

# 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. 112211

Product name Cobalt powder 99+

REACH Registration Number 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.

CAS-No. 7440-48-4

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

Identified uses Chemical for synthesis  
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)

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Respiratory sensitisation, Category 1, H334

Skin sensitisation, Category 1, H317

Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 4, H413

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

## 2.2 Label elements

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

*Hazard pictograms*



*Signal word*

Danger

*Hazard statements*

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*Precautionary statements*

Prevention

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves.

Response

P304 + P341 IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

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## Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)

### Hazard pictograms



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Index-No. 027-001-00-9

## 2.3 Other hazards

None known.

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## SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substance

Formula	Co (Hill)
Index-No.	027-001-00-9
EC-No.	231-158-0
Molar mass	58,93 g/mol

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

### *Chemical Name (Concentration)*

CAS-No.	Registration number	Classification
cobalt (<= 100 % )		
7440-48-4	*)	

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## 3.2 Mixture

Not applicable

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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. Consult a physician.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. 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

Allergic reactions, gastric pain, Nausea, Vomiting, Convulsions

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.

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## 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*

Special powder against metal fire, Cover with dry sand or cement.

#### *Unsuitable extinguishing media*

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

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

Combustible.

Potential for spontaneous combustion.

Risk of dust explosion.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### 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*

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: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

Protective equipment see section 8.

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## 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. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

## 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.

#### *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

#### *Storage conditions*

Tightly closed. Dry. 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

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## 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
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)).

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## *Other protective equipment*

protective clothing

## *Respiratory protection*

required when dusts are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter P 2 (acc. to DIN 3181) for solid and liquid particles of harmful substances

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	solid
Colour	dark grey
Odour	odourless
Odour Threshold	Not applicable
pH	No information available.
Melting point	1.493 °C
Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	No information available.
Evaporation rate	No information available.



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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	No information available.
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	at 20 °C practically insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other data

Bulk density	850 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Particle size	Mean particle size ca. 1 µm

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## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

danger of spontaneous combustion!  
Risk of dust explosion.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

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

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:  
  
ammonium compounds, hydrogen peroxide, halogen-halogen compounds, Acetylene, Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

no information available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

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## SECTION 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### *Acute oral toxicity*

LD50 Rat: 6.170 mg/kg

Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting, gastric pain  
(IUCLID)

#### *Acute inhalation toxicity*

This information is not available.

#### *Acute dermal toxicity*

This information is not available.

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## *Skin irritation*

This information is not available.

## *Eye irritation*

This information is not available.

## *Sensitisation*

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

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

## *Germ cell mutagenicity*

## *Genotoxicity in vivo*

Micronucleus test

Result: negative

(National Toxicology Program)

## *Carcinogenicity*

This information is not available.

## *Reproductive toxicity*

This information is not available.

## *Teratogenicity*

This information is not available.

## *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

Systemic effects:

After uptake:

Convulsions

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.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

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Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 12. Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### *Toxicity to fish*

LC50 Danio rerio (zebra fish): > 100 mg/l; 96 h

OECD Test Guideline 203

(above the solubility limit in the test medium)

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

static test NOEC Daphnia magna (Water flea): 3,2 mg/l; 48 h

Analytical monitoring: yes

OECD Test Guideline 202

(above the solubility limit in the test medium)

#### *Toxicity to algae*

IC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae): 0,05 - 0,26 mg/l; 72 h

OECD Test Guideline 201

(above the solubility limit in the test medium)

static test EC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae): 0,27 mg/l; 70 h

Analytical monitoring: yes

OECD Test Guideline 201

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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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)

14.1 - 14.6	Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.
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### Inland waterway transport (ADN)

Not relevant

### Air transport (IATA)

14.1 - 14.6	Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.
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### Sea transport (IMDG)

14.1 - 14.6	Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.
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### 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.
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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 not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of  $\geq 0.1\%$  (w/w).

## *National legislation*

Storage class 10 - 13

## 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.

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### Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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### *Hazard pictograms*



### *Signal word*

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### *Precautionary statements*

#### Prevention

P260 Do not breathe dust.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves.

#### Response

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P342 + P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

## 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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