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1 Identification

· **Product identifier**

· **Trade name: cobalt**

· **Article number:** C5825
· **CAS Number:**
7440-48-4
· **EC number:**
231-158-0
· **Index number:**
027-001-00-9

· **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Aqua Solutions, Inc.
6913 Highway 225
DEER PARK, TX 77536
USA
800-256-2586

· **Information department:**
Technical Coordinator
Sherman Nelson shermann@aquasolutions.org
· **Emergency telephone number:**
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300
Canutec: 613-996-6666

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2 Hazard(s) identification

· **Classification of the substance or mixture**

GHS08 Health hazard

Sensitization - Respiratory 1	H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity 2	H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Carcinogenicity 2	H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
Toxic to Reproduction 1B	H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

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Sensitization - Skin 1	H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

· **Label elements**
· **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
· **Hazard pictograms**

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· **Signal word** Danger
· **Hazard statements**
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

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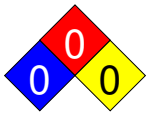
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Suspected of causing cancer.
May damage fertility or the unborn child.
· ***Precautionary statements***
Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.
If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
If inhaled: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Specific treatment (see on this label).
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
· ***Classification system:***
· ***NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)***



Health = 0
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

· ***HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)***

*Health = *0*
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

· ***Other hazards***
· ***Results of PBT and vPvB assessment***
· ***PBT:*** *Not applicable.*
· ***vPvB:*** *Not applicable.*

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

· ***Chemical characterization: Substances***
· ***CAS No. Description***
CAS: 7440-48-4 cobalt
· ***Identification number(s)***
· ***EC number:*** *231-158-0*
· ***Index number:*** *027-001-00-9*

4 First-aid measures

· ***Description of first aid measures***
· ***After inhalation:***
Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

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· **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
· **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
· **Information for doctor:**
· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**
· **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
· **Advice for firefighters**
· **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

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6 Accidental release measures

· **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
· **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
· **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.
· **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
· **PAC-1:** 0.18 mg/m³
· **PAC-2:** 2 mg/m³
· **PAC-3:** 20 mg/m³

7 Handling and storage

· **Handling:**
· **Precautions for safe handling** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

· **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
· **Storage:**
· **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:** None.
· **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.

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· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**	
CAS: 7440-48-4 cobalt	
PEL	Long-term value: 0.1* mg/m³ as Co; *for metal dust and fume
REL	Long-term value: 0.05 mg/m³ as Co; metal dust & fume
TLV	Long-term value: 0.005* mg/m³ *thoracic particulate matter, RSEN, A2

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**	
CAS: 7440-48-4 cobalt	
BEI	15 µg/L LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine Time: end of shift at end of workweek LD50: Cobalt (nonspecific)

· **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.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
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:**

Protective gloves

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.
· **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:** Not required.
· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
· **General Information**
· **Appearance:**
Form: Solid

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Color:	Not determined.
· **Odor:**	Characteristic
· **Odor threshold:**	Not determined.
· **pH-value:**	Not applicable.
· **Change in condition**	
Melting point/Melting range:	1,493 °C (34.793 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	2,870 °C (37.270 °F)
· **Flash point:**	Not applicable.
· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):**	Product is not flammable.
· **Decomposition temperature:**	Not determined.
· **Ignition temperature:**	Not determined.
· **Danger of explosion:**	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· **Explosion limits:**	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· **Vapor pressure at 994 °C (1,821.2 °F):**	0.0000001 hPa (0 mm Hg)
· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):**	8.9 g/cm³ (74.2705 lbs/gal)
· **Bulk density:**	850 kg/m³
· **Relative density**	Not determined.
· **Vapor density**	Not applicable.
· **Evaporation rate**	Not applicable.
· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**	
Water:	Not determined.
· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):**	Not determined.
· **Viscosity:**	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· **Other information**	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

· **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
· **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 further relevant information available.
· **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
· **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

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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:**
Sensitization possible through inhalation.
Sensitization possible through skin contact.
· **Additional toxicological information:**

· **Carcinogenic categories**
· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** 2B
· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** R
· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**
· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
· **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
· **Behavior in environmental systems:**
· **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
· **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
· **Additional ecological information:**
· **General notes:**
Water hazard class 3 (Assessment by list): extremely hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
· **PBT:** Not applicable.
· **vPvB:** Not applicable.
· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**
· **Recommendation:**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**
· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**	
· **DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA**	Not regulated
· **UN proper shipping name**	
· **DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA**	Not regulated

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· **Transport hazard class(es)**	
· **DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA**	
· **Class**	Not regulated
· **Packing group**	
· **DOT, IMDG, IATA**	Not regulated
· **Environmental hazards:**	Not applicable.
· **Special precautions for user**	Not applicable.
· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**	Not applicable.
· **UN "Model Regulation":**	Not regulated

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15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
· **Sara**
· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is listed.
· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** ACTIVE
· **Hazardous Air Pollutants** Substance is listed.
· **Proposition 65**
· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is listed.
· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**
· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)** A3
· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
· **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
· **Hazard pictograms**

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· **Signal word** Danger
· **Hazard statements**
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May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Suspected of causing cancer.
May damage fertility or the unborn child.
· **Precautionary statements**
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Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

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Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
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[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.
If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
If inhaled: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Specific treatment (see on this label).
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
· **Chemical safety assessment:** *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.*

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16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** *Environment protection department.*
· **Contact:**
Date of Preparation / Last Revision:
· **Date of preparation / last revision**
Revision 1.2, 06/05/2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. MH/STN
Revision 0.0, 05-29-2024: Creation date for SDS. STN
06/06/2024
· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
BEI: Biological Exposure Limit
Sensitization - Respiratory 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1
Sensitization - Skin 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1
Germ Cell Mutagenicity 2: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 2
Carcinogenicity 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2
Toxic to Reproduction 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B
· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**