

according to Regulation UK SI 2019/758 and UK SI 2020/1577 as amended

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

Product Description:	Cobalt nanopowder	
Cat No. :	46347	
Molecular Formula	Co(core)/Co3 O4 (shell)	

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use	Laboratory chemicals.	
Uses advised against	No Information available	

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11 Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99 **CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

Physical hazards

Flammable solids

Health hazards

Respiratory Sensitization Skin Sensitization Germ Cell Mutagenicity Category 1 (H228)

Category 1 Sub-category 1B (H334) Category 1 (H317) Category 2 (H341)

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Reproductive Toxicity

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Environmental hazards

Chronic aquatic toxicity

Category 1B (H360F)

Category 3 (H412)

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

2.2. Label elements



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

- H228 Flammable solid
- H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction
- H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
- H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects
- H350i May cause cancer by inhalation
- H360F May damage fertility
- H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statements

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

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

P284 - Wear respiratory protection

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

- P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
- P342 + P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use fire-fighting equipment on basis class D for extinction

Additional EU labelling

Restricted to professional users

2.3. Other hazards

No information available

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. Substances

Component	CAS No	EC No	Weight %	CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567
Cobalt nanopowder	7440-48-4	EEC No. 231-158-0	90	Flam. Sol. 1 (H228) Skin Sens. 1 (H317) Resp. Sens. 1 (H334) Muta. 2 (H341) Carc. 1B (H350)

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				Repr. 1B (H360F) Aquatic Chronic 4 (H413)
Cobalt (II,III) oxide nanopowder	1308-06-1	EEC No. 215-157-2	10	Skin Sens. 1 (H317) Resp. Sens. 1B (H334) Carc. 1B (H350i) Aquatic Chronic 2 (H411)

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.		
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.		
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.		
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.		
Self-Protection of the First Aider	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.		
4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed			
	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause		

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Hazardous Combustion Products

None under normal use conditions.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full

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protective gear.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Avoid release to the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Collect spillage.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510	Class 4.1B
Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)	

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits

List source(s): **UK** - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020. **IRE -** 2021 Code of Practice for the Chemical Agents Regulations, Schedule 1. Published by the Health and Safety Authority

Component	The United Kingdom	European Union	Ireland
Cobalt nanopowder	STEL: 0.3 mg/m ³ 15 min		TWA: 0.02 mg/m ³ 8 hr.
	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ 8 hr		STEL: 0.3 mg/m ³ 15 min
	Resp. Sens.		_
Cobalt (II,III) oxide nanopowder	STEL: 0.3 mg/m ³ 15 min		
	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ 8 hr		
	Resp. Sens.		

Biological limit values List source(s):

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

See table for values

Component	Acute effects local (Inhalation)	Acute effects systemic (Inhalation)	Chronic effects local (Inhalation)	Chronic effects systemic (Inhalation)
Cobalt nanopowder 7440-48-4 (90)			$DNEL = 40\mu g/m^3$	
Cobalt (II,III) oxide nanopowder 1308-06-1 (10)			DNEL = 54.5µg/m ³	

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

See values below.

Component	Fresh water	Fresh water	Water Intermittent	Microorganisms in	Soil (Agriculture)
		sediment		sewage treatment	
Cobalt nanopowder	$PNEC = 0.62 \mu g/L$	PNEC = 53.8mg/kg		PNEC = 0.37mg/L	PNEC = 10.9mg/kg
7440-48-4 (90)		sediment dw		-	soil dw
Cobalt (II,III) oxide	$PNEC = 0.62 \mu g/L$	PNEC = 53.8mg/kg		PNEC = 0.37mg/L	PNEC = 10.9mg/kg
nanopowder		sediment dw		-	soil dw
1308-06-1 (10)					

Component	Marine water	Marine water sediment	Marine water intermittent	Food chain	Air
Cobalt nanopowder 7440-48-4 (90)	PNEC = 2.36µg/L	PNEC = 69.8mg/kg sediment dw			
Cobalt (II,III) oxide nanopowder 1308-06-1(10)	PNEC = 2.36µg/L	PNEC = 69.8mg/kg sediment dw			

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

Eye ProtectionWear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Glove material Natural rubber Nitrile rubber Neoprene PVC	Breakthrough time See manufacturers recommendations	Glove thickness -	EU standard EN 374	Glove comments (minimum requirement)
Skin and body prote	ection Long sle	eeved clothing.		

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly
Large scale/emergency use	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143 or Inorganic gases and vapours filter Type B Grey conforming to EN14387
Small scale/Laboratory use	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. Recommended half mask:- Particle filtering: EN149:2001 When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted
Environmental exposure controls	Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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Physical State	Powder Solid	
Appearance Odor Odor Threshold Melting Point/Range Softening Point Boiling Point/Range Flammability (liquid) Flammability (solid,gas) Explosion Limits	Black Odorless No data available No data available No data available No data available Not applicable Highly flammable No data available	Solid
Flash Point Autoignition Temperature Decomposition Temperature pH	No data available No data available No data available No data available	Method - No information available
Viscosity Water Solubility Solubility in other solvents Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/wat	Not applicable Insoluble No information available er)	Solid
Vapor Pressure Density / Specific Gravity Bulk Density Vapor Density Particle characteristics	No data available No data available No data available Not applicable No data available	Solid
9.2. Other information		
Molecular Formula Flammable solids Evaporation Rate	Co(core)/Co3 O4 (shell) Burning rate or burning time = ≤5 mine Wetted zone passed - Yes Not applicable - Solid	utes > 2.2 mm/s or < 45 secs

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous Reactions	No information available. No information available.
10.4. Conditions to avoid	Incompatible products. Excess heat.
10.5. Incompatible materials	None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

None under normal use conditions.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Product Information

(a) acute toxicity;OralBased on available data, the classification criteria are not metDermalBased on available data, the classification criteria are not metInhalationBased on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Cobalt nanopowder	LD50 = 6171 mg/kg(Rat)	-	LC50 < 0.05 mg/L (Rat)4 h
Cobalt (II,III) oxide nanopowder	LD50 > 5 g/kg (Rat)	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	LC50 > 5.06 mg/L (Rat)4 h

- (b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available
 (c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available
 (d) respiratory or skin sensitization; Respiratory Skin
 (e) germ cell mutagenicity; Category 2
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- (f) carcinogenicity; No data available

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	EU	UK	Germany	IARC
Cobalt nanopowder	Carc Cat. 1B		Cat. 2	Group 2A
Cobalt (II,III) oxide nanopowder			Cat. 2	

(g) reproductive toxicity; Category 1B

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

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(i) STOT-repeated exposure;	No data available
Target Organs	None known.
(j) aspiration hazard;	Not applicable Solid
Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed	Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing.
11.2 Information on other hazards	

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Endocrine Disrupting Properties	Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health.	This product does not contain any
	known or suspected endocrine disruptors.	

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity Ecotoxicity effects

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae
Cobalt nanopowder	LC50: > 100 mg/L, 96h static (Brachydanio rerio)		
Cobalt (II,III) oxide nanopowder	LC50: > 136 mg/L, 96h static (Brachydanio rerio)	EC50: > 136 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)	EC50: = 88 mg/L, 72h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)

12.2. Persistence and degradability Persistence Degradability Degradation in sewage treatment plant	Insoluble in water. Not relevant for inorganic substances. Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	May have some potential to bioaccumulate
12.4. Mobility in soil	Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.
12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	No data available for assessment.
<u>12.6. Endocrine disrupting</u> properties Endocrine Disruptor Information	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
<u>12.7. Other adverse effects</u> Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused Products	Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated Packaging	Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.
European Waste Catalogue (EWC)	According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.
Other Information	Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations. Do not let this chemical enter the environment. Do not empty into drains.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO	Not regulated
<u>14.1. UN number</u> 14.2. UN proper shipping name 14.3. Transport hazard class(es) 14.4. Packing group	
ADR	Not regulated
<u>14.1. UN number</u> 14.2. UN proper shipping name 14.3. Transport hazard class(es) 14.4. Packing group	
IATA	Not regulated
<u>14.1. UN number</u> <u>14.2. UN proper shipping name</u> <u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</u> <u>14.4. Packing group</u>	
14.5. Environmental hazards	Dangerous for the environment Product is a marine pollutant according to the criteria set by IMDG/IMO
14.6. Special precautions for user	No special precautions required.
14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable, packaged goods

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

International Inventories

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

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Component	CAS No	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	IECSC	TCSI	KECL	ENCS	ISHL
Cobalt nanopowder	7440-48-4	231-158-0	-	-	Х	Х	KE-06060	Х	-
Cobalt (II,III) oxide nanopowder	1308-06-1	215-157-2	-	-	Х	Х	KE-34112	Х	Х

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	DSL	NDSL	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Cobalt nanopowder	7440-48-4	Х	ACTIVE	Х	-	Х	Х	Х
Cobalt (II,III) oxide nanopowder	1308-06-1	X	ACTIVE	Х	-	X	Х	Х

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization		REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Cobalt nanopowder	7440-48-4	-	Use restricted. See item 30. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See item 28. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-
Cobalt (II,III) oxide nanopowder	1308-06-1	-	-	-

REACH links

https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach

Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements
Cobalt nanopowder	7440-48-4	Not applicable	Not applicable
Cobalt (II,III) oxide nanopowder	1308-06-1	Not applicable	Not applicable

Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)? Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .

Take note of Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work

Take note of Dir 92/85/EC on the protection of pregnant and breastfeeding women at work

National Regulations

UK - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

WGK Classification

See table for values

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Component	Germany - Water Classification (AwSV)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Cobalt nanopowder	WGK1	Class II : 0.5 mg/m ³ (Massenkonzentration)
	WGK3	Krebserzeugende Stoffe - Class I : 0.05 mg/m ³ (Massenkonzentration)
Cobalt (II,III) oxide nanopowder	WGK1	(Massentenzentration)

Component	France - INRS (Tables of occupational diseases)	
Cobalt nanopowder	Tableaux des maladies professionnelles (TMP) - RG 65,RG 70,RG 70bis,RG 70ter	
Cobalt (II,III) oxide nanopowder	Tableaux des maladies professionnelles (TMP) - RG 65,RG 70	

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H350 - May cause cancer

H228 - Flammable solid

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

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

H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects

H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

H350i - May cause cancer by inhalation

H360F - May damage fertility

H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service	TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances	y
WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists DNEL - Derived No Effect Level RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50% NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic	 TWA - Time Weighted Average IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) LD50 - Lethal Dose 50% EC50 - Effective Concentration 50% POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development BCF - Bioconcentration factor Key literature references and sources for data

Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Ships

Transport Association

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit

and standards. First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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