

Material Safety Data Sheet

Cobalt(II) nitrate hexahydrate

ACC# 05290

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Cobalt(II) nitrate hexahydrate

Catalog Numbers: AC213090000, AC213090010, AC213091000, AC213095000, AC219210000, AC219211000, AC219215000, AC423580000, AC423580050, AC423581000, AC423585000, S75090, S75091, S75092, S79973, S799731, S93180, C378-500

Synonyms: Nitric acid, cobalt(2+) salt, hexahydrate; Cobaltous nitrate hexahydrate.

Company Identification:

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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

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Emergency Number: 201-796-7100

For CHEMTREC assistance, call: 800-424-9300

For International CHEMTREC assistance, call: 703-527-3887

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
10026-22-9	Cobalt(II) nitrate hexahydrate	>98	unlisted

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: red solid.

Danger! Strong oxidizer. Contact with other material may cause a fire. Causes eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Harmful if swallowed. May cause allergic respiratory and skin reaction. Potential cancer hazard.

Target Organs: Heart, lungs, respiratory system, red blood cells, reproductive system.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Causes eye irritation.

Skin: Causes skin irritation. May cause skin sensitization, an allergic reaction, which becomes evident upon re-exposure to this material. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation of the digestive tract. Excessive ingestion may increase red blood cells and decrease blood pressure. May cause sensation of heat and enlargement of the thyroid.

Inhalation: Causes respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory sensitization.

Chronic: Repeated exposure may cause allergic respiratory reaction (asthma). Cobalt compounds may cause cancer based upon animal studies.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin: 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.

Ingestion: 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.

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.

Notes to Physician: Administration of calcium disodium EDTA may be useful in acute poisoning with its use at the discretion of qualified medical personnel.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Strong oxidizer. Contact with other material may cause fire. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Flash Point: Noncombustible.

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Explosion Limits, Lower: Not available.

Upper: Not available.

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0; Special Hazard: OX

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation. Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.,) away from spilled material.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid contact with clothing and other combustible materials. Keep from contact with clothing and other combustible materials. Do not breathe dust. Inform laundry personnel of contaminant's hazards.

Storage: Do not store near combustible materials. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Use process enclosure, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Cobalt(II) nitrate hexahydrate	0.02 mg/m ³ TWA (as Co) (listed under Cobalt, inorganic compounds).	none listed	none listed
Cobalt(II) nitrate anhydrous	0.02 mg/m ³ TWA (as Co) (listed under Cobalt, inorganic compounds).	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: Cobalt(II) nitrate hexahydrate: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical. Cobalt(II) nitrate anhydrous: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: 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: Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: 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.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid

Appearance: red

Odor: odorless

pH: Not available.

Vapor Pressure: Negligible.

Vapor Density: Not available.

Evaporation Rate: Negligible.

Viscosity: Not applicable.

Boiling Point: Not available.

Freezing/Melting Point: 55 - 56 deg C

Decomposition Temperature: 74 deg C

Solubility: Soluble.

Specific Gravity/Density: 1.88

Molecular Formula: CoH₁₂N₂O₁₂

Molecular Weight: 291.03

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable. However, may decompose if heated. Deliquescent (tending to absorb atmospheric water vapor and become liquid).

Conditions to Avoid: Dust generation, moisture, excess heat.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Reducing agents, combustible organics.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nitrogen oxides, oxygen, oxides of cobalt.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:

CAS# 10026-22-9: QU7355500

CAS# 10141-05-6: GG1109000

LD50/LC50:

CAS# 10026-22-9:

Oral, rat: LD50 = 691 mg/kg;

CAS# 10141-05-6:

Oral, rat: LD50 = 434 mg/kg;

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Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 10026-22-9:

- **ACGIH:** A3 - Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans (listed as 'Cobalt, inorganic compounds').
- **California:** Not listed.

- **NTP:** Not listed.
- **IARC:** Group 2B carcinogen

CAS# 10141-05-6:

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- **California:** Not listed.
- **NTP:** Not listed.
- **IARC:** Group 2B carcinogen

Epidemiology: No information available.

Teratogenicity: No information available.

Reproductive Effects: No information available.

Mutagenicity: No information available.

Neurotoxicity: No information available.

Other Studies:

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.

RCRA U-Series: None listed.

Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
Shipping Name:	NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S.	NITRATES INORGANIC NOS (COBALT NITRATE)
Hazard Class:	5.1	5.1
UN Number:	UN1477	UN1477
Packing Group:	II	II

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 10026-22-9 is not on the TSCA Inventory because it is a hydrate. It is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the inventory (40CFR720.3(u)(2)).

CAS# 10141-05-6 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPO.

SARA Codes

CAS # 10026-22-9: immediate, delayed, fire.

Section 313

This material contains Cobalt(II) nitrate hexahydrate (listed as Cobalt compounds), >98%, (CAS# 10026-22-9) which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

This material contains Cobalt(II) nitrate anhydrous (listed as Cobalt compounds), -%, (CAS# 10141-05-6) which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

Clean Air Act:

CAS# 10026-22-9 (listed as Cobalt compounds) is listed as a hazardous air pollutant (HAP).

CAS# 10141-05-6 (listed as Cobalt compounds) is listed as a hazardous air pollutant (HAP).

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE

CAS# 10026-22-9 can be found on the following state right to know lists: New Jersey, (listed as Cobalt compounds), Pennsylvania, (listed as Cobalt compounds), Minnesota, (listed as Cobalt, inorganic compounds).

CAS# 10141-05-6 can be found on the following state right to know lists: New Jersey, (listed as Cobalt compounds), Pennsylvania, Minnesota, (listed as Cobalt, inorganic compounds), Massachusetts.

California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols:

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Risk Phrases:

R 22 Harmful if swallowed.

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

R 40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

R 42/43 May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

R 8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

Safety Phrases:

S 17 Keep away from combustible material.

S 22 Do not breathe dust.

S 24 Avoid contact with skin.

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 10026-22-9: 2

CAS# 10141-05-6: 2

Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 10141-05-6 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of C, D2B.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS# 10026-22-9 is not listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

CAS# 10141-05-6 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

Section 16 - Additional Information

MSDS Creation Date: 4/07/1998

Revision #9 Date: 5/16/2007

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