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FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC. Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Cobalt Nitrate

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Cobalt Nitrate

Synonym: cobalt (II) nitrate, cobaltous nitrate, cobalt dinitrate

CAS#: 10026-22-9

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Small, red flakes; slight nitric acid odor.

Moderately toxic by ingestion or inhalation. Irritant to body tissues. Avoid breathing dust. Causes

burns. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Cobalt is a possible carcinogen.

Severe fire hazard in contact with organic materials.

FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-2 Flammability-0 Reactivity-3 Exposure-1 Storage-1

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Non flammable, non combustible solid.

Strong oxidizing material, severe fire hazard in contact with organic materials. When heated to

decomposition, emits toxic fumes of NOx and Co.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear

PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

NFPA CODE

None Established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #3. Store with amides, nitrates and nitrites. Deliquescent, store in Flinn Chem-Saf Bag. Store in a cool dry place. Use and dispense in a hood.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire). Exposure guidelines: TWA 0.05 mg/m3 STEL 0.1 mg/m3 (ACGIH)

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SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Small, red flakes, slight nitric acid odor. Solubility: Soluble in most organic solvents.

Formula: Co(NO3)2 6H2O Formula Weight: 291.05 Specific Gravity: 1.88 Melting Point: 56 C

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with reducers, organic materials, heat and moisture.

Shelf life: Poor; deliquescent.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Harmful dust, irritant

Chronic effects: N.A.
Target organs: Lungs, thyroid

ORL-RAT LD50: 691 mg/kg IHL-RAT LC50: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD50: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please consult with state and local regulations.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #27f is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name: Nitrates, Inorganic, n.o.s.

Hazard Class: 5.1, Oxidizer UN Number: UN1477 N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (233-402-1), RCRA code D001.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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