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MATERIAL SAFETY  
DATA SHEET

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NAME USED ON LABEL: **COBALT II ACETATE, tetrahydrate - CXCO010**

CHEMICAL NAME: COBALT II ACETATE, tetrahydrate

SYNONYMS: COBALTOUS ACETATE; COBALT DIACETATE

CHEMICAL FAMILY: cobalt COMPOUND

FORMULA: C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Co.4H<sub>2</sub>O

HMIS CODES HEALTH: 3 FLAMMABILITY: 1 REACTIVITY: 0

**INGREDIENTS**

IDENTITY	CAS NO.	%	TLV	OSHA PEL
COBALT II ACETATE, tetrahydrate	6147-53-1	>95%	0.05mg(Co)/m <sup>3</sup>	0.1mg(Co)/m <sup>3</sup>

**PHYSICAL DATA**

Boiling Point: N/A

Specific Gravity: 1.705

Vapor Density: N/A

% volatiles: <2

Molecular Weight: 177.00/249.08

Appearance & Color: Pink crystals on uptake of water.

Melting Point: (>140°C)-dehydrates

Vapor Pressure: not determined

Solubility in water: soluble

Evaporation rate: N/A

Other: N/A

**FIRE & EXPLOSION DATA**

Flash Point, COC: >200°C (>392°F) Autoignition Temp.: not determined

Flammability Limits- LEL: NA UEL: NA

Extinguishing Media: Water spray, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Avoid eye and skin contact. Do not breathe fumes or inhale vapors.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Spill response: Sweep material and transfer to a suitable container for disposal.

Recommended Disposal: Dispose of as solid waste. Follow all chemical pollution control regulations.

## HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Eye Contact: May cause immediate or delayed severe eye irritation.

Skin contact: May produce irritation or contact dermatitis. Hypersensitivity of the skin to certain cobalt compounds has been demonstrated. Prompt and thorough washing with soap and water will reduce or eliminate potential dermal effects.

Inhalation: Inhalation of dust or particulates may irritate the respiratory tract.

Oral Toxicity: oral rat, LD50: 503mg/kg

Chronic Toxicity: Mutagenic data have been reported for this compound.

### SUGGESTED FIRST AID

**EYES:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with flowing water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**SKIN:** Flush with water, then wash with soap and water.

**INHALATION:** Move exposed individual to fresh air. Administer oxygen if needed. Call a physician.

**INGESTION:** Never give fluids or induce vomiting if patient is unconscious or having convulsions. Get medical attention.

## REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable

Conditions to avoid: Store away from oxidizers.

Hazardous decomposition products: Organic acid vapors and cobalt oxide fumes.

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## SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Ventilation: Local exhaust is required. Mechanical is recommended.

Respiratory Protection: If exposure exceeds PEL, NIOSH approved dust and mist respirator.

Eye and Face Protection: Chemical worker's goggles. Do not wear contact lenses.

Other Clothing and Equipment: Rubber, neoprene or nitrile gloves. An eyewash and emergency shower should be available. Launder clothing before reuse.

## OTHER PRECAUTIONS

For research and industrial use only.

Storage and Handling: Store in sealed containers.

## TRANSPORTATION

DOT SHIPPING NAME: CHEMICALS, NOI

DOT HAZARD CLASS: NOT REGULATED

DOT LABEL: NOT REQUIRED

DOT ID No: NOT REQUIRED

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