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## 1 Identification

- **Product name**
- **Trade name:** Cobalt carbonyl (Dicobalt octacarbonyl) (Stabilized with 1-5% hexanes)
- **Item number:** 27-0400
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Strem Chemicals, Inc.  
7 Mulliken Way  
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950  
USA  
info@strem.com
- **Information department:** Technical Department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: + 1 (800) 424-9300  
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Self-heat. 1 H251 Self-heating: may catch fire.



GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

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

- **Label elements**

· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

octacarbonyldicobalt

- **Hazard statements**

H251 Self-heating: may catch fire.

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**Precautionary statements**

- P231 Handle under inert gas.
- P284 [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.
- P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
- P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P422 Store contents under inert gas.
- P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Classification system:**

**NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3  
Fire = 3  
Reactivity = 2

**HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3  
Fire = 3  
Reactivity = 2

- Other hazards**
- Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- PBT:** Not applicable.
- vPvB:** Not applicable.

**3 Composition/information on ingredients**

- Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

**Dangerous components:**

10210-68-1	octacarbonyldicobalt	95.0%
73513-42-5	hexane	5.0%

**4 First-aid measures**

- Description of first aid measures**
- General information:**  
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- After inhalation:**  
Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- After swallowing:** Immediately call a doctor.

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- **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:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Mount respiratory protective device.  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

10210-68-1	octacarbonyldicobalt	0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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· **PAC-2:**

10210-68-1	octacarbonyldicobalt	3.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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· **PAC-3:**

10210-68-1	octacarbonyldicobalt	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling:** Handle under inert gas.
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Thorough dedusting.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**  
Keep cool.  
Store contents under inert gas.

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- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** Store at temperatures not exceeding -18 °C. Keep cool.
- **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 item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.  
At this time, the remaining constituent has no known exposure limits.

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REL	Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Co
TLV	Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Co

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Store protective clothing separately.
- **Breathing equipment:** A NIOSH approved respirator in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

· <b>Form:</b>	Crystalline
· <b>Color:</b>	Dark orange color
· <b>Odor:</b>	Acetone-like
· <b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

· <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	51 °C (124 °F)
· <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Flammable.

· **Ignition temperature:**

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Not determined.

· **Explosion limits:**

· <b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1 hPa (1 mm Hg)

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.73 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (14.43685 lbs/gal)

· **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:**

· <b>Dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.

· **Solvent content:**

· <b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %
· <b>VOC content:</b>	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl

· **Solids content:** 100.0 %

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· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**11 Toxicological information**

· **Information on toxicological effects**

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

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Oral	LD50	754 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	0.02 mg/l (mouse)

· **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.

· **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Harmful  
Irritant

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**12 Ecological information**

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.

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- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, IMDG, IATA** UN3190
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT** Self-heating solid, inorganic, n.o.s.
- **IMDG, IATA** SELF-HEATING SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- **DOT**
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- **Class** 4.2 Substances liable to spontaneous combustion
- **Label** 4.2
- **IMDG, IATA**
- 
- **Class** 4.2 Substances liable to spontaneous combustion
- **Label** 4.2
- **Packing group**
- **DOT, IMDG, IATA** II
- **Environmental hazards:**
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Special precautions for user** Not applicable.
- **EMS Number:** F-A,S-J
- **Stowage Category** E
- **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

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**· Transport/Additional information:**

**· DOT**

**· Quantity limitations**

On passenger aircraft/rail: 15 kg

On cargo aircraft only: 50 kg

**· IMDG**

**· Limited quantities (LQ)**

0

**· Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E2

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g

**· UN "Model Regulation":**

UN 3190 SELF-HEATING SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S., 4.2, II

**15 Regulatory information**

**· Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**· Sara**

**· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

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**· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

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**· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

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**· Proposition 65**

**· Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Carcinogenic categories**

**· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07 GHS08

· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

*octacarbonyldicobalt*

· **Hazard statements**

H251 *Self-heating: may catch fire.*

H302+H332 *Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.*

H317 *May cause an allergic skin reaction.*

H351 *Suspected of causing cancer.*

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

**16 Other information**

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Department issuing SDS:** *Technical Department.*

· **Contact:** *Technical Director*

· **Date of preparation / last revision** *07/17/2021 / -*

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

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*

ACGIH: *American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists*

EINECS: *European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

ELINCS: *European List of Notified Chemical Substances*

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

NFPA: *National Fire Protection Association (USA)*

HMIS: *Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)*

VOC: *Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)*

LC50: *Lethal concentration, 50 percent*

LD50: *Lethal dose, 50 percent*

PBT: *Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

vPvB: *very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*

NIOSH: *National Institute for Occupational Safety*

OSHA: *Occupational Safety & Health*

TLV: *Threshold Limit Value*

PEL: *Permissible Exposure Limit*

REL: *Recommended Exposure Limit*

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*Self-heat. 1: Self-heating substances and mixtures – Category 1*

*Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4*

*Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1*

*Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2*

*STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2*

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