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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identification

Product Description: Cobalt (II) nitrate hexahydrate
Cat No. : C/6640/53, C/6640/60, C/6640/48
Synonyms Cobaltous nitrate hexahydrate
CAS-No 10026-22-9
Molecular Formula Co N2 O6 . 6 H2 O

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company **UK entity/business name**
 Fisher Scientific UK
 Bishop Meadow Road, Loughborough,
 Leicestershire LE11 5RG, United Kingdom

EU entity/business name
 Acros Organics BVBA
 Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a
 2440 Geel, Belgium

E-mail address begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Tel: 01509 231166
 Chemtrec US: (800) 424-9300
 Chemtrec EU: 001 (202) 483-7616

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Physical hazards

Oxidizing solids Category 2 (H272)

Health hazards

Acute oral toxicity Category 4 (H302)
 Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists Category 4 (H332)
 Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1 (H318)
 Respiratory Sensitization Category 1 (H334)

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Skin Sensitization Germ Cell Mutagenicity Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1 (H317) Category 2 (H341) Category 1B (H360F)
Environmental hazards	
Acute aquatic toxicity Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1 (H400) Category 1 (H410)

2.2. Label elements



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

- H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer
- H302 - Harmful if swallowed
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- H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
- H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects
- H350i - May cause cancer by inhalation
- H360F - May damage fertility
- H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statements

- P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection
- P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
- P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
- P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and 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
- P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician

Additional EU labelling

Restricted to professional users

2.3. Other hazards

No information available

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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3.1. Substances

Component	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Cobalt nitrate hexahydrate	10026-22-9		>95	Ox. Sol. 2 (H272) Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Acute Tox. 4 (H332) Skin Sens. 1 (H317) Eye Dam. 1 (H318) Resp. Sens. 1 (H334) Muta. 2 (H341) Carc. 1B (H350i) Repr. 1B (H360F) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410)
Cobalt(II) nitrate	10141-05-6	EEC No. 233-402-1	-	Ox. Sol. 2 (H272) Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Acute Tox. 4 (H332) Skin Sens. 1 (H317) Eye Dam. 1 (H318) Resp. Sens. 1 (H334) Muta. 2 (H341) Carc. 1B (H350i) Repr. 1B (H360F) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410)

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of 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.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
Inhalation	Move 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.
Self-Protection of the First Aider	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

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

Causes eye burns. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction. Causes severe eye damage. 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

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

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Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.).

Hazardous Combustion Products

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Cobalt oxides.

5.3. Advice 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.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Should not be released into the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid dust formation. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Do not ingest. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.

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Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not store near combustible materials.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits

List source(s): **UK** - EH40/2005 Containing the workplace exposure limits (WELs) for use with the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 (as amended). Updated by September 2006 official press release and October 2007 Supplement.

Component	The United Kingdom	European Union	Ireland
Cobalt nitrate hexahydrate	STEL: 0.3 mg/m ³ 15 min TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ 8 hr Resp. Sens.		
Cobalt(II) nitrate	STEL: 0.3 mg/m ³ 15 min TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ 8 hr Resp. Sens.		

Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

MDHS30/2 Cobalt and cobalt compounds in air Laboratory method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) No information available

Route of exposure	Acute effects (local)	Acute effects (systemic)	Chronic effects (local)	Chronic effects (systemic)
Oral Dermal Inhalation				

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) No information available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to

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control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Natural rubber	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
Nitrile rubber				
Neoprene				
PVC				

Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

Large scale/emergency use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced
Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

Small scale/Laboratory use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.
Recommended half mask:- Particle filtering: EN149:2001
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Environmental exposure controls Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Red brown	
Physical State	Solid	
Odor	Odorless	
Odor Threshold	No data available	
pH	No information available	
Melting Point/Range	55 - 56 °C / 131 - 132.8 °F	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	No information available	
Flash Point	No information available	Method - No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable	Solid
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available	
Explosion Limits	No data available	
Vapor Pressure	No data available	
Vapor Density	Not applicable	Solid
Specific Gravity / Density		
Bulk Density	No data available	

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Water Solubility 134 g/100ml
Solubility in other solvents No information available
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)
Autoignition Temperature
Decomposition Temperature No data available
Viscosity Not applicable Solid
Explosive Properties No information available
Oxidizing Properties Oxidizer

9.2. Other information

Molecular Formula Co N₂ O₆ . 6 H₂ O
Molecular Weight 291.02

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity Yes

10.2. Chemical stability Hygroscopic, Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moist air or water. Combustible material.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong reducing agents. Combustible material.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x). Cobalt oxides.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Product Information

(a) acute toxicity;
Oral Category 4
Dermal No data available
Inhalation Category 4

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Cobalt nitrate hexahydrate	LD50 = 691 mg/kg (Rat)		
Cobalt(II) nitrate	LD50 = 434 mg/kg (Rat)		

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

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(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory Category 1
Skin Category 1

May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Category 2

Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

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

Component	EU	UK	Germany	IARC
Cobalt nitrate hexahydrate				Group 2B
Cobalt(II) nitrate	Carc Cat. 1B			Group 2B

(g) reproductive toxicity; Category 1B
Reproductive Effects Possible risk of impaired fertility.

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable
Solid

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

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity effects

The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Very 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.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence
Degradability
Degradation in sewage treatment plant

The product includes heavy metals. Prevent release into the environment. Special pretreatment required based on information available, May persist. Not relevant for inorganic substances. Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

May have some potential to bioaccumulate

12.4. Mobility in soil

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems Will likely be mobile in the

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environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available for assessment.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Endocrine Disruptor Information
Persistent Organic Pollutant
Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues / Unused Products

Should not be released into the environment. Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

European Waste Catalogue (EWC)

According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

Other Information

Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO

14.1. UN number

UN1477

14.2. UN proper shipping name

NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S

Technical Shipping Name

Cobalt (II) nitrate

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

5.1

14.4. Packing group

II

ADR

14.1. UN number

UN1477

14.2. UN proper shipping name

NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S

Technical Shipping Name

Cobalt (II) nitrate

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

5.1

14.4. Packing group

II

IATA

14.1. UN number

UN1477

14.2. UN proper shipping name

NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S

Technical Shipping Name

Cobalt (II) nitrate

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

5.1

14.4. Packing group

II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment

14.6. Special precautions for user

No special precautions required

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the

Not applicable, packaged goods

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IBC Code

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

International Inventories X = listed.

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Cobalt nitrate hexahydrate	-	-		-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-
Cobalt(II) nitrate	233-402-1	-		X	X	-	X	X	X	X	KE-0610 2

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Cobalt(II) nitrate		Use restricted. See item 28. (see http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32006R1907:EN:NOT for restriction details) Use restricted. See item 30. (see http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32006R1907:EN:NOT for restriction details)	SVHC Candidate list - 233-402-1 - Carcinogenic, Article 57a; Toxic for reproduction, Article 57c

National Regulations

Component	Germany - Water Classification (VwVwS)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Cobalt(II) nitrate	WGK 2 WGK 3	

Component	France - INRS (Tables of occupational diseases)
Cobalt(II) nitrate	Tableaux des maladies professionnelles (TMP) - RG 65, RG 70

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment.
 Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work
 Take note of Dir 92/85/EC on the protection of pregnant and breastfeeding women at work
 Take note of Dir 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

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H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer

Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

DNEL - Derived No Effect Level

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

BCF - Bioconcentration factor

Key literature references and sources for data

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

VOC - Volatile Organic Compounds

Training Advice

Chemical incident response training.

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This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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