

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: COBALT (II,III) OXIDE
Chemical name	: Tricobalt tetraoxide
EC-No.	: 215-157-2
CAS-No.	: 1308-06-1
Product code	: B1001, B1121, B4005
Product group	: End product

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category	: Professional use
Use of the substance/mixture	: Laboratory chemicals
Function or use category	: Laboratory chemicals

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Okehampton, Devon, EX20 1UB
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T +44 1837 54446
enquiries@microanalysis.co.uk, <https://www.elementalmicroanalysis.com/>

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +44 (0) 7990 767375

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Respiratory sensitisation, Category 1	H334
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 2	H411
Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16	

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS08

GHS09

Signal word (CLP)	: Danger
Hazard statements (CLP)	: H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statements (CLP)	: P261 - Avoid breathing dust. P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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P342+P311 - If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER, doctor.
P391 - Collect spillage.

2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances $\geq 0.1\%$ assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent
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Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center or a doctor.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect spillage.
Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

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DNEL/DMEL (Workers)

Long-term - local effects, inhalation	54.5 µg/m ³
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DNEL/DMEL (General population)

Long-term - systemic effects, oral	12 mg/kg bodyweight/day
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Long-term - local effects, inhalation	10.9 µg/m ³
PNEC (Water)	
PNEC aqua (freshwater)	1.06 µg/l
PNEC aqua (marine water)	2.36 µg/l
PNEC (Sediment)	
PNEC sediment (freshwater)	53.8 mg/kg dwt
PNEC sediment (marine water)	69.8 mg/kg dwt
PNEC (Soil)	
PNEC soil	10.9 mg/kg dwt
PNEC (STP)	
PNEC sewage treatment plant	0.37 mg/l

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: Black.
Molecular mass	: 240.795 g/mol Source: ECHA
Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: 895
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available.
Decomposition temperature	: 900 °C Source: ECHA
pH	: No data available.
pH solution	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Solubility	: Not available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: 6.11 g/cm ³ Type: 'density' Temp.: 20 °C
Relative density	: 6.11 Type: 'relative density' Temp.: 20 °C
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: No data available.
Particle size	: Not available

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 401 (Acute Oral Toxicity)
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 5.06 mg/l air Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 436 (Acute Inhalation Toxicity: Acute Toxic Class Method)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Dust/Mist)	> 5.06 mg/l Source: ECHA

COBALT (II,III) OXIDE (1308-06-1)

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LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 5.06 mg/l air Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 436 (Acute Inhalation Toxicity: Acute Toxic Class Method)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Dust/Mist)	> 5.06 mg/l Source: ECHA

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
pH: No data available.
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
pH: No data available.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified

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IARC group	2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
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Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

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NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	300 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 408 (Repeated Dose 90-Day Oral Toxicity Study in Rodents)
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NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	300 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 408 (Repeated Dose 90-Day Oral Toxicity Study in Rodents)
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Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable
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11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Not rapidly degradable

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LC50 - Fish [1]	22.32 mg/l Source: ECHA
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	5.89 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna

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LC50 - Fish [1]	22.32 mg/l Source: ECHA
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	5.89 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna
EC50 - Other aquatic organisms [1]	136 mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
HP Code : HP13 - "Sensitising:" waste which contains one or more substances known to cause sensitising effects to the skin or the respiratory organs.
HP14 - "Ecotoxic:" waste which presents or may present immediate or delayed risks for one or more sectors of the environment






SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

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ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number or ID number				
UN 3077	UN 3077	UN 3077	UN 3077	UN 3077
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (COBALT (II,III) OXIDE)	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (COBALT (II,III) OXIDE)	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (COBALT (II,III) OXIDE)	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (COBALT (II,III) OXIDE)	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (COBALT (II,III) OXIDE)
Transport document description				
UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (COBALT (II,III) OXIDE), 9, III, (-)	UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (COBALT (II,III) OXIDE), 9, III, MARINE POLLUTANT	UN 3077 Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (COBALT (II,III) OXIDE), 9, III	UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (COBALT (II,III) OXIDE), 9, III	UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (COBALT (II,III) OXIDE), 9, III
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
9	9	9	9	9
				
14.4. Packing group				
III	III	III	III	III
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Dangerous for the environment: Yes	Dangerous for the environment: Yes Marine pollutant: Yes	Dangerous for the environment: Yes	Dangerous for the environment: Yes	Dangerous for the environment: Yes
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	: M7
Special provisions (ADR)	: 274, 335, 375, 601
Limited quantities (ADR)	: 5kg
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E1
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P002, IBC08, LP02, R001
Special packing provisions (ADR)	: PP12, B3
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T1, BK1, BK2, BK3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP33
Tank code (ADR)	: SGAV, LGBV
Vehicle for tank carriage	: AT
Transport category (ADR)	: 3
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR)	: V13
Special provisions for carriage - Bulk (ADR)	: VC1, VC2
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (ADR)	: CV13
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 90

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Orange plates : 

Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : -
EAC code : 2Z

Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG) : 274, 335, 966, 967, 969
Limited quantities (IMDG) : 5 kg
Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E1
Packing instructions (IMDG) : LP02, P002
Special packing provisions (IMDG) : PP12
IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC08
IBC special provisions (IMDG) : B3
Tank instructions (IMDG) : BK1, BK2, BK3, T1
Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP33
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-F
Stowage category (IMDG) : A
Stowage and handling (IMDG) : SW23

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y956
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 30kgG
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 956
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 400kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 956
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 400kg
Special provisions (IATA) : A97, A158, A179, A197, A215
ERG code (IATA) : 9L

Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN) : M7
Special provisions (ADN) : 274, 335, 375, 601
Limited quantities (ADN) : 5 kg
Excepted quantities (ADN) : E1
Carriage permitted (ADN) : T* B**
Equipment required (ADN) : PP, A***
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 0
Additional requirements/Remarks (ADN) : * Only in the molten state. ** For carriage in bulk see also 7.1.4.1. *** Only in the case of transport in bulk.

Rail transport

Classification code (RID) : M7
Special provisions (RID) : 274, 335, 375, 601
Limited quantities (RID) : 5kg
Excepted quantities (RID) : E1
Packing instructions (RID) : P002, IBC08, LP02, R001
Special packing provisions (RID) : PP12, B3
Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T1, BK1, BK2, BK3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID) : TP33
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : SGAV, LGBV
Transport category (RID) : 3
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID) : W13
Special provisions for carriage – Bulk (RID) : VC1, VC2
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (RID) : CW13, CW31
Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE11

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14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XVII

REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009)

Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disruptor

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Aquatic Chronic 2	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 2
Aquatic Chronic 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 3
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Resp. Sens. 1	Respiratory sensitisation, Category 1

The classification complies with : ATP 12

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.