

1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Cobalt(II) bromide, anhydrous

Stock number: 23149

CAS Number:

7789-43-7

EC number:

232-166-7

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



GHS08 Health hazard

Resp. Sens. 1 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

Label elements

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard pictograms



GHS07 GHS08

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

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H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary statements

P284 [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

WHMIS classification

D1B - Toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects



Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH 2 Health (acute effects) = 2

FIRE 0 Flammability = 0

REACTIVITY 1 Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances

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4 First-aid measures
Description of first aid measures
After inhalation
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
Seek immediate medical advice.
After skin contact
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
Seek immediate medical advice.
After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
After swallowing Seek medical treatment.
Information for doctor
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
Causes skin irritation.
Harmful if swallowed.
Causes serious eye irritation.
Suspected of causing cancer.
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures
Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Hydrogen bromide (HBr)
Cobalt oxides
Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment:
Wear self-contained respirator.
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures
Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Environmental precautions: Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.
Reference to other sections
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals
PAC-1: 0.22 mg/m³
PAC-2: 13 mg/m³
PAC-3: 80 mg/m³

7 Handling and storage
Handling
Precautions for safe handling
Handle under dry protective gas.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.
Prevent formation of dust.
Information about protection against explosions and fires: The product is not flammable
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.
Information about storage in one common storage facility:
Store away from water/moisture.
Store away from oxidizing agents.
Further information about storage conditions:
Store under dry inert gas.
This product is hygroscopic.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
Protect from humidity and water.
Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection
Additional information about design of technical systems:
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.
Control parameters
Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
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PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 0.1* mg/m ³ as Co; *for metal dust and fume
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 0.05 mg/m ³ as Co; metal dust & fume
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 0.02 mg/m ³ as Co, BEI

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EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.02 mg/m³ as Co; IARC 2B
Additional information: No data	
Exposure controls	
Personal protective equipment	
General protective and hygienic measures	
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.	
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.	
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.	
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.	
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.	
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.	
Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.	
Protection of hands:	
Impervious gloves	
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.	
The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.	
Eye protection: Safety glasses with side shields / NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU)	
Body protection: Protective work clothing.	

9 Physical and chemical properties	
Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
General Information	
Appearance:	
Form:	Various forms (powder/flake/crystalline/beads, etc.)
Odor:	Not determined
Odor threshold:	Not determined.
pH-value:	Not applicable.
Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	678 °C (1252 °F) (in N₂)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined
Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Not determined.
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Auto igniting:	Not determined.
Danger of explosion:	
Explosion limits:	Not determined.
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.
Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	4.909 g/cm³ (40.966 lbs/gal)
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water:	Soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
Viscosity:	
dynamic:	Not applicable.
kinematic:	Not applicable.
Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity	
Reactivity No information known.	
Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.	
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.	
Possibility of hazardous reactions Reacts with strong oxidizing agents	
Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.	
Incompatible materials:	
Water/moisture	
Oxidizing agents	
Hazardous decomposition products:	
Hydrogen bromide	
Cobalt oxides	

11 Toxicological information	
Information on toxicological effects	
Acute toxicity:	
Harmful if swallowed.	
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.	
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:	
Oral LD50	406 mg/kg (rat)
Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation	
Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation	
Sensitization:	
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.	
May cause an allergic skin reaction.	
Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.	
Carcinogenicity:	
Suspected of causing cancer.	
IARC-2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans: limited evidence in humans in the absence of sufficient evidence in experimental animals.	
ACGIH A3: Animal carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at a relatively high dose, by route(s) of administration, at site(s), of histologic type(s), or by mechanism(s) not considered relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemiologic studies do not confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans.	
Available evidence suggests that the agent is not likely to cause cancer in humans except under uncommon or unlikely routes or levels of exposure.	
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Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.	
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.	
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.	
Aspiration hazard: No effects known.	
Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known.	
Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.	

12 Ecological information	
Toxicity	
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.	
Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.	
Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.	
Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.	
Additional ecological information:	
General notes:	
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.	
Avoid transfer into the environment.	
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	
PBT: Not applicable.	
vPvB: Not applicable.	
Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.	

13 Disposal considerations	
Waste treatment methods	
Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.	
Uncleaned packagings:	
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.	
Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.	

14 Transport information	
UN-Number	Not applicable
DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
UN proper shipping name	Not applicable
DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
Transport hazard class(es)	Not applicable
DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
Class	
Packing group	Not applicable
DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information:	
DOT	No
Marine Pollutant (DOT):	
UN "Model Regulation":	Not applicable

15 Regulatory information	
Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	
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National regulations	
All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.	
All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).	
SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)	
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California Proposition 65	
Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.	
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.	
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.	

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Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed. Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals. Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed. The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed. Substance is not listed. Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed. Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.	

16 Other information Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user. Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department Date of preparation/Revision: Print date, revision date and version number are in the header of each page. Abbreviations and acronyms: ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road) IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods DOT: US Department of Transportation IATA: International Air Transport Association EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society) HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA) WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada) LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA) OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA) NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA) IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA) Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4 Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2 Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A Resp. Sens. 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1 Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1 Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2	USA
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