1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Oxidizer, Carcinogen, Toxic by ingestion, Respiratory sensitiser, Skin sensitiser, Reproductive hazard, Mutagen

Target Organs
Lungs, Thyroid

GHS Classification
Oxidizing solids (Category 2)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
Skin sensitization (Category 1)
Carcinogenicity (Category 2)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word   Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H272  May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H302  Harmful if swallowed.
H317  May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H351  Suspected of causing cancer.
H400  Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)
P220  Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.
P273  Avoid release to the environment.
P280  Wear protective gloves.

HMIS Classification
Health hazard: 2
**Chronic Health Hazard:**

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**Flammability:**

- 0

**Physical hazards:**

- 2

**NFPA Rating**

- **Health hazard:** 2
- **Fire:** 0
- **Reactivity Hazard:** 2
- Special hazard: OX

**Potential Health Effects**

- **Inhalation:** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
- **Skin:** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
- **Eyes:** May cause eye irritation.
- **Ingestion:** Toxic if swallowed.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Synonyms:** Cobaltous nitrate

**Formula:** CoN₂O₆ · 6H₂O

**Molecular Weight:** 291.03 g/mol

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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

**If inhaled**
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed**
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products**
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - nitrogen oxides (NOₓ), Cobalt/cobalt oxides

**Further information**
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions**
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.
**Environmental precautions**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. **HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

**Conditions for safe storage**
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. **EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Components with workplace control parameters**

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Pulmonary function Asthma Myocardial effects Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section) Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans varies

**Personal protective equipment**

**Respiratory protection**
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) 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).

**Hand protection**
Handle with 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.

**Immersion protection**
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: > 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

**Splash protection**
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: > 30 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Eye protection**
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin and body protection**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Hygiene measures**
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Appearance
- **Form**: crystalline
- **Colour**: red

#### Safety data
- **pH**: 4.0 at 100 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
- **Melting point/freezing point**: Melting point/range: 55 °C (131 °F) - lit.
- **Boiling point**: no data available
- **Flash point**: not applicable
- **Ignition temperature**: no data available
- **Autoignition temperature**: no data available
- **Lower explosion limit**: no data available
- **Upper explosion limit**: no data available
- **Vapour pressure**: no data available
- **Density**: 1.88 g/cm³
- **Water solubility**: soluble
- **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**: no data available
- **Relative vapour density**: no data available
- **Odour**: no data available
- **Odour Threshold**: no data available
- **Evaporation rate**: no data available

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### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions
no data available

#### Conditions to avoid
Heat. Exposure to moisture.
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50
LD50 Oral - rat - 691 mg/kg
LD50 Oral - rat - 434 mg/kg
Remarks: anhydrous

Inhalation LC50
no data available

Dermal LD50
no data available

Other information on acute toxicity
no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization
no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects
no data available

Carcinogenicity
Carcinogenicity - rabbit
Tumorigenic: Tumors at site or application.
Possible human carcinogen

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Cobaltous nitrate, hexahydrate)
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity
Presumed human reproductive toxicant

no data available

Teratogenicity

no data available
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Aspiration hazard
no data available

Potential health effects

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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Synergistic effects
no data available

Additional Information
RTECS: QU7355500

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity
no data available

Persistence and degradability
no data available

Bioaccumulative potential
no data available

Mobility in soil
no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

Other adverse effects
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic life.
no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN number: 1477   Class: 5.1   Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s.
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
Oxidizer, Carcinogen, Toxic by ingestion, Respiratory sensitizer, Skin sensitizer, Reproductive hazard, Mutagen

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

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SARA 311/312 Hazards
Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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