

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Cobalt (II) Nitrate Hexahydrate

ACC# 05290

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Cobalt (II) Nitrate Hexahydrate  
**Catalog Numbers:** S79973, S79973-1, S799731, C378-500  
**Synonyms:** Nitric Acid Cobalt Salt Hexahydrate  
**Company Identification:**  
 Fisher Scientific  
 1 Reagent Lane  
 Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
**For information, call:** 201-796-7100  
**Emergency Number:** 201-796-7100  
**For CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 800-424-9300  
**For International CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 703-527-3887

### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
10026-22-9	COBALT (II) NITRATE HEXAHYDRATE	100	unlisted

**Hazard Symbols:** T O  
**Risk Phrases:** 22 42/43 8 49

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: red solid. **Danger!** Strong oxidizer. Contact with other material may cause a fire. May cause allergic skin reaction. May cause allergic respiratory reaction. Causes eye and skin irritation. Causes digestive and respiratory tract irritation. May cause cardiac disturbances. May cause blood abnormalities. May be harmful if swallowed.

**Target Organs:** Heart, respiratory system, red blood cells.

#### Potential Health Effects

**Eye:** Causes eye irritation.

**Skin:** Prolonged and/or repeated contact may cause irritation and/or dermatitis. May cause skin sensitization, an allergic reaction, which becomes evident upon re-exposure to this material.

**Ingestion:** Causes gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May be harmful if swallowed. Excessive ingestion may increase red blood cells and decrease blood pressure. May cause sensation of heat and enlargement of the thyroid.

**Inhalation:** Dust is irritating to the respiratory tract. May cause methemoglobinemia, cyanosis (bluish discoloration of skin due to deficient oxygenation of the blood), convulsions, tachycardia, dyspnea (labored breathing), and death. May cause asthmatic attacks due to allergic sensitization of the respiratory tract.

**Chronic:** Repeated exposure may cause allergic respiratory reaction (asthma).

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

**Skin:** Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

**Notes to Physician:** Administration of calcium disodium EDTA may be useful in acute poisoning with its use at the discretion of qualified medical personnel.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Strong oxidizer. Contact with combustible materials may cause a fire. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use agent most appropriate to extinguish fire. Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

**Flash Point:** Noncombustible.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 0; Instability: 1; Special Hazard: OX

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash hands before eating. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid contact with clothing and other combustible materials.

**Storage:** Do not store near combustible materials. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility

and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

#### Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
COBALT (II) NITRATE HEXAHYDRATE	none listed	none listed	none listed

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** COBALT (II) NITRATE HEXAHYDRATE: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eyes:** 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:** Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Always use a NIOSH or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator when necessary.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Solid

**Appearance:** red

**Odor:** odorless

**pH:** Not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Negligible.

**Vapor Density:** Not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Negligible.

**Viscosity:** Not applicable.

**Boiling Point:** Not available.

**Freezing/Melting Point:** 55-56C

**Decomposition Temperature:** 74 deg C

**Solubility:** Soluble.

**Specific Gravity/Density:** 2.49

**Molecular Formula:** Co(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O

**Molecular Weight:** 291.0234

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable. However, may decompose if heated.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, excess heat, combustible materials, reducing agents, temperatures above 100°C.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Reacts violently if mixed with reducing agents, organic matter, and other flammable and combustible materials including wood, paper, sulfur, aluminum, phosphorus, hydroxylamine, phosphinates, alky esters, ammonium hexacyanoferrate (4-), carbon, tin (II) chloride, and flammable liquids.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Nitrogen oxides, irritating and toxic fumes and gases.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**

**CAS#** 10026-22-9: QU7355500

**LD50/LC50:**

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Oral, rat: LD50 = 691 mg/kg;

**Carcinogenicity:**

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**ACGIH:** A3 - Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans (as Co) (list

**OSHA:** Possible select carcinogen (listed as Cobalt compounds).

**IARC:** Group 2B carcinogen (listed as Cobalt compounds).

**Epidemiology:** No information available.

**Teratogenicity:** No information available.

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available.

**Neurotoxicity:** No information available.

**Mutagenicity:** No information available.

**Other Studies:** No data available.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.

**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	IATA	RID/ADR	IMO	Canada TDG
<b>Shipping Name:</b>	NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S.				NITRATES INORGANIC NOS (COBALTOUS NITRATE)
<b>Hazard Class:</b>	5.1				5.1
<b>UN Number:</b>	UN1477				UN1477
<b>Packing Group:</b>	II				II

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### US FEDERAL

**TSCA**

CAS# 10026-22-9 is not on the TSCA Inventory because it is a hydrate. It is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the inventory (40CFR720.3(u)(2)).

**Health & Safety Reporting List**

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

**Chemical Test Rules**

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

**Section 12b**

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

**TSCA Significant New Use Rule**

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

**SARA****CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs**

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

**SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances**

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

**SARA Codes**

CAS # 10026-22-9: acute, chronic, flammable.

**Section 313**

This material contains COBALT (II) NITRATE HEXAHYDRATE (listed as Cobalt compounds), 100%, (CAS# 10026-22-9) which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

**Clean Air Act:**

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants. This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters. This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

**Clean Water Act:**

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

**OSHA:**

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

**STATE**

CAS# 10026-22-9 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

**European/International Regulations****European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives****Hazard Symbols:**

T O

**Risk Phrases:**

R 22 Harmful if swallowed.

R 42/43 May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

R 8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

R 49 May cause cancer by inhalation.

**Safety Phrases:**

S 22 Do not breathe dust.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

S 53 Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

**WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**

CAS# 10026-22-9: 2

**Canada - DSL/NDSL**

None of the chemicals in this product are listed on the DSL or NDSL list. **Canada - WHMIS**

This product has a WHMIS classification of C, D2B.

**Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

CAS# 10026-22-9 is not listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

**Exposure Limits****Section 16 - Additional Information****MSDS Creation Date:** 4/07/1998**Revision #5 Date:** 3/18/2003

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