

according to Regulation UK SI 2019/758 and UK SI 2020/1577 as amended

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# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Description: Cobalt sputtering target

Cat No. : 40836

 Index No
 027-001-00-9

 CAS No
 7440-48-4

 EC No
 231-158-0

 Molecular Formula
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Molecular Formula Co REACH registration number -

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd. (Part of Thermo Fisher Scientific)

Shore Road, Heysham Lancashire, LA3 2XY, United Kingdom

Office Tel: +44 (0) 1524 850506 Office Fax: +44 (0) 1524 850608

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11 Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99 **CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

### **Physical hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### **Health hazards**

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Acute oral toxicity Category 4 (H302)

Respiratory Sensitization Category 1 Sub-category 1B (H334)

Skin Sensitization Category 1 (H317)
Germ Cell Mutagenicity Category 2 (H341)
Carcinogenicity Category 1B (H350i)
Reproductive Toxicity Category 1B (H360F)

**Environmental hazards** 

Chronic aquatic toxicity Category 3 (H412)

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements



#### Signal Word

#### Danger

#### **Hazard Statements**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects

H350i - May cause cancer by inhalation

H360F - May damage fertility

H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### **Precautionary Statements**

P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

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

P333 + P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

P284 - Wear respiratory protection

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

### Additional EU labelling

Restricted to professional users

#### 2.3. Other hazards

In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not require assessment

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### 3.1. Substances

Component	CAS No	EC No	Weight %	CLP Classification - According to
				GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and

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				UK SI 2020/1567
Cobalt, massive	7440-48-4	EEC No. 231-158-0	<=100	Acute Tox. 4 (H302)
				Resp. Sens. 1B (H334)
				Skin Sens. 1 (H317)
				Muta.2 (H341)
				Repr. 1B (H360F)
				Carc. 1B (H350i)
				Aquatic Chronic 3 (H412)

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Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**General Advice** If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists,

call a physician.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

Self-Protection of the First Aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to

protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

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

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

### **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

approved class D extinguishers.

### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

Water may be ineffective.

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

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

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Cobalt oxides.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation. No special precautions required.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

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

Keep in a dry place. Keep away from acids.

Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510 Class 6.1D Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

### **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### **Exposure limits**

List source(s): UK - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020. IRE - 2021 Code of Practice for the

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Chemical Agents Regulations, Schedule 1. Published by the Health and Safety Authority

	Component	The United Kingdom	European Union	Ireland
Ī	Cobalt, massive	STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min		TWA: 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr.
١		TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr		STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min
١		Resp. Sens.		_

#### **Biological limit values**

List source(s):

### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

See table for values

Component	Acute effects local (Inhalation)	Acute effects systemic (Inhalation)	Chronic effects local (Inhalation)	Chronic effects systemic (Inhalation)
Cobalt, massive 7440-48-4 ( <=100 )			DNEL = 40µg/m³	

### **Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

See values below.

Component	Fresh water	Fresh water	Water Intermittent	Microorganisms in	Soil (Agriculture)
		sediment		sewage treatment	
Cobalt, massive	$PNEC = 0.62 \mu g/L$	PNEC = 53.8mg/kg		PNEC = 0.37mg/L	PNEC = 10.9mg/kg
7440-48-4 ( <=100 )		sediment dw		_	soil dw

Component	Marine water	Marine water sediment	Marine water intermittent	Food chain	Air
Cobalt, massive	PNEC = 2.36µg/L	PNEC = 69.8mg/kg			
7440-48-4 ( <=100 )		sediment dw			

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### **Engineering Measures**

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. None under normal use conditions.

Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection No special protective equipment required

	Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
ĺ	Disposable gloves	See manufacturers	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
		recommendations			

Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing.

**Respiratory Protection** No special protective equipment required.

Large scale/emergency use In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

Small scale/Laboratory use No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

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**Environmental exposure controls** Prevent product from entering drains.

### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Solid

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State Solid

Appearance Grey
Odor Odorless

Odor ThresholdNo data availableMelting Point/Range1495 °C / 2723 °FSoftening PointNo data availableBoiling Point/Range2870 °C / 5198 °F

Flammability (liquid) Not applicable

Flammability (solid,gas)

Explosion Limits

No information available

No data available

Flash Point Not applicable Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature No data available Decomposition Temperature No data available

pH No information available 4444

Viscosity Not applicable Solid

Water Solubility Insoluble

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component log Pow

Cobalt, massive 5

Vapor Pressure No information available

Density / Specific Gravity 8.92

Bulk Density

No data available

Vapor Density Not applicable Solid

Particle characteristics No data available

9.2. Other information

Molecular FormulaCoMolecular Weight58.9332

Evaporation Rate Not applicable - Solid

### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous PolymerizationHazardous ReactionsNo information available.None under normal processing.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Cobalt oxides.

### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

### **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral Category 4 **Dermal** No data available Inhalation No data available

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Cobalt, massive	6171 mg/kg (Rat)	-	LC50 < 0.05 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
	550 mg/kg (Rat)		

No data available (b) skin corrosion/irritation;

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Sub Category 1B Respiratory Skin Category 1

No information available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Category 2

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

This product contains one or more substances which are classified by IARC as

carcinogenic to humans (Group I), probably carcinogenic to humans (Group 2A) or possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B) The table below indicates whether each agency has

listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	EU	UK	Germany	IARC
Cobalt, massive	Carc Cat. 1B		Cat. 2	Group 2A

(g) reproductive toxicity; Category 1B

**Reproductive Effects** Product is or contains a chemical which is a known or suspected reproductive hazard.

No data available (h) STOT-single exposure;

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

**Target Organs** None known.

Not applicable (j) aspiration hazard;

Solid

Symptoms / effects, both acute and Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing. delayed

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any **Endocrine Disrupting Properties** 

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known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity effects** May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term

adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances

which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae
Cobalt, massive	LC50: > 100 mg/L, 96h static (Brachydanio rerio)		

12.2. Persistence and degradability Product contains heavy metals. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Special

pre-treatment is necessary

**Persistence** 

May persist.

Degradability

Not relevant for inorganic substances.

Degradation in sewage

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste

treatment plant

water treatment plants.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Product has a high potential to bioconcentrate

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Cobalt, massive	5	No data available

12.4. Mobility in soil

Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility and propensity

to bind to soil particles

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not

require assessment.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting

properties

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** 

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

12.7. Other adverse effects

**Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential** 

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

**European Waste Catalogue (EWC)** 

According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but

application specific.

Other Information

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not flush to sewer. Do not let this chemical enter

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the environment.

### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

14.1. UN number

14.2. UN proper shipping name

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

14.4. Packing group

ADR Not regulated

14.1. UN number

14.2. UN proper shipping name

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

14.4. Packing group

<u>IATA</u> Not regulated

14.1. UN number

14.2. UN proper shipping name

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

14.4. Packing group

14.5. Environmental hazards No hazards identified

14.6. Special precautions for user No special precautions required.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk

according to IMO instruments

Not applicable, packaged goods

### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

#### **International Inventories**

Component

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

Cobalt, massive	7440-48-4	231-158-0	-	-	X	X	KE-06060	Χ	-
Component	CAS No	TSCA	notific	ventory ation - Inactive	DSL	NDSL	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Cobalt, massive	7440-48-4	X	ACT	IVE	Х	-	X	X	Х

NLP IECSC

TCSI

KECL

**ENCS** 

ISHL

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

CAS No EINECS ELINCS

### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) -	REACH (1907/2006) -	REACH Regulation (EC
·		Annex XIV - Substances	Annex XVII - Restrictions	1907/2006) article 59 -
		Subject to Authorization	on Certain Dangerous	Candidate List of
			Substances	Substances of Very High
				Concern (SVHC)

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Cobalt, massive	7440-48-4	- Use restricted. See item -
		30.
		(see link for restriction
		details)
		Use restricted. See item
		28.
		(see link for restriction
		details)
		Use restricted. See item
		75.
		(see link for restriction
		details)

#### **REACH links**

https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach

#### Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) -		
		Notification	Requirements		
Cobalt, massive	7440-48-4	Not applicable	Not applicable		

Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)? Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

Take note of Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work

Take note of Dir 92/85/EC on the protection of pregnant and breastfeeding women at work

### **National Regulations**

UK - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

### WGK Classification See table for values

Component	Germany - Water Classification (AwSV)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Cobalt, massive	WGK 3	Class II: 0.5 mg/m³ (Massenkonzentration)
		Krebserzeugende Stoffe - Class I : 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		(Massenkonzentration)

Component	France - INRS (Tables of occupational diseases)		
Cobalt, massive	Tableaux des maladies professionnelles (TMP) - RG 65,RG 70,RG 70bis,RG 70ter		

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

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H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects

H350 - May cause cancer

H350i - May cause cancer by inhalation

H360F - May damage fertility

H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

#### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances **IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances **AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50% NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

Substances List

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50% POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

Ships

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

### Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

#### **Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

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