

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (3N) 99.9% Cobalt Octoate

**Product Code:** CO-OCTO-03

**CAS Number:** 136-52-7

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

Supplier details:

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.

GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.

GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Hazard pictograms



GHS02 GHS06 GHS08

Signal word Danger

Hazard-determining components of labeling:

cobalt bis(2-ethylhexanoate)

Hazard statements

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present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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)

2

2

0

Health = 2

Fire = 2

Reactivity = 0

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH

FIRE

REACTIVITY

2

2

0

Health = 2

Fire = 2

Reactivity = 0

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: N/A

vPvB: N/A

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical characterization: Mixtures

Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Dangerous components:

136-52-7 cobalt bis(2-ethylhexanoate)

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General information:

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours

after the accident.

If inhaled: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.  
In case of skin contact: Generally the product does not irritate the skin.  
In case of eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.  
If swallowed: Immediately call a doctor.  
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:  
No data available  
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed  
No data available

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media  
Suitable extinguishing agents: CO<sub>2</sub>, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.  
For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: Water with full jet  
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture No data available  
Advice for firefighters  
Protective equipment: No special measures required.

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures  
Use personal protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Environmental precautions: No special measures required.  
Methods and materials for containment and cleanup:  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents  
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.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Precautions for safe handling  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.  
Information about protection against explosions and fires:  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.  
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:  
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.  
Specific end use(s) No data available

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## SECTION 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:

136-52-7 cobalt bis(2-ethylhexanoate)

TLV Long-term value: 0.02 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

as Co, BEI

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.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

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:

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

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:

Form: Liquid

Color: Violet

Odor: Characteristic

Odor threshold: No data available.

pH: No data available.

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

Flash point: 40 °C (104 °F)

Flammability (solid, gas): N/A

Ignition temperature: 229 °C (444 °F)  
Decomposition temperature: No data available.  
Autoignition: Product is not selfigniting.  
Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.  
Explosion limits:  
Lower: 0.7 Vol %  
Upper: 8.9 Vol %  
Vapor pressure: No data available.  
Density: No data available.  
Relative density No data available.  
Vapor density No data available.  
Evaporation rate No data available.  
Solubility in / Miscibility with  
Water: Not miscible or difficult to mix.  
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available.  
Viscosity:  
Dynamic: No data available.  
Kinematic: No data available.  
Solvent content:  
Organic solvents: 0.0 %  
Other information No data available

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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity  
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 data available  
Incompatible materials: No data available  
Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information on toxicological effects  
Acute toxicity:  
Primary irritant effect:  
on the skin: No irritant effect.  
on the eye: No irritating effect.  
Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.  
Additional toxicological information:  
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Harmful  
Carcinogenic categories  
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)  
136-52-7 cobalt bis(2-ethylhexanoate) 2B  
NTP (National Toxicology Program)  
None of the ingredients is listed.

OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)  
None of the ingredients is listed.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: No data available

Persistence and degradability No data available

Bioaccumulative potential No data available

Mobility in soil No data available

Additional ecological information: Not known to be hazardous to water.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: N/A

vPvB: N/A

Other adverse effects No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Recommendation:

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to enter drains, sewage systems, or other water courses system.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN-Number

DOT, IMDG, IATA UN1993

UN proper shipping name

DOT Flammable liquids, n.o.s.

IMDG, IATA FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT

Class 3 Flammable liquids

Label 3

IMDG, IATA

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Label 3

Packing group

DOT, IMDG, IATA III

Environmental hazards:

Marine pollutant: No

Special precautions for user Warning: Flammable liquids

EMS Number: F-E,S-E

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of

MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code N/A

Transport/Additional information:

DOT

Quantity limitations On passenger aircraft/rail: 60 L

On cargo aircraft only: 220 L  
IMDG  
Limited quantities (LQ) 5L  
Excepted quantities (EQ) Code: E1  
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml  
UN "Model Regulation": UN1993, Flammable liquids, n.o.s., 3, III

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients is listed.

Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

All ingredients are listed.

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

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)

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Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). 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. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.