



Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:

Product name: Cobalt,powder

SDS No. : 1735E-4

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

Research and Development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier: KISHIDA CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

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Section 2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product

Classification of the substance or mixture

HEALTH HAZARDS

Acute toxicity (Oral): Category 4

Acute toxicity (Inhalation): Category 1

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 2B

Respiratory sensitization: Category 1A

Skin sensitization: Category 1A

Carcinogenicity: Category 1B

Reproductive toxicity: Category 1B

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 1 (respiratory system)

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Category 1 (blood system, heart, thyroid, male genitalia, respiratory system)

ENVIRONMENT HAZARDS

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute): Category 1

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic): Category 1

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

Label elements



Signal word: Danger

HAZARD STATEMENT

H302 Harmful if swallowed

H330 Fatal if inhaled

H320 Causes eye irritation

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction

H350 May cause cancer

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child



H370 Causes damage to organs (respiratory system)

H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (blood system, heart, thyroid, male genitalia, respiratory system)

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT**Prevention**

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P284 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P264 Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response

P391 Collect spillage.

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

P308 + P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

P342 + P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P330 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth.

P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Storage

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Specific adverse human health effects

See "11. Toxicological Information".

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture/Substance selection:

Substance

Ingredient name	Content (%)	CAS RN	ENCS	Chemical formula
Cobalt	≥99	7440-48-4	-	Co

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.



Section 4. First-aid measures

Descriptions of first-aid measures

General measures

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

IF INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

Wash with plenty of soap and water.

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

IF IN EYES

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use appropriate extinguishing media suitable for surrounding facilities.

In case of fire, use dry powder, dry sand to extinguish.

*Fire Service Act Group 2 Hazardous Materials (iron powder, metal powder or magnesium)

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Indoor Fire Plug System or Outdoor Fire Plug System

Sprinkler System

Steam Extinguishing System or Water Spray Extinguishing System

Foam Extinguishing System

Carbon Dioxide/ Halon Extinguishing System

Dry Chemical Extinguishing System- Using Phosphates, etc.

Fire Extinguisher Discharging Jet Water/Spraying Water

Fire Extinguisher Discharging Jet Loaded Liquid/Spraying Loaded Liquid

Fire Extinguisher Discharging Foam

Fire Extinguisher Discharging Carbon Dioxide/Halogenide

Fire Extinguisher Discharging Dry Extinguishing agents- Using Phosphates, etc.

Water Bucket or Water Tank

*Cabinet Order Concerning the Control of Hazardous Materials (Attached Table 5) Iron Powder, Metal Powder or Magnesium or Those Containing One of them

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

See "10.Stability and Reactivity".

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.



Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away.

Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.

Wear proper protective equipment.

Environmental precautions

Prevent spills from entering sewers, watercourses, low areas or rivers. To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Liquid: Absorb spill with inert material (dry sand, earth, et al), then place in a chemical waste container.

Solid: Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Precautions)

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Safety Measures

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

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Wash hands and contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Any incompatibilities

See "10.Stability and Reactivity".

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Storage

**Conditions for safe storage**

- Keep container tightly closed.
- Store locked up. (P405)
- Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store in direct sunlight.
- Storage in accordance with local/national regulation.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling

- Use closed unbreakable containers.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection**Control parameters****Administrative Control Levels and Concentration standard value**

Japan control value 0.02mg-Co/m³

Occupational Exposure Limit

The Japan Society for Occupational Health

0.05mg-Co/m³

ACGIH

TWA: 0.02mg-Co/m³(I) (Pulm func changes)

Notation

DSEN; RSEN

Exposure controls**Appropriate engineering controls**

- Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.
- Eye wash station should be available.
- Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures

- Recommend to use protective equipment in conformity with the standards.
- Use appropriate protective equipment in accordance with local/national regulation.

Respiratory protection

- Wear respiratory protection (dust-proof mask/gas mask). Select chemical cartridge corresponding to type of gases when using a gas mask.

Hand protection

- Wear impervious protective glove.

Eye protection

- Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety goggles in cases gas is generated.

Skin and body protection

- Wear protective clothing.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state: Powder

Color: Silver-gray to gray

Odor: Odorless

Melting point/Freezing point: 1493°C

Boiling point or initial boiling point: (Cobalt)2870°C

Boiling range data is not available.

Flammability data is not available.

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit data is not available.

Flash point data is not available.



Auto-ignition temperature data is not available.
Decomposition temperature data is not available.
pH data is not available.
Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

Solubility:

Solubility in water: None

Solubility in solvent data is not available.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water data is not available.

Vapor pressure data is not available.

Density and/or relative density: 8.9 g/cm³

Relative vapor density (Air=1) data is not available.

Particle characteristics data is not available.

Other information

Other information is not available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity**Reactivity**

Not available.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Dust explosion possible if in powder or granular form, mixed with air.

The substance, when finely divided, may ignite spontaneously on contact with air and acetylene. Reacts with strong oxidants. This generates fire and explosion hazard. (ICSC 0782)

Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.

Contact with fire source.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Acetylene

Hazardous decomposition products

Cobalt oxides

Section 11. Toxicological Information**Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity****Acute toxicity (Oral)**

[Product]

Category 4, Harmful if swallowed

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

rat LD50: 550 mg/kg (GLP) (source: NITE)

Acute toxicity (Inhalation)

[Product]

Category 1, Fatal if inhaled

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

dust: rat : All the animals died at all the concentrations (0.05 – 5.08 mg/L, 4-hour, MMAD:



2.7 – 3.5 μ m). (source: NITE)

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation data is not available.

Serious eye damage/irritation

[Product]

Category 2B, Causes eye irritation

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 2B (source: NITE)

Sensitization

Respiratory sensitization

[Product]

Category 1A, May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 1A (source: NITE)

Skin sensitization

[Product]

Category 1A, May cause an allergic skin reaction

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 1A (source: NITE)

Mutagenic effects data is not available.

Carcinogenicity

[Product]

Category 1B, May cause cancer

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 1B (source: NITE)

[IARC]

Group 2A : Probably carcinogenic to humans (as Cobalt metal with tungsten carbide)

[ACGIH]

A3(as Co): Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans

[NTP]

RAHC : Reasonably Anticipated to be Human Carcinogens

[EU]

Category 1B; Substances presumed to have carcinogenic potential for humans

Reproductive toxicity

[Product]

Category 1B, May damage fertility or the unborn child

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 1B (source: NITE)

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)

STOT-single exposure

[Product]

Category 1, Causes damage to organs

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 1 (respiratory system) (source: NITE)



STOT-repeated exposure

[Product]

Category 1, Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 1 (blood system, heart, thyroid, male genitalia, respiratory system) (source: NITE)

Aspiration hazard data is not available.

Information on other hazards

May cause lung disorders by massive inhalation of powdered substance.

-e.g. fibrosis of lung tissue, cough, sputum, breath shortness, dyspnea, decline of lung function, interstitial lung disease, pneumothorax

Section 12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity

[Product]

Category 1, Very toxic to aquatic life

Category 1, Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

[Data for components of the product]

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)

[NITE-CHRIP]

Algae (*Raphidocelis subcapitata*) 72-hour EC50: 0.144 mg/L (source: NITE)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)

[NITE-CHRIP]

Crustacea (*Hyalella azteca*) 28-day NOEC: 0.00683 mg/L (source: NITE)

Water solubility

none (source: ICSC, 2004)

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability data is not available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential data is not available.

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Avoid release to the environment.

Dispose of contents/container as industrial waste. Accordance with local/national regulation.

Section 14. Transport Information

UN Number or ID Number : 3288

UN Proper Shipping Name : TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.



Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 6.1
Packing group : I
ERG GUIDE No.: 151
IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)
UN Number or ID Number : 3288
UN Proper Shipping Name : TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 6.1
Packing group : I
IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)
UN Number or ID Number : 3288
UN Proper Shipping Name : TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 6.1
Hazard labels : Toxic
Packing group : I
Environmental hazards
Marine pollutants (yes/no) : yes

Section 15. Regulatory Information

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

U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory

Applicable

Other regulatory information

Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

Section 16. Other information

References and sources for data

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN

Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 23rd edit., 2023 UN

IMDG Code, 2024 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 42-24)

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (67th Edition) 2026

2024 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)

2025 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)

JIS Z 7252 : 2019

JIS Z 7253 : 2019

Recommendation of occupational exposure limits (2024-2025) (JSOH)

Supplier's data/information

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Please provide SDS to customers for selling or transferring.

All chemicals have unknown hazard. Handle the product with care.

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this



Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Data published in Japan (National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) Chemical Risk Information Platform (NITE-CHRIP), up to FY2024).