P243**: Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
- **P261**: Avoid breathing mist or vapors.
- **P264**: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
- **P271**: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- **P272**: Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
- **P273**: Avoid release to the environment.
- **P280**: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- **P285**: In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
- **P301 + P310**: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
- **P303 + P361 + P353**: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
- **P304 + P340 + P312**: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
- **P305 + P351 + P338**: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- **P308 + P313**: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- **P331**: Do NOT induce vomiting.
- **P333 + P313**: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- **P337 + P313**: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- **P342 + P311**: If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS
Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures
Formula: \( \text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{30}\text{CoO}_4 \)
Molecular weight: 345.34 g/mol

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Classification</th>
<th>Concentration</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cobalt(II) 2-ethylhexanoate</td>
<td>Eye Irrit. 2A; Resp. Sens. 1; Skin Sens. 1A; Repr. 1B; STOT SE 3; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 3; H319, H334, H317, H360, H336, H400, H412 M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 10</td>
<td>&gt;= 50 - &lt; 70%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAS-No.</td>
<td>136-52-7</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EC-No.</td>
<td>205-250-6</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| Alkanes, C10-13-isoo-    | Flam. Liq. 4; Asp. Tox. 1; H227, H304 | >= 30 - < 50% |
| CAS-No.                  | 68551-17-7                           |               |
| EC-No.                   | 271-366-9                            |               |

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.
**In case of skin contact**
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

**If swallowed**

4.2 **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3 **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No data available

---

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

5.1 **Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**
- Foam
- Carbon dioxide (CO2)
- Dry powder

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
- Carbon oxides
- Cobalt/cobalt oxides
- Combustible.
- Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
- Forms explosive mixtures with air at elevated temperatures.
- Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 **Advice for firefighters**
Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 **Further information**
Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

---

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.
For personal protection see section 8.
6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling
Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Hygiene measures
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.
Personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection**
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

**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.

- **Full contact**
  - Material: Nitrile rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm
  - Break through time: 480 min
  - Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

- **Splash contact**
  - Material: Nitrile rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.2 mm
  - Break through time: 30 min
  - Material tested: Dermatril® P (KCL 743 / Aldrich Z677388, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Body Protection**
Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**
Recommended Filter type: Filter type ABEK
The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented. required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

---

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>a) Appearance</th>
<th>Form: liquid</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Aldrich - 444545
b) Odor                                No data available

c) Odor Threshold                      No data available

d) pH                                  No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point       No data available

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range 179 - 210 °C 354 - 410 °F at 1,013 hPa

g) Flash point                         40 °C (104 °F) - closed cup

h) Evaporation rate                    No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)           No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits No data available

k) Vapor pressure                      No data available

l) Vapor density                       No data available

m) Density 0.978 - 1.037 g/cm³

n) Water solubility                    No data available

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No data available

p) Autoignition temperature            No data available

q) Decomposition temperature          No data available

r) Viscosity                           No data available

s) Explosive properties                Not classified as explosive.

t) Oxidizing properties                 none

9.2 Other safety information
No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
Vapor/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming.

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

Aldrich - 444545
10.4 Conditions to avoid
Heating.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Mixture

Acute toxicity
Oral: No data available
Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 4,814 mg/kg
(Calculation method)

Inhalation: No data available
Symptoms: Possible symptoms: mucosal irritations
Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Remarks: Repeated exposure with the mixture may cause skin dryness or cracking.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Remarks: Mixture causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization
Mixture may cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Mixture may cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP: No ingredient 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 on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity
May harm the unborn child.
May impair fertility.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Mixture may cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available
**Aspiration hazard**
Aspiration hazard, Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.

**11.2 Additional Information**
Central nervous system depression, Headache, Dizziness, May cause irritation of the:, nose, Throat., sensation of heat, Exposure can cause damage to the:, Kidney, Lungs Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Components**

**Cobalt(II) 2-ethylhexanoate**

**Acute toxicity**
LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 3,129 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 425)
Inhalation: No data available
LD50 Dermal - Guinea pig - 5,690 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)  
Result: No skin irritation - 15 min  
(OECD Test Guideline 439)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: Irritating to eyes.  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse  
Result: positive  
(OECD Test Guideline 429)
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. (ECHA)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test Type: Ames test  
Test system: S. typhimurium  
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**
No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**
May damage the unborn child.  
May damage fertility.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
Oral - May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Aspiration hazard
No data available

Alkanes, C10-13-iso-

Acute toxicity
Oral: 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 sensitization
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available

Carcinogenicity
No data available

Reproductive toxicity
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

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Mixture
No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties
No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects
No data available

Components
Cobalt(II) 2-ethylhexanoate
Toxicity to fish semi-static test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 1.866 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA)

Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 0.095 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria
Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) semi-static test NOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 0.9 mg/l - 7 d (US-EPA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) semi-static test NOEC - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 0.003 mg/l - 7 d (US-EPA)

Alkanes, C10-13-iso-
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
UN number: 1268 Class: 3 Packing group: III
Aldrich - 444545

The life science business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany operates as MilliporeSigma in the US and Canada
Proper shipping name: Petroleum distillates, n.o.s.
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
UN number: 1268  Class: 3  Packing group: III  EMS-No: F-E, S-E
Proper shipping name: PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, N.O.S.

**IATA**
UN number: 1268  Class: 3  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Petroleum distillates, n.o.s.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**SARA 302 Components**
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**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**
Fire Hazard, 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**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS-No.</th>
<th>Revision Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cobalt(II) 2-ethylhexanoate</td>
<td>136-52-7</td>
<td>2015-07-08</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SECTION 16: Other information

**Further information**
The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

Copyright 2020 Sigma-Aldrich Co. LLC. License granted to make unlimited paper copies for internal use only.

The branding on the header and/or footer of this document may temporarily not visually match the product purchased as we transition our branding. However, all of the information in the document relating the product remains unchanged and matches the product ordered. For further information please contact mlsbranding@sial.com.

Version: 8.8  Revision Date: 12/07/2023  Print Date: 01/06/2024