

## Cobalt Chloride Aqueous Solution 10% Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Cobalt Chloride Aqueous Solution 10%

**Signal Word**  
**DANGER**

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9642

**Pictograms**

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Class: Carcinogenicity (Category 1). May cause cancer (H350). Obtain special instructions before use (P201). Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood (P202). Use personal protective equipment as required (P281).



Hazard Class: Sensitization, skin and respiratory (Category 1). May cause an allergic skin reaction or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled (H317+H334). Avoid breathing dust or fumes (P261).



Hazard Class: Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2). Suspected of causing genetic defects (H341).

Hazard Class: Reproductive toxicity (Category 1). May damage fertility or the unborn child (H360).

Cobalt chloride, as a solid, is a known human carcinogen (IARC-1).

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Cobalt chloride hexahydrate	7791-13-1	CoCl <sub>2</sub> •6H <sub>2</sub> O	237.95	10%
Water	7732-18-5	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.00	90%
Synonyms: Cobaltous chloride aqueous solution 10%				

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician (P311).

**If inhaled:** If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air. Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P341).

**If on skin:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes (P351). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse (P363).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P301+P330+P312).

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solution.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

**NFPA Code**  
None established

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**SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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Ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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**SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfates and phosphates.

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**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264).

Contaminated clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace (P272). Use only in a hood or in a well-ventilated area. In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection (P285).

Exposure guidelines: (as cobalt) PEL 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (OSHA); TLV 0.02 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (ACGIH)

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Red/purple liquid. Odorless.

pH; ~4

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Shelf life: Good, if stored properly.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Moderately toxic, irritant.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 766 mg/kg as cobalt chloride

Chronic effects: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #27f is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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Not listed.

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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

N/A = Not applicable

**Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.**

