

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : Cobalt AA Standard, 1000ppm (1mL = 1mg Co)  
Product code : LC13230

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

Use of the substance/mixture : For laboratory and manufacturing use only.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 or 011-703-527-3887

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (GHS-US)

Skin Irrit. 2 H315  
Eye Irrit. 2A H319  
Resp. Sens. 1 H334  
Skin Sens. 1 H317  
Carc. 1B H350  
Repr. 1B H360  
Aquatic Acute 3 H402  
Aquatic Chronic 3 H412

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS08

Signal word (GHS-US)

: Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US)

: H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled  
H350 - May cause cancer  
H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child  
H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary statements (GHS-US)

: P201 - Obtain special instructions before use  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
P261 - Avoid breathing mist, vapors, spray  
P264 - Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
P272 - Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace  
P273 - Avoid release to the environment  
P280 - Wear protective gloves, eye protection  
P284 - Wear respiratory protection  
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

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P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
P342+P311 - If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor  
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse  
P405 - Store locked up  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations

### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : None under normal conditions.

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Water	(CAS No) 7732-18-5	97.51	Not classified
Nitric Acid, 70% w/w	(CAS No) 7697-37-2	2	Ox. Liq. 3, H272 Met. Corr. 1, H290 Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318
Cobaltous Nitrate, Hexahydrate	(CAS No) 10026-22-9	0.49	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Resp. Sens. 1, H334 Skin Sens. 1, H317 Muta. 2, H341 Carc. 1B, H350 Repr. 1B, H360 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after inhalation : If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. 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. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

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

Symptoms/injuries : May cause cancer. May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

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

Obtain medical assistance.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

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

No additional information available

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### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Safety glasses. Gloves.
- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

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

- Methods for cleaning up : Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor. Avoid breathing mist, vapors, spray. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- Hygiene measures : Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

- Storage conditions : Keep container closed when not in use.
- Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong reducing agents.
- Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Cobalt AA Standard, 1000ppm (1mL = 1mg Co)		
ACGIH	Not applicable	
OSHA	Not applicable	
Cobaltous Nitrate, Hexahydrate (10026-22-9)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m³)	0.02 mg/m³ as Co
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	0.1 as Co (metal dust and fume)
Nitric Acid, 70% w/w (7697-37-2)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	2 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	5 mg/m³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	2 ppm
Water (7732-18-5)		
ACGIH	Not applicable	
OSHA	Not applicable	

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### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Personal protective equipment	: Avoid all unnecessary exposure.
Hand protection	: Wear protective gloves.
Eye protection	: Chemical goggles or safety glasses.
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	: In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
Other information	: Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Liquid
Color	: pink
Odor	: None.
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Specific gravity / density	: 1 g/ml
Solubility	: Soluble in water. Water: Solubility in water of component(s) of the mixture : • Nitric Acid, 70% w/w:
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

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### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong reducing agents. Strong bases.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Nitrogen oxides. Cobalt and compounds.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Cobaltous Nitrate, Hexahydrate (10026-22-9)	
LD50 oral rat	691 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	691.000 mg/kg body weight

Water (7732-18-5)	
LD50 oral rat	≥ 90000 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	90000.000 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.  
Respiratory or skin sensitization : May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : May cause cancer.

Cobaltous Nitrate, Hexahydrate (10026-22-9)	
IARC group	2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans

Reproductive toxicity : May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified  
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.  
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - water : Harmful to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Nitric Acid, 70% w/w (7697-37-2)	
LC50 fish 1	25 - 36 mg/l (96 h; Lepomis macrochirus; Pure substance)
EC50 Daphnia 1	180 mg/l (48 h; Daphnia magna; Pure substance)
LC50 fish 2	72 ppm (Gambusia affinis; Pure substance)
Threshold limit algae 1	> 19 mg/l (Algae; Pure substance)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Cobalt AA Standard, 1000ppm (1mL = 1mg Co)	
Persistence and degradability	May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

Nitric Acid, 70% w/w (7697-37-2)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable. No test data on mobility of the components available.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable

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Nitric Acid, 70% w/w (7697-37-2)	
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable
Water (7732-18-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Cobalt AA Standard, 1000ppm (1mL = 1mg Co)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
Nitric Acid, 70% w/w (7697-37-2)	
BCF fish 1	<= 1 (Pisces)
Log Pow	-2.3 (OECD 107: Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): Shake Flask Method)
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: not applicable.
Water (7732-18-5)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer	:
Effect on the global warming	: No known ecological damage caused by this product.
Other information	: Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations	: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations.
Ecology - waste materials	: Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT  
Not regulated for transport

### Additional information

Other information	: No supplementary information available.
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### ADR

No additional information available

### Transport by sea

No additional information available

### Air transport

No additional information available

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

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SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Immediate (acute) health hazard Delayed (chronic) health hazard
Cobalt(II) dinitrate (10026-22-9)	
Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Immediate (acute) health hazard Reactive hazard

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### Nitric Acid, 70% w/w (7697-37-2)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory  
Listed on United States SARA Section 313

RQ (Reportable quantity, section 304 of EPA's List of Lists) 1000 lb

SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes Immediate (acute) health hazard

### Water (7732-18-5)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

## 15.2. International regulations

### CANADA

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WHMIS Classification Class D Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects  
Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

#### Cobalt(II) dinitrate (10026-22-9)

Not listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification Class C - Oxidizing Material  
Class D Division 1 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects  
Class D Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects

#### Nitric Acid, 70% w/w (7697-37-2)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification Class E - Corrosive Material  
Class C - Oxidizing Material

#### Water (7732-18-5)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

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

### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

Not classified

## 15.2.2. National regulations

#### Cobalt(II) dinitrate (10026-22-9)

Not listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

#### Nitric Acid, 70% w/w (7697-37-2)

Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

#### Water (7732-18-5)

Not listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

## 15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive harm

## SECTION 16: Other information

Other information : None.

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Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 1
Aquatic Acute 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 3
Aquatic Chronic 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 3
Carc. 1B	Carcinogenicity Category 1B
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Met. Corr. 1	Corrosive to metals Category 1
Muta. 2	Germ cell mutagenicity Category 2
Ox. Liq. 3	Oxidizing liquids Category 3
Repr. 1B	Reproductive toxicity Category 1B
Resp. Sens. 1	Respiratory sensitisation Category 1
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1A
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
Skin Sens. 1	Skin sensitization Category 1
H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer
H290	May be corrosive to metals
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315	Causes skin irritation
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects
H350	May cause cancer
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
H402	Harmful to aquatic life
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

NFPA health hazard

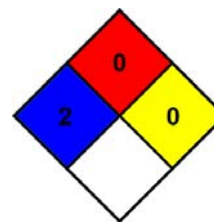
: 2 - Intense or continued exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury unless prompt medical attention is given.

NFPA fire hazard

: 0 - Materials that will not burn.

NFPA reactivity

: 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



HMIS III Rating

Health

: 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur

Flammability

: 0 Minimal Hazard

Physical

: 0 Minimal Hazard

Personal Protection

: B

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