SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: SODIUM COBALTINITRITE

Other means of identification
Product No.: 3656

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: Not available.
Restrictions on use: Not known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor Information

Manufacturer

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Fax:	
Contact Person:	Environmental Health & Safety
e-mail:	info@avantormaterials.com

Emergency telephone number:
24 Hour Emergency: 908-859-2151

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard Classification

Physical Hazards

Oxidizing solids	Category 2

Health Hazards

Respiratory sensitizer	Category 1
Skin sensitizer	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 2

Label Elements

Hazard Symbol:

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statement:
May intensify fire; oxidizer.
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary

Statement

Prevention: Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat. - No smoking. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Keep/Store away from combustible materials. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Response: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Storage: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification: None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Chemical Identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
SODIUM COBALTINITRITE		13600-98-1	90 - 100%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

General information: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth thoroughly. Drink a few glasses of water or milk. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

Skin Contact: Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye contact: Flush thoroughly with water. If irritation occurs, get medical assistance.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms: May cause irritation to skin, eyes, and respiratory tract. May cause allergic skin reaction. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards: In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures: Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Keep unauthorized personnel away. Use personal protective equipment. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Avoid dust formation. Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Notification Procedures: Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling: Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dust. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool and well-ventilated place. Store in a dry place. Store away from incompatible materials.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
SODIUM COBALTINITRITE - as Co	TWA	0.02 mg/m3	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)

Biological Limit Values

Chemical Identity	Exposure Limit Values	Source
SODIUM COBALTINITRITE (Cobalt: Sampling time: End of shift at end of work week.)	1 µg/l (Blood)	ACGIH BEL (03 2013)
	15 µg/l (Urine)	ACGIH BEL (03 2013)

Appropriate Engineering Controls No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information: Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.

Eye/face protection: Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.

Skin Protection

Hand Protection: Wear protective gloves.

Other: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.

Hygiene measures: Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state: Solid
Form: Powder.
Color: Yellow-orange
Odor: Odorless
Odor threshold: No data available.
pH: No data available.
Melting point/freezing point: No data available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range: No data available.
Flash Point: No data available.
Evaporation rate: No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas): No data available.
Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Flammability limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	No data available.
Vapor density:	No data available.
Relative density:	No data available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	Very Soluble
Solubility (other):	No data available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.

Other information

Molecular weight:	403.94 g/mol (CoN6O12.3Na)

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
Chemical Stability:	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to Avoid:	Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible Materials:	Strong reducing agents. Organic compounds. Flammable/combustible material.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Toxic metal fumes may form when heated to decomposition. Thermal decomposition may produce oxides of nitrogen.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion:	May cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.
Inhalation:	May cause irritation to the respiratory system. May cause respiratory allergy.
Skin Contact:	May cause irritation. Prolonged or repeated contact may cause skin sensitization in susceptible individuals.
Eye contact:	May irritate eyes.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral

Product:	No data available.

Dermal

Product:	No data available.

Inhalation

Product: No data available.

Repeated Dose Toxicity
Product: No data available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation
Product: May cause skin irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation
Product: May irritate eyes.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization
Product: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Carcinogenicity
Product: Suspected of causing cancer.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

SODIUM COBALTINITRITE	Overall evaluation: 2B. Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:
No carcinogenic components identified

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):
No carcinogenic components identified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

In vitro
Product: No mutagenic components identified

In vivo
Product: No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive Toxicity
Product: No data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure
Product: No data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure
Product: No data available.

Aspiration Hazard
Product: Not classified

Other Effects: None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish
Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates
Product: No data available.

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish
Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates
Product: No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants
Product: No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation
Product: There are no data on the degradability of this product.

BOD/COD Ratio
Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative Potential
Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)
Product: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)
Product: No data available.

Mobility in Soil: No data available.

Known or predicted distribution to environmental compartments
SODIUM COBALTINITRITE: No data available.

Other Adverse Effects: The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

Contaminated Packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN Number:	UN 1479
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Oxidizing solid, n.o.s.(SODIUM COBALTINITRITE)
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class(es):	5.1
Label(s):	5.1
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	No

IMDG

UN Number:	UN 1479
UN Proper Shipping Name:	OXIDIZING SOLID, N.O.S.(SODIUM COBALTINITRITE)
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class(es):	5.1
Label(s):	5.1
EmS No.:	F-A, S-Q
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	No

IATA

UN Number:	UN 1479
Proper Shipping Name:	Oxidizing solid, n.o.s.(SODIUM COBALTINITRITE)
Transport Hazard Class(es):	
Class(es):	5.1
Label(s):	5.1
Marine Pollutant:	No
Packing Group:	II

15. Regulatory information

US Federal Regulations

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

X	Acute (Immediate)	X	Chronic (Delayed)		Fire		Reactive		Pressure Generating

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical

Chemical Identity	Threshold Planning Quantity
SODIUM COBALTINITRITE	500 lbs

SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)

Chemical Identity	Reporting threshold for other users	Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing
SODIUM COBALTINITRITE	10000 lbs10000 lbs10000 lbs	25000 lbs. 25000 lbs. 25000 lbs.

Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

US State Regulations

US. California Proposition 65
No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act
SODIUM COBALTINITRITE Listed

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List
No ingredient regulated by MA Right-to-Know Law present.

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances
No ingredient regulated by PA Right-to-Know Law present.

US. Rhode Island RTK
SODIUM COBALTINITRITE Listed

Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	Exempt
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

16.Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

NFPA Hazard ID

Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe
OXY: Oxidizer

Issue Date:	11-24-2014
Revision Date:	No data available.
Version #:	1.0
Further Information:	No data available.

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