

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate

Product Number : 255599
Brand : SIGALD

Index-No. : 027-004-00-5 CAS-No. : 7791-13-1

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption

(40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by

MilliporeSigma.

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

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.

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527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24

Hours/day; 7 Days/week

### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

# GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302 Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318 Respiratory sensitization (Category 1), H334

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Skin sensitization (Category 1), H317 Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2), H341 Carcinogenicity, Inhalation (Category 1B), H350 Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360 Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

# 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	

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Signal Word	Danger
Hazard Statements	
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer by inhalation.
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary Statements	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P261	Avoid breathing dust.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P272	Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P285	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304 + P341	IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305 + P351 + P338 +	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
P310	Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P333 + P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P342 + P311	If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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P363

P391



doctor.

Collect spillage.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal

plant.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Cobaltous chloride

Formula :  $Cl_2Co \cdot 6H_2O$  Molecular weight : 237.93 g/mol CAS-No. : 7791-13-1 EC-No. : 231-589-4 Index-No. : 027-004-00-5

Component	Classification	Concentration
Cobalt dichloride hexahydrate		
	Acute Tox. 4; Eye Dam. 1; Resp. Sens. 1; Skin Sens. 1; Muta. 2; Carc. 1B; Repr. 1B; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H302, H318, H334, H317, H341, H350, H360, H400, H410 Concentration limits: >= 0.01 %: Carc. 1B, H350; >= 0.01 %: Carc. 1B, H350i; M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 10 - Aquatic Chronic: 10	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

## 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### **General advice**

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

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#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

# 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

## Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hydrogen chloride gas

Cobalt/cobalt oxides

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

### **5.3** Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

### 5.4 Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.



### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

### Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

# **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed. Dry. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1D: Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control	Basis	
			parameters		
Cobalt dichloride hexahydrate	7791-13-1	TWA	0.02 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	
	Remarks	Dermal Sensitization Respiratory sensitization Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans			



**Biological occupational exposure limits** 

Component	CAS-No.	Parameters	Value	Biological specimen	Basis
Cobalt dichloride hexahydrate	7791-13-1	Cobalt	15 μg/l	Urine	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
	Remarks	End of shift at end of workweek			
		Cobalt		Urine	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
		End of shift at end of workweek			

### 8.2 Exposure controls

### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

# **Personal protective equipment**

### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Internet: www.kcl.de).

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

# **Body Protection**

protective clothing

## **Respiratory protection**

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P3

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The entrepeneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: powder

Color: blue

b) Odorc) Odor Thresholdd) pHNo data availableNo data available

e) Melting point: 737 °C (1359 °F)

point/freezing point

f) Initial boiling point 1,049 °C 1,920 °F at 1,013 hPa and boiling range

g) Flash point ()Not applicableh) Evaporation rate No data available

i) Flammability (solid, The product is not flammable.

gas)

j) Upper/lower No data available

flammability or explosive limits

k) Vapor pressure No data availablel) Vapor density No data available

m) Density 3.36 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F)

Relative density No data available

n) Water solubility soluble

o) Partition coefficient: log Pow: 0.85 - (Lit.), Bioaccumulation is not expected.

n-octanol/water

p) Autoignition No data available temperature

q) Decomposition No data available temperature

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t) Oxidizing properties none

# 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

## 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

Alkali metals

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture. no information available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 537 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401) Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rat - > 2,000 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Tricobalt tetraoxide

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Irreversible effects on the eye

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Cobalt(II) chloride

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### Respiratory or skin sensitization

May cause allergic respiratory and skin reactions Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2) The value is given in analogy to the following substances:

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Suspected of causing genetic defects.

#### Carcinogenicity

May cause cancer by inhalation.

IARC: 2A - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (Cobalt dichloride hexahydrate)

NTP: RAHC - Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (Cobalt dichloride

hexahydrate)

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

May damage the unborn child.

May damage fertility.

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

#### 11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: GG0200000

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

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

Symptoms of an acute cobalt intoxication: diarrhoea, loss of appetite, drop in body temperature, drop in blood pressure. Toxic effect on kidneys (proteinuria, anuria), heart, and pancreas.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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### **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to flow-through test NOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) -

fish(Chronic toxicity) 0.21 mg/l

Remarks: (ECHA)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Cobalt(II)

chloride

Toxicity to daphnia Remarks: (ECHA)

and other aquatic The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Cobalt(II)

invertebrates(Chronic chloride

toxicity) (Cobalt dichloride hexahydrate)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

#### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### **Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

#### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

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**IMDG** 

UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-F Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

(Cobalt dichloride hexahydrate)

Marine pollutant : yes Marine pollutant : no

**IATA** 

UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Cobalt

dichloride hexahydrate)
Further information

EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids.Packages smaller than or equal to 5kg/L, not dangerous goods of

Class 9

### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

### **CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

### **SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

### **SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 311/312 : Acute Health Hazard Hazards : Chronic Health Hazard

**SARA 313** : The following components are subject to reporting

levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Cobalt 7791-13-1 >= 90 - <= 100 %

dichloride hexahydrate

#### **US State Regulations**

#### **Massachusetts Right To Know**

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

### Pennsylvania Right To Know

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#### **Maine Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### **Vermont Chemicals of High Concern**

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#### **Washington Chemicals of High Concern**

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### The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

#### **TSCA list**

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### **Further information**

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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