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Cobalt Nitrate, Lab Grade

SECTION 1 : Identification of the substance/mixture and of the supplier

Product name : Cobalt Nitrate, Lab Grade

Manufacturer/Supplier Trade name:

Manufacturer/Supplier Article number: S25261A

Recommended uses of the product and uses restrictions on use:

Manufacturer Details:

AquaPhoenix Scientific
9 Barnhart Drive, Hanover, PA 17331

Supplier Details:

Fisher Science Education
15 Jet View Drive, Rochester, NY 14624

Emergency telephone number:

Fisher Science Education Emergency Telephone No.: 800-535-5053

SECTION 2 : Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture:



Irritant

Skin sensitization, category 1



Health hazard

Germ cell mutagenicity, category 2
Carcinogenicity, category 1B
Reproductive toxicity, category 1B
Respiratory sensitization, category 1



Environmentally Damaging

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment, category 1
Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment, category 1



Oxidizing

Oxidizing solids, category 2

Skin Sens. 1

Ox. Sol. 2

Resp. Sens. 1

Muta. 2

Carc. 1B

Repr. 1B

Aquatic Acute 1

Aquatic Chronic 1

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified - Combustible Dust

Signal word :Danger

Hazard statements:

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May intensify fire; oxidizer
May cause an allergic skin reaction
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
Suspected of causing genetic defects
May cause cancer
May damage fertility or the unborn child
Very toxic to aquatic life
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary statements:

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand
Keep out of reach of children
Read label before use
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Avoid release to the environment
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Use personal protective equipment as required
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking
Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials
Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles
Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
Collect spillage
IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
If skin irritation or a rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Store in a dry place
Store locked up
Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant

Combustible Dust Hazard: :

May form combustible dust concentrations in air (during processing).

Other Non-GHS Classification:

WHMIS



NFPA/HMIS



Health	2
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	X

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NFPA SCALE (0-4)

HMIS RATINGS (0-4)

SECTION 3 : Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredients:

CAS 10026-22-9	Cobalt Nitrate	100 %
Percentages are by weight		

SECTION 4 : First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

After inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid. Move exposed individual to fresh air. Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position. If breathing difficult, give oxygen.

After skin contact: Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing before reuse. Seek medical advice if discomfort or irritation persists.

After eye contact: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid. Protect unexposed eye. Remove contact lens(es) if able to do so during rinsing.

After swallowing: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2 - 4 cupfuls of milk or water. Rinse mouth thoroughly.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Irritation, Nausea, Headache, Shortness of breath. Irritation/burns, all routes of exposure.;

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

If seeking medical attention, provide SDS document to physician.

SECTION 5 : Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam. If in laboratory setting, follow laboratory fire suppression procedures. Use appropriate fire suppression agents for adjacent combustible materials or sources of ignition

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:

Combustion products may include carbon oxides or other toxic vapors. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

Advice for firefighters:

Protective equipment: Use NIOSH-approved respiratory protection/breathing apparatus. Strong oxidizers. Product promotes combustion.

Additional information (precautions): Move product containers away from fire or keep cool with water spray as a protective measure, where feasible. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

SECTION 6 : Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Wear protective equipment. Transfer to a disposal or recovery container. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol. Ensure adequate

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ventilation. Keep away from ignition sources. Protect from heat. Stop the spill, if possible.

Environmental precautions:

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway. Collect contaminated soil for characterization per Section 13

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

If in a laboratory setting, follow Chemical Hygiene Plan procedures. Place into properly labeled containers for recovery or disposal. If necessary, use trained response staff/contractor. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).

Collect solids in powder form using vacuum with (HEPA filter)

Reference to other sections:

SECTION 7 : Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

Wash hands after handling. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Follow good hygiene procedures when handling chemical materials. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or use personal products when handling chemical substances. If in a laboratory setting, follow Chemical Hygiene Plan. Use only in well ventilated areas. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in a cool location. Provide ventilation for containers. Avoid storage near extreme heat, ignition sources or open flame. Store away from foodstuffs. Store away from oxidizing agents. Keep container tightly sealed. Store with like hazards. Store locked up

SECTION 8 : Exposure controls/personal protection



Control Parameters:

, , OSHA PEL TWA (Total Dust) 15 mg/m³ (50 mppcf*)
10026-22-9, Cobalt Nitrate, ACGIH TLV TWA 0.2 mg/m³

Appropriate Engineering controls:

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use/handling. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor or dusts (total/respirable) below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above. Use under a fume hood. It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment).

Respiratory protection:

Use suitable respiratory protective device when high concentrations are present. Use suitable respiratory protective device when aerosol or mist is formed. For spills, respiratory protection may be advisable.

Protection of skin:

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation being used/handled. Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation.

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Eye protection:	Safety glasses with side shields or goggles.
General hygienic measures:	The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals. Keep away from food, beverages and feed sources. Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Do not inhale gases/fumes/dust/mist/vapor/aerosols. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

SECTION 9 : Physical and chemical properties

Appearance (physical state,color):	Red solid	Explosion limit lower: Explosion limit upper:	Not Determined Not Determined
Odor:	Odorless	Vapor pressure:	Not Determined
Odor threshold:	Not Determined	Vapor density:	Not Determined
pH-value:	Not Determined	Relative density:	1. 88
Melting/Freezing point:	55 C	Solubilities:	Material is water soluble.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not Determined	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not Determined
Flash point (closed cup):	Not Determined	Auto/Self-ignition temperature:	Not Determined
Evaporation rate:	Not Determined	Decomposition temperature:	74 C
Flammability (solid,gaseous):	Not Determined	Viscosity:	a. Kinematic:Not Determined b. Dynamic: Not Determined
Density: Not Determined Cobalt Nitrate: Molecular Weight: 291.03			

SECTION 10 : Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:

Chemical stability:No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications. Stable under normal temperatures and pressures. May decompose if over - heated. Deliquescent (tending to absorb atmospheric water vapor and become liquid)

Possible hazardous reactions:None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid:Store away from oxidizing agents, strong acids or bases. Dust generation, moisture, excess heat.

Incompatible materials:Reducing agents, combustible organics.

Hazardous decomposition products:Nitrogen oxides, oxygen, oxides of cobalt.

SECTION 11 : Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity:		
Oral:	10026-22-9	LD50 Rat 691 mg/kg
Chronic Toxicity: No additional information.		

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Corrosion Irritation: No additional information.	
Sensitization:	No additional information.
Single Target Organ (STOT):	No additional information.
Numerical Measures:	No additional information.
Carcinogenicity:	IARC 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans. OSHA - Hazard Communication Carcinogens (list): Present [Cobalt[II] nitrate hexahydrate 10026-22-9]
Mutagenicity:	In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects.
Reproductive Toxicity:	No additional information.

SECTION 12 : Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Persistence and degradability: Readily degradable in the environment.

Bioaccumulative potential:

Mobility in soil:

Other adverse effects:

SECTION 13 : Disposal considerations

Waste disposal recommendations:

Product/containers must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system or open water. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11). Consult federal state/ provincial and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of waste material that may incorporate some amount of this product.

SECTION 14 : Transport information

UN-Number

1477

UN proper shipping name

Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s.

Transport hazard class(es)



Class:

5.1 Oxidizing substances

Packing group:II

Environmental hazard:

Transport in bulk:

Special precautions for user:

SECTION 15 : Regulatory information

United States (USA)

SARA Section 311/312 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

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Reactive, Acute, Chronic

SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

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RCRA (hazardous waste code):

None of the ingredients is listed

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act):

None of the ingredients is listed

Proposition 65 (California):

Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed

Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed

Canada

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):

All ingredients are listed.

Canadian NPRI Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%):

None of the ingredients is listed

Canadian NPRI Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%):

None of the ingredients is listed

SECTION 16 : Other information

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. Note: The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

GHS Full Text Phrases:

Abbreviations and acronyms:

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH)

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations (USA)

SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (USA)

RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (USA)

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TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act (USA)

NPRI: National Pollutant Release Inventory (Canada)

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

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

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)

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