

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Trade name	: COBALT (II) CHLORIDE HEXAHYDRATE AR/ACS
EC Index-No.	: 616-574-6
EC-No.	: 231-589-4
CAS-No.	: 7791-13-1
Product code	: 02893
Formula	: $\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
Chemical structure	:
Synonyms	: Cobaltous chloride Hexahydrate, Cobalt dichloride Hexahydrate, Cobalt chloride Hexahydrate

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec	: Industrial For professional use only
Use of the substance/mixture	: Laboratory chemicals Manufacture of substances

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4	H302
Respiratory sensitisation, Category 1	H334
Skin sensitisation, Category 1	H317
Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 2	H341
Carcinogenicity (inhalation) Category 1A	H350i
Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B	H360FD
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 1	H410
Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16	

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Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

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

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



Signal word (CLP)

Hazard statements (CLP)

Precautionary statements (CLP)

- : Danger
- : H302 - Harmful if swallowed.
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.
H360FD - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
- : P273 - Avoid release to the environment.
P280 - Wear protective clothing, eye protection, face protection, protective gloves.
P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT/vPvB substances $\geq 0.1\%$ assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type	: Mono-constituent
Name	: COBALT (II) CHLORIDE HEXAHYDRATE
CAS-No.	: 7791-13-1
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3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center or a doctor.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash with plenty of water/.... Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.

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First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Foam. Water spray.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Use personal protective equipment as required. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect spillage.
Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product. Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe vapours. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Take all necessary technical measures to avoid or minimize the release of the product on the workplace. Limit quantities of product at the minimum necessary for handling and limit the number of exposed workers. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Floors, walls and other surfaces in the hazard area must be cleaned regularly. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Separate working clothes from town clothes. Launder separately. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses

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8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

Wear appropriate mask

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystals.
Molecular mass	: 237.93 g/mol
Colour	: Deep red.
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 4.6
pH solution concentration	: 5 %
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 86 °C
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: 110 °C
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: 400 °C
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.92 g/cm ³
Solubility	: Water: Soluble
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Air contact. Direct sunlight. Moisture.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 4.6
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 4.6
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Carcinogenicity	: May cause cancer by inhalation.
Reproductive toxicity	: May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable
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Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Harmful if swallowed.
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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Ecology - water	: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

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12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

14.1 UN number

UN-No. (ADR) : UN 3077
UN-No. (IMDG) : UN 3077
UN-No. (IATA) : UN 3077
UN-No. (ADN) : UN 3077
UN-No. (RID) : UN 3077

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR) : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.
Proper Shipping Name (ADN) : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
Proper Shipping Name (RID) : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
Transport document description (ADR) : UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (COBALT (II) CHLORIDE HEXAHYDRATE), 9, III, (-)
Transport document description (IMDG) : UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (COBALT (II) CHLORIDE HEXAHYDRATE), 9, III, MARINE POLLUTANT
Transport document description (IATA) : UN 3077 Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (COBALT (II) CHLORIDE HEXAHYDRATE), 9, III
Transport document description (ADN) : UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S., 9, III
Transport document description (RID) : UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S., 9, III

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : 9
Danger labels (ADR) : 9



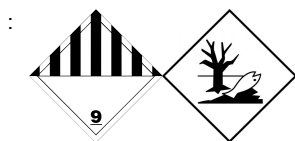
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Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 9
Danger labels (IMDG) : 9

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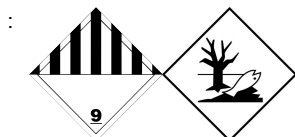
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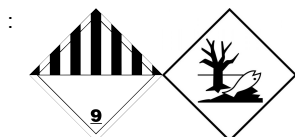
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Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 9
Danger labels (IATA) : 9



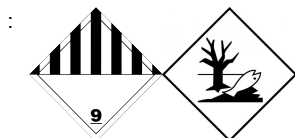
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Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : 9
Danger labels (ADN) : 9



RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 9
Danger labels (RID) : 9



14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : III
Packing group (IMDG) : III
Packing group (IATA) : III
Packing group (ADN) : III
Packing group (RID) : III

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : Yes
Marine pollutant : Yes
Other information : No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR) : M7
Special provisions (ADR) : 274, 335, 375, 601
Limited quantities (ADR) : 5kg
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E1
Packing instructions (ADR) : P002, IBC08, LP02, R001
Special packing provisions (ADR) : PP12, B3
Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR) : T1, BK1, BK2, BK3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR) : TP33
Tank code (ADR) : SGAV, LGBV
Vehicle for tank carriage : AT
Transport category (ADR) : 3
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR) : V13
Special provisions for carriage - Bulk (ADR) : VC1, VC2

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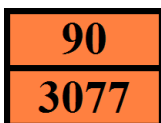
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Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (ADR) : CV13

Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 90

Orange plates :



Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : -

EAC code : 2Z

Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG) : 274, 335, 966, 967, 969

Limited quantities (IMDG) : 5 kg

Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E1

Packing instructions (IMDG) : LP02, P002

Special packing provisions (IMDG) : PP12

IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC08

IBC special provisions (IMDG) : B3

Tank instructions (IMDG) : BK1, BK2, BK3, T1

Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP33

EmS-No. (Fire) : F-A

EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-F

Stowage category (IMDG) : A

Stowage and handling (IMDG) : SW23

MFAG-No : 171

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E1

PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y956

PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 30kgG

PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 956

PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 400kg

CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 956

CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 400kg

Special provisions (IATA) : A97, A158, A179, A197, A215

ERG code (IATA) : 9L

Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN) : M7

Special provisions (ADN) : 274, 335, 375, 601

Limited quantities (ADN) : 5 kg

Excepted quantities (ADN) : E1

Carriage permitted (ADN) : T* B**

Equipment required (ADN) : PP, A

Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 0

Additional requirements/Remarks (ADN) : * Only in the molten state. ** For carriage in bulk see also 7.1.4.1. *** Only in the case of transport in bulk.

Rail transport

Classification code (RID) : M7

Special provisions (RID) : 274, 335, 375, 601

Limited quantities (RID) : 5kg

Excepted quantities (RID) : E1

Packing instructions (RID) : P002, IBC08, LP02, R001

Special packing provisions (RID) : PP12, B3

Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP10

Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T1, BK1, BK2, BK3

Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID) : TP33

Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : SGAV, LGBV

Transport category (RID) : 3

Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID) : W13

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Special provisions for carriage – Bulk (RID) : VC1, VC2
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (RID) : CW13, CW31
Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE11
Hazard identification number (RID) : 90

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

EU restriction list (REACH Annex XVII)	
Reference code	Applicable on
28.	COBALT (II) CHLORIDE HEXAHYDRATE AR/ACS
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REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

COBALT (II) CHLORIDE HEXAHYDRATE AR/ACS is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

COBALT (II) CHLORIDE HEXAHYDRATE AR/ACS is not on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

COBALT (II) CHLORIDE HEXAHYDRATE AR/ACS is not subject to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

COBALT (II) CHLORIDE HEXAHYDRATE AR/ACS is not subject to Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants

Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

COBALT (II) CHLORIDE HEXAHYDRATE is not subject to REGULATION (EU) No 1005/2009 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 September 2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors.

Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on drug precursors)

15.1.2. National regulations

France

Occupational diseases	
Code	Description
RG 70	Occupational diseases caused by cobalt and its compounds
RG 70 BIS	Respiratory disorders due to sintered or fused metal carbide dust containing cobalt
RG 70 TER	Primary broncho-pulmonary cancer caused by inhalation of cobalt dust associated with tungsten carbide prior to sintering

Germany

Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK 3, Highly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV; ID No. 493).

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- Chemicals Prohibition Ordinance (ChemVerbotsV) : This product is subject to ChemVerbotsV Annex 2 Entry 1. The following requirements must be observed: authorization requirement (according to § 6 paragraph 1 sentence 1), basic requirements for carrying out the delivery (according to § 8 paragraph 1, 3 and 4), identification and documentation (according to § 9 paragraph 1 to 3) and exclusion of the shipping route (according to § 10).
- Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV) : Is not subject of the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

Netherlands

- SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed
- SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed
- SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed
- SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed
- SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

Denmark

- Danish National Regulations : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product
Pregnant/breastfeeding women working with the product must not be in direct contact with the product

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

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OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Aquatic Chronic 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 1
Carc. 1A	Carcinogenicity (inhalation) Category 1A
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
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.
H360FD	May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Muta. 2	Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 2
Repr. 1B	Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B
Resp. Sens. 1	Respiratory sensitisation, Category 1
Skin Sens. 1	Skin sensitisation, Category 1

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), EU

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.