

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Octacarbonyldicobalt, stabilized with 1-5% hexane

Cat No. : 13060

CAS-No 10210-68-1
Synonyms Cobalt carbonyl

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.
Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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Emergency Telephone Number

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After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Self-heating substances and mixtures	Category 1
Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 4
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 1
Respiratory Sensitization	Category 1
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Aspiration Toxicity	Category 1

Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements

Self-heating; may catch fire
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
May cause an allergic skin reaction
Fatal if inhaled
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
May cause cancer
Suspected of damaging fertility
May cause drowsiness or dizziness
Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Use personal protective equipment as required
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear respiratory protection
In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
Wear protective gloves
Keep cool. Protect from sunlight

Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Skin

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
Do NOT induce vomiting
Rinse mouth

Storage

Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Maintain air gap between stacks/pallets
Store bulk masses greater than .? kg/ .? lbs at temperatures not exceeding .? °C/ .? °F
Store away from other materials

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
WARNING. Reproductive Harm - <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Cobalt carbonyl	10210-68-1	>95
Hexane	110-54-3	<5

4. First-aid measures

General Advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required. Risk of serious damage to the lungs (by aspiration).
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward.
Most important symptoms and effects	None reasonably foreseeable. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing: Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO₂), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire

Flash Point -13 °C / 8.6 °F

Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature

Explosion Limits

Upper No data available

Lower No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Self-heating; exposure to air may cause substance to self-heat without an energy supply.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Cobalt oxides. Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full

protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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Health
4

Flammability
3

Instability
0

Physical hazards
N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental Precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid dust formation. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store under an inert atmosphere. Store in freezer.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Cobalt carbonyl	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.02 mg/m ³	(Vacated) TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.02 mg/m ³
Hexane	TWA: 50 ppm Skin	(Vacated) TWA: 50 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 180 mg/m ³ TWA: 500 ppm TWA: 1800 mg/m ³	IDLH: 1100 ppm TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 180 mg/m ³	TWA: 50 ppm

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Engineering Measures

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Personal Protective Equipment**Eye/face Protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	Red brown
Odor	Organic
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting Point/Range	51 - 52 °C / 123.8 - 125.6 °F
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Flash Point	-13 °C / 8.6 °F
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	1 hPa @ 20 °C
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	1.810
Solubility	Insoluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	C8 Co2 O8
Molecular Weight	341.95

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	Yes
Stability	heat sensitive. Air sensitive.
Conditions to Avoid	Heat. Incompatible products. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to air.
Incompatible Materials	Halogens, Oxidizing agent
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Cobalt oxides, Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Cobalt carbonyl	LD50 = 754 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed	Not listed
Hexane	LD50 = 25 g/kg (Rat)	LD50 = 3000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	LC50 = 48000 ppm (Rat) 4 h

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation	No information available
Sensitization	May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact

Carcinogenicity

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Cobalt carbonyl	10210-68-1	Group 2B	Reasonably Anticipated	A3	X	Not listed
Hexane	110-54-3	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans**Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans**Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans**NTP: (National Toxicity Program)**Known - Known Carcinogen**Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen**A1 - Known Human Carcinogen**A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen**A3 - Animal Carcinogen**ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**NTP: (National Toxicity Program)**ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)***Mutagenic Effects**

No information available

Reproductive Effects

Contains ingredients that are suspected reproductive hazards.

Developmental Effects

No information available.

Teratogenicity

No information available.

STOT - single exposure

None known

STOT - repeated exposure

None known

Aspiration hazard

No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing: Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness

Endocrine Disruptor Information

No information available

Other Adverse Effects

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Hexane	Not listed	LC50: 2.1 - 2.98 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas)	Not listed	EC50: 3.87 mg/L/48h

Persistence and Degradability

Insoluble in water May persist

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation

No information available.

Mobility

Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

Component	log Pow
Hexane	4.11

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a

hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN3124
 Proper Shipping Name TOXIC SOLIDS, SELF-HEATING, N.O.S.
 Technical Name Cobalt carbonyl, Hexane
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 4.2
 Packing Group I

TDG

UN-No UN3124
 Proper Shipping Name TOXIC SOLID, SELF-HEATING, N.O.S.
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 4.2
 Packing Group I

IATA

UN-No UN3124
 Proper Shipping Name TOXIC SOLID, SELF-HEATING, N.O.S.
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 4.2
 Packing Group I

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3124
 Proper Shipping Name TOXIC SOLID, SELF-HEATING, N.O.S.
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 4.2
 Packing Group I

15. Regulatory information

United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS-No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active/Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Cobalt carbonyl	10210-68-1	X	ACTIVE	-
Hexane	110-54-3	X	ACTIVE	-

Legend:

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

- - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (ECL).

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Cobalt carbonyl	10210-68-1	X	-	233-514-0	X	-	X	X	KE-05-0923
Hexane	110-54-3	X	-	203-777-6	X	X	X	X	KE-18626

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Cobalt carbonyl	10210-68-1	>95	0.1

Hexane	110-54-3	<5	1.0
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SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Cobalt carbonyl	X		-
Hexane	X		-

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Cobalt carbonyl	-	10 lb
Hexane	5000 lb	-

California Proposition 65 This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Component	CAS-No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL	Category
Hexane	110-54-3	Male Reproductive	-	

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Cobalt carbonyl	X	X	X	X	X
Hexane	X	X	X	X	X

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
 DOT Marine Pollutant N
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

16. Other information

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