

## Safety Data Sheet

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## 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Company Name: Address: Telephone: Facsimile: Emergency phone number: ECP Limited PO Box 34125, Birkenhead, Auckland 0746 +64 9 480 4386 +64 9 480 4385 0800 243 622 (24 hours)

| Product    | Cobalt II sulfate heptahydrate |      |             | Code            | 1960 |
|------------|--------------------------------|------|-------------|-----------------|------|
| CAS#       | HSNO#                          | UN # | DG Class/es | Packing group # |      |
| 10026-24-1 | HSR002765                      | 3077 | 9           |                 | III  |

## 1.2 Recommended use:

Laboratory Investigations

## 2: Hazards identification

## 2.1 GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category D), H302 Respiratory sensitisation (Category A), H334 Skin sensitisation (Category B), H317 Carcinogenicity (Category A), H350 Toxic to Reproduction (Category A), H360 Aquatic toxicity (Acute or Chronic) (Category A), H410

# 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

#### Hazard statement(s)

| H302 | Harmful if swallowed.  |
|------|--|
| H317 | May cause an allergic skin reaction.                                       |
| H334 | May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. |
| H350 | May cause cancer.  |
| H360 | May damage fertility or the unborn child.                                  |
| H410 | Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects                       |

## Precautionary statement(s)

| Prevention |   |
|------------|---|
| P201       | Obtain special instructions before use.                                   |
| P202       | Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. |
| P261       | Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.                    |
| P264       | Wash skin thoroughly after handling.                                      |
|            |   |

| P270<br>P272<br>P273<br>P280 | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.<br>Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.<br>Avoid release to the environment.<br>Wear protective gloves. |
|------------------------------|---|
| Response                     |   |
| P301 + P312                  | IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.   |
| P302 + P352                  | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.   |
| P304 + P341                  | IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.   |
| P308 + P313                  | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.   |
| P321                         | Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).   |
| P330                         | Rinse mouth.  |
| P333 + P313                  | If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.   |
| P363                         | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  |
| P391                         | Collect spillage.   |
| Storage                      |   |
| P405                         | Store locked up.  |

## Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant. Restricted to professional users.

2.3 Other hazards - none

## 3: Composition/information on ingredients

| Substance / Mixture 3.1 Substances | : Substance         |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Synonyms                           | : Cobaltous sulfate |
| Formula                            | : CoO4S · 7H2O      |
| Molecular weight                   | : 281.10 g/mol      |
| CAS-No.                            | : 10026-24-1        |
| EC-No.                             | : 233-334-2         |
| Index-No.                          | : 027-005-00-0      |

#### Hazardous components

| Component                        | Classification              | Concentration |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Cobalt (II) sulfate heptahydrate |                             |               |
|                                  | 6.1 D; 6.5 A; 6.5 B; 6.7 A; | <= 100 %      |
|                                  | 6.8 A; 9.1 A; H302, H334,   |               |
|                                  | H317, H350, H360, H410      |               |

## 4: First aid measures

## 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

## 5: Firefighting measures

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Sulphur oxides, Cobalt/cobalt oxides

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

#### 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls Appropriate engineering controls Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal protective equipment

#### **Eye/face protection**

Face shield and safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

#### **Skin protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### **Body Protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type or respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

#### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| Physical state                             | : Solid                    |
|--|----------------------------|
| Colour                                     | : Red crystalline powder.  |
| Odour                                      | : odourless.               |
| Odour threshold                            | : No data available        |
| рН   | : 4                        |
| Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) | : No data available        |
| Melting point                              | : 98 °C                    |
| Freezing point                             | : No data available        |
| Boiling point                              | : 735 °C                   |
| Flash point                                | : No data available        |
| Auto-ignition temperature                  | : No data available        |
| Decomposition temperature                  | : No data available        |
| Flammability (solid, gas)                  | : No data available        |
| Vapour pressure                            | : No data available        |
| Relative vapour density at 20 °C           | : No data available        |
| Relative density                           | : No data available        |
| Density                                    | : 2.03 g/cm <sup>3</sup>   |
| Solubility                                 | : Water: 60.4 g/100g water |
| Log Pow                                    | : No data available        |
| Viscosity, kinematic                       | : No data available        |
| Viscosity, dynamic                         | : No data available        |
| Explosive properties                       | : No data available        |
| Oxidising properties                       | : No data available        |
| Explosive limits                           | : No data available        |

#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## 10: Stability and reactivity

## 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

#### **10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

#### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents

#### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sulphur oxides, Cobalt/cobalt oxides Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## **11: Toxicological information**

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity LD50 Oral - Rat - 582 mg/kg Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity). Behavioral:Ataxia. Diarrhoea

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

## Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Germ cell mutagenicity Hamster Embrvo Micronucleus test

#### Carcinogenicity

This is or contains a component that has been reported to be carcinogenic based on its IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification. May cause cancer by inhalation. IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Cobalt (II) sulfate heptahydrate) 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Cobalt (II) sulfate heptahydrate)

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

May damage the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure No data available

#### Aspiration hazard No data available

## Additional Information

RTECS: GG3200000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## **12: Ecological information**

## 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Biotic/Aerobic Result: - Not readily biodegradable.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

#### 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

#### **Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

## 14: Transport Information Table

|      |                            | ADR/RID –<br>European packaging<br>certification  | IMDG<br>International<br>Maritime Dangerous<br>Goods Code   | IATA – DGR<br>International Air Travel<br>Association –<br>Dangerous Goods<br>Regulations     |
|------|----------------------------|---|---|---|
| 14.1 | UN Number                  | 3077  | 3077  | 3077  |
| 14.2 | UN Proper<br>Shipping name | ENVIRONMENTALLY<br>HAZARDOUS<br>SUBSTANCE,<br>SOLID, N.O.S.<br>(Cobalt(II) sulfate<br>heptahydrate) | ENVIRONMENTALLY<br>HAZARDOUS<br>SUBSTANCE,<br>SOLID, N.O.S.<br>(Cobalt(II) sulfate<br>heptahydrate) | Environmentally<br>hazardous substance,<br>solid, n.o.s. (Cobalt(II)<br>sulfate heptahydrate) |
| 14.3 | Transport Hazard<br>Class  | 9   | 9   | 9   |
| 14.4 | Packaging group            | LII   | LII   |   |

| 14.5 | Environmental | Yes                     | Yes | yes |
|------|---------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|
|      | Hazards       |                         |     |     |
| 14.6 | Incompatible  | Strong oxidizing agents |     |     |
|      | materials     |                         |     |     |

## 15: Regulatory information

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

#### National regulatory information

HSNO Approval Code: HSR002765 HSNO Group Standard Approval: HSR002596 - Laboratory Chemicals and Reagent Kits Group Standard 2006 Tracking Required: not required Approved Handler Cert.: not required

#### 16: Disclaimer

The information above is believed to be accurate and represents the best information currently available to us. However, the information is not a guarantee expressed or implied, with respect to such information, and we assume no liability resulting from its use. Anyone using the chemical described here should ensure that he or she has the appropriate training and has the expertise and any equipment required for safe handling. If clarification or further information is required, please contact ECP Ltd or refer to the official handler of dangerous goods within your own company. The user should also make their own investigations to determine the suitability of the product for their particular purpose. In no event shall the company be liable for any claims, losses, or damages of any third party or for lost profits or any special, indirect, incidental, consequential, or exemplary damages howsoever arising, even if the company has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

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