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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**

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- P231 Handle under inert gas.
- P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
- 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:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **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.

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

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**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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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:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **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.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

**Form:** Crystalline

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<b>Color:</b>	Dark orange color
<b>· Odor:</b>	Acetone-like
<b>· Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.
<b>· pH-value:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>· Change in condition</b>	
<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	51 °C (124 °F)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Undetermined.
<b>· Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>· Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Flammable.
<b>· Ignition temperature:</b>	
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
<b>· Auto igniting:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
<b>· Danger of explosion:</b>	Not determined.
<b>· Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
<b>· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1 hPa (1 mm Hg)
<b>· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1.73 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (14.437 lbs/gal)
<b>· Relative density</b>	Not determined.
<b>· Vapor density</b>	Not applicable.
<b>· Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
<b>· Solubility in / Miscibility with</b>	
<b>Water:</b>	Insoluble.
<b>· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
<b>· Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>· Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl
<b>Solids content:</b>	100.0 %
<b>· Other information</b>	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.

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**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.
- **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.

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- **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, IATA** Self-heating solid, inorganic, n.o.s.  
· **IMDG** SELF-HEATING SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class** 4.2 Substances liable to spontaneous combustion  
· **Label** 4.2

· **IMDG, IATA**



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· **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.

· **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

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· **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
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· **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).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07 GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger

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

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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** 07/30/2016 / -

· **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

Self-heat. 1: Self-Heating Substances and Mixtures, Hazard Category 1

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4

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

Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity, Hazard Category 2

STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure, Hazard Category 2