

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Cobalt Nitrate Aqueous Solution

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word **DANGER**

Pictograms



### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2). Suspected of causing genetic defects (H341). Obtain special instructions before use (P201). Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood (P202). Use personal protective equipment as required (P281).

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Cobalt nitrate hexahydrate	10026-22-9	Co(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> •6H <sub>2</sub> O	291.05	3%
Water	7732-18-5	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.00	97%

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

**If exposed or concerned:** Get medical advice or attention.

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

**If on skin:** Wash with plenty of water.

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solution.

**In case of fire:** Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

**NFPA CODE**  
None  
established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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**SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #3. Store with amides, nitrates, nitrites and azides.

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**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
Exposure guidelines: (as cobalt) PEL 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (OSHA); TLV 0.02 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (ACGIH)

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Red liquid. Odorless.

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with reducers, organic materials, heat, and moisture.  
Shelf life: Fair.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Irritant.	ORL-RAT LD <sub>50</sub> : 691 mg/kg as cobalt nitrate
Chronic effects: Cobalt and cobalt compounds are possible human carcinogens (IARC-2B).	IHL-RAT LC <sub>50</sub> : N.A.
Target organs: Lungs, thyroid.	SKN-RBT LD <sub>50</sub> : N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.  
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #27f is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (233-402-1), RCRA code D001.

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Consult your copy of the *Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual* for additional information about laboratory chemicals.**

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