

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Cobalt(II) acetate tetrahydrate  
**Cat No. :** AC293060000; AC293060010; AC293060500; AC293062500  
**Synonyms** Acetic acid cobalt(2+) salt; Cobaltous acetate tetrahydrate.  
**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Company

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##### **Emergency Telephone Number**

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### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Respiratory Sensitization	Category 1
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1B
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	

#### Label Elements

##### **Signal Word**

Danger

##### **Hazard Statements**

Harmful if swallowed  
May cause an allergic skin reaction  
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled  
May cause respiratory irritation  
Suspected of causing genetic defects  
May cause cancer by inhalation  
May damage fertility

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 Use personal protective equipment as required  
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection  
 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
 Wear protective gloves  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

**Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

**Inhalation**

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

**Storage**

Store locked up  
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### 3. Composition / information on ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Acetic acid, cobalt(2+) salt, tetrahydrate	6147-53-1	>95
Cobalt(II) acetate	71-48-7	-

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects</b>	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction. . Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling,

Notes to Physician trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing  
Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** No information available

**Flash Point** No information available  
**Method -** No information available

### Autoignition Temperature

#### Explosion Limits

**Upper** No data available  
**Lower** No data available  
**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available  
**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Cobalt oxides Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
2	1	1	N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental Precautions** Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Do not ingest. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines** This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Engineering Measures** Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

<b>Eye/face Protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Light red
<b>Odor</b>	vinegar-like
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>pH</b>	6.8 0.2 M aq.sol
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	140 °C / 284 °F
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility</b>	380 g/L (20°C)
<b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b>	No data available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C4 H6 Co O4 . 4 H2 O
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	249.08

**10. Stability and reactivity**

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	None known, based on information available
<b>Stability</b>	Hygroscopic.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moist air or water.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Cobalt oxides, Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

**11. Toxicological information****Acute Toxicity****Product Information**

**Component Information**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Acetic acid, cobalt(2+) salt, tetrahydrate	LD50 = 503 mg/kg ( Rat ) LD50 = 708 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not listed	Not listed
Cobalt(II) acetate	LD50 = 503 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not listed	Not listed

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Irritation** May cause irritation

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Acetic acid, cobalt(2+) salt, tetrahydrate	6147-53-1	Group 2B	Not listed	Not listed	X	Not listed
Cobalt(II) acetate	71-48-7	Group 2B	Not listed	Not listed	X	Not listed

*IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

*Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans*

**Mutagenic Effects** Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

**Reproductive Effects** May impair fertility.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** Respiratory system

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

**Persistence and Degradability** May persist based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

**DOT**

UN-No UN3077  
 Proper Shipping Name Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.  
 Proper technical name Acetic acid, cobalt(2+) salt, tetrahydrate  
 Hazard Class 9  
 Packing Group III

**TDG**

UN-No UN3077  
 Proper Shipping Name Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.  
 Hazard Class 9  
 Packing Group III

**IATA**

UN-No UN3077  
 Proper Shipping Name Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.  
 Hazard Class 9  
 Packing Group III

**IMDG/IMO**

UN-No UN3077  
 Proper Shipping Name ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.  
 Hazard Class 9  
 Packing Group III

## 15. Regulatory information

**International Inventories**

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Acetic acid, cobalt(2+) salt, tetrahydrate	-	-	-	-	-		-	X	X	X	-
Cobalt(II) acetate	X	X	-	200-755-8	-		X	X	X	X	X

**Legend:**

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313 Not applicable

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Acetic acid, cobalt(2+) salt, tetrahydrate	6147-53-1	>95	1.0
Cobalt(II) acetate	71-48-7	-	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute Health Hazard Yes  
 Chronic Health Hazard Yes  
 Fire Hazard No

**Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard** No  
**Reactive Hazard** No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)** Not applicable

**Clean Air Act** Not applicable

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Acetic acid, cobalt(2+) salt, tetrahydrate	X		-
Cobalt(II) acetate	X		-

**OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration**  
Not applicable

**CERCLA**  
Not applicable

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations** Not applicable

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Acetic acid, cobalt(2+) salt, tetrahydrate	-	X	X	X	-
Cobalt(II) acetate	-	X	X	X	-

#### U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N  
 DOT Marine Pollutant N  
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**  
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

#### Other International Regulations

**Mexico - Grade** No information available

## 16. Other information

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