SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Identification of the company:	Clariant Corporation 4000 Monroe Road Charlotte, NC, 28205 Telephone No.: +1 704 331 7000 **Information of the substance/preparation:** BU Functional Minerals Product Stewardship, +1-704-331-7710 **Emergency tel. number:** +1 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC

Trade name:	**Plug Card, 3456P, 30-60% RH, .81 Dia**
Material number:	256545
Synonyms:	Reversible Humidity Indicator II,Reversible Humidity Indicator
Primary product use:	Humidity indicator

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200

Respiratory sensitisation	:	Category 1
Skin sensitisation	:	Category 1
Germ cell mutagenicity	:	Category 2
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.
H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350i May cause cancer by inhalation.
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statements :

Prevention:

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280 Wear protective gloves.
P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.
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 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
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

Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Cobalt dichloride	7646-79-9	5 - 10

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

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled : not required
No treatment specified.

In case of skin contact : Wash area with mild soap and copious amounts of water.
Call a physician if irritation develops or persists.

In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
Get medical attention immediately if irritation develops and

persists.

If swallowed	:	No emergency care is anticipated. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. 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	:	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	High volume water jet
Specific hazards during firefighting	:	In case of fires, hazardous combustion gases are formed: Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO2) Hydrogen chloride breathable cobalt/cobalt oxide dust None known.
Further information	:	Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH/MSHA-approved positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus. Can burn in a fire.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	:	Wear an approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus in addition to standard fire fighting gear.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	:	Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wearing appropriate personal protective equipment, contain spill and collect into a suitable container. No special precautions required. Refer to Section 8 for more information.

Environmental precautions : Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water. Prevent product from entering drains.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Technical measures/Precautions : Store in a dry place.

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 : No special ventilation requirements.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Follow facility guidelines.

Hand protection
Remarks : Impervious rubber such as neoprene, nitrile, natural rubber, butyl rubber, PVC, or teflon. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

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

Skin and body protection : Wear protective clothing, including long sleeves and gloves, to prevent skin contact.
Thoroughly wash clothing before reuse.
Use of proper hygiene practices in the workplace is recommended.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : Solid form

Colour	:	blue to pink
Odour	:	none
Odour Threshold	:	not available
pH	:	not determined
Melting point	:	not determined
Boiling point	:	not determined
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	:	not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	not determined
Upper explosion limit / upper flammability limit	:	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	:	not determined
Relative vapour density	:	not determined
Density	:	not determined
Bulk density	:	not determined
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	slightly soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	not determined
Decomposition temperature	:	no data available
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	Not applicable
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not applicable

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	:	Stable

Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use. Stable
Conditions to avoid	:	None known.
Incompatible materials	:	None.
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
Skin Absorption
Inhalation
Ingestion

Acute toxicity

Product:

Acute oral toxicity	:	Acute toxicity estimate: > 5,000 mg/kg Method: Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	Remarks: no data available
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).

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Product:

Toxicity to fish : Remarks: no data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : Remarks: no data available

Toxicity to algae : Remarks: no data available

M-Factor (Acute aquatic toxicity) : 10

Toxicity to microorganisms : Remarks: no data available

Persistence and degradability

Product:

Biodegradability : Remarks: Not applicable

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

Other adverse effects

Product:

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : Remarks: no data available

Additional ecological information : May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life. Do not allow to enter ground water, waterways or waste water.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Authorization Act	:	This product, if discarded as sold, is not a Federal RCRA hazardous waste.
Waste Code	:	None
Waste from residues	:	This product, if discarded as sold, is not a Federal RCRA 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 regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT	not restricted
IATA	not restricted
IMDG	not restricted

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
Germ cell mutagenicity
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 - < 5 %
Cobalt	7440-48-4	0 - < 2.3 %

Clean Water Act

Contains no known priority pollutants at concentrations greater than 0.1%.

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.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

NFPA:

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 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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