SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Cobalt(II) chloride

Product Number: 232696
Brand: SIGALD
Index-No.: 027-004-00-5
CAS-No.: 7646-79-9

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.
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ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES

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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)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Respiratory sensitization (Category 1), H334
Skin sensitization (Sub-category 1A), H317
Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2), H341
Carcinogenicity, Inhalation (Category 1B), H350
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

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

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
The life science business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany operates as MilliporeSigma in the US and Canada.
Cobalt(II) chloride

| Acute Tox. 4; Resp. Sens. 1; Skin Sens. 1A; Muta. 2; Carc. 1B; Repr. 1B; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H302, H334, H317, H341, H350, H360, H400, H410 | &le; 100 % |

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
After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

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
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
**Unsuitable extinguishing media**
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Hydrogen chloride gas
Cobalt/cobalt oxides
Not combustible.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

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**
Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. 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: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. 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.

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. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

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.

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
Tightly closed. Dry. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.
Handle and store under inert gas. Hygroscopic.
Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1D: Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects
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**
This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

- **Full contact**
  - Material: Nitrile rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
  - Break through time: 480 min
  - Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

- **Splash contact**
  - Material: Nitrile rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
  - Break through time: 480 min
  - Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

**Body Protection**
protective clothing

**Respiratory protection**
required when dusts 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.
SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance
   - Form: crystalline
   - Color: light blue

b) Odor
   - No data available

c) Odor Threshold
   - No data available

d) pH
   - No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point
   - Melting point/range: 724 °C (1335 °F) - lit.

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
   - 1,049 °C 1,920 °F at 1,013 hPa

g) Flash point
   - (Not applicable)

h) Evaporation rate
   - No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)
   - The product is not flammable.

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

k) Vapor pressure
   - No data available

l) Vapor density
   - No data available

m) Density
   - 3.36 g/cm³ at 25 °C (77 °F)
   - Relative density
     - No data available

n) Water solubility
   - 585.9 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105 - soluble

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
   - Not applicable for inorganic substances

p) Autoignition temperature
   - No data available

q) Decomposition temperature
   - No data available

r) Viscosity
   - No data available

s) Explosive properties
   - No data available

t) Oxidizing properties
   - No data available

9.2 Other safety information
   - No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
   - No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
   - The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).
10.3 **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
- Risk of explosion with:
  - Alkali metals
- Violent reactions possible with:
  - Oxidizing agents

10.4 **Conditions to avoid**
- Avoid moisture.
  - No information available

10.5 **Incompatible materials**
- No data available

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

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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

11.1 **Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**
- LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 537 mg/kg
  - (OECD Test Guideline 401)
- Inhalation: No data available
- LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg
  - (OECD Test Guideline 402)
  - No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
- Skin - Rabbit
  - Result: No skin irritation - 4 h
  - (OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
- Eyes - Rabbit
  - Result: Corrosive
  - (OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
- No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
- Suspected of causing genetic defects.
  - Test Type: Ames test
  - Test system: S. typhimurium
  - Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
  - Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
  - Result: negative

  - Test Type: In vivo micronucleus test
    - Species: Mouse
    - Application Route: inhalation (dust/mist/fume)
    - Method: OECD Test Guideline 475
    - Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**
Carcinogenicity- Mouse- male and female- inhalation (vapor)
Remarks:
May cause cancer by inhalation.

IARC:  
2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Cobalt(II) chloride)  
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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  
Presumed human reproductive toxicant

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure  
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure  
No data available

Aspiration hazard  
No data available

11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: GF9800000  
Blood disorders, Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish  
flow-through test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 85.3 mg/l - 96 h
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates  
flow-through test LC50 - Chironomus sp. - 429 mg/l - 96 h
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to algae  
static test ErC50 - Dunaliella tertiolecta (marine algae) - 71.314 mg/l - 96 h
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to bacteria  
static test EC50 - activated sludge - 120 mg/l - 30 min
(OECD Test Guideline 209)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.
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 Other adverse effects
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. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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(II) chloride)
Marine pollutant: yes

IATA
UN number: 3077  Class: 9  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Cobalt(II) chloride)

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. Packages smaller than or equal to 5 kg / L, not dangerous goods of Class 9

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

SARA 313 Components
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:
Cobalt(II) chloride | CAS-No. | Revision Date  
---|---|---  
7646-79-9 | 2015-07-08  

**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.

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**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**  
Cobalt(II) chloride | CAS-No. | Revision Date  
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**New Jersey Right To Know Components**  
Cobalt(II) chloride | CAS-No. | Revision Date  
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### SECTION 16: Other information

**Further information**  
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. 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.

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