# SAFETY DATA SHEET SPECTRUM®



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## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** 

Product Name COBALT NITRATE, HEXAHYDRATE, CRYSTAL, REAGENT, ACS

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) C1315

UN/ID no UN1477

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier Address** 

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp. 14422 South San Pedro St. Gardena, CA 90248 (310) 516-8000

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

## Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Respiratory sensitization	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Oxidizing solids	Category 2

## Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

## Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

May cause an allergic skin reaction

Suspected of causing genetic defects

Suspected of causing cancer

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

May intensify fire; oxidizer



**Appearance** Crystals or flakes

Physical state Solid

Odor Odorless

## **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eve protection/face protection

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection

Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace

Keep away from heat

Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials

Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles

## **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

Rinse mouth

In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

# **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Other information

No information available.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

## Substance

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Cobalt Nitrate, Hexahydrate	10026-22-9	100	*

<sup>\*</sup>The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

# 4. First-aid measures

## Description of first aid measures

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. IF exposed or concerned: Get **General advice** 

medical advice/attention.

Inhalation May cause allergic respiratory reaction. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration.

Get medical attention immediately. Remove to fresh air. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep

eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.

Skin contact IF ON CLOTHING: Rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water

before removing clothes. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Wash

contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash with soap and water. May cause an allergic skin

reaction. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.

Ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. May produce an allergic reaction.

Get immediate medical advice/attention.

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. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

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

**Symptoms** May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Coughing and/ or

wheezing. Itching. Rashes. Hives.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Use water. Do not use dry chemicals or foams. CO 2 or Halon may provide limited control. **Suitable Extinguishing Media** 

Flood fire area with water from a distance. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.

CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Dry chemical. Foam.

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

These substances will accelerate burning when involved in a fire. Some may decompose explosively when heated or involved in a fire. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Runoff may create fire or explosion hazard. Product is or contains a sensitizer. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact. May cause sensitization

by skin contact.

**Explosion data** 

Large Fire

Sensitivity to mechanical impact none.

Sensitivity to static discharge yes.

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment. Do not move cargo or vehicle if cargo has been exposed to heat. oxidizer. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Fight fire from maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. ALWAYS stay away from tanks engulfed in fire. For massive fire, use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles; if this is

impossible withdraw from area and let fire burn.

## 6. Accidental release measures

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Evacuate personnel

to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. See section 8 for more information. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Use personal protective

equipment as required.

Other information Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc) away from spilled material. DO NOT GET

WATER INSIDE CONTAINERS. Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in

Sections 7 and 8.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with DRY earth, DRY sand or other

non-combustible material followed with plastic sheet to minimize spreading or contact with

rain.

Methods for cleaning up With clean shovel place material into clean, dry container and cover loosely; move

containers from spill area. Flush area with flooding quantities of water. Prevent product from entering drains. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and

keep powder dry.

# 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Use personal protection equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep away

from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Take off contaminated clothing

and wash before reuse.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Deliquescent. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep

in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local

regulations. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

## Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or

level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other

recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure

limits from the sources listed here.

## **Appropriate engineering controls**

Engineering controls Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Wear

fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are

exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated

clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid

Appearance Crystals or flakes

Color red Odor Odorless

Odor threshold No information available

<u>Property</u> <u>Values</u> <u>Remarks • Method</u>

None known 4.0 (10%) pН 55 °C / 131 °F Melting point / freezing point None known Boiling point / boiling range no data available None known Flash point no data available None known **Evaporation rate** no data available None known Flammability (solid, gas) no data available None known Flammability Limit in Air None known

Upper flammability or explosive No data available

limits

Lower flammability or explosive No data available

limits

Vapor pressureNo data availableNone knownVapor densityno data availableNone knownRelative density1.88None knownWater solubilityVery soluble in waterNone knownSolubility(ies)Soluble in AcetoneNone known

Soluble in organic solvents

Partition coefficientNo data availableNone knownAutoignition temperatureno data availableNone knownDecomposition temperatureNone known

Kinematic viscosityno data availableNone knownDynamic viscosityNo data availableNone known

Other information

Explosive propertiesNo information availableOxidizing propertiesNo information availableSoftening pointNo information available

Molecular weight 291.03 g/mol

VOC Content (%)

Liquid Density

No information available
No information available

Bulk density 8000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Oxidizer.

**Chemical stability** May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks. Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials** Organic material. Combustible material. Hydrocarbons.

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

# 11. Toxicological information

## Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information .

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause sensitization in

susceptible persons. (based on components).

**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Repeated or prolonged skin

contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. (based on components).

May cause sensitization by skin contact.

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause additional affects

as listed under "Inhalation". Harmful if swallowed. (based on components).

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** 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.

Coughing and/ or wheezing. Itching. Rashes. Hives.

Acute toxicity

**Numerical measures of toxicity** 

Germ cell mutagenicity

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Cobalt Nitrate, Hexahydrate	= 691 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
10026-22-9			

## Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation No information available. Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization May cause sensitization

tization May cause sensitization by inhalation. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Contains a known or suspected mutagen. Classification based on data available for

ingredients. Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carcinogenicity Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for

ingredients. Suspected of causing cancer.

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

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Cobalt Nitrate,	-	Group 2B - Monograph	-	-
Hexahydrate		52 [1991] Cobalt and		
10026-22-9		Cobalt compounds		

## Legend

Reproductive toxicity Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available

for ingredients. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

STOT - single exposure STOT - repeated exposure **Aspiration hazard** 

No information available. No information available. No information available.

Other adverse effects

No information available.

Interactive effects

No information available.

# 12. Ecological information

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated. **Ecotoxicity** 

Persistence and degradability

Bioaccumulation

No information available. Inherently biodegradable.

Other adverse effects

No information available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

## Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused

products

Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

## 14. Transport information

## DOT

UN/ID no UN1477

**Proper Shipping Name:** Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s.

**Hazard class** 5.1 Packing group: Ш

**Special Provisions** IB8, IP3, T1, TP33 Severe Marine Pollutant Marine Pollutant

UN1477, Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s., 5.1, III **Description:** 140

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**TDG** 

UN-No: UN1477

**Proper Shipping Name:** Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s.

Hazard class 5.1 **Packing Group:** 

**Description:** UN1477, Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s., 5.1, III

**MEX** 

**UN-No** UN1477

**Proper Shipping Name** Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s.

Hazard class 5.1 **Special Provisions** 223 Packing Group

Description UN1477, Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s., 5.1, III ICAO (air)

**UN-No:** UN1477

Proper Shipping Name: Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s.

Hazard class 5.1
Packing Group: III
Special Provisions A3

**Description:** UN1477, Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s., 5.1, III

IATA

**UN number** UN1477

**Proper Shipping Name:** Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s.

Transport hazard class(es) 5.1
Packing group III

**Description:** UN1477, Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s., 5.1, III

**IMDG** 

**UN number** UN1477

Proper shipping name Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s.

Transport hazard class(es) 5.1
Packing group III
EmS-No F-A, S-Q
Special Provisions 223
Marine pollutant NP1

**Description** UN1477, Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s., 5.1, III

RID

UN number UN1477

**Proper Shipping Name:** Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s.

Transport hazard class(es) 5.1
Packing group III
Classification code O2
Special Provisions 511

**Description:** UN1477, Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s., 5.1, III

Labels 5.1

<u>ADR</u>

UN number 1477

**Proper Shipping Name:** Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s.

Transport hazard class(es) 5.1
Packing group III
Classification code O2
Tunnel restriction code (E)
Special Provisions 511

**Description:** 1477, Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s., 5.1, III, (E)

Labels 5.1

<u>ADN</u>

UN/ID No UN1477

**Proper shipping name** Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s.

Transport hazard class(es) 5.1
Packing Group III
Classification code O2
Special Provisions 511

**Description** UN1477, Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s., 5.1, III

Hazard label(s) 5.1 Limited quantity (LQ) 5 kg Equipment Requirements PP

# 15. Regulatory information

## **International Inventories**

TSCA Not listed

Note \*Contact supplier for details. One or more substances in this product are either not listed

on the US TSCA inventory, listed on the confidential US TSCA inventory or are otherwise exempted from inventory listing requirements

DSL/NDSL Does not Comply EINECS/ELINCS Does not Comply

ENCS This product complies with ENCS: IECSC This product complies with China:

KECL Does not Comply

PICCS Complies

All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical

Substances (AICS).

#### Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

## **US Federal Regulations**

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Cobalt Nitrate, Hexahydrate - 10026-22-9	0.1 1.0

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

## **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

#### **US State Regulations**

## **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

## U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

#### U.S. EPA Label Information

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

## 16. Other information

**NFPA** 

Health hazards 2 Flammability 0 Instability 1

Physical and chemical properties OX

HMIS

Health hazards 2 \*
Flammability 0
Physical hazards 1
Personal protection X

Chronic Hazard Star Legend \*= Chronic Health Hazard

## Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

## Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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