

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Cobalt standard solution traceable to SRM from NIST Co(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in HNO<sub>3</sub> 0.5 mol/l 1000 mg/l Co Certipur®

Product Number : 1.19785  
Catalogue No. : 119785  
Brand : Millipore

### 1.2 Other means of identification

No data available

### 1.3 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Reagent for analysis

### 1.4 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Pty. Ltd.  
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AUSTRALIA

Telephone : +61 1800 800 097

### 1.5 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : Free call (24/7): 1800 448 465  
Int'l (24/7): +61 2 9037 2994  
(CHEMTREC)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 GHS Classification

Corrosive to Metals (Category 1), H290  
Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 2), H315  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 2), H319  
Carcinogenicity, Inhalation (Category 1B), H350  
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360

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

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)	
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H350	May cause cancer by inhalation.
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Precautionary statement(s)	
Prevention	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P234	Keep only in original container.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
Response	
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
Disposal	
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Other hazards - none

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

### 3.2 Mixtures

#### Hazardous ingredients

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>nitric acid</b>		
CAS-No. 7697-37-2	Ox. Liq. 3; Met. Corr. 1; Acute Tox. 3; Skin Corr./Irrit. 1A; Eye Dam./Irrit. 1; H272, H290, H331, H314, H318 Concentration limits: >= 1 %: Met. Corr. 1, H290; 1 - < 5 %: Skin Irrit. 2, H315; 1 - < 3 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319; >= 3 %: 1, H318; >= 65 %: Ox. Liq. 3, H272; >= 20 %: Skin Corr. 1A, H314; 5 - < 20 %: Skin Corr. 1B, H314; >= 3 %: Eye Dam. 1, H318; 1 - < 3 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319; 1 - < 5 %: Skin Irrit. 2, H315;	>= 1 - < 3 %
EC-No. 231-714-2		
Index-No. 007-030-00-3		

<b>Cobalt(II) nitrate</b>			
CAS-No.	10141-05-6	Ox. Sol. 2; Acute Tox. 4;	>= 0.3 - < 1 %
EC-No.	233-402-1	Eye Dam./Irrit. 1; Resp.	
Index-No.	027-009-00-2	Sens. 1; Skin Sens. 1; Muta. 2; Carc. 1B; Repr. 1B; STOT RE 2; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H272, H302, H318, H334, H317, H341, H350, H360, H373, H400, H410 Concentration limits: >= 0.01 %: Carc. 1B, H350i; M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 10 - Aquatic Chronic: 1	

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

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

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

#### In case of eye contact

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

#### If swallowed

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data 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

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Not combustible.  
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

## 5.3 Advice 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.

## 5.4 Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/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 vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.  
For personal protection 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. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

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.  
For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### Storage conditions

No metal containers.  
Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1D: Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.3 no other specific uses are stipulated.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
nitric acid	7697-37-2	TWA	2 ppm 5.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Australia. Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.
		STEL	4 ppm 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Australia. Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

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

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

##### Skin protection

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)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

##### Body Protection

protective clothing

##### Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

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Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

## Control of environmental exposure

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

a) Physical state	liquid
b) Color	pink
c) Odor	odorless
d) Melting point/freezing point	No data available
e) Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
f) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
h) Flash point	Not applicable
i) Autoignition temperature	Not applicable
j) Decomposition temperature	No data available
k) pH	ca.0.5 at 20 °C
l) Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
m) Water solubility	at 20 °C soluble
n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
o) Vapor pressure	No data available
p) Density	ca.1.014 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Relative density	No data available
q) Relative vapor density	No data available
r) Particle characteristics	No data available
s) Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
t) Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 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

Metals, metal alloysMetals

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Mixture

#### Acute toxicity

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

Symptoms: Possible symptoms:, mucosal irritations

Dermal: No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Remarks: Mixture causes skin irritation.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: Mixture causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Mixture may produce an allergic reaction.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

Possible carcinogen.

**Reproductive toxicity**

May harm the unborn child.

May impair fertility.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Components****nitric acid****Acute toxicity**

Oral: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 2.65 mg/l - vapor  
(Expert judgment)

Dermal: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Causes severe burns.

Remarks: (IUCLID)

Remarks: Causes poorly healing wounds.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes burns.

Remarks: (IUCLID)

Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Cobalt(II) nitrate****Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 978 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar compounds)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Cobaltous nitrate, hexahydrate

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye damage.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

May cause allergic skin reaction. Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Suspected of causing genetic defects.

**Carcinogenicity**

May cause cancer by inhalation.

**Reproductive toxicity**

May damage the unborn child.

May damage fertility.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Inhalation - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
- Lungs

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity****Mixture**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

**12.7 Other adverse effects**

No data available

**Components****nitric acid**

No data available

**Cobalt(II) nitrate**

Toxicity to fish	semi-static test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 1.866 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test LC50 - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 0.39 mg/l - 48 h (US-EPA)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 0.095 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC50 - activated sludge - 120 mg/l - 30 min (OECD Test Guideline 209)
Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)	semi-static test NOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 0.9 mg/l - 7 d (US-EPA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic	semi-static test NOEC - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 0.02 mg/l - 7 d

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. 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

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 3264

IMDG: 3264

IATA-DGR: 3264

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (nitric acid)

IMDG: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.

IATA-DGR: Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (nitric acid)

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8

IMDG: 8

IATA-DGR: 8

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: III

IMDG: III

IATA-DGR: III

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA-DGR: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

None

### 14.7 Incompatible materials

Metals, metal alloysMetals

#### Other regulations

Hazchem Code : 2X

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of  
Medicines and Poisons

: No poison schedule number  
allocated

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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.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer by inhalation.
H350i	May cause cancer by inhalation.
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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