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#### **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Identification of the Clariant Corporation

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Trade name: HI Card, 30-50% RH

Material number: 248785

Chemical family: cobalt dichloride on cardboard

Primary product use: Indicator for air humidity

#### **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

GHS classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200

Respiratory sensitisation : Category 1

Skin sensitisation : Category 1

Carcinogenicity (Inhalation) : Category 1B

Reproductive toxicity : Category 1B

**GHS** label elements

Hazard pictograms



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing

difficulties if inhaled.

H350i May cause cancer by inhalation.

H360F May damage fertility.

Precautionary statements : Prevention:

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read

and understood.



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P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray. P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/

face protection.

P285 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory

protection.

### Response:

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P304 + P341 IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

 $P308 + \bar{P}313$  IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

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

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

#### Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### Other hazards

None known.

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

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Chemical nature : cobalt dichloride on cardboard

### **Hazardous components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Cobalt dichloride	7646-79-9	0.1 - 1

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled : INHALATION: If exposed to excessive levels of dust or

fumes, remove to fresh air and get medical attention. Get medical attention if cough and other symptoms develop.

Remove to fresh air.

In case of skin contact : Avoid contact with skin.

Wash area with mild soap and copious amounts of water.



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Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

Wash clothing before reuse.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

In case of eye contact Do not rub affected area.

Rinse immediately with plenty of lukewarm water, also under

the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Obtain medical attention.

If swallowed Do NOT induce vomiting.

Call your local Poison Control Center (In the U.S. call 1-800-

222-1222).

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and

delayed

The possible symptoms known are those derived from the

labelling (see section 2).

No additional symptoms are known.

Notes to physician Chronic ingestion may cause blood abnormalities

> (polycythemia), increased clotting time, hyperplasia of the bone marrow and thyroid gland, cardiomyopathy, and damage

to the pancreas in sensitive individuals.

#### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media Dry powder

Foam

Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread

Specific hazards during

firefighting

In case of fire can be formed: breathable cobalt/cobalt oxide

dust

Further information Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH/MSHA-approved

positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus.

for firefighters

Special protective equipment : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Avoid dust formation.

Use personal protective equipment.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Wearing appropriate personal protective equipment, contain

spill and collect into a suitable container.

No special precautions required.

Refer to Section 8 for more information.



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Environmental precautions : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable

container for disposal.

#### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Advice on safe handling : Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use only with adequate ventilation and proper protective

eyewear, gloves, and clothing. Avoid contact with eyes.

Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Minimize dust generation and accumulation.

Do NOT grind, slice, sand, scrape or otherwise break this

product.

Avoid dust formation.

Avoid contact with/or the inhalation of dusts from this product.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place.

**Technical** 

measures/Precautions

Store in a dry place.

Materials to avoid : No materials to be especially mentioned.

Further information on

storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Cobalt dichloride	7646-79-9	TWA	0.02 mg/m3 (Cobalt)	ACGIH

Engineering measures : none

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Follow facility guidelines.

Hand protection

Remarks : Wear protective gloves. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Eye protection : Follow facility guidelines in the absence of dusts.

Skin and body protection : Use of proper hygiene practices in the workplace is



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recommended.

Protective measures : Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

#### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance : Plates

Colour : blue to pink

Odour : none

Odour Threshold : Not relevant

pH : 4.5 - 6

Melting point : not determined

Boiling point : Not applicable

Flash point : Not applicable

Evaporation rate : Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) : not determined

Self-ignition : not tested.

Burning number : not determined

Upper explosion limit / upper

flammability limit

: not tested.

Lower explosion limit / Lower

flammability limit

: not tested.

Vapour pressure : Not applicable

Relative vapour density : Not applicable

Relative density : not tested.

Density : not tested.

Bulk density : not tested.

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : partly soluble, max. 1% CoCl2 can be leached out.

Solubility in other solvents : not tested.

Partition coefficient: n- : not determined



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octanol/water

Auto-ignition temperature : Not applicable

Decomposition temperature : no data available

Viscosity

Viscosity, dynamic : Not applicable

Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable

Flow time : Not applicable

Explosive properties : no data available

Oxidizing properties : not tested.

Sublimation point : not determined

Minimum ignition energy : not tested.

Particle size : not tested.

### **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity : Stable

Chemical stability : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

None known.

Conditions to avoid : Exposure to moisture (hygroscopic).

Incompatible materials : Water

Hazardous decomposition

products

: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Eye contact Skin contact Ingestion

### **Acute toxicity**

### **Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: no data available

Acute inhalation toxicity : Remarks: no data available



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Acute dermal toxicity : Remarks: no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

**Product:** 

Remarks: no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

**Product:** 

Remarks: no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

**Product:** 

Remarks: no data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC Listed

OSHA Not listed

NTP Not listed

Experience with human exposure

**Product:** 

General Information : The possible symptoms known are those derived from the

labelling (see section 2).

**Further information** 

**Product:** 

Remarks: No data is available on the product itself.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION** 

**Ecotoxicity** 

**Product:** 

Toxicity to fish

Remarks: no data available

M-Factor (Acute aquatic

toxicity)

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Persistence and degradability

**Product:** 

Biodegradability : Remarks: no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

Product:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: no data available

Mobility in soil

Product:

Distribution among : Remarks: no data available

environmental compartments

Other adverse effects

Product:

Additional ecological :

information

: obviously hazardous to water

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS** 

**Disposal methods** 

RCRA - Resource

Conservation and Recovery

Authorization Act

Waste Code : NONE

Waste from residues : This product, if discarded as sold, is not a Federal RCRA

hazardous waste.

hazardous waste. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal

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regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Dispose of as unused product.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION** 

**DOT** not restricted

**IATA** 

Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.

Class: 9
Packing group: III
UN/ID number: UN 3077

Primary risk: 9

Remarks: Shipment permitted Hazard inducer(s): Cobalt dichloride



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**IMDG** 

Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.

Class: 9 Packing group: III

UN no.: UN 3077

Primary risk: 9

Hazard inducer(s): Cobalt dichloride
Marine pollutant: Marine Pollutant
EmS: F-A S-F

Further information:

Non-dangerous good of class 9 for packagings <= 5 L / 5 kg

#### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### **EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act**

#### **CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

#### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

#### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Carcinogenicity
Reproductive toxicity

SARA 313 : The following components are subject to reporting levels

established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Cobalt Compounds Not Assigned 0.1 - 1 %

Cobalt 7440-48-4 0.46 %

#### **Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

#### The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : On TSCA Inventory, All components are compliant with the

TSCA Inventory Notification (Active) rule.



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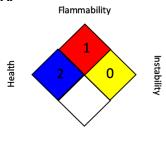
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#### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **Further information**

#### NFPA:



Special hazard.

#### Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN -Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL -Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS -Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS -Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx -Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA -International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO -International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO -International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TSCA - Toxic



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Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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