



## Safety Data Sheet

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### 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Cobalt(II)chloride hexahydrate 1.0% in petrolatum
- **Article number:** C-017A
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Diagnosis of contact allergy
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Chemotechnique MB Diagnostics AB  
Modemgatan 9  
235 39 VELLINGE  
SWEDEN
- **Information department:** Product safety department.
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
8.00 to 16.00 (CET): +46 (0)40 466 077  
Local emergency services during non-office hours

### 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
Sensitization - Respiratory 1 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
Sensitization - Skin 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Carcinogenicity 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.  
Toxic to Reproduction 1A H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

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



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- **Signal word** Danger

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· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate

· **Hazard statements**

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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 = 1

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = \*0

Fire = 1

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

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· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

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

· **Dangerous components:**

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· **Non-hazardous ingredients**

8009-03-8	Petrolatum	99.0%
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### 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.

· **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.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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:**

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· **PAC-2:**

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· **PAC-3:**

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**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Open and handle receptacle with care.  
FOR EXTERNAL/TOPICAL USE ONLY.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
Store at temperatures between 2 °C and 8 °C
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

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Protect from sunlight.

- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

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

- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

- **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.

Store protective clothing separately.

- **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. 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.

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· **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.

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Solidified mass

Color: Pink

· **Odor:** undistinguishable

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: 51.6–57.2 °C (124.9–135 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: 359–732 °C (678.2–1,349.6 °F)

· **Flash point:** 259–277 °C (498.2–530.6 °F)

· **Flammability:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** >290 °C (>554 °F)

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** <0.013 hPa (<0 mm Hg)

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.8805 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (7.34777 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapor density** Not applicable.

· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

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· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Insoluble.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** 0.77815

· **Viscosity:**

**Dynamic:** Not applicable.

**Kinematic:** Not applicable.

· **Solvent content:**

**VOC content:** 0.00 %

**Solids content:** 100.0 %

· **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.

**11 Toxicological information**

· **Information on toxicological effects**

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

**ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)**

Oral	LD50	76,600 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	200,000 mg/kg (rat)

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Oral	LD50	766 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	2,000 mg/kg (rat)

· **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:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

Harmful  
Irritant

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is 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 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.

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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, IMDG, IATA** not regulated

· **UN proper shipping name**

- **DOT, IMDG, IATA** not regulated

· **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.

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· **UN "Model Regulation":** not regulated

**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):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

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· **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)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements**

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· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

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· **Hazard statements**

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· **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:** Product safety department.

· **Contact:** -

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 12/14/2022 / 6.0

· **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

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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

Sensitization - Respiratory 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1

Sensitization - Skin 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

Carcinogenicity 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2

Toxic to Reproduction 1A: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1A