

## 1. Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>COBALT CHROMATE</b>	
<b>Other means of identification</b>		
<b>Product code</b>	A2025	
<b>CAS number</b>	13455-25-9	
<b>Recommended use</b>	professional, scientific and technical activities: other professional, scientific and technical activities	
<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	None known.	
<b>Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information</b>		
<b>Manufacturer</b>		
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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Health hazards</b>	Sensitization, skin	Category 1
	Carcinogenicity	Category 1
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	Category 1
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard	Category 1
<b>OSHA defined hazards</b>	Not classified.	

### Label elements



<b>Signal word</b>	Danger
<b>Hazard statement</b>	May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause cancer. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Precautionary statement

<b>Prevention</b>	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
<b>Response</b>	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Collect spillage.
<b>Storage</b>	Store locked up.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	None known.
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<b>Supplemental information</b>	None.
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### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
COBALT CHROMATE		13455-25-9	100

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. In case of eczema or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and take along these instructions.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire. Water fog.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	The product is immiscible with water and will sediment in water systems. This material is classified as a water pollutant under the Clean Water Act and should be prevented from contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems which lead to waterways. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Put material in suitable, covered, labeled containers. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

### 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

#### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Material	Type	Value
COBALT CHROMATE (CAS 13455-25-9)	TWA	0.005 mg/m3

#### US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Material	Type	Value
COBALT CHROMATE (CAS 13455-25-9)	PEL	1 mg/m3

#### US. OSHA Table Z-2 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Material	Type	Value
COBALT CHROMATE (CAS 13455-25-9)	Ceiling	0.1 mg/m3

### Biological limit values

#### US. ACGIH. BEIs. Biological Exposure Indices

Material	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
COBALT CHROMATE (CAS 13455-25-9)	15 µg/l	Cobalt	Urine	*

\* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

### Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

#### Skin protection

**Hand protection** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

**Other** Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

**Respiratory protection** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

### General hygiene considerations

Observe any medical surveillance requirements. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

**Physical state** Solid.

**Form** Crystalline.

**Color** Dark brown

**Odor** Odorless.

**Odor threshold** Not available.

**pH** Not available.

**Melting point/freezing point** Decomposes before melting.

**Initial boiling point and boiling range** Not available.

**Flash point** Not available.

**Evaporation rate** Not available.

**Flammability (solid, gas)** Not available.

### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

**Flammability limit - lower (%)** Not available.

**Flammability limit - upper (%)** Not available.

<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Insoluble.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Molecular formula</b>	CoCrO4
<b>Molecular weight</b>	174.93 g/mol
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not oxidizing.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Chromium oxides May include oxides of cobalt.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
<b>Skin contact</b>	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash.

### Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Not known.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity** May cause cancer.

### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

### US OSHA Hazard Categories (1)

COBALT CHROMATE (CAS 13455-25-9) Cancer

### US OSHA Hazard Categories (10)

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (2)**

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (3)**

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (4)**

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (5)**

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (6)**

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (7)**

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (8)**

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (9)**

Not regulated.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

COBALT CHROMATE (CAS 13455-25-9)

Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

**Reproductive toxicity** This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.**Specific target organ toxicity  
- single exposure** Not classified.**Specific target organ toxicity  
- repeated exposure** Not classified.**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.**Chronic effects** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.**12. Ecological information****Ecotoxicity** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.**Persistence and degradability****Bioaccumulative potential** No data available.**Mobility in soil** No data available.**Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.**13. Disposal considerations****Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.**Hazardous waste code** The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.**Waste from residues /  
unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).**Contaminated packaging** Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.**14. Transport information****DOT****UN number** UN3077**UN proper shipping name** Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (COBALT CHROMATE RQ = 10 LBS)**Transport hazard class(es)****Class** 9**Subsidiary risk** -**Label(s)** 9**Packing group** III**Special precautions for  
user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.**Special provisions** 8, 146, 335, A112, B54, IB8, IP3, N20, T1, TP33

<b>Packaging exceptions</b>	155
<b>Packaging non bulk</b>	213
<b>Packaging bulk</b>	240

#### IATA

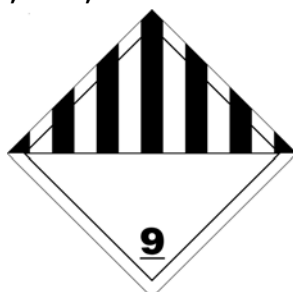
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<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (COBALT CHROMATE)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	9
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Yes
<b>ERG Code</b>	9L
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Passenger and cargo aircraft</b>	Allowed with restrictions.
<b>Cargo aircraft only</b>	Allowed with restrictions.

#### IMDG

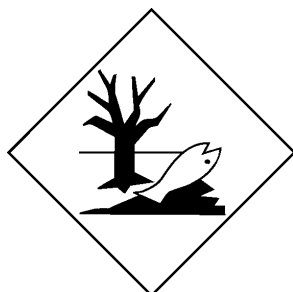
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<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	9
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	No.
<b>EmS</b>	F-A, S-F
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

**DOT; IATA; IMDG**



**Marine pollutant**



## 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

COBALT CHROMATE (CAS 13455-25-9)

0.1 % Annual Export Notification required.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (1)**

COBALT CHROMATE (CAS 13455-25-9)

Cancer

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (2)**

COBALT CHROMATE (CAS 13455-25-9)

Eye irritation

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (3)**

COBALT CHROMATE (CAS 13455-25-9)

Skin sensitization

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (4)**

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (5)**

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (6)**

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (7)**

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (8)**

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (9)**

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (10)**

Not regulated.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)****Hazard categories**

Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard - Yes

Fire Hazard - No

Pressure Hazard - No

Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312**

Yes

**Hazardous chemical****SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations****Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Clean Water Act (CWA)  
Section 112(r) (40 CFR  
68.130)**

Priority pollutant

Toxic pollutant

**Safe Drinking Water Act  
(SDWA)**

0.1 mg/l

0.1 mg/l

Contaminate candidate list

**US state regulations**

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance**

COBALT CHROMATE (CAS 13455-25-9)

Listed: February 27, 1987

**US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Developmental toxin**

COBALT CHROMATE (CAS 13455-25-9)

Listed: December 19, 2008

**US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Female reproductive toxin**

COBALT CHROMATE (CAS 13455-25-9)

Listed: December 19, 2008

**US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Male reproductive toxin**

COBALT CHROMATE (CAS 13455-25-9)

Listed: December 19, 2008

**International Inventories****Country(s) or region****Inventory name****On inventory (yes/no)\***

Australia

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

No

Canada

Domestic Substances List (DSL)

Yes

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)  
A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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Revision information	Product and Company Identification: Physical States Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties Transport Information: Hazreg Values Transportation