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SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

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PRODUCT NAME: COBALT NITRATE, 6-HYDRATE
COMMON SYNONYMS: COBALT (II) NITRATE, HEXAHYDRATE; COBALT DINITRATE,
HEXAHYDRATE
CHEMICAL FAMILY: COBALT COMPOUNDS
FORMULA: $\text{CO}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
FORMULA WT.: 291.03
CAS NO.: 10026-22-9
NIOSH/RTECS NO.: QU7355500
PRODUCT USE: LABORATORY REAGENT
PRODUCT CODES: 1680,5074,1683

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PRECAUTIONARY LABELING

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P R SAF-T-DATA* SYSTEM

HEALTH	-	2	MODERATE
FLAMMABILITY	-	0	NONE
REACTIVITY	-	3	SEVERE (OXIDIZER)
CONTACT	-	1	SLIGHT

LABORATORY PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

GOGGLES; LAB COAT

U.S. PRECAUTIONARY LABELING

DANGER

STRONG OXIDIZER. CONTACT WITH COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS, FLAMMABLE MATERIALS, OR POWDERED METALS CAN CAUSE FIRE OR EXPLOSION. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. KEEP FROM CONTACT WITH CLOTHING AND OTHER COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS. DO NOT STORE NEAR COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS. AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES, SKIN, CLOTHING. KEEP IN TIGHTLY CLOSED CONTAINER. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING. IN CASE OF FIRE, SOAK WITH WATER. IN CASE OF SPILL, SWEEP UP AND REMOVE. FLUSH SPILL AREA WITH WATER.

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PRECAUTIONARY LABELING (CONTINUED)

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INTERNATIONAL LABELING

CONTACT WITH COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL MAY CAUSE FIRE. TOXIC BY INHALATION, IN
CONTACT WITH SKIN AND IF SWALLOWED.
KEEP AWAY FROM COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL. AVOID EXPOSURE - OBTAIN SPECIAL
INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE.

SAF-T-DATA* STORAGE COLOR CODE: YELLOW (REACTIVE)

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SECTION II - COMPONENTS

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<u>COMPONENT</u>	<u>CAS NO.</u>	<u>WEIGHT %</u>	<u>OSHA/PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH/TLV</u>
COBALT NITRATE, 6-HYDRATE	10026-22-9	90-100	N/E	N/E

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SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

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BOILING POINT: 55 C (131 F)
(AT 760 MM HG)

VAPOR PRESSURE (MMHG): N/A

MELTING POINT: 56 C (132 F)
(AT 760 MM HG)

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): N/A

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.54
(H2O=1)

EVAPORATION RATE: N/A

SOLUBILITY(H2O): COMPLETE (100%)

% VOLATILES BY VOLUME: 0
(21 C)

PH: N/A

ODOR THRESHOLD (P.P.M.): N/A

PHYSICAL STATE: SOLID

COEFFICIENT WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION: N/A

APPEARANCE & ODOR: RED CRYSTALS. ODORLESS.

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SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

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FLASH POINT (CLOSED CUP): N/A

NFPA 704M RATING: 0-0-0

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/A

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: UPPER - N/A

LOWER - N/A

FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA
USE WATER SPRAY.

SPECIAL FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES

FIREFIGHTERS SHOULD WEAR PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS WITH FULL FACEPIECE OPERATED IN POSITIVE PRESSURE MODE. MOVE CONTAINERS FROM FIRE AREA IF IT CAN BE DONE WITHOUT RISK. USE WATER TO KEEP FIRE-EXPOSED CONTAINERS COOL.

UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS

STRONG OXIDIZER. CONTACT WITH COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS, FLAMMABLE MATERIALS, OR POWDERED METALS CAN CAUSE FIRE OR EXPLOSION.

TOXIC GASES PRODUCED

OXIDES OF NITROGEN

EXPLOSION DATA-SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT

NONE IDENTIFIED.

EXPLOSION DATA-SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE

NONE IDENTIFIED.

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SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (TLV/TWA): NOT ESTABLISHED

SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE LIMIT (STEL): NOT ESTABLISHED

PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (PEL): NOT ESTABLISHED

TOXICITY OF COMPONENTS

ORAL RAT LD50 FOR COBALT NITRATE, 6-HYDRATE

691 MG/KG

(MUTAGENICITY: NTP: NO

IARC: NO

Z LIST: NO

OSHA REG: NO

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SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA (CONTINUED)

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CARCINOGENICITY

NONE IDENTIFIED.

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS

NONE IDENTIFIED.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

INHALATION: IRRITATION OF NOSE AND THROAT, HEADACHE, COUGHING,
DIZZINESS, DIFFICULT BREATHING

SKIN CONTACT: NONE IDENTIFIED

EYE CONTACT: NONE IDENTIFIED

SKIN ABSORPTION: NONE IDENTIFIED

INGESTION: NAUSEA, VOMITING

CHRONIC EFFECTS: NONE IDENTIFIED

TARGET ORGANS

NONE IDENTIFIED

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

NONE IDENTIFIED

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY

NONE INDICATED

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

INGESTION: CALL A PHYSICIAN. IF SWALLOWED, IF CONSCIOUS, IMMEDIATELY
INDUCE VOMITING.

INHALATION: IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE
ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, GIVE
OXYGEN.

SKIN CONTACT: IN CASE OF CONTACT, FLUSH SKIN WITH WATER.

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EYE CONTACT: IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY FLUSH WITH PLENTY OF
WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES.

SARA/TITLE III HAZARD CATEGORIES AND LISTS

ACUTE: YES CHRONIC: YES FLAMMABILITY: YES PRESSURE: NO REACTIVITY: NO

EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE: YES CONTAINS COBALT (RQ = 1 LB, TPQ = 10,000
LBS)

CERCLA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE: NO

SARA 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS: YES CONTAINS COBALT

GENERIC CLASS: GENERIC CLASS REMOVED FROM CFR: 7/1/91

TSCA INVENTORY: YES

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SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA

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STABILITY: STABLE

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: NONE IDENTIFIED

INCOMPATIBLES: COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS, STRONG REDUCING AGENTS

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: OXIDES OF NITROGEN

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SECTION VII - SPILL & DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

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STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF A SPILL OR DISCHARGE

WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. KEEP
COMBUSTIBLES (WOOD, PAPER, OIL, ETC.) AWAY FROM SPILLED MATERIAL. WITH
CLEAN SHOVEL, CAREFULLY PLACE MATERIAL INTO CLEAN, DRY CONTAINER AND
COVER; REMOVE FROM AREA. FLUSH SPILL AREA WITH WATER.

DISPOSAL PROCEDURE

DISPOSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

EPA HAZARDOUS WASTE NUMBER: D001 (IGNITABLE WASTE)

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SECTION VIII - INDUSTRIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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VENTILATION: USE ADEQUATE GENERAL OR LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION TO
KEEP FUME OR DUST LEVELS AS LOW AS POSSIBLE.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: NONE REQUIRED WHERE ADEQUATE VENTILATION CONDITIONS
EXIST. IF AIRBORNE CONCENTRATION IS HIGH, USE AN
APPROPRIATE RESPIRATOR OR DUST MASK.

EYE/SKIN PROTECTION: SAFETY GOGGLES, BUTYL RUBBER GLOVES ARE RECOMMENDED.

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SECTION IX - STORAGE AND HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

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SAF-T-DATA* STORAGE COLOR CODE: YELLOW (REACTIVE)

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED. STORE SEPARATELY AND AWAY FROM FLAMMABLE
AND COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS.

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SECTION X - TRANSPORTATION DATA AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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DOMESTIC (D.O.T.)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (COBALT NITRATE, 6-HYDRATE)
HAZARD CLASS: 5.1
UN/NA: UN1477 PACKAGING GROUP: II
LABELS: 5.1 OXIDIZER
REGULATORY REFERENCES: 49CFR 172.101

INTERNATIONAL (I.M.O.)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (COBALT NITRATE, 6-HYDRATE)
HAZARD CLASS: 5.1 I.M.O. PAGE: 5162
UN: UN1477 MARINE POLLUTANTS: NO PACKAGING GROUP: II
LABELS: OXIDIZING AGENT
REGULATORY REFERENCES: 49CFR PART 176; IMDG CODE

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AIR (I.C.A.O.)

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HAZARD CLASS: 5.1
UN: UN1477
LABELS: OXIDIZING AGENT
REGULATORY REFERENCES: 49CFR PART 175; ICAO=== WE BELIEVE THE TRANSPORTATION

PACKAGING GROUP: II

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U.S. CUSTOMS HARMONIZATION NUMBER: 28342900005

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NOTE: WHEN HANDLING LIQUID PRODUCTS, SECONDARY PROTECTIVE CONTAINERS MUST BE USED FOR CARRYING.

-N/A = NOT APPLICABLE, OR NOT AVAILABLE;

N/E = NOT ESTABLISHED.-

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