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### **SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

***Suitable Extinguishing Media:***

Water spray, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical Powder, Appropriate Foam.

***Special Risks:***

Non-combustible. Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions. The following may develop in event of fire: Hydrogen Chloride Gas

***Special Protective Equipment:***

Do not stay in dangerous zone without suitable chemical protection clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

***Additional Information:***

Cool container with spray water from a safe distance. Contain escaping vapors with water. Fire residues and contaminated firefighting water must be disposed of in accordance with the local regulations.

### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

***Personal Precautions:***

Do not inhale vapors/aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure supply of fresh air in enclosed rooms.

***Environmental Precautions:***

Do not allow to enter the sewerage system.

***Additional Notes:***

Take up with liquid-absorbent material. Clean up affected area and dispose according to local regulation.

### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

***Handling:***

Avoid generation of vapors/aerosols. Do not inhale substance.

***Storage:***

Tightly closed in a well-ventilated place at +15 to +25 °C. Accessible only for authorized persons.

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### **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Type	Value	Source	Type	Value	Source
<b>Hydrochloric Acid</b>					
TWA (8hr)	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Belgium	Ceiling	2 ppm	Canada (Ontario)
Ceiling	5 ppm	Canada (Quebec)	TWA (15min)	7.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	France
TWA (8hr)	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Germany	TWA (8hr)	7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Greece
TWA (8hr)	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Hungary	TWA (8hr)	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Italy
TWA (8hr)	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Netherlands	TWA (8hr)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Poland
Ceiling	2 ppm	Portugal	TWA (8hr)	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Romania
TWA (8hr)	7.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Spain	TWA (8hr)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	UK
Ceiling	2 ppm	USA (ACGIH)	Ceiling	5 ppm	USA (OSHA)

**Engineering:**

Maintain general industrial hygiene practice.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.

**Respiratory Protection:**

Required when vapors/aerosols are generated. Work under hood.

**Protective Gloves:**

Rubber or plastic

**Eye Protection:**

Goggles or face mask

**Industrial Hygiene:**

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance:</b>	Pink liquid	<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless	<b>Density at 20°C:</b>	~ 1.0 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Melting Point:</b>	NA	<b>Boiling Point:</b>	ND	<b>Solubility:</b>	Soluble
<b>pH at 20°C:</b>	< 0.5	<b>Explosion Limit:</b>	NA	<b>Flash Point:</b>	NA
<b>Thermal Decomp.:</b>	NA				

### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Conditions to be Avoided:**

Strong Heating, Freezing

**Hazardous Polymerization:**

Will not occur.

**Further Information:**

Not available

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

In the event of fire: See section 5.

**Substances to be Avoided:**

Metals (generation of hydrogen), the generally known reaction partners of water.

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## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Product Toxicity

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product is not available.

### Potential Health Effects:

- Inhalation:** Absorption. Mucosal irritations. Sensitization possible in predisposed persons.
- Skin Contact:** Slight irritations. Sensitization possible in predisposed persons.
- Eye Contact:** Irritations.
- Ingestion:** Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract.
- Further Data:** Symptoms of acute cobalt intoxication: diarrhea, loss of appetite, drop in body temperature, drop in blood pressure. Toxic effects on kidneys (proteinuria, anuria), heart and pancreas. The product should be handled with the usual care when dealing with chemicals.

### Component Toxicity

#### Acute Toxicity:

##### Hydrochloric Acid

- LC50:** Inhalation - Rat - 1562 ppm
- LD50:** Oral - Rabbit - 900 mg/kg

#### Chronic Toxicity:

##### Cobalt(II) Chloride Hexahydrate

IARC Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

### Additional Data:

#### APPLICABLE TO PARTIAL COMPONENT:

The following applies to Cobalt (II) Chloride Hexahydrate – as the pure substance:

#### Acute toxicity

LD50, Oral, Rat: 766 mg/kg

Remarks: behavioral: tremor; gastrointestinal: hyper motility, diarrhea. Nutritional and gross metabolic: weight loss or decreased weight gain.

LD50, Skin, Rat: > 2000 mg/kg

LD50 Intraperitoneal, Rat: 35 mg/Kg

Remarks: cardiac: other changes. Skin and appendages: Skin: after systemic exposure: dermatitis, other.

LD50, Intraperitoneal, Mouse: 90 mg/Kg

#### Sensitization

Sensitization: May cause allergic respiratory and skin reactions.

#### Signs and symptoms of exposure

Large amounts of cobalt(II) chloride depress erythrocyte production which may lead to death in children. Inhalation may result in spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis, and pulmonary edema. Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting. Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

#### Route of exposure

Skin Contact: Causes burns.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes burns.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

#### Target organ information

Thyroid. Heart. Male reproductive system. Blood. Kidneys. Pancreas.

#### Chronic exposure - carcinogen

Result: This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be probably carcinogenic based on its IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

#### IARC Carcinogen List

Rating: Group 2B

#### Chronic exposure - mutagen

Human, 4500 UG/L, Cell Type: lymphocyte

#### DNA damage

Mouse, 2 UMOL/L, Cell Type: mammary gland

Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.

#### Chronic exposure - teratogen

Species: Mouse, Dose: 47590 mg/Kg

Route of Application: Intravenous

Exposure Time: (8D PREG)

Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

Chronic exposure - reproductive hazard

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Species: Mouse, Dose: 3949 mg/Kg  
Route of Application: Oral  
Exposure Time: (13W MALE)  
Result: Paternal Effects: Testes, epididymis, sperm duct.  
Paternal Effects: Other effects on male.

**APPLICABLE TO PARTIAL COMPONENT:**

The following applies to Hydrogen Chloride – as the pure substance:

Signs and symptoms of exposure

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. Risk of perforation in the esophagus and stomach. After a latency period: cardiovascular failure.

Route of exposure

Skin Contact: Causes burns.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes burns.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

Chronic exposure - teratogen

Species: Rat, Dose: 450 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/1h

Route of Application: Inhalation

Exposure Time: (1D PRE)

Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities.

### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Quantitative data on the ecotoxicity of this product is not available.

**APPLICABLE TO PARTIAL COMPONENT:**

The following applies to Cobalt (II) Chloride Hexahydrate – as the pure substance:

Ecotoxicological effects

Test Type: EC50 Algae, Species: Chlorella vulgaris: Time: 96 h, value: 0.5 mg/L

Test Type: EC50 Daphnia, Species: Daphnia magna: Time: 48 h, value: 1.1 - 1.60 mg/L

Test Type: LC50 Fish, Species: Cyprinus carpio: Time: 96 h, value: 0.33 mg/L

**APPLICABLE TO PARTIAL COMPONENT:**

The following applies to Hydrogen Chloride – as the pure substance:

Ecotoxicological effects:

Toxic effects on fish and plankton. Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted. Damage to plant growth.

The following applies to HCl in general: harmful effects on aquatic organisms. Harmful effects due to pH shift.

Biological effects: hydrochloric acid (including such due to reaction): lethal for fish as from 25mg/L.

Test Type: LC50 Species: Leuciscus idus: Time: 96 h, value: 862 mg/L (1N solution).

Harmful effects begins at: plants 6 mg/L. Does not cause biological oxygen deficit.

**Further Data:** Harmful for aquatic systems. May cause long term aquatic effects in the environment. Do not allow to enter waters, waste waters, or soil!

### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Disposal:** Chemical residues are generally classified as special waste and thus covered by local regulations. Contact local authorities or disposal companies for advice. Handle contaminated packaging in the same way as the substance itself.

### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

**Land:**

Not subject to transport regulations.

**Sea:**

Not subject to transport regulations.

**Air:**

Not subject to transport regulations.

### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Labeling according to EC Directives:**

**Symbol:** T: Toxic

**R-phrases:** 49-42/43-52/53: May cause cancer by inhalation. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact. Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**S-phrases:** 53-36/37-45: Avoid exposure - obtain special instruction before use. Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show label where possible).

**Contains:** Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate; Additional labeling: May produce an allergic reaction



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### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### ***Text of R-phrases under Section 3***

22: Harmful if swallowed.  
34: Causes burns.  
37: Irritating to respiratory system.  
42/43: May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.  
49: May cause cancer by inhalation.  
50/53: Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

#### ***Revision Information***

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#### ***Legend***

NA: Not Applicable  
ND: Not Determined

**THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS BASED ON THE PRESENT STATE OF OUR KNOWLEDGE. IT CHARACTERIZES THE PRODUCT WITH REGARD TO THE APPROPRIATE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. IT DOES NOT REPRESENT A GUARANTEE OF THE PROPERTIES OF THE PRODUCT.**