



# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification of substance:

- **Product name:** Cobalt Nanopowder ( Carbon coated )
- **Product number:** 0610SJ
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
**SkySpring Nanomaterials, Inc.**  
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## 2 Composition/Information on ingredients:

- Synonyms: Cobalt
- **Formula:** Co
- **Molecular Weight:** 58.93 g/mol
- **CAS No.:** 7440-48-4
- **EC-No.:** 231-158-0

## 3 Hazards identification

### **Emergency Overview**

#### **OSHA Hazards**

Flammable Solid, Carcinogen, Respiratory sensitizer

#### **Target Organs**

Kidney, Eyes, Skin, Respiratory system

### **HMIS Classification**

**Health Hazard:** 2

**Flammability:** 0

**Physical hazards:** 3

### **NFPA Rating**

**Health Hazard:** 2

**Fire:** 0

**Reactivity Hazard:** 3

### **Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes** May cause eye irritation.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

## 4 First aid measures

### **General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

### **If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

### **In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

### **In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

### **If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

## **5 Fire fighting measures**

### **Flammable properties**

Flash point not applicable  
Ignition temperature no data available

### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### **Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

## **6 Accidental release measures**

### **Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

### **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### **Methods for cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## **7 Handling and storage**

### **Handling**

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.  
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

### **Storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Keep in a dry place. Air sensitive. Handle and store under inert gas.

## **8 Exposure controls and personal protection**

- \* Additional information about design of technical systems:  
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Cobalt, elemental & inorganic compounds, as Co

	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
ACGIH TLV	0.02; Confirmed animal carcinogen
Austria	Carcinogen
Belgium TWA	0.05
Denmark TWA	0.05
Finland TWA	0.05 (skin)
Germany	Carcinogen
Hungary TWA	0.1; 0.2-STEL
Japan OEL	0.05; 2B-Carcinogen
Korea TLV	0.02; Confirmed animal carcinogen
Netherlands MAC-TGG	0.05
Norway TWA	0.05
Poland TWA	0.05; 0.2-STEL
Russia	0.5-STEL
Sweden NGV	0.05
Switzerland MAK-W	0.1; Carcinogen
United Kingdom TWA	0.1
USA PEL	0.1 (dust and fume)

- \* Additional information: No data

- \* Personal protective equipment
- \* General protective and hygienic measures  
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- \* Breathing equipment:  
Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.
- \* Protection of hands:  
Impervious gloves  
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
- \* Material of gloves  
The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- \* Eye protection: Safety glasses
- \* Body protection: Protective work clothing.

### **9 Physical and chemical properties:**

- \* General Information
- \* Form: Powder
- \* Color: Black
- \* Odor: Odorless
- \* Value/Range Unit Method
- \* Change in condition
- \* Melting point/Melting range: 1495 ° C
- \* Boiling point/Boiling range: 2900 ° C
- \* Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined
- \* Flash point: Not applicable
- \* Flammability (solid, gaseous) Highly flammable.
- \* Ignition temperature: Not determined
- \* Decomposition temperature: Not determined
- \* Explosion limits:
- \* Lower: Not determined
- \* Upper: Not determined
- \* Vapor pressure: Not determined
- \* Density: at 20 ° C 8.92 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- \* Solubility in / Miscibility with  
Water: Insoluble

### **10 Stability and reactivity**

#### **Storage stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### **Conditions to avoid**

Air

#### **Materials to avoid**

Oxidizing agents, Mineral acids Acetylene, Hydrazinium nitrate, Strong oxidizing agents, Material readily reacts with acids generating flammable and/or explosive hydrogen gas.

#### **Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Cobalt/cobalt oxides

## **11 Toxicological information**

### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - rat - 6,171 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity). Behavioral:Ataxia. Diarrhoea

### **Irritation and corrosion**

no data available

### **Sensitisation**

May cause allergic respiratory reaction.

### **Chronic exposure**

This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be possibly carcinogenic based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

IARC: Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Cobalt)

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### **Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Kidney injury may occur., Damage to the eyes., Lung irritation

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### **Additional Information**

RTECS: GF8750000

## **12 Ecological information:**

### **Elimination information (persistence and degradability)**

Bioaccumulation

Rudarius ercodes - 8 Weeks

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 2.16

### **Ecotoxicity effects**

Toxicity to algae

IC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 0.05 mg/l - 72 h

### **Further information on ecology**

May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## **13 Disposal considerations**

### **Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

### **Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

## **14 Transport information**

### **DOT (US)**

UN-Number: 3089 Class: 4.1 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s.

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### **IMDG**

UN-Number: 3089 Class: 4.1 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-G, S-G

Proper shipping name: METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.

Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN-Number: 3089 Class: 4.1 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Metal powder, flammable n.o.s.

**15 Regulations****OSHA Hazards**

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**DSL Status**

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

**SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**

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**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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**California Prop. 65 Components**

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause cancer.

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**16 Other information:**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.