



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: **Cobalt, Pieces**

PRODUCT NUMBER: 1482-1

CAS NUMBER: 7740-48-4

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## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

Pictogram



Signal Word

**Danger**

### Hazard Statements

H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.

### Precautionary Phrases

P284	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/face protection/eye protection.
P342+P311	If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### HMIS CLASSIFICATION:

Health: 0 Fire: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 0

### NFPA RATING:

Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 0

**EYE CONTACT:** May cause skin irritation.

**SKIN CONTACT:** May cause allergic skin reaction.

**INHALATION:** May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**INGESTION:** May be harmful if swallowed.

## SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula: Co

Molecular Weight: 58.93

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS#	%
Cobalt	7740-48-4	100

## SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYE EXPOSURE:** Immediately flush the eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure flushing under eyelids. A victim may need assistance in keeping their eyelids open. Get immediate competent medical attention.

**SKIN EXPOSURE:** Wash affected area with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothes if necessary. Seek medical assistance if irritation persists.

**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air and keep at rest. Closely monitor the victim for signs of respiratory problems, such as difficulty in breathing, coughing, wheezing, or pain. In such cases, seek immediate medical assistance.

**INGESTION:** Seek medical assistance immediately. Keep the victim calm. Give the victim water (only if conscious). Induce vomiting only if directed by medical personnel.

## SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASH POINT:** Not applicable

**AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not available

**EXPLOSION LIMITS:** Not available

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM:** Use special powder for metal fires. Do not use water.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION AND DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Cobalt oxides

## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:** Wear all appropriate equipment when using this material. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, dust, or gas.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:** Prevent spillage from entering drains or allowing to be released into the environment.

**METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP:** Sweep up and place in suitable container for proper disposal.

## SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:** Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE:** Store in cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Do not store with acids.

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

### EXPOSURE CONTROLS:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Cobalt	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL	OSHA
	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	REL	OSHA
	0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TLV	ACGIH

TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

**EYE PROTECTION:** Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles and face shield.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, and a complete suit protecting against chemicals.

**VENTILATION:** Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical.

**RESPIRATOR:** Use an approved respirator.

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**COLOR AND FORM:** Grey pieces  
**ODOR:** None  
**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** 58.93  
**BOILING POINT:** 2927° C  
**MELTING POINT:** 1495° C  
**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 8.92 gm/ml  
**VAPOR DENSITY:** No data available  
**SOLUBILITY:** Insoluble

## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:** Stable  
**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur  
**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Air  
**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Oxidizing agents, mineral acids, Acetylene, Hydrazinium, Strong oxidizing agents, Material readily reacts with acids generating flammable and explosive hydrogen gas.  
**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Cobalt oxides

## SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

**ACUTE TOXICITY:** LD50 Oral – rat – 6171 mg/kg.  
**CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** Possibly carcinogenic to humans.  
**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available  
**TETRATOGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available  
**CHRONIC TOXICITY:** Not available  
**RTECS:** GF8750000

To the best of our knowledge the toxicological effects of this compound have not been fully investigated.

## SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL DATA

No information available

## SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in according to local, state, and federal regulations.

## SECTION 14 TRANSPORTATION DATA

Not a dangerous good

## SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

**SARA 302/304:** Not Listed  
**SARA 311/312:** Not Listed  
**SARA (TITLE 313):** Cobalt  
**CALIFORNIA PROP. 65:** Not listed

## **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

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