



Cobalt (Pellets and Pieces)

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1. Product Identification

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Trade Name: Cobalt (Pellets and Pieces)  
Chemical Formula: Co  
Recommended Use: Surface coating

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2. Hazards Identification

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Signal Word: Danger



Hazard Statements: May cause an allergic skin reaction  
H334: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

H413 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements: P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/vapor  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P284: Wear respiratory protection  
P342+P311: If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations  
P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

HMIS Ratings (0-4): Bulk  
Health: 1  
Flammability: 0  
Physical: 0

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### 3. Composition

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Chemical Family: Metal  
Additional Names: None

Cobalt (Co):  
Percentage: 100wt%  
CAS #: 7440-48-4  
EC #: 231-158-0

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### 4. First Aid Procedures

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General Treatment: Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.  
Special Treatment: None  
Important Symptoms: None

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult.  
Ingestion: Seek medical attention.  
Skin: Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing.  
Eyes: Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

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### 5. Firefighting Measures

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Flammability: Product is not flammable in current form. Flammable as powder only  
Extinguishing Media: Do not use water for metal fires – use extinguishing powder.  
Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure: Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.

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### 6. Accidental Release Measures

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If Material Is Released/Spilled: Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.  
Environmental Precautions: Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

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### 7. Handling and Storage

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Handling Conditions: Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Storage Conditions: Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.  
Work/Hygienic Maintenance: Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.  
Ventilation: Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

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### 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

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Permissible Exposure Limits:	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Co, for metal dust and fume, long-term value
Threshold Limit Value:	0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Co, long-term value
Special Equipment:	None
Respiratory Protection:	Dust Respirator
Protective Gloves:	Rubber gloves
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses or goggles
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

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### 9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

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Color	Grey in bulk form
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	Odorless
Water Solubility:	Insoluble
Boiling Point:	2927 °C
Melting Point:	1495 °C
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	8.92 g/cc
Molecular weight:	58.93 g/mol

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### 10. Reactivity

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Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Acids, Oxidizing agents
Incompatible Conditions:	Protect against electrostatic charges
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Metal oxide fume

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### 11. Toxicological Information

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Potential Health Effects:	
Eyes:	Causes irritating effect
Skin:	May cause irritation
Ingestion:	May cause irritation
Inhalation:	May cause irritation
Chronic:	N/A
Signs & Symptoms:	N/A
Aggravated Medical Conditions:	N/A
Median Lethal Dose	6171 mg/kg for rat by mouth
Carcinogen:	IARC-2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans: limited evidence in human in the absence of sufficient evidence in experimental animals. ACGIH A3: Animal carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals

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at a relatively high dose, by routes of administration, at sites, of histologic types, or by mechanisms not considered relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemiologic studies do not confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans. Available evidence suggests that the agent is not likely to cause cancer in humans except under uncommon or unlikely routes or level of exposure.

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### 12. Ecological Information

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Aquatic Toxicity:	Low
Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity:	No
Very Persistent, Very Bio-accumulative:	No
Notes:	N/A

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### 13. Disposal Considerations

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Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

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### 14. Transportation Data

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General	The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, DoT).
Hazard Class:	No Transport Warning sign required
Packing Group:	Not applicable
UN Number:	Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name:	Not applicable

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### 15. Regulatory Information

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Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous:	No
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities:	N/A
Sec 313 Emission reporting:	None of the ingredients are listed or exempt

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### 16. Other Information

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This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. **No warranty, guarantee or representation is made to its accuracy, reliability or completeness.** These materials should only be handled by, or under the direct supervision of a “technically qualified individual”, as defined in TSCA regulations 40 CFR 710.3(ee). The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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