SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: Identification of the hazardous chemical and of the supplier

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Cobalt(II) nitrate hexahydrate for analysis EMSURE®

Product Number : 1.02536
Catalogue No. : 102536
Brand : Millipore
CAS-No. : 10026-22-9

1.2 Other means of identification

No data available

1.3 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Reagent for analysis

1.4 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Merck Sdn. Bhd.
Co. No: 178145
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1.5 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 1-800-815-308 (CHEMTREC) * + 62 0800 140 1253 (Customer Call Centre)

Section 2: Hazard identification

2.1 GHS Classification

Classification according to CLASS regulations 2013
Respiratory sensitization (Category 1), H334
Skin sensitization (Category 1), H317
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic hazard (Category 4), H413

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Labelling according to CLASS regulations 2013
Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H317 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 statement(s)

Prevention

P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves.
P285	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Response

P304 + P341	IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P342 + P311	If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

2.3 Other hazards - none

SECTION 3: Composition and information of the ingredients of the hazardous chemical

Substance / Mixture : Substance

3.1 Substances

Formula	:	$Co(NO_3)_2 \cdot 6H_2O$
Molecular weight	:	291.03 g/mol
CAS-No.	:	10026-22-9
EC-No.	:	600-049-3

Hazardous ingredients

Component	Classification	Concentration
Cobaltous nitrate, hexahydrate		
	Resp. Sens. 1; Skin Sens. 1; Aquatic Chronic 4; H334, H317, H413 Concentration limits: >= 0.01 %: Carc. 1B, H350i;	<= 100 %

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

In case of skin contact
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed
After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Cobalt/cobalt oxides
Not combustible.
Fire may cause evolution of:
nitrogen oxides
Has a fire-promoting effect due to release of oxygen.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information
Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling
Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Hygiene measures
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions
Tightly closed. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons. Do not store near combustible materials.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls and personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Cobaltous nitrate, hexahydrate	10026-22-9	TWA	0.02 mg/m3	Malaysia. Occupational Safety and Health (Use and Standards of Exposure of Chemicals Hazardous to Health) Regulations 2000.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin protection
This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please

contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).
Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Body Protection
protective clothing

Respiratory protection
required when dusts are generated.
Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Control of environmental exposure
Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a)	Appearance	Form: solid Color: red brown
b)	Odor	No data available
c)	Odor Threshold	No data available
d)	pH	4.0 at 100 g/l at 20 °C
e)	Melting point/freezing point	55 °C
f)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g)	Flash point	Not applicable
h)	Evaporation rate	No data available
i)	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j)	Upper/lower flammability or	No data available

	explosive limits	
k)	Vapor pressure	No data available
l)	Vapor density	No data available
m)	Density	1.88 g/cm3
	Relative density	No data available
n)	Water solubility	soluble
o)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable for inorganic substances
p)	Autoignition temperature	No data available
q)	Decomposition temperature	No data available
r)	Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
s)	Explosive properties	No data available
t)	Oxidizing properties	The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 2.

9.2 Other safety information

Bulk density	ca.800 kg/m3

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Heat. Exposure to moisture.
no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials
Organic materials, Reducing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 978 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation - 4 h
(OECD Test Guideline 404)
Remarks: (anhydrous substance)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Cobalt(II) nitrate

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Causes serious eye damage.
(OECD Test Guideline 405)
Remarks: (anhydrous substance)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Cobalt(II) nitrate

Respiratory or skin sensitization
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2) (anhydrous substance)
May cause allergic skin reaction. Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2) (anhydrous substance)

Germ cell mutagenicity
Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carcinogenicity
No data available

Reproductive toxicity
May damage the unborn child.
May damage fertility.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 90 d - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 3 mg/kg

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Symptoms of an acute cobalt intoxication: diarrhoea, loss of appetite, drop in body temperature, drop in blood pressure. Toxic effect on kidneys (proteinuria, anuria), heart, and pancreas.

The following applies to nitrites/nitrates in general: methaemoglobinaemia after the uptake of large quantities.

somnolence

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	semi-static test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 1.866 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA) Remarks: (anhydrous substance) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Cobalt(II) nitrate
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test LC50 - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 0.39 mg/l - 48 h (US-EPA) Remarks: (anhydrous substance) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Cobalt(II) nitrate
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 0.095 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201) Remarks: (anhydrous substance) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Cobalt(II) nitrate
Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC50 - activated sludge - 120 mg/l - 30 min (OECD Test Guideline 209) Remarks: (anhydrous substance) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Cobalt(II) nitrate

12.2 Persistence and degradability
The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects
Hazard for drinking water supplies.
Depending on the concentration, phosphorus and/or nitrogen compounds may contribute to the eutrophication of drinking- water supplies.
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13: Disposal information

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions. According to Quality Environment Regulation (Scheduled Waste) 2005, waste need to be sent to designated premise for recycle, treatment or disposal. Please contact Kualiti Alam for waste classification and correct disposal method.

SECTION 14: Transportation information

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1477 IMDG: 1477 IATA-DGR: 1477

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Cobaltous nitrate, hexahydrate)
IMDG: NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Cobaltous nitrate, hexahydrate)
IATA-DGR: Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s.

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 5.1 IMDG: 5.1 IATA-DGR: 5.1

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA-DGR: II

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes IMDG Marine pollutant: yes IATA-DGR: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

None

14.7 Incompatible materials

Organic materials, Reducing agents

Other regulations

Hazchem Code : 1Y

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Notification status

AICS:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
DSL:	All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL
ENCS:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
ISHL:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
KECI:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
NZIoC:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
PICCS:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

SECTION 16: Other information

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

H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H350i	May cause cancer by inhalation.
H413	May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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