

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of: US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2024 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

1. Identification

Product Name Cobalt(II) nitrate hexahydrate

Cat No. : AC219210000; AC219210025; AC219211000; AC219215000

CAS No 10026-22-9
Synonyms Cobaltous nitrate hexahydrate

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Fisher Scientific Company
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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

Oxidizing solids	Category 2
Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 4
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Respiratory Sensitization	Category 1
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1B

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

May intensify fire; oxidizer
May cause an allergic skin reaction
May damage fertility
Causes serious eye damage
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
Suspected of causing genetic defects
May cause cancer by inhalation
Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
Wear protective gloves
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials
Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Skin

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

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
Rinse mouth

Fire

In case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

Storage

Store locked up

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

Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200

No information available

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Cobalt nitrate hexahydrate	10026-22-9	>95
Cobalt(II) nitrate	10141-05-6	-

4. First-aid measures

General Advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. 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. Immediate medical attention is required.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Most important symptoms and effects	Causes eye burns. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction. Causes severe eye damage. 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
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO ₂), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	No information available
Flash Point	No information available
Method -	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
Explosion Limits	No information available
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Oxidizing Properties	Oxidizer
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.).

Hazardous Combustion Products

Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Cobalt oxides.

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
3

Flammability
1

Instability
1

Physical hazards
OX

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions

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

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 and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid dust formation. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.

Storage.

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not store near combustible materials. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong reducing agents. Combustible material.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Cobalt nitrate hexahydrate	TWA: 0.02 mg/m ³			TWA: 0.02 mg/m ³
Cobalt(II) nitrate	TWA: 0.02 mg/m ³			TWA: 0.02 mg/m ³

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection

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.

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection

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.

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical State Solid
Color Red brown
Odor Odorless
Odor Threshold No information available
Property
Melting Point/Range 55 - 56 °C / 131 - 132.8 °F
Softening Point No data available
Boiling Point/Range No information available
Flash Point No information available
Flammability (liquid) Not applicable
Flammability (solid,gas) No information available
Explosion Limits No data available

Autoignition Temperature No data available
Decomposition Temperature No data available
pH No information available
Viscosity Not applicable
Water Solubility 134 g/100ml
Solubility in other solvents No information available
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) No data available
Vapor Pressure No data available
Density / Specific Gravity No data available
Bulk Density Not applicable
Vapor Density No data available
Particle characteristics

Other Information

Molecular Formula Co N2 O6 . 6 H2 O
Molecular Weight 291.02
Oxidizing Properties Oxidizer
Evaporation Rate Not applicable - Solid

Remarks • **Method**

Method - No information available
Solid

Solid

Solid

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard Yes

Stability Hygroscopic. Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moist air or water. Combustible material.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents, Combustible material

Hazardous Decomposition Products Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Cobalt oxides

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Information on expected route of exposure

Inhalation	Toxic by inhalation. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Ingestion	Toxic if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Eyes	May cause irritation.
Skin	Toxic in contact with skin. May cause irritation.

Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Cobalt nitrate hexahydrate	LD50 = 691 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Cobalt(II) nitrate	LD50 = 434 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory Category 1
Skin Category 1

May cause sensitization by skin contact

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Category 2

Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals

(f) carcinogenicity;

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

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Cobalt nitrate hexahydrate	10026-22-9	Group 2B	Reasonably Anticipated	A3	X	Not listed
Cobalt(II) nitrate	10141-05-6	Group 2B	Reasonably Anticipated	A3	X	Not listed

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

(g) reproductive toxicity; Category 1B

Reproductive Effects

Possible risk of impaired fertility.

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure;	No data available
Target Organs	No information available.
(j) aspiration hazard;	Not applicable Solid
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.
Other Adverse Effects	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.
Endocrine Disrupting Properties	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. 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	based on information available. May persist
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.
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14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No	UN1477
Proper Shipping Name	NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Technical Shipping Name	Cobalt (II) nitrate
Hazard Class	5.1
Packing Group	II

TDG

UN-No	UN1477
Proper Shipping Name	NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Technical Shipping Name	Cobalt (II) nitrate
Hazard Class	5.1
Packing Group	II

IATA

UN-No	UN1477
Proper Shipping Name	NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Technical Shipping Name	Cobalt (II) nitrate
Hazard Class	5.1
Packing Group	II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No	UN1477
Proper Shipping Name	NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Technical Shipping Name	Cobalt (II) nitrate
Hazard Class	5.1
Packing Group	II

15. Regulatory Information

United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Cobalt nitrate hexahydrate	10026-22-9	-	-	-
Cobalt(II) nitrate	10141-05-6	X	ACTIVE	-

Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT) Not applicable

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Cobalt nitrate hexahydrate	10026-22-9	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-
Cobalt(II) nitrate	10141-05-6	X	-	233-402-1	X	X	X	X	X	KE-06102

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

U.S. Federal Regulations**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Component	CAS No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %	SARA 313 - Reporting thresholds
Cobalt nitrate hexahydrate	10026-22-9	>95	0.1 % 1.0 %	-
Cobalt(II) nitrate	10141-05-6	-	0.1 %	-

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depleters	Class 2 Ozone Depleters
Cobalt nitrate hexahydrate	X		-
Cobalt(II) nitrate	X		-

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know
Regulations**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Cobalt nitrate hexahydrate	-	X	X	X	-
Cobalt(II) nitrate	X	X	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

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Cobalt nitrate hexahydrate	10026-22-9	-	-	SVHC Candidate list - Carcinogenic, Article 57a; Toxic for reproduction, Article 57c
Cobalt(II) nitrate	10141-05-6	-	Use restricted. See entry 28. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See entry 30. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	SVHC Candidate list - 233-402-1 - Carcinogenic, Article 57a; Toxic for reproduction, Article 57c

After the sunset date the use of this substance requires either an authorization or can only be used for exempted uses, e.g. use in scientific research and development which includes routine analytics or use as intermediate.

REACH links

<https://echa.europa.eu/authorisation-list>
<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>
<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Cobalt nitrate hexahydrate	10026-22-9	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Cobalt(II) nitrate	10141-05-6	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
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Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Other International Regulations

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Cobalt nitrate hexahydrate	10026-22-9	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Cobalt(II) nitrate	10141-05-6	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

16. Other Information

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