

Safety Data Sheet
according to OSHA HCS

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1 Identification

- **Product name**
- **Trade name:** Cobalt powder (99.8%)
- **Item number:** 93-2761
- **CAS Number:**
7440-48-4
- **EC number:**
231-158-0
- **Index number:**
027-001-00-9
- **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

Flam. Sol. 1 H228 Flammable solid.



GHS08 Health hazard

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

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.



GHS07

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

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

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cobalt

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· **Precautionary statements**

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

P284 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

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

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 0

Fire = 2

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = *0

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

7440-48-4 cobalt

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4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

· **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.

· **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

· **Information for doctor:**

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

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- **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** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
- **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:**

0.18 mg/m3

· **PAC-2:**

2 mg/m3

· **PAC-3:**

20 mg/m3

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
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.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **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:** Store away from foodstuffs.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

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· **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:**

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

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

TLV Long-term value: 0.02 mg/m³
BEI

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

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BEI 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:** 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.

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- **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.

- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

9 Physical and chemical properties

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

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form: Powder

Color: Dark grey

- **Odor:** Odorless

- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not applicable.

- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: 1.495 °C (35 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: 2.870 °C (37 °F)

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

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

- **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

- **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

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

- **Explosion limits:**

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

- **Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.

- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 8.9 g/cm³ (74.2705 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.

- **Solvent content:**

Organic solvents: 0.0 %

VOC content: 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal

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 6170 mg/kg (rat)

· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

· **on the eye:** No irritating effect.

· **Sensitization:**

Sensitization possible through inhalation.

Sensitization possible through skin contact.

· **Additional toxicological information:**

· **Carcinogenic categories**

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

2B

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

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· **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.

· **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.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

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· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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· **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	UN3089
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	
· UN proper shipping name	Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s.
· DOT	METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.
· IMDG, IATA	
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT	
	
· Class	4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives
· Label	4.1
· IMDG, IATA	
	
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· Packing group	II
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· EMS Number:	F-G,S-G
· Segregation groups	Heavy metals and their salts (including their organometallic compounds), powdered metals
· Stowage Category	B
· Handling Code	H1 Keep as dry as reasonably practicable
· Segregation Code	SG17 Stow "separated from" class 5.1 SG25 Stow "separated from" goods of classes 2.1 and 3. SG26 In addition: from goods of classes 2.1 and 3 when stowed on

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deck of a containership a minimum distance of two container spaces athwartship shall be maintained, when stowed on ro-ro ships a distance of 6 m athwartship shall be maintained.	
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1 kg
· 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 3089 METAL POWDERS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S., 4.1, II

15 Regulatory information

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

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

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is listed.

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

Substance is listed.

- **Proposition 65 WARNING.** Proposition 65 - <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>

- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

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

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

Substance is not listed.

- **GHS label elements**

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS08

· **Signal word** *Danger*

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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** *02/15/2022 / -*

· **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

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

BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

Flam. Sol. 1: Flammable solids – Category 1

Resp. Sens. 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1

Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2