

## 1 Identification

### Product identifier

**Product name:** Cobalt(II) chloride, anhydrous

**Stock number:** 12303

**CAS Number:**

7646-79-9

**EC number:**

231-589-4

**Index number:**

027-004-00-5

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.**

**Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Manufacturer/Supplier:

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During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

## 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.

Muta. 2 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.

Repr. 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.



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Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

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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### 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.

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**3 Composition/information on ingredients**

**Chemical characterization: Substances**  
**CAS# Description:**  
7646-79-9 Cobalt(II) chloride, anhydrous  
**Concentration:** ≤100%  
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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**  
Harmful if swallowed.  
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
May cause cancer.  
May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
**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:  
Metal oxide fume  
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)  
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 material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
**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:** 0.13 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
**PAC-2:** 18 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
**PAC-3:** 83 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**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.  
Open and handle container with care.  
**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.  
Store away from alkali metals.  
**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.

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**Control parameters**

**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**7646-79-9 Cobalt(II) chloride, anhydrous (100.0%)**

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 0.1* mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Co; *for metal dust and fume
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Co; metal dust & fume
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Co, BEI
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 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.

Store protective clothing separately.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

**Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

**Recommended filter device for short term use:**

Use a respirator with type P100 (USA) or P3 (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

**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.

**Material of gloves** Nitrile rubber, NBR

**Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)** 480

**Glove thickness:** 0.11 mm

**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:**

<b>Form:</b>	Powder or beads
<b>Color:</b>	Pale blue
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

**pH-value:** Not applicable.

**Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	735 °C (1355 °F)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	1049 °C (1920 °F)
<b>Sublimation temperature / start:</b>	Not determined
<b>Flammability (solid, gaseous)</b>	Not determined.
<b>Ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Auto igniting:</b>	Not determined.

**Danger of explosion:** Not determined.

**Explosion limits:**

<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	3.367 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (28.098 lbs/gal)
<b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b>	
<b>Water:</b>	Soluble
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Other information</b>	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:**

Oxidizing agents

Alkali metals

Water/moisture

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

Metal oxide fume

Cobalt oxides

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**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 418 mg/kg (rat)

**Skin irritation or corrosion:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.  
**Eye irritation or corrosion:** Irritating effect.

**Sensitization:**  
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:**  
Suspected of causing genetic defects.  
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.

**Carcinogenicity:**  
May cause 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.  
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this substance.

**Reproductive toxicity:**  
May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance.

**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:** The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.

**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.

**Ecotoxical effects:**  
**Remark:** Very toxic for aquatic organisms

**Additional ecological information:**  
**General notes:**  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.  
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.  
May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.  
Avoid transfer into the environment.  
Very toxic for aquatic organisms



**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 DOT, IMDG, IATA	UN3077
UN proper shipping name DOT ADR IMDG, IATA	Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Cobalt(II) chloride, anhydrous) 3077 Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Cobalt(II) chloride, anhydrous) ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Cobalt(II) chloride, anhydrous)
Transport hazard class(es) DOT, IMDG	
	
Class Label ADR	9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles 9
	
Class	9 (M7) Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles

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<b>Packing group DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
<b>Environmental hazards:</b> <b>Marine pollutant (IMDG):</b> <b>Special marking (ADR):</b> <b>Special marking (IATA):</b>	No Symbol (fish and tree) Symbol (fish and tree)
<b>Special precautions for user</b> <b>EMS Number:</b> <b>Stowage Category</b> <b>Stowage Code</b>	Warning: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles F-A,S-F A SW23 When transported in BK3 bulk container, see 7.6.2.12 and 7.7.3.9.
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Transport/Additional information:</b> <b>DOT</b> <b>Quantity limitations</b> <b>Marine Pollutant (DOT):</b> <b>IMDG</b> <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b> <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	On passenger aircraft/rail: No limit On cargo aircraft only: No limit No 5 kg Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
<b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, SOLID, N.O.S. (COBALT(II) CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS), 9, III

## 15 Regulatory information

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)  
**Hazard pictograms**



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**Signal word** Danger

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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 Domestic Substances List (DSL).

**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.

**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.**

This substance is included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH).

**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:**

RID: Règlement International concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

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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  
Resp. Sens. 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1  
Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1  
Muta. 2: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 2  
Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity – Category 1B  
Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B

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