

ALFAA23138

## Cobalt(II) acetate, anhydrous

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**产品说明:**  
**Product Description:** 醋酸钴(II)  
 Cobalt(II) acetate, anhydrous

**Cat No. :** 23138  
**CAS No** 71-48-7  
**Molecular Formula** C<sub>4</sub> H<sub>6</sub> CoO<sub>4</sub>

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**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

### SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Physical State**  
Solid

**Appearance**  
Pink - Purple

**Odor**  
Odorless

#### Emergency Overview

May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Suspected of causing genetic defects. May cause cancer by inhalation. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Hygroscopic.

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Respiratory Sensitization	Category 1
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1B
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1

#### Label Elements

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## Signal Word

Danger

## Hazard Statements

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction  
H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled  
H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects  
H350i - May cause cancer by inhalation  
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child

## Precautionary Statements

## 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/vapors/spray  
P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
P280 - Wear protective gloves  
P285 - In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection

## Response

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  
P342 + P311 - If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

## Storage

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

## Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Physical and Chemical Hazards

Hygroscopic.

## Health Hazards

May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Suspected of causing genetic defects. May cause cancer by inhalation. May damage fertility or the unborn child.

## Environmental hazards

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Cobalt(II) acetate	71-48-7	<=100

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## General Advice

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

## Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion**

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

**Self-Protection of the First Aider**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Powder. Water spray. In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal Precautions**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental Precautions**

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid

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ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

**Storage**

Store under an inert atmosphere. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture.

**Specific Use(s)**

Use in laboratories

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control Parameters**

Component	China	Taiwan	Hong Kong	The United Kingdom
Cobalt(II) acetate	-	-	-	STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr Resp. Sens.

**Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust MDHS 91 Metals and metalloids in workplace air by X-ray fluorescence spectrometry MDHS 99 Metals in air by ICP-AES

**Exposure Controls****Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Natural rubber	See manufacturers	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
Nitrile rubber	recommendations			
Neoprene				
PVC				

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

**Large scale/emergency use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced  
**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

**Small scale/Laboratory use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

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**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001  
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls**

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance</b>	Pink - Purple	
<b>Physical State</b>	Solid	
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	No information available	
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	298 °C / 568.4 °F	(with decomposition)
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available	
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available	<b>Method -</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Soluble in water	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C4 H6 CoO4	
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	177.02	

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Stability</b>	Hygroscopic.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	No information available.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Exposure to moist air or water.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Oxidizing agent.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Cobalt oxides.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Product Information**

**SAFETY DATA SHEET****Cobalt(II) acetate, anhydrous****(a) acute toxicity;**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Cobalt(II) acetate	LD50 = 503 mg/kg ( Rat )		

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** No data available**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** No data available**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

Respiratory

Category 1

Skin

Category 1

May cause sensitization by skin contact

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** Category 2**(f) carcinogenicity;** No data available

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	EU	UK	Germany	IARC
Cobalt(II) acetate	Carc Cat. 1B			Group 2B

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** Category 1B**(h) STOT-single exposure;** No data available**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

Target Organs

No information available.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** Not applicable  
Solid**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity effects**

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Cobalt(II) acetate	LC50: = 3.5 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Oncorhynchus mykiss)			

**Persistence and Degradability**

Persistence

Degradability

Degradation in sewage

Product contains heavy metals. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Special pre-treatment is necessary based on information available, May persist.  
Not relevant for inorganic substances.  
Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste

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<b>treatment plant</b>	water treatment plants.
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	May have some potential to bioaccumulate
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility Highly mobile in soils
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
<b>Persistent Organic Pollutant</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
<b>Ozone Depletion Potential</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

<b>Waste from Residues/Unused Products</b>	Should not be released into the environment. Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
<b>Other Information</b>	Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****Road and Rail Transport**

<b>UN-No</b>	UN3077
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s.
<b>Technical Shipping Name</b>	(Cobalt(II) acetate)
<b>Hazard Class</b>	9
<b>Packing Group</b>	III

**IMDG/IMO**

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**IATA**

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<b>Special Precautions for User</b>	No special precautions required
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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

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Component	The Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)	List of dangerous goods GB 12268 - 2012	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	KECL
Cobalt(II) acetate	-	-	X	X	200-755-8	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-06062

**National Regulations****SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Prepared By** Health, Safety and Environmental Department  
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**Revision Summary** Not applicable.

**Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.  
 Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.  
 First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.  
 Chemical incident response training.

**Legend****CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic**TWA** - Time Weighted Average**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer  
Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate**VOC** (volatile organic compound)**Key literature references and sources for data**<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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