

1: Identification**Product identifier****Product name:** Cobalt rod**Stock number:** 00081**CAS Number:**

7440-48-4

EC number:

231-158-0

Index number:

027-001-00-9

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against. No further relevant information available.**Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer/Supplier:**Alfa Aesar
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2: Hazard(s) identification**Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

GHS08 Health hazard

Resp. Sens. 1 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.



GHS07

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.**Label elements****Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** The substance is classified and labeled according to the CLP regulation.**Hazard pictograms**

GHS08

Signal word Danger**Hazard statements**

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary statements

P284 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P304+P341 IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

WHMIS classification

D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects

**Classification system****HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)****(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

HEALTH 0 Health (acute effects) = 0

FIRE 0 Flammability = 0

REACTIVITY 0 Physical Hazard = 0

Other hazards**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3: Composition/information on ingredients**Chemical characterization: Substances****CAS# Description:**

7440-48-4 Cobalt

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4: First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information No special measures required.

After inhalation

Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.

Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.

After skin contact Generally the product does not irritate the skin.

After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

After swallowing If symptoms persist consult doctor.

Information for doctor

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

5: Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents Water

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Cobalt oxides

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment: No special measures required.

6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Not required.

Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.

Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7: Handling and storage

Handling

Precautions for safe handling

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Prevent formation of dust.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Do not store together with acids.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see section 7.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

7440-48-4 Cobalt (100.0%)

PEL (USA) Long-term value: 0.1* mg/m³
as Co; *for metal dust and fume

REL (USA) Long-term value: 0.05 mg/m³
as Co; metal dust & fume

TLV (USA) Long-term value: 0.02 mg/m³
as Co, BEI

EL (Canada) Long-term value: 0.02 mg/m³
IARC 2B

EV (Canada) Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m³

Ingredients with biological limit values:

7440-48-4 Cobalt (100.0%)

BEI (USA) 15 µg/L
Medium: urine
Time: end of shift at end of workweek
Parameter: Cobalt (background)

1 µg/L
Medium: blood
Time: end of shift at end of workweek
Parameter: Cobalt (background, semi-quantitative)

Additional information: No data

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Not required.

Protection of hands: Not required.

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) Not determined

Eye protection: Safety glasses

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Body protection: Protective work clothing.

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9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form: Solid in various forms
Color: Grey
Odor: Odorless
Odor threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: 1495 °C (2723 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range: 2927 °C (5301 °F)
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined
Flammability (solid, gaseous) Not determined.
Ignition temperature: Not determined
Decomposition temperature: Not determined
Auto igniting: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Not determined.

Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined
Upper: Not determined
Vapor pressure at 994 °C (1821 °F): 0.0000001 hPa
Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 8.92 g/cm³ (74.437 lbs/gal)

Bulk density at 20 °C (68 °F): 850 kg/m³
Relative density Not determined.
Vapor density Not applicable.
Evaporation rate Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.
Viscosity:
dynamic: Not applicable.
kinematic: Not applicable.
Other information No further relevant information available.

10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information known.

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known

Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.

Incompatible materials: Acids

Hazardous decomposition products: Cobalt oxides

11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral | LD50 | 6171 mg/kg (rat)

Skin irritation or corrosion: No irritant effect.

Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation

Sensitization:

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.

Carcinogenicity:

IARC-2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans: limited evidence in humans in the absence of sufficient evidence in experimental animals.

ACGIH A3: Animal carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at a relatively high dose, by route(s) of administration, at site(s), of histologic type(s), or by mechanism(s) not considered relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemiologic studies do not confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans.

Available evidence suggests that the agent is not likely to cause cancer in humans except under uncommon or unlikely routes or levels of exposure.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this substance.

Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.

Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

Carcinogenic categories

OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration) Substance is not listed.

12: Ecological information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.

Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.

Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

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vPvB: Not applicable.
Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods
Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14: Transport information

UN-Number DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es) DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Class	Not applicable
Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information:	
DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT):	No
UN "Model Regulation":	-

15: Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
National regulations
All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.
All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)

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California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer

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Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.

The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.

Substance is not listed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16: Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)

NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)

Resp. Sens. 1: Sensitisation - Respirat., Hazard Category 1

Skin Sens. 1: Sensitisation - Skin, Hazard Category 1