

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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**SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifier**

Catalogue No. 119785

Product name Cobalt standard solution traceable to SRM from NIST  $\text{Co}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  in  $\text{HNO}_3$  0.5 mol/l 1000 mg/l Co Certipur®

REACH Registration Number This product is a mixture. REACH Registration Number see section 3.

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses Reagent for analysis

For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal ([www.merckgroup.com](http://www.merckgroup.com)).

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company Merck KGaA \* 64271 Darmstadt \* Germany \* Phone:+49 6151 72-0

Responsible Department LS-QHC \* e-mail: [prodsafe@merckgroup.com](mailto:prodsafe@merckgroup.com)

**1.4 Emergency telephone number** Please contact the regional company representation in your country.

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**SECTION 2. Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

Corrosive to metals, Category 1, H290

Skin irritation, Category 2, H315

Eye irritation, Category 2, H319

Carcinogenicity, Category 1B, Inhalation, H350i

Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 3, H412

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

#### Hazard pictograms



#### Signal word

Danger

#### Hazard statements

- H350i May cause cancer by inhalation.
- H290 May be corrosive to metals.
- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Precautionary statements

##### Prevention

- P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
- P273 Avoid release to the environment.

##### Response

- P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

Restricted to professional users.

#### Reduced labelling ( $\leq 125$ ml)

#### Hazard pictograms



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*Signal word*

Danger

*Hazard statements*

H350 May cause cancer.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

*Precautionary statements*

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

Contains: Cobalt(II) nitrate

## 2.3 Other hazards

None known.

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## SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature Nitric acid solution.

### 3.1 Substance

Not applicable

### 3.2 Mixture

#### Hazardous components (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

*Chemical name (Concentration)*

CAS-No. Registration number Classification

nitric acid ( $\geq 1\%$  -  $< 5\%$ )

*Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.*

7697-37-2	01-2119487297-23-	
	XXXX	Oxidizing liquid, Category 2, H272
		Corrosive to metals, Category 1, H290
		Acute toxicity, Category 1, H330
		Skin corrosion, Category 1A, H314

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Cobalt(II) nitrate ( $\geq 0,025\%$  -  $< 0,1\%$  )

10141-05-6 \*)

Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 2, H341  
Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B, H360F  
Carcinogenicity, Category 1B, H350i  
Respiratory sensitisation, Category 1, H334  
Skin sensitisation, Category 1, H317  
Acute aquatic toxicity, Category 1, H400  
Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 1, H410  
M-Factor: 10

\*) A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## SECTION 4. First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### *General advice*

First aider needs to protect himself.

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

irritant effects

The following applies to nitrites/nitrates in general: methaemoglobinaemia after the uptake of large quantities.

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Symptoms of an acute cobalt intoxication: diarrhoea, loss of appetite, drop in body temperature, drop in blood pressure. Toxic effect on kidneys (proteinuria, anuria), heart, and pancreas.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

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## SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### *Suitable extinguishing media*

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### *Unsuitable extinguishing media*

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

#### *Special protective equipment for firefighters*

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

#### *Further information*

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

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Protective equipment see section 8.

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemisorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

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## SECTION 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### *Advice on safe handling*

Observe label precautions.

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

#### *Hygiene measures*

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### *Requirements for storage areas and containers*

No metal containers.

#### *Storage conditions*

Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorised persons.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

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## SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

*nitric acid (7697-37-2)*

Worker DNEL, Local effects inhalation 1,3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
longterm

#### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

*nitric acid (7697-37-2)*

PNEC no data available

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

#### Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

#### *Eye/face protection*

Safety glasses

#### *Hand protection*

full contact:

Glove material: Nitrile rubber  
Glove thickness: 0,11 mm  
Break through time: > 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material: Nitrile rubber

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Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 741 Dermatril® L (full contact), KCL 741 Dermatril® L (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet(>,<)> supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

#### *Other protective equipment*

protective clothing

#### *Respiratory protection*

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Recommended Filter type: filter ABEK

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

#### **Environmental exposure controls**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Form	liquid
Colour	pink
Odour	odourless



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Odour Threshold	Not applicable
pH	ca. 0,5 at 20 °C
Melting point	No information available.
Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapour pressure	No information available.
Relative vapour density	No information available.
Density	ca. 1,014 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	No information available.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.

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Decomposition temperature No information available.

Viscosity, dynamic No information available.

Explosive properties Not classified as explosive.

Oxidizing properties none

## 9.2 Other data

Corrosion May be corrosive to metals.

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## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

See section 10.3

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

Metals, metal alloys

Release of:, nitrous gases, Hydrogen

increased reactivity with:

oxidisable substances, organic solvent, Metals, metal alloys, Alkali metals, Alkaline earth metals, Ammonia, alkalines, acids

Violent reactions possible with:

The generally known reaction partners of water.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

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Metals, metal alloys

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

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## SECTION 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Mixture

##### *Acute oral toxicity*

Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

##### *Acute inhalation toxicity*

Symptoms: Possible symptoms: mucosal irritations

##### *Acute dermal toxicity*

This information is not available.

##### *Skin irritation*

Mixture causes skin irritation.

##### *Eye irritation*

Mixture causes serious eye irritation.

##### *Sensitisation*

Sensitisation possible in predisposed persons.

##### *Germ cell mutagenicity*

This information is not available.

##### *Carcinogenicity*

This information is not available.

##### *Reproductive toxicity*

This information is not available.

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## *Teratogenicity*

This information is not available.

## *CMR effects*

Carcinogenicity:

Possible carcinogen by inhalation.

## *Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure*

This information is not available.

## *Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure*

This information is not available.

## *Aspiration hazard*

This information is not available.

## **11.2 Further information**

Symptoms of an acute cobalt intoxication: diarrhoea, loss of appetite, drop in body temperature, drop in blood pressure. Toxic effect on kidneys (proteinuria, anuria), heart, and pancreas.

The following applies to nitrites/nitrates in general: methaemoglobinaemia after the uptake of large quantities.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

## **Components**

### *nitric acid*

#### *Acute inhalation toxicity*

LC50 Rat: > 2,65 mg/l; 4 h ; vapour

OECD Test Guideline 403

#### *Germ cell mutagenicity*

#### *Genotoxicity in vitro*

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

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## *Cobalt(II) nitrate*

### *Acute dermal toxicity*

LD50 Rat: > 2.000 mg/kg

OECD Test Guideline 402

### *Skin irritation*

Rabbit

Result: No irritation

OECD Test Guideline 404

### *Eye irritation*

Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye irritation.

OECD Test Guideline 405

### *Sensitisation*

Guinea pig

Result: positive

Method: OECD Test Guideline 406

(in analogy to similar products)

### *Germ cell mutagenicity*

#### *Genotoxicity in vitro*

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

(in analogy to similar products)

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## **SECTION 12. Ecological information**

### **Mixture**

#### **12.1 Toxicity**

No information available.

#### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

#### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

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No information available.

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Substance(s) in the mixture do(es) not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII, or a PBT/vPvB assessment was not conducted.

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## Components

*nitric acid*

### *Biodegradability*

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

### *Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water*

log Pow: -2,3

OECD Test Guideline 107

Bioaccumulation is not expected.

Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

### *Henry constant*

2482 Pa·m<sup>3</sup>/mol

Method: (calculated)

(Lit.) Distribution preferentially in air.

## *Cobalt(II) nitrate*

### *Toxicity to fish*

LC50 Carassius auratus (goldfish): 66,8 mg/l; 96 h

(ECOTOX Database) (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

### *Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates*

EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 3,4 mg/l; 48 h

(ECOTOX Database) (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

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## *Biodegradability*

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

## *M-Factor*

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## **SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**

### *Waste treatment methods*

See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## **SECTION 14. Transport information**

### **Land transport (ADR/RID)**

<b>14.1 UN number</b>	UN 3264
<b>14.2 Proper shipping name</b>	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID SOLUTION)
<b>14.3 Class</b>	8
<b>14.4 Packing group</b>	III
<b>14.5 Environmentally hazardous</b>	--
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	yes
Tunnel restriction code	E

### **Inland waterway transport (ADN)**

Not relevant

### **Air transport (IATA)**

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14.3 Class	8
14.4 Packing group	III
14.5 Environmentally hazardous	--
14.6 Special precautions for user	no

#### Sea transport (IMDG)

14.1 UN number	UN 3264
14.2 Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID NOT MORE THAN 5%)
14.3 Class	8
14.4 Packing group	III
14.5 Environmentally hazardous	--
14.6 Special precautions for user	yes
EmS	F-A S-B

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code  
Not relevant

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## SECTION 15. Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### *EU regulations*

Major Accident Hazard	SEVESO III
Legislation	Not applicable

Occupational restrictions	Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work. Take note of Dir 92/85/EEC on the safety and health at work of pregnant workers.
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Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer not regulated

Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC not regulated

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) This product does contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 59 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of > 0.1 % (w/w).

Contains: Cobalt(II) nitrate

## *National legislation*

Storage class 6.1 D

## 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

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## SECTION 16. Other information

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350i	May cause cancer by inhalation.
H360F	May damage fertility.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org).

### Regional representation

This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.

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