



**COBALT CARBONYL**  
 Safety Data Sheet INCO030  
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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

|                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Product form    | : Substance             |
| Physical state  | : Solid                 |
| Substance name  | : COBALT CARBONYL       |
| Product code    | : INCO030               |
| Formula         | : Co(CO)8               |
| Synonyms        | : DICOBALT OCTACARBONYL |
| Chemical family | : COBALT CARBONYL       |

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

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Use of the substance/mixture | : Chemical intermediate<br>For research and industrial use only |
|------------------------------|---|

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

**GELEST, INC.**

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 Morrisville, PA 19067  
 USA

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[info@gelest.com](mailto:info@gelest.com) - [www.gelest.com](http://www.gelest.com)

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Emergency number | : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International) |
|------------------|---|

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification (GHS-US)

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Flam. Sol. 2        | H228 |
| Acute Tox. 4 (Oral) | H302 |
| Carc. 2             | H351 |
| Repr. 2             | H361 |
| STOT RE 2           | H373 |

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

### 2.2. Label elements

#### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS02

GHS07

GHS08

Signal word (GHS-US)

: Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US)

: H228 - Flammable solid  
 H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
 H351 - Suspected of causing cancer  
 H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child  
 H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary statements (GHS-US)

: P201 - Obtain special instructions before use  
 P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 P210 - Keep away from heat, open flames, sparks. - No smoking  
 P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
 P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical equipment  
 P260 - Do not breathe dust  
 P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling  
 P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
 P330 - Rinse mouth  
 P301+P312 - If swallowed: Call a doctor if you feel unwell  
 P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
 P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use water spray or fog, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical to extinguish

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P405 - Store locked up

P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

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

No data available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Substance type : Multi-constituent  
Name : COBALT CARBONYL  
CAS No : 10210-68-1  
EC no : 233-514-0

| Name            | Product identifier  | %     | Classification (GHS-US)  |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------|--|
| Cobalt carbonyl | (CAS No) 10210-68-1 | > 90  | Flam. Sol. 2, H228<br>Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302<br>Carc. 2, H351   |
| Hexane          | (CAS No) 110-54-3   | 1 - 5 | Flam. Liq. 2, H225<br>Skin Irrit. 2, H315<br>Eye Irrit. 2A, H319<br>Repr. 2, H361<br>STOT SE 3, H336<br>STOT RE 2, H373<br>Asp. Tox. 1, H304<br>Aquatic Acute 2, H401<br>Aquatic Chronic 2, H411 |

### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet; if not available show packaging or label.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention.

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

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : May cause skin irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : May cause eye irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Harmful if swallowed. 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

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Water fog. Foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical.

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

Fire hazard : Flammable solid. Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

General measures : Remove ignition sources. Use special care to avoid static electric charges.

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

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

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Use only non-sparking tools.

#### 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 : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation to minimize exposure to dust. Use only non-sparking tools.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

Technical measures : Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Store away from light in sealed containers <5°C.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agent.

Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

| Cobalt carbonyl (10210-68-1) |                                      |  |                        |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| USA ACGIH                    | ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )       |  | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| USA NIOSH                    | NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) |  | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| Hexane (110-54-3)            |                                      |  |                        |
| USA ACGIH                    | ACGIH TWA (ppm)                      |  | 50 ppm                 |
| USA NIOSH                    | NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) |  | 180 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| USA NIOSH                    | NIOSH REL (TWA) (ppm)                |  | 50 ppm                 |
| USA OSHA                     | OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )  |  | 1800 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| USA OSHA                     | OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)                 |  | 500 ppm                |
| USA IDLH                     | US IDLH (ppm)                        |  | 1100 ppm (10% LEL)     |

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.

Personal protective equipment : Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

Hand protection : Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves.

Eye protection : Chemical goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn.

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection : NIOSH-certified dust and mist (teal cartridge) respirator.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state : Solid

Appearance : Crystals.

Molecular mass : 341.95 g/mol

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|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| Color                                       | : Orange. Amber.        |
| Odor  | : No data available     |
| Odor threshold                              | : No data available     |
| Refractive index                            | : No data available     |
| pH  | : No data available     |
| Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) | : No data available     |
| Melting point                               | : 51 - 52 °C decomposes |
| Freezing point                              | : No data available     |
| Boiling point                               | : 45 °C sublimes        |
| Flash point                                 | : No data available     |
| Auto-ignition temperature                   | : No data available     |
| Decomposition temperature                   | : No data available     |
| Flammability (solid, gas)                   | : Flammable solid       |
| Vapor pressure                              | : < 0.1 mm Hg @ 20°C    |
| Relative vapor density at 20 °C             | : < 1                   |
| Relative density                            | : 1.73                  |
| VOC content                                 | : < 10 %                |
| Solubility                                  | : Reacts with water.    |
| 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 when stored in the dark in sealed containers.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Decomposes at temperatures exceeding 50°C. Material decomposes slowly in contact with moist air or with water liberating carbon monoxide.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Sparks. Open flame.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Cobalt (Co). Carbon monoxide. cobalt oxide.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Oral: Harmful if swallowed.

| COBALT CARBONYL (10210-68-1)      |                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ATE US (oral)                     | 837.778 mg/kg body weight |
| Cobalt carbonyl (10210-68-1)      |                           |
| LD50 oral rat                     | 754 mg/kg                 |
| ATE US (oral)                     | 754.000 mg/kg body weight |
| Hexane (110-54-3)                 |                           |
| LD50 dermal rabbit                | 3000 mg/kg                |
| LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)         | 48000 ppm/4h              |
| Skin corrosion/irritation         | : Not classified          |
| Serious eye damage/irritation     | : Not classified          |
| Respiratory or skin sensitization | : Not classified          |

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### Cobalt carbonyl (10210-68-1)

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Suspected of causing cancer.

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|            |                                      |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| IARC group | 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans |
|------------|--------------------------------------|

Reproductive toxicity : Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified  
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
Aspiration hazard : Not classified  
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.  
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : May cause skin irritation.  
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : May cause eye irritation.  
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Harmful if swallowed. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Hexane (110-54-3)

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| LC50 fish 1 | 2.1 - 2.98 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through]) |
|-------------|---|

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : This substance may be hazardous to the environment.  
Effect on ozone layer : No additional information available  
Effect on the global warming : No known ecological damage caused by this product.

## 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 licensed waste disposal facility.  
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT) : 1325  
DOT NA no. UN1325

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Flammable solids, organic, n.o.s.  
(COBALT CARBONYL)  
Hazard Classes (DOT) : 4.1 - Class 4.1 - Flammable Solid 49 CFR 173.124  
Hazard labels (DOT) : 4.1 - Flammable solid



DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name  
Packing group (DOT) : III - Minor Danger  
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 151  
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 213  
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 240

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### 14.3. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

### Transport by sea

DOT Vessel Stowage Location : B - (i) The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length; and (ii) "On deck only" on passenger vessels in which the number of passengers specified in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of this section is exceeded.

### Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail : 25 kg  
(49 CFR 173.27)

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 100 kg  
CFR 175.75)

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### Cobalt carbonyl (10210-68-1)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory  
Listed on the United States SARA Section 302

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ) | ≤ 10000 |
|--|---------|

#### Hexane (110-54-3)

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

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting | 1.0 % |
|---------------------------------------|-------|

### 15.2. International regulations

#### Cobalt carbonyl (10210-68-1)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)  
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)  
Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)  
Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)  
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)  
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)  
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)  
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

#### Hexane (110-54-3)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)  
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)  
Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)  
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory  
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)  
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)  
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)  
Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)  
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

### 15.3. US State regulations

#### COBALT CARBONYL(10210-68-1)

|   |    |
|---|----|
| U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List               | No |
| U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity         | No |
| U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female | No |
| U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male   | No |

#### Cobalt carbonyl (10210-68-1)

| U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List | U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity | U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female | U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male | No significance risk level (NSRL) |
|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| No  | No  | No  | No  |                                   |

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| Hexane (110-54-3)                                     |   |   |   |                                   |
|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List | U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity | U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female | U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male | No significance risk level (NSRL) |
| No  | No  | No  | No  |                                   |
| Hexane (110-54-3)                                     |   |   |   |                                   |

### SECTION 16: Other information

#### Abbreviations and acronyms

: Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

#### Full text of H-phrases::

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Acute Tox. 4 (Oral) | Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4                                  |
| Aquatic Acute 2     | Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 2    |
| Aquatic Chronic 2   | Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 2  |
| Asp. Tox. 1         | Aspiration hazard Category 1                                      |
| Carc. 2             | Carcinogenicity Category 2  |
| Eye Irrit. 2A       | Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A                     |
| Flam. Liq. 2        | Flammable liquids Category 2                                      |
| Flam. Sol. 2        | Flammable solids Category 2                                       |
| Repr. 2             | Reproductive toxicity Category 2                                  |
| Skin Irrit. 2       | Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2                              |
| STOT RE 2           | Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 2     |
| STOT SE 3           | Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3       |
| H225                | Highly flammable liquid and vapor                                 |
| H228                | Flammable solid   |
| H302                | Harmful if swallowed  |
| H304                | May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways                      |
| H315                | Causes skin irritation  |
| H319                | Causes serious eye irritation                                     |
| H336                | May cause drowsiness or dizziness                                 |
| H351                | Suspected of causing cancer                                       |
| H361                | Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child               |
| H373                | May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure |
| H401                | Toxic to aquatic life   |
| H411                | Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects                   |

#### HMIS III Rating

Health : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given

Flammability : 3 Serious Hazard

Physical : 1 Slight Hazard

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