

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Cobalt Chloride Alcohol Solution

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word **DANGER**

Pictograms



### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Flammable liquids (Category 2). Highly flammable liquid and vapor (H225). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).

Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 3). Causes mild skin irritation (H316).

Hazard class: Serious eye damage or irritation (Category 2A). Causes serious eye irritation (H319).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Narcotic effects (Category 3). May cause drowsiness or dizziness (H336). Avoid breathing mist, vapors or spray (P261).

Hazard class: Carcinogenicity (Category 1). May cause cancer (H350). Obtain special instructions before use (P201). Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood (P202). Use personal protective equipment as required (P281). Cobalt chloride, as a solid, is a known human carcinogen (IARC-1).

Hazard class: Reproductive toxicity (Category 1). May damage fertility or the unborn child (H360).

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	60.10	91%
Cobalt chloride	7791-13-1	CoCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	237.95	2%
Water	7732-18-5	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.00	7%

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

**If on skin:** Wash with plenty of water.

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IC flammable liquid due to isopropyl alcohol content.

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

**In case of fire:** Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

**NFPA CODE**  
None  
established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or other inert absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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**SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #2. Store with alcohols, glycols, amines and amides. Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. If a flammables cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Stor™ can. Store in a cool, dry place. Avoid prolonged storage (see section 10).

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**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Exposure guidelines: (as cobalt) PEL 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (OSHA); TLV 0.02 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (ACGIH)

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Violet liquid. Distinctive rubbing alcohol-like odor. pH: ~5  
A solution of cobalt(ous) chloride, isopropyl alcohol, and water.

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, acetaldehyde, chlorine, ethylene oxide, acids, and isocyanates. Shelf life: Poor, organic peroxide development is possible when exposed to light and air. Organic peroxides can result in explosions, especially when distilled. Avoid prolonged storage.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Severe eye irritant, nausea, headache, and vomiting. ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 5045 mg/kg as isopropyl alcohol  
Chronic effects: N.A. IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.  
Target organs: Nerves and kidneys. SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: 12800 mg/kg as isopropyl alcohol

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding. Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #18a then #27f is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Flammable liquid NOS (isopropyl alcohol). Hazard class: 3, Flammable liquid. UN number: UN1993.

N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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Not listed.

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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Consult your copy of the *Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual* for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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