

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

	Product name	:	Cobalt(II) nitrate hexahydrate
	Product Number Brand CAS-No.	::	230375 SIGALD 10026-22-9
1.2	Relevant identified us	es	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. 3050 SPRUCE ST ST. LOUIS MO 63103 UNITED STATES
	Telephone Fax		+1 314 771-5765 +1 800 325-5052
1.4	Emergency telephone		

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Oxidizing solids (Category 2), H272 Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302 Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318 Respiratory sensitization (Category 1), H334 Skin sensitization (Category 1), 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

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Pictogram	
Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s) H272 H302 H317 H318 H334	May intensify fire; oxidizer. Harmful if swallowed. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye damage. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H341 H350 H360 H410	Suspected of causing genetic defects. May cause cancer by inhalation. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s) P201 P202) Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210 P220 P221 P261 P264	Keep away from heat. Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray. Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 P272	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273 P280	Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P285 P301 + P312 + P330	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P302 + P352 P304 + P341	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	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/ doctor.
P308 + P313 P333 + P313 P363 P370 + P378	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P391 P405 P501	Collect spillage. Store locked up. Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1	Substances	
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Synonyms	: Cobaltous nitratehexahydrate
Formula Molecular weight CAS-No. EC-No.	: CoN ₂ O ₆ · 6H ₂ O : 291.03 g/mol : 10026-22-9 : 600-049-3

Component

Component	Classification	Concentration		
Cobaltous nitrate, hexahydrate				
	Ox. Sol. 2; Acute Tox. 4; Eye Dam. 1; Resp. Sens. 1; Skin Sens. 1; Muta. 2; Carc. 1B; Repr. 1B; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H272, H302, H318, H334, H317, H341, H350, H360, H400, H410 Concentration limits: >= 0.01 %: Carc. 1B, H350i; M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 10 - Aquatic Chronic: 1	<= 100 %		

Classification

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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. Immediately 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

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Concentration



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

Nitrogen oxides (NOx) Cobalt/cobalt oxides Not combustible. Has a fire-promoting effect due to release of oxygen. 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.

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Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

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. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons. Do not store near combustible materials. Storage class (TRGS 510): 5.1B: Oxidizing hazardous materials

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

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Cobaltaus nitrata	10026.22	T\A/A		USA ACCIU Threshold Limit
Cobaltous nitrate, hexahydrate	10026-22- 9	TWA	0.02 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Dermal Sensitization Respiratory sensitization Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans		

Biological occupational exposure limits

Component	CAS-No.	Parameters	Value	Biological specimen	Basis
Cobaltous nitrate, hexahydrate	10026-22- 9	Cobalt	15 µg/l	Urine	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
	Remarks	End of shift a	at end of w	orkweek	
		Cobalt		Urine	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
		End of shift a	at end of w	orkweek	· · ·

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

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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). Tightly fitting safety goggles

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

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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: red
b)	Odor	No data available
c)	Odor Threshold	No data available
d)	рН	4.0 at 100 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
e)	Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 55 °C (131 °F) - lit.
f)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available

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g)	Flash point	()Not applicable
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
I)	Vapor density	No data available
m)	Density	1.88 g/cm3
	Relative density	No data available
n)	Water solubility	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	The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 2.
Oth	er safety informatio	n

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: ammonium compounds carbon/soot oxidisable substances

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat. Exposure to moisture. no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5 SIGALD - 230375

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 978 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 401) Inhalation: No data available Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit Result: No skin irritation - 4 h (OECD Test Guideline 404) Remarks: (anhydrous substance) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Cobalt(II) nitrate

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit Result: Causes serious eye damage. (OECD Test Guideline 405) Remarks: (anhydrous substance) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Cobalt(II) nitrate

Respiratory or skin sensitization

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2) (anhydrous substance) May cause allergic skin reaction. Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2) (anhydrous substance)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carcinogenicity

May cause cancer by inhalation.

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Cobaltous nitrate, hexahydrate)

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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.
- No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is OSHA: on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity

May damage the unborn child. May damage fertility.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure No data available

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Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 90 d - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 3 mg/kg

RTECS: QU7355500

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

Symptoms of an acute cobalt intoxication: diarrhoea, loss of appetite, drop in body temperature, drop in blood pressure. Toxic effect on kidneys (proteinuria, anuria), heart, and pancreas.

The following applies to nitrites/nitrates in general: methaemoglobinaemia after the uptake of large quantities.

somnolence

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity t	o fish	semi-static test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 1.866 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA) Remarks: (anhydrous substance) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Cobalt(II) nitrate
Toxicity to and other invertebra		static test LC50 - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 0.39 mg/l - 48 h (US-EPA) Remarks: (anhydrous substance) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Cobalt(II) nitrate
Toxicity t	o algae	static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 0.095 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201) Remarks: (anhydrous substance) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Cobalt(II) nitrate
Toxicity to	o bacteria	static test EC50 - activated sludge - 120 mg/l - 30 min
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(OECD Test Guideline 209) Remarks: (anhydrous substance) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Cobalt(II) nitrate

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** Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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)

UN number: 1477 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II Proper shipping name: Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s. Reportable Quantity (RQ): Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 1477 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-Q Proper shipping name: NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Cobaltous nitrate, hexahydrate) Marine pollutant : yes

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UN number: 1477 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II Proper shipping name: Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components

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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:

		CAS-NO.	Revision Date
Cobaltous nitrate, hexah	ydrate	10026-22-9	1993-04-24

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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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