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SAFETY DATA SHEET

Identity: Cobalt Oxide

Formula: Co₃O₄

SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Super Conductor Materials, Inc.

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SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

Molecular weight: 240.80

CAS #	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	%
1308-06-1	.1 mg/m ³	.02 mg(Co)/m ³	0.0 -100.0 %

SECTION III – PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Physical States: Solid

Boiling Point:

Vapor Pressure (vs. air or mmHg): N/A

Melting Point:

Specific Gravity (Water=1): 6.11

Evaporation Rate: N/A

Flash Point: N/A

Solubility in water: Insoluble

Appearance and odor: Black crystalline powder and pieces , no odor.

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA:

Method Used: Unknown

Explosive Limits: LEL: N/A

UEL: N/A

Extinguishing Media: Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measure that suit the surrounding fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Firefighters must wear full face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Fumes from fire are hazardous. Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: When cobalt oxide is heated above 900C, it loses oxygen and forms CoO.



SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid (instability): None recorded

Incompatibility (Materials to avoid): None

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: Cobalt and CoO

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Conditions to avoid (hazardous polymerization): None

SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Routes of entry: Inhalation? Yes Ingestion? Yes Eyes? Yes Skin? Yes Other? No

Cobalt has a low toxicity by ingestion. Ingestion of soluble salts, produces nausea and vomiting by local irritation. In animals, administration of cobalt salts produces an increase in the total red cell mass of the blood. In humans, a single case of poisoning with liver and kidney damage has been attributed to cobalt. Locally, cobalt has been shown to produce dermatitis and investigators have been able to demonstrate a hypersensitivity of the skin to cobalt. There have been reports of hematologic, digestive and pulmonary changes in humans. (Sax, Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, eighth edition)

Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure:

Inhalation: May cause shortness of breath, coughing, wheezing, chest tightness and loss of weight.

Ingestion: Acute cobalt poisoning may cause: nausea, vomiting, headaches, dizziness, diarrhea, lower blood pressure and body temperature.

Skin: May cause redness, itching and inflammation.

Eye: May cause redness, itching and watering.

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):

Inhalation:

Acute: May cause irritation to the upper respiratory tract.

Chronic: May cause permanent respirator disease, occupational asthma and interstitial fibrosis.

Ingestion:

Acute: Poison by ingestion. May cause acute cobalt poisoning.

Chronic: No chronic health effects recorded.

Skin:

Acute: May cause irritation.

Chronic: May cause allergic sensitization and dermatitis.

Eyes:

Acute: May cause irritation.

Chronic: No chronic health effects recorded.



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Target Organs: May affect the respiratory and skin.

Carcinogenicity: NTP? Yes IARC Monographs? Yes OSHA Regulated? Yes

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Pre-existing respiratory or skin disorders.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air, keep warm and quiet, and give oxygen if breathing is difficult; seek medical attention

Ingestion: Give 1-2 glasses of milk or water and induce vomiting, seek medical attention. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing, brush material off skin, wash affected area with mild soap and water, and seek medical attention if symptoms persist

Eye: Flush eyes with lukewarm water, lifting upper and lower eyelids for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention

SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:

Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in section VIII. Isolate spill area, provide ventilation and extinguish sources of ignition. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for proper disposal. Take care not to raise dust.

Waste disposal method:

Dispose of in accordance with state, local, and federal regulations.

Hazard Label Information:

Store in cool, dry area and in tightly sealed container. Wash thoroughly after handling.

SECTION VIII - CONTROL MEASURES

Protective Equipment Summary (Hazard Label Information):

NIOSH approved respirator, impervious gloves, safety glasses, clothes to prevent contact.

Ventilation:

Local Exhaust: To maintain concentration at or below the PEL, TLV

Mechanical (General): Not recommended

Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices:

Implement engineering and work practice controls to reduce and maintain concentration of exposure at low levels. Use good housekeeping and sanitation practices. Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating or smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.

Please be advised that N/A can either mean Not Applicable or No Data Has Been Established