



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Section 1. Identification

**Product Name:** Bis(N,N-di-tert-butyl-1,4-diaza-1,3-butadienyl)cobalt  
**Product Type:** Solid  
**CAS Number:** 177099-51-3  
**Product Number:** CO9513  
**Product Manufacturer:** Ereztech LLC  
11555 Medlock Bridge Road, Suite 100  
Johns Creek, GA 30097  
**Product Information:** (888) 658-1221  
**In case of an emergency:** (888) 658-1221 (for spill, leak, fire or exposure)  
\*\*\* Contact manufacturer for all non-emergency calls.

## Section 2. Hazards Identification

### Emergency Overview

**Appearance/Odor:** Dark yellow to brownish solid, odor not determined.

**Classification:** ACUTE TOXICITY, ORAL; - Category 5, H303  
SENSITIZATION, SKIN; - Category 1, H317  
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/IRRITATION; - Category 2A, H319  
SENSITIZATION, RESPIRATORY; - Category 1, H334  
SPECIFIC ORGAN TOXICITY, SINGLE EXPOSURE; RESPIRATORY  
TRACT IRRITATION; - Category 3, H335  
CARCINOGENICITY – Category 2, H351  
HAZARDOUS TO THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT, ACUTE TOXICITY;  
Category 2, H401  
HAZARDOUS TO THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT, CHRONIC  
TOXICITY; - Category 2, H411

### GHS label elements

**Signal word:** DANGER

**Hazard statements:** H303: May be harmful if swallowed.  
H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.  
H334: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing  
difficulties if inhaled.  
H335: May cause respiratory irritation.  
H351: Suspected of causing cancer.

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#### Hazard statements (cont.):

H401: Toxic to aquatic life.

H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Hazard pictograms:



#### Precautionary statements

##### Prevention:

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.

P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P261: Avoid breathing fumes/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P264: Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area.

P272: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P280: Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

P281: Use personal protective equipment as required.

P285: In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection.

##### Response:

P302 + P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304 + P340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

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

P308 + P313: If exposed or concerned, get medical advice/attention.

P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P333 + P313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P337 + P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P342 + P311: If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P391: Collect spillage.

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**Storage:** P403 + P233: Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P405: Store locked up.

**Disposal:** P501: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**General:** None.

**OSHA/HCS status:** This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Hazards not otherwise classified:** None known.

### Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

#### Substances

**Formula** : C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>42</sub>N<sub>4</sub>Co  
**Molecular weight** : 395.49  
**CAS-No.** : 177099-51-3

Ingredient Name	%	CAS Number
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**There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.**

**Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.**

### Section 4. First Aid Measures

#### Description of Necessary First Aid Measures

**General Advice:** Move out of dangerous area. Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue rinsing.

**Skin Contact:** Wash off contaminated skin with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists or if burns occur.

**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

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### Section 4. First Aid Measures

**Ingestion:** Call a physician or POISON CONTROL CENTER immediately. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Remove dentures if any. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

#### Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute And Delayed Potential Acute Health Effects

**Eye Contact:** Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, and redness.

**Inhalation:** Serious effects on the lungs may include asthma, pneumonia and wheezing. Inhalation may cause an irritation of the respiratory organs of sensitive persons resulting in obstruction of airways. There are references in literature associating cobalt with interstitial fibrosis, a disease that can be fatal.

**Skin Contact:** May produce irritation. Repeated exposure may cause allergic dermatitis. May cause cross sensitivity to Chromium and Nickel.

**Ingestion:** Diarrhea and vomiting may occur. Ingestion of significant amounts of cobalt containing compounds has been reported to have potential for causing blood, heart, thyroid and pancreatic damage.

#### Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed, If Necessary

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically.

**Specific Treatments:** No specific treatment.

**Protection of First Responders:** No action taken shall be taken involving any personal risk without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

### Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**General Hazards:** No data available.

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray (fog), sand, dry chemical or carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). For larger fires, use water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** No data available.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazard:** No data available.

**Product of Combustion:** Decomposition products may include carbon oxides (CO<sub>x</sub>), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) and toxic cobalt oxide fumes.

**Protection of Firefighters:** Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

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### Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Protection of Firefighters (cont.):** Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protection equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in a positive pressure mode.

### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

**For Non-emergency Personnel:** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid dust formation and the inhalation of dusts. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear respiratory protection. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

**For Emergency Responders:** If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For nonemergency personnel".

**Environmental Precautions:** Do not allow dispersal of spilled material and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

#### Methods for Containment

**Small Spill:** Avoid the formation of dusts. Collect with an inert binding material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

**Large Spill:** Avoid the formation of dusts. Contain and collect spillage with an inert binding material and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see Section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated binding material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

### Section 7. Handling and Storage

**Precautions:** Store in cool/dry place in tightly closed container. Keep container tightly sealed. Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid prolonged exposure. Provide adequate ventilation.

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### Section 7. Handling and Storage

#### Protective Measures:

Handle under an inert gas. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dusts. Keep in the original container kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

#### General Occupational Hygiene:

Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

#### Safe Storage Conditions:

Store under an inert gas protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (oxidizing agents, air) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Store locked up.

### Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### Introductory Remarks:

These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Because work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. While developing safe handling procedures, do not overlook the need to clean equipment and conduct regular repairs. Waste from these procedures should be handled in accordance with Section 13.

#### Occupational Exposure Limits:

List	Components	CAS-No.	Type	Value
ACGIH	Cobalt	7440-48-4	TLV	0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Co metal)
OSHA		7440-48-4	PEL	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Co metal)

#### Engineering Controls:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute. Provide an eyewash/shower station.

#### Environmental Exposure Controls:

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

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### Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### Individual Protection Measures

##### **Hygiene Measures:**

Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately. Do not inhale gases/fumes/vapors. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

##### **Eye/Face Protection:**

Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles, faceshield (8-inch minimum). Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133, ANSI Z87.1, or European Standard EN166.

#### Skin Protection

##### **Hand Protection:**

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: Chemical-resistant gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

Material: Neoprene or nitrile rubber.

##### **Other Skin Protection:**

Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.



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**Respiratory Protection:**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multipurpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State:</b>	Solid.
<b>Color:</b>	Dark yellow to brown.
<b>Odor:</b>	No data available.
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	No data available.
<b>Melting Point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	84°C @ 0.32mm Hg.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	No data available.
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.
<b>VOC Content:</b>	No data available.

VOCs are calculated following the requirements under 40 CFR, Part 59, Subpart C for Consumer Products and Subpart D for Architectural Coatings.

### Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No data available.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable at normal ambient temperature and pressure and under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	No data available.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	No data available.



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### Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: carbon oxides (CO <sub>x</sub> ), nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ) and toxic cobalt oxide fumes. In the event of a fire: see section 5.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

### Section 11. Toxicological Information

#### Information on Toxicological Effects

<b>Acute Toxicity</b>	: No specific data available.
<b>Irritation/Corrosion</b>	: No specific data available.
<b>Sensitization</b>	: No specific data available.
<b>Germ Cell Mutagenicity</b>	: No effects known.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	
<b>IARC</b>	: Cobalt; CAS 7440-48-4. Group 2B: possibly carcinogenic to humans.
<b>ACGIH</b>	: Cobalt; CAS 7440-48-4. Group A3: confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans
<b>NTP</b>	: No component of this product present at levels greater than 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by NTP.
<b>OSHA</b>	: No component of this product present at levels greater than 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by OSHA.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	: No specific data.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	: No specific data available.
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity (single exposure)</b>	: Respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity (repeated exposure)</b>	: Chronic exposure to cobalt compounds may result in permanent lung damage.
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	: No specific data available.
<b>Information on the likely routes of exposure</b>	: Inhalation, dermal, oral.
<b>Additional Information</b>	: None

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### Section 12. Ecological Information

#### Numerical Measures of Toxicity

**Toxicity to Fish** : No specific data available.

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates** : No specific data available.

**Toxicity to algae** : No specific data available.

#### Persistence and Degradability

**Biodegradability** : No specific data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential** : No specific data available.

**Mobility in soil** : No specific data available.

**Other Adverse Effects** : An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

### Section 13. Disposal Considerations

#### Waste Treatment Methods

**Product** Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Refer to 40 CFR 260-299 for complete waste disposal regulations. Consult your local, state, or federal agency before disposing of any chemicals.

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers retain product residue (dusts) and can be dangerous.

### Section 14. Transport Information

	<b>DOT</b>	<b>IMDG</b>	<b>IATA</b>
UN Number	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
UN Proper Shipping Name	-	-	-
Transport Hazard Classes	-	-	-
Packing Group	-	-	-
Environmental Hazards	Yes	Yes	Yes
Additional Information			

**Special Precautions for User** : Transport within user's premises: always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

**Transporting in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** : Not applicable.

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### Section 15. Regulatory Information

#### **TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act):**

This product is not listed on the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Inventory (TSCA Inventory). Use of this product is restricted to research and development only. This product must be used under the supervision of a technically qualified individual as defined by the TSCA. This product must not be used for commercial purposes or in formulations for commercial purposes.

#### **SARA 302 Components**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### **SARA 313 Components**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Acute Health Hazard (Irritant, Sensitizer). Chronic Health Hazard (Carcinogen).

#### **Massachusetts Right to Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Cobalt	7440-48-4	

#### **Pennsylvania Right to Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Cobalt	7440-48-4	

#### **New Jersey Right to Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Cobalt	7440-48-4	8/2/2010

#### **California Proposition 65 Components**

This product contains a chemical known to State of California to cause cancer.

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Cobalt	7440-48-4	11/20/2015

### Section 16. Other Information

#### **National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)**



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### Section 16. Other Information

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#### HMIS Rating

HEALTH	1
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

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#### Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
DOT: US Department of Transportation  
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association  
NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health  
NTP: National Toxicology Program  
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
VOC: Volatile Organic Compound

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#### Disclaimer (cont.)

**Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.**