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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name ***Cobalt(II) acetate, anhydrous***

Stock number: 23138
CAS Number: 71-48-7
EC number: 200-755-8
Index number: 027-006-00-6

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against. No further relevant information available.
Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Manufacturer/Supplier: Alfa Aesar GmbH & Co.KG
A Johnson Matthey Company
Zeppelinstr. 7b
76185 Karlsruhe / Germany
Tel: +49 (0) 721 84007 280
Fax: +49 (0) 721 84007 300
Email: tech@alfa.com
www.alfa.com
Informing department: Product safety Tel + +049 (0) 7275 988687-0
1.4 Emergency telephone number: Carechem 24: +44 (o) 1235 239 670 (Multi-language emergency number)
Poison Information Center Mainz
www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telephone: +49(0)6131/19240

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

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


GHS08 health hazard

Resp. Sens. 1	H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Muta. 2	H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Carc. 1B	H350	May cause cancer.
Repr. 1B	H360F	May damage fertility.


GHS09 environment

Aquatic Acute 1	H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
Aquatic Chronic 1	H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.


GHS07

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

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC


T; Toxic
R49-60: May cause cancer by inhalation. May impair fertility.

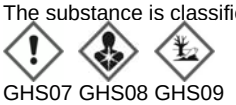

Xn; Harmful
R68: Possible risk of irreversible effects.


Xn; Sensitising
R42/43: May cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact.


N; Dangerous for the environment
R50/53: Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment: Not applicable
Other hazards that do not result in classification No information known.

2.2 Label elements
Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
Hazard pictograms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Signal word Danger
Hazard statements
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350 May cause cancer.
H360F May damage fertility.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statements
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

2.3 Other hazards
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
CAS# Designation: 71-48-7 Cobalt(II) acetate
Identification number(s):
EC number: 200-755-8

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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 No further relevant information available.
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
Suitable extinguishing agents CO_2, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.
5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Cobalt oxides
5.3 Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
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 material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.
Do not allow to enter the ground/soil.
6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
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.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle container with care.
Information about protection against explosions and fires: No information known.
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 water.
Store away from oxidising agents.
Further information about storage conditions: Store under dry inert gas.
This product is hygroscopic.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
Protect from humidity and keep away from water.
Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants.
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:	
71-48-7 Cobalt(II) acetate (100,0%)	
MAK (Germany)	einatembare Fraktion; vgl.Abschn.XIII
PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 0,1* mg/m³ as Co; *for metal dust and fume
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 0,05 mg/m³ as Co; metal dust & fume
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 0,02 mg/m³ as Co, BEI

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.
Store protective clothing separately.
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 P100 (USA) or P3 (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.

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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 Not determined
Eye protection: Safety glasses
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
Colour: Pale pink to purple
Smell: Odourless
Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition
Melting point/Melting range: 298 °C (dec)
Boiling point/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.

Danger of explosion: Not determined.
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: Soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.
Viscosity:
dynamic: Not applicable.
kinematic: Not applicable.
9.2 Other information No further relevant information available.

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 oxidizing agents
10.5 Incompatible materials: Water/moisture
Oxidising agents
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Cobalt oxides

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral	LD50	503 mg/kg (rat)

Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation
Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation
Sensitization: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity: Suspected of causing genetic defects.
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.
Carcinogenicity: May cause cancer.
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 epidemologic 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: May damage fertility or the unborn child.
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: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.
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.
Ecotoxical effects:
Remark: Very toxic for fish
Additional ecological information:
General notes: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Water danger class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water.

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Do not allow product to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system, even in small quantities.
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into soil.
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.
May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.
Avoid transfer into the environment.
Very toxic for aquatic organisms

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.
Recommended cleaning agent: Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

SECTION 14: Transport information

UN-Number
ADR, IMDG, IATA UN3077

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Cobalt(II) acetate)
IMDG ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Cobalt(II) acetate), MARINE POLLUTANT
IATA ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Cobalt(II) acetate)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR

Class 9 (M7) Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles.
Label 9
IMDG, IATA

Class 9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles.
Label 9

Packing group
ADR, IMDG, IATA III

14.5 Environmental hazards:
Marine pollutant: Yes (P)
Symbol (fish and tree)
Special marking (ADR): Symbol (fish and tree)
Special marking (IATA): Symbol (fish and tree)

14.6 Special precautions for user Warning: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles.
Kemler Number: 90
EMS Number: F-A,S-F

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:

ADR
Excepted quantities (EQ): E1
Limited quantities (LQ) 5 kg
Transport category 3
Tunnel restriction code E

UN "Model Regulation": UN3077, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Cobalt(II) acetate), 9, III

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.
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 danger class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely 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. This substance is included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH).
REACH - Pre-registered substances Substance is 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 Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

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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
P: Marine Pollutant
GHS: Globally Harmonized 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
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4
Resp. Sens. 1: Sensitisation - Respirat., Hazard Category 1
Skin Sens. 1: Sensitisation - Skin, Hazard Category 1
Muta. 2: Germ cell mutagenicity, Hazard Category 2
Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity, Hazard Category 1B
Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity, Hazard Category 1B
Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - AcuteHazard, Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard, Category 1