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

1.1 Product identifiers
   Product name: Vitamin B 12
   Product Number: V2876
   Brand: Sigma
   REACH No.: A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.
   CAS-No.: 68-19-9

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
   Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture 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
   Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

2.2 Label elements
   Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

2.3 Other hazards
   This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.
SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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<td>α-(5,6-Dimethylbenzimidazolyl)cyanocobamide</td>
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| Formula                                      | \(C_{63}H_{88}CoN_{14}O_{14}P\)                |
| Molecular weight                            | 1.355,37 g/mol                                  |
| CAS-No.                                      | 68-19-9                                         |
| EC-No.                                       | 200-680-0                                       |

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed
After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

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
Water 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
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Oxides of phosphorus
Cobalt/cobalt oxides
Combustible.
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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 inhalation of dusts. 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 dry. 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
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage conditions
Tightly closed. Dry.

Storage stability
Recommended storage temperature
2 - 8 °C

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

8.2 Exposure controls

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

  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).

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

**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.

- **Recommended Filter type:** Filter type P1

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.

**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: powder  
   Color: dark red

b) Odor  
   odorless

c) Odor Threshold  
   Not applicable

d) pH  
   6

e) Melting point/freezing point  
   Melting point/range: > 300 °C - Decomposes before melting.

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range  
   > 300 °C

g) Flash point  
   No data available

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) Relative density  
   1,35 at 20 °C - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.3

n) Water solubility  
   12,5 g/l - completely soluble

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  
   log Pow: 3,57 - Bioaccumulation is not expected.

p) Autoignition temperature  
   > 400 °C
   - Relative self-ignition temperature for solids does not ignite

q) Decomposition temperature  
   No data available

r) Viscosity  
   Viscosity, kinematic: No data available
   Viscosity, dynamic: 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
   The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

10.2 Chemical stability
   The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature). Decomposes on exposure to light.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials
No data available

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

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Mouse - > 5.000 mg/kg
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization
Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals.

Germ cell mutagenicity
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative

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

11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: GG3750000
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Overdosage symptoms due to this substance have not yet been observed in man.
SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 100 mg/l - 48 h
Remarks: (National Toxicology Program)

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulation: Chasmichthys gulosus - 3 d (cyanocobalamin)
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 3

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 Other adverse effects
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Product
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

14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods
IMDG: Not dangerous goods
IATA: Not dangerous goods

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.4 Packaging group
ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no
14.6 Special precautions for user

Further information
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

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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