

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Cobalt Chloride Hexahydrate

SECTION 1 . Product and Company Identification

Product Name and Synonym: Cobalt Chloride Hexahydrate
Product Code: C5835
Material Uses:
Manufacturer: Science Stuff
1104 Newport Ave
Austin, TX 78753
(512) 837-6020
Entry Date : 5/30/2013
Print Date: 5/30/2013
24 Hour Emergency Assistance : Chemtrec 800-424-9300
Canutec 613-996-6666

Health:	2			
Flammability:	0			
Reactivity:	0			
Hazard Rating:				
Least	Slight	Moderate	High	Extreme
0	1	2	3	4
NA=Not Applicable		NE=Not Established		

SECTION 2 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation. Avoid breathing vapors, or dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed.

Physical state: Solid. [Crystals.]
OSHA/HCS status: This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).
Emergency overview:

WARNING!
CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.
HARMFUL IF INHALED OR SWALLOWED.
POSSIBLE CANCER HAZARD - MAY CAUSE CANCER, BASED ON ANIMAL DATA

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effect in the aquatic environment.

Do not ingest.
Avoid contact with eyes or on skin or clothing.
Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Routes of entry:
Inhalation. Ingestion.

Potential acute health effects:

Eyes: Irritating to eyes.
Skin: Irritating to the skin
Inhalation: Toxic by inhalation. Irritating to the respiratory system.
Ingestion: Toxic if swallowed.
Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure: None known
Carcinogenicity: May cause cancer, based on animal data. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure.
Mutagenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Teratogenicity/ Reproductive toxicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Developmental effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Fertility effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

SECTION 3 MIXTURE COMPONENTS

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SARA 313	Component	CAS Number	Percent Comp.	Dimension	Exposure Limits
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cobalt Chloride Hexahydrate	CAS# 7791-13-1	100%	W/W	oral-rat LD ₅₀ : 766 mg/mf

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation. Avoid breathing vapors, or dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed.

FIRST AID: SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed area with soap and water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention

EYES: Wash eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lids occasionally. Seek Medical Aid. INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen

INGESTION: Give several glasses of milk or water. Vomiting may occur spontaneously, but DO NOT INDUCE! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire Extinguisher Type:	Water spray, Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, powder, foam.
Fire / Explosion Hazards:	Negligible fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame
Fire Fighting Procedure:	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and clothing.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Sweep up and place in suitable (fiberboard) containers for reclamation or later disposal.

Personal precautions: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personal from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

Environmental precautions: Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff 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 cleaning up: Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from incompatible materials. Wash thoroughly after handling.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory Protection:	NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator
Ventilation	Local Exhaust <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Mechanical
Protective Gloves: Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure
Eye Protection: Splash Goggles

Other Protective Equipment: Wear appropriate clothing to prevent skin exposure

Cobalt(ous) Chloride

ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2008)

TWA: 0.02 mg/m³, (as Co) 8 hour(s) Form: Inorganic

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Engineering measures: Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

Personal Protection

Eyes: 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.

Recommended:

safety glasses with side-shields,

Skin: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Body recommended:

lab coat and gloves

Respiratory: Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

Hands: 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.

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. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

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.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Melting Point:	87 Deg. C	Percent Volatile by Volume:	N/A
Boiling Point:	1049 Deg. C	Evaporation Rate	N/A
Vapor Pressure:	N/A	Evaporation Standard	

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Vapor Density:	N/A	Auto Ignition Temp	Not applicable
Solubility in Water:	Soluble	Lower Flamm. Limit in Air	Not applicable
Appearance /Odors:	Pink to red, slightly deliquescent.	Upper Flamm. Limit in Air	Not applicable
Flash Point:	N/A		
Specific Gravity:	1.924		

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION

Stability:	Stable
Conditions to Avoid:	Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
Materials to Avoid:	Metals, potassium, sodium
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Toxic oxides of cobalt and toxic fumes of chloride
Hazardous polymerization:	Will Not Occur
Conditions to Avoid:	None known

SECTION 11 Toxicological Information

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LD50 Dermal Rat >2 g/kg
LD50 Intrperitoneal Rat 35 mg/kg
LD50 Oral Rat 766 mg/kg
LDLo Subcutaneous Rat 121 mg/kg
TDLo Subcutaneous Rat 59.49 mg/kg
TDLo Subcutaneous Rat 59.488 mg/kg

Specific effects

Carcinogenic effects: Contains materials which can cause cancer. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure.

Mutagenic effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards

Teratogenicity/Reproductive toxicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards

SECTION 12 Ecological Information

Environmental effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Other adverse effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

SECTION 13 Disposal Considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 14 Transport Information

DOT Classification: Not Regulated

DOT Regulations may change from time to time. Please consult the most recent D.O.T. regulations.

SECTION 15 Regulatory Information

United States

HCS Classification:
Toxic material
Carcinogen

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U.S. Federal regulations:

United States inventory (TSCA 8b): listed
TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act): This product is listed on the TSCA Inventory.
SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.
SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notifications: No products were found.
SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: Cobalt(ous) Chloride
SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution- Chemical inventory- hazard identification: Cobalt(ous) Chloride
Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard
Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found.
Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: No products were found.
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention: No products were found
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substance: No products were found.
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substance: No products were found

DEA List I Chemicals : not listed
(Precursor Chemicals)
DEA List II Chemicals : not listed
(essential Chemicals)

New Jersey Hazardous Substances : This material is listed.
Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substances : This material is listed.
Canada
WHMIS (Canada) :
Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (Toxic)
Class D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (Very toxic).
Canadian lists : CEPA Toxic Substance: This material is not listed.
Canadian ARET: This material is not listed.
Canadian NPRI: This material is listed.
Alberta Designated Substances: This material is not listed.
Ontario Designated Substances: This material is not listed.
Quebec Designated Substances: This material is not listed.

CEPA DSL/ CEPA NDSL : CEPA DSL:
This material is listed or exempted.
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

SECTION 16 Additional Information

Flammability

Health

Reactivity

Revisions

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