

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Cobalt Sulfate

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Cobalt sulfate
Synonym: Cobalt (II) sulfate, Cobaltous sulfate.
CAS#: 10026-24-1

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Red-pink crystals. Odorless.
Cobalt and cobalt compounds are possible human carcinogens (IARC-2B).
Moderately toxic by ingestion or inhalation. Irritant to body tissues. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Avoid all body tissue contact.

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Health-2
Flammability-0
Reactivity-0
Exposure-3
Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.
Eye or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.
Internal: Rinse mouth. Give large quantities of water for dilution. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.
When heated to decomposition, may produce toxic fumes of Co and SO_x.
Fire Fighting Instructions: Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

NFPA CODE

None
established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfates, and phosphates. Use and dispense in a hood.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and a chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).
Exposure guidelines: TWA 0.05 mg/m³ STEL 0.1 mg/m³ (as Co) (ACGIH, ACGIH)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Red-pink crystals. Odorless.

Solubility: Water soluble, slightly soluble in alcohols.

Formula: $\text{CoSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Formula weight: 281.12

Melting point: 420 °C

Specific gravity: 1.948

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with moisture.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Irritant.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: Lungs and thyroid.

ORL-RAT LD_{50} : 424 mg/kg

IHL-RAT LC_{50} : N.A.

SKN-RBT LD_{50} : N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply, before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #27f is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Not regulated

Hazard class: N/A

UN number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (233-334-2).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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