



# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

<u>TRADE NAME (AS LABELED):</u>	Cobalt Carbonate
<u>SYNONYMS:</u>	Cobaltous Carbonate
<u>PRODUCT USE:</u>	Various uses
<u>CHEMICAL SHIPPING NAME/CLASS:</u>	Non-Regulated Material
<u>U.N. NUMBER:</u>	None
<u>MANUFACTURER'S NAME:</u>	Various Manufacturers
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## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

**Product Description:** This product is a red crystalline (powder) solid with a slight odor.  
**Health Hazards:** Possible cancer hazard. May cause allergic respiratory and skin reaction. May be harmful if swallowed. May cause lung damage. May cause adverse reproductive effects.  
**Flammability Hazards:** Non-Flammable product.  
**Reactivity Hazards:** This product is not reactive.  
**Environmental Hazards:** Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.  
**Emergency Recommendations:** Emergency responders must have personal protective equipment and fire protection appropriate for the situation to which they are responding.

**EU LABELING AND CLASSIFICATION:** This product meets the definition of a hazardous substance or preparation according to EU Regulations (EC) No 1272/2008.

### INDEX NUMBER :

EC# 208-169-4 Annex VI Index# 027-010-00-8  
 Substances not listed either individually or in group entries must be self classified.

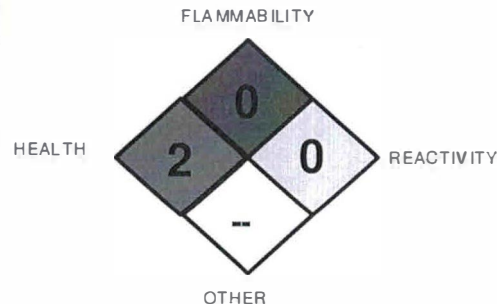
### COMPONENT(S) DETERMINING HAZARD:

Cobalt Carbonate

### GHS CLASSIFICATIONS:

- Acute Oral Toxicity Category 4
- Resp. Sensitizer Category 1
- Skin Sensitization Category 1
- Germ Cell Mutagenicity Cat 2
- Carcinogenicity Category 1
- Reproductive Toxicity Category 1
- Aquatic Acute Category 1
- Aquatic Chronic Category 1

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM			
HEALTH HAZARD (BLUE)		2	
FLAMMABILITY HAZARD (RED)		0	
REACTIVITY (YELLOW)		0	
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT			
EYES	RESPIRATORY	HANDS	BODY
	SEE SECTION 8		SEE SECTION 8
For Routine Industrial Use and Handling Applications			



### SIGNAL WORD : DANGER



Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate  
 3 = Serious 4 = Severe \* = Chronic hazard



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## HAZARD STATEMENT:

- H302 Harmful if swallowed
- H334 May cause allergy or breathing difficulties if inhaled
- H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction
- H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects
- H350 May cause cancer
- H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
- H400 Very toxic to aquatic life
- H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

## PREVENTION STATEMENT:

- P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P260 Do not breath dust/fume/gas/mist/vapor/spray.
- P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- 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.
- P284 [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

## RESPONSE STATEMENT:

- P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
- P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- P301+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
- P330: Rinse mouth.
- P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
- P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- P321 Specific Treatment (See Section 4 of this SDS).
- P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
- P333 + P313 IF skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- P391 Collect spillage.
- P342+P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
- P362+P364 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

## STORAGE STATEMENT:

- P405 Store locked up.

## DISPOSAL STATEMENT:

- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

## HEALTH EFFECTS OR RISKS FROM EXPOSURE:

**ACUTE:** Acute exposure to this product can result in irritation of the eyes and skin. Contact with skin may cause sensitization. Ingestion may cause digestive tract irritation. Inhalation may cause delayed lung injury. May cause asthmatic attacks due to allergic sensitization of the respiratory tract with asthma like conditions and shortness of breath.

**CHRONIC:** Repeated oral administration may produce goiter and reduced thyroid activity. Prolonged or repeated skin exposure may cause dermatitis. Chronic exposure associated with kidney, heart and lung damage Cobalt compounds may cause cancer based upon animal studies. Adverse reproductive effects have been reported in animals.

## 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Ingredients:	WT%	CAS#	EINECS #	Hazard Classification
Cobalt Carbonate	100%	513-79-1	208-169-4	Acute Tox Cat 4 (Oral), Resp Sens Cat 1, Skin Sens Cat 1, Muta Cat 2, Carc Cat 1, Repr Cat 1, Aquatic Acute / Chronic Cat 1
Balance of other ingredients is less than 1% in concentration (or 0.1% for carcinogens, reproductive toxins, or respiratory sensitizers).				



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## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**SKIN EXPOSURE:** If this product contaminates the skin, begin decontamination with running water. Minimum flushing is for 5 minutes. Remove exposed or contaminated clothing, taking care not to contaminate eyes. The contaminated individual should seek medical attention if any adverse effect occurs.

**EYE EXPOSURE:** If this product enters the eyes, open contaminated individual's eyes while under gently running water. Use sufficient force to open eyelids. Remove contact lenses if worn. Have contaminated individual "roll" eyes. Minimum flushing is for 15 minutes. Contaminated individual must seek immediate medical attention.

**INHALATION:** If dusts generated by this product are inhaled, remove contaminated individual to fresh air. If necessary, use artificial respiration to support vital functions. Seek medical attention if breathing distress continues.

**INGESTION:** Routine use of this product is not expected to cause any situation which could lead to ingestion. If this product is swallowed, CALL PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER FOR MOST CURRENT INFORMATION.

If professional advice is not available, do not induce vomiting. Never induce vomiting or give diluents (milk or water) to someone who is unconscious, having convulsions, or unable to swallow.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** Persons with pre-existing skin disorders or eye problems or impaired liver, kidney or respiratory function may be more susceptible to the effects of this substance. Persons with allergies or sensitivity to cobalt may also be more susceptible to the effects of the substance.

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO PHYSICIANS:** Treat symptoms and eliminate overexposure.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASH POINT:** Not Applicable

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not Applicable

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS (in air by volume, %):** Lower NA Upper NA

**FIRE EXTINGUISHING MATERIALS:** Use fire extinguishing methods below:

Water Spray: Yes

Carbon Dioxide: Yes

Foam: Yes

Dry Chemical: Yes

Halon: Yes

Other: Any "C" Class

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** This product is a non-combustible substance that itself does not burn, but may decompose upon heating to produce irritating and/or toxic fumes.

Explosion Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: No

Explosion Sensitivity to Static Discharge: No

**SPECIAL FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Incipient fire responders should wear eye protection. Structural firefighters must wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and full protective equipment. Isolate materials not yet involved in the fire and protect personnel. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk; otherwise, cool with carefully applied water spray. If possible, prevent runoff water from entering storm drains, bodies of water, or other environmentally sensitive areas.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**SPILL AND LEAK RESPONSE:** Proper protective equipment should be used. Stop the flow of material, if this can be done safely. Contain discharged material. For spills of solid material, sweep-up or vacuum spilled solid, minimizing the generation of dust. Place in a proper container for reclamation or disposal. Dispose of in accordance with U.S. Federal, State, and local hazardous waste disposal regulations and those of Canada and its Provinces, those of Australia, Japan and EU Member States (see Section 13, Disposal Considerations).

## 7. HANDLING and STORAGE

**WORK PRACTICES AND HYGIENE PRACTICES:** As with all chemicals, avoid getting this product ON YOU or IN YOU. Wash thoroughly after handling this product. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or apply cosmetics while handling this product. Avoid breathing dusts generated by this product. Use in a well-ventilated location. Remove contaminated clothing immediately.

**STORAGE AND HANDLING PRACTICES:** Containers of this product must be properly labeled. Store containers in a cool, dry location away from incompatible materials. . Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (dust, solids); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product.



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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS - PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name	CAS#	ACGIH TLV	OSHA TWA
Cobalt Carbonate	513-79-1	0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Listed under cobalt, inorganic compounds)	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Listed under cobalt, inorganic compounds)

**VENTILATION AND ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Use with adequate ventilation to ensure exposure levels are maintained below the limits provided below. Use a chemical fume hood or local exhaust ventilation, and process enclosure if necessary, to control airborne dust. Ensure eyewash/safety shower stations are available near areas where this product is used.

*The following information on appropriate Personal Protective Equipment is provided to assist employers in complying with OSHA regulations found in 29 CFR Subpart I (beginning at 1910.132) or equivalent standard of Canada, or standards of EU member states (including EN 149 for respiratory PPE, and EN 166 for face/eye protection), and those of Japan. Please reference applicable regulations and standards for relevant details.*

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Maintain airborne contaminant concentrations below guidelines listed above, if applicable. If necessary, use only respiratory protection authorized in the U.S. Federal OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard (29 CFR 1910.134), equivalent U.S. State standards, Canadian CSA Standard Z94.4-93, the European Standard EN149, or EU member states.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Safety glasses or goggles are recommended. If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133, Canadian Standards, and the European Standard EN166, Australian Standards, or relevant Japanese Standards.

**HAND PROTECTION:** Use chemically-resistant gloves when handling this product. If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.138, the European Standard DIN EN 374, the appropriate Standards of Canada, Australian Standards, or relevant Japanese Standards.

**BODY PROTECTION:** Use body protection appropriate for task (e.g. lab coat, overalls). If necessary, refer to appropriate Standards of Canada, or appropriate Standards of the EU, Australian Standards, or relevant Japanese Standards. If a hazard of injury to the feet exists due to falling objects, rolling objects, where objects may pierce the soles of the feet or where employee's feet may be exposed to electrical hazards, use foot protection, as described in U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.136.

## 9. PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**APPEARANCE (Physical State) and COLOR:** Red crystalline (powder) solid

**ODOR:** Slight odor

**ODOR THRESHOLD:** Not Available

**pH:** Not Available

**MELTING/FREEZING POINT:** 140°C

**BOILING POINT:** Not Available

**FLASH POINT:** Not Applicable

**EVAPORATION RATE (n-BuAc=1):** Not Applicable

**FLAMMABILITY (SOILD, GAS):** Not Available

**UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXLOSION LIMITS:** Not Available

**VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg @ 20°C (68°F):** Not Applicable

**VAPOR DENSITY:** Not Applicable

**RELATIVE DENSITY:** Not Available

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 4.13

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Insoluble

**PARTITION COEFFICENT (n-octanol/water):** Not Available

**AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not Available

**DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:** Not Available

**VISCOSITY:** Not Applicable

## 10. STABILITY and REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:** Stable under conditions of normal storage and use. May air-oxidize.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Burning may produce carbon monoxide, carbon, dioxide, phosphorous oxides and benzoic acid.



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**MATERIALS WITH WHICH SUBSTANCE IS INCOMPATIBLE:** Strong oxidizers, tert-butyl hydro peroxide.

**POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:** Has not been reported.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Dust generation, moisture, excess heat.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### TOXICITY DATA:

Cobalt Carbonate CAS# 513-79-1

Oral LD 50: 640 mg/kg (Rat)

**SUSPECTED CANCER AGENT:** Ingredients within this product are found on the following lists: IARC, or ACGIH and therefore are considered to be, or suspected to be, cancer-causing agents by these agencies.

ACGIH: A3 Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans. (Listed as "Cobalt, inorganic compounds")

IARC: Group 2B carcinogen

**IRRITANCY OF PRODUCT:** This product can be irritating to the skin, eyes, and respiratory system.

**SENSITIZATION TO THE PRODUCT:** This product may cause allergic skin and respiratory reactions.

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY INFORMATION:** Adverse reproductive effects have occurred in experimental animals.

**MUTAGENICITY INFORMATION:** Considered a Germ Cell Mutagenicity hazard.

**SINGLE TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY – SINGLE EXPOSURE:** Data not sufficient for a classification.

**SINGLE TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY – REPEATED EXPOSURE:** Data not sufficient for a classification.

**ASPIRATION HAZARD:** Data not sufficient for a classification.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ALL WORK PRACTICES MUST BE AIMED AT ELIMINATING ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STABILITY:** No information available

**CHEMICAL EFFECT ON PLANTS, ANIMALS AND AQUATIC LIFE:** This product is harmful to aquatic life in very low concentrations. This product will be toxic to fish and marine organisms when applied to streams, ponds, rivers or lakes.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**PREPARING WASTES FOR DISPOSAL:** Waste disposal must be in accordance with appropriate U.S. Federal, State, and local regulations, those of Canada, Australia, EU Member States and Japan.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT, IATA, IMO, ADR:

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) SHIPPING REGULATIONS:** This product is classified (per 49 CFR 172.101) by the U.S. Department of Transportation, as follows.

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Non-regulated Material

**HAZARD CLASS NUMBER and DESCRIPTION:** None

**UN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** None

**PACKING GROUP:** None

**DOT LABEL(S) REQUIRED:** None

**NORTH AMERICAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK NUMBER:** None

**RQ QUANTITY:** None

**MARINE POLLUTANT:** The components of this product are not designated by the Department of Transportation to be Marine Pollutants (49 CFR 172.101, Appendix B).

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION SHIPPING INFORMATION (IATA): This product is considered as dangerous goods.

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION SHIPPING INFORMATION (IMO): This product is considered as dangerous goods.

EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (ADR): This product is considered by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe to be dangerous goods.



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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### UNITED STATES REGULATIONS:

**U.S. SARA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** The components of this product are subject to the reporting requirements of Sections 302, 304, and 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.

SARA 313 Reporting. This product contains Cobalt Compounds N096 and is subject to reporting.

**U.S. SARA THRESHOLD PLANNING QUANTITY:** There are no specific Threshold Planning Quantities for the components of this product. The default Federal SDS submission and inventory requirement filing threshold of 10,000 lbs (4,540 kg) therefore applies, per 40 CFR 370.20.

**U.S. CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):** None

**U.S. TSCA INVENTORY STATUS:** The components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory or are exempted from listing.

**CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65):**



**WARNING:** This product contains Cobalt which is known to the State of California to cause cancer.

### CANADIAN REGULATIONS:

**CANADIAN DSL/NDL INVENTORY STATUS:** The components of this product are on the DSL Inventory, or are exempted from listing.

**OTHER CANADIAN REGULATIONS:** Not applicable.

**CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (CEPA) PRIORITIES SUBSTANCES LISTS:**

**CANADIAN WHMIS CLASSIFICATION and SYMBOLS:** Classified per WHMIS 2015.

### EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

**EU LABELING AND CLASSIFICATION:** This product meets the definition of the following hazard class as defined by the European Economic Community Guidelines.

**EU CLASSIFICATION:** See Section 2 for details.

**AUSTRALIAN INFORMATION FOR PRODUCT:** The components of this product are listed on the International Chemical Inventory list.

### JAPANESE INFORMATION FOR PRODUCT:

**JAPANESE MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) STATUS:** The components of this product are not listed as Class I Specified Chemical Substances, Class II Specified Chemical Substances, or Designated Chemical Substances by the Japanese MITI.

**JAPANESE ENCS INVENTORY:** The components of this product are on the ENCS Inventory as indicated in the section on International Chemical Inventories, below.

**POISONOUS AND DELETERIOUS SUBSTANCES CONTROL LAW:** No component of this product is a listed Specified Poisonous Substance under the Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law.

### INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL INVENTORIES:

Listing of the components on individual country Chemical Inventories is as follows:

Asia-Pac: Listed

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS): Listed

Korean Existing Chemicals List (ECL): Listed

Japanese Existing National Inventory of Chemical Substances (ENCS): Listed

Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS): Listed

Swiss Giftlist List of Toxic Substances: Listed

U.S. TSCA: Listed



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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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The information contained herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be so. Data and calculations are based on information furnished by the manufacturer of the product and manufacturers of the components of the product. Users are advised to confirm in advance of the need that information is current, applicable and suited to the circumstances of use. Hunter Chemical LLC assumes no responsibility for injury to vendee or third party person proximately caused by the material if reasonable safety procedures are not adhered to as stipulated in the data sheet. Furthermore, Hunter Chemical LLC assumes no responsibility for injury caused by abnormal use of this material even if reasonable safety procedures are followed.

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