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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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Threshold Limited Value

As Cobalt metal, dust or fume: TWA: 0.02 mg/m³ (air) (ACGIH 1992-93).

Effects of Overexposure

EYES: Contact with eyes causes irritation. **SKIN:** Prolonged or repeated exposure causes irritation and may result in an allergic skin reaction. **INGESTION:** May cause vomiting, diarrhea, and a sensation of hotness.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

INGESTION: If conscious, give one or two glasses of water to drink, induce vomiting and call a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **SKIN:** Flush with water, then wash with mild soap and water. **EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. If irritation develops or persists, get medical attention. **INHALATION AS MIST:** Remove to fresh air. If discomfort or illness develops, get medical attention.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable	Conditions to Avoid
	Stable	Excessive temperature to cause evaporation.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Strong oxidizers.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition or burning may produce cobalt oxide dust, hydrochloric acid or chlorine.
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Hazardous Polymerization		Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur	Not applicable.
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SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Absorb spill in vermiculite, sand, earth, paper towel and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.
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Waste Disposal Method	Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Dispose of in an approved chemical landfill or contract with a licensed waste disposal service.
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SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	None needed in normal laboratory handling. If misty conditions prevail, work in ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.			
Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Not required.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Not required.	Other	No.
Protective Gloves	Rubber.		Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.
Other Protective Equipment	Lab coat, apron, eye wash station, proper gloves.			

SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool place. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Keep container tightly closed when not in use.	

Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.	
Remove and wash contaminated clothing.	

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	COBALTOUS CHLORIDE 0.4 M AQ. SOL'N
Chemical Synonyms	Cobalt Chloride, Water Solution
Formula	Mixture. See Section II.
Unit Size	up to 4 Lt.
C.A.S. No.	Mixture. See Section II.

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HAZARD RATING

LEAST	SLIGHT	MODERATE	HIGH	EXTREME
0	1	2	3	4

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Reactivity 0

SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Cobalt Chloride: (CAS No. 7646-79-9)	9.52%	See Section V.
Water: (CAS No. 7732-18-5)	90.48%	None established.
WARNING! MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.		
MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION.		

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Freezes approx. 0°C (32°F)	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	Approx. 1.0
Boiling Point (°F)	Approx. 100°C (212°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	90.48%
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	14 (water).	Evaporation Rate (Water = 1)	Slightly less than 1.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	0.7 (water).		
Solubility in Water	Complete.		
Appearance & Odor	Clear, water white, water like liquid; no odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-flammable.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	NA	Lower	Upper
Extinguisher Media	Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.				

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

If involved in fire situation, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Use flooding amounts of water in early stages of fire.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

In fire conditions resulting in the evaporation of the water of solution hazardous decomposition products may be produced as dust or fume.

D.O.T. NON-REGULATED.

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