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

1.1 Product identifier
Trade name Cobalt(II) hydroxide

Stock number: 12524
CAS Number: 21041-93-0
EC number: 244-166-4

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

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Manufacturer/Supplier:
Alfa Aesar
Avocado Research Chemicals, Ltd.
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Heysham Lancashire LA3 2XY
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Informing department: Product safety department.

1.4 Emergency telephone number:
Call Carechem 24 at +44 (0) 1865 407333 (English only); +44 (0) 1235 239670 (Multi-language)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

GHS07
Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Other hazards that do not result in classification No information known.

2.2 Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

Hazard pictograms

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

CAS# Designation:
21041-93-0 Cobalt(II) hydroxide
Concentration: ≤100%

Identification number(s):
EC number: 244-166-4

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.
Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact
Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.
After swallowing Seek medical treatment.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Harmful if swallowed. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media
Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Cobalt oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
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according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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Wear full protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.

6.4 Reference to other sections
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Handle under dry protective gas.
Keep containers tightly sealed.
Do not store in damp or contaminated areas.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: The product is not flammable.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers: No special requirements.
Information about storage in one common storage facility:
Store away from air.
Store away from oxidising agents.
Further information about storage conditions:
Store under dry inert gas.

Prevention of secondary hazards:
No special measures required.

7.3 Specific end use(s)
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

8.1 Control parameters
Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

Additional information: No data

8.2 Exposure controls
Personal protective equipment
General protective and hygienic measures
The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use breathing protection with high concentrations.
Recommended filter device for short term use:
Use a respirator with type N95 (USA) or FFP2 (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Protection of hands:
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Material of gloves: Impervious gloves
Penetration time of glove material (in minutes): Not determined
Eye protection:
Face protection: Safety glasses with side shields / NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU)
Body protection: Protective work clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
General Information
Appearance:
Form: Powder
Odour: Odourless
Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value:
Not applicable.

Change in condition
Melting point/freezing point: 250 °C (dec)
Initial boiling point and boiling range: Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined
Inflammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined.
Ignition temperature: Not determined
Decomposition temperature: Not determined
Self-inflammability: Not determined.

Explosive properties:
Critical values for explosion:
Lower: Not determined
Upper: Not determined
Steam pressure:
Not applicable.
Density: Not determined
Relative density: Not determined.
Vapour density: Not applicable.
Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not determined.

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity
10.1 Reactivity No information known.
10.2 Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions Reacts with strong oxidising agents
10.4 Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.
10.5 Incompatible materials:
Air
Oxidising agents
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: Cobalt oxides

SECTION 11: Toxicological information
11.1 Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity
Harmful if swallowed.
Harmful if swallowed.
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data
Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation
Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation
Respiratory or skin sensitisation
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.
Carcinogenicity:
IARC-2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans: limited evidence in humans in the absence of sufficient evidence in experimental animals.
ACGIH A3: Animal carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at a relatively high dose, by route(s) of administration, at site(s), of histologic type(s), or by mechanism(s) not considered relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemiologic studies do not confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans. Available evidence suggests that the agent is not likely to cause cancer in humans except under uncommon or unlikely routes or levels of exposure.
Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.
Aspiration hazard: No effects known.
Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known.
Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information
12.1 Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
12.2 Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.
12.4 Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information:
General notes: Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water. Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Avoid transfer into the environment.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.
12.6 Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations
13.1 Waste treatment methods
Recommendation
Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste. Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations. Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal. Uncleaned packagings: Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information
UN-Number
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA: Not applicable
14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA: Not applicable
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA: Not applicable
14.5 Environmental hazards:
Not applicable.
14.6 Special precautions for user
Not applicable.
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code
Not applicable.
UN "Model Regulation": Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information
15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances: Substance is listed.
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons: Substance is not listed.
Directive 2012/18/EU: Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I Substance is not listed.
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National regulations
Information about limitation of use:
Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.
For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations
ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances) Substance is not listed.
Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.
The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.
Substance is not listed.
Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information
Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department

Abbreviations and acronyms:
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
BEI: Biological Exposure Limit
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1