

**COBALT SILICIDE
SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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Section 1: Identification

Product Name: Cobalt silicide
CAS Number: 12017-12-8 / **EC Number:** 234-616-8
Company: Angstrom Sciences, Inc.
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Duquesne, PA 15110
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(Monday - Friday 9:00-5:00 EST)

Section 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Signal Word: Danger



Hazard Statements:

H315: Causes skin irritation
H319: Causes serious eye irritation
H335: May cause respiratory irritation
H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H334: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Precautionary Statements:

P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/vapor/gas/spray.
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P284: Wear respiratory protection.
P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P405: Store locked up
P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations

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HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):

Health:	2
Flammability:	1
Physical	1

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical characterization: Ceramic

Additional Names: Cobalt Disilicide

Percentage: 100 wt%

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Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

General Treatment: Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

Special Treatment: None

Important Symptoms: None

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Skin Contact: Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If required, give artificial respiration. Seek medical advice.

Ingestion: Seek medical treatment.

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability: Non-flammable

Special Fire Fighting Procedure: Use full-face, self contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.

Extinguishing Media: No special restrictions - Use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.

Environmental Precautions: Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Precautions for safe handling: Handle under dry protective gas. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in Section 10.

Work/Hygienic Maintenance: Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.

Ventilation: Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Permissible Exposure Limits:	0.1 mg/m ³ as Co, long-term value
Threshold Limit Value:	0.02 mg/m ³ as Co, long-term value
Special Equipment:	None
Respiratory Protection:	Use a respirator with type P100 (USA) or P3 (EN143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.
Protective Gloves:	Rubber Gloves
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses or goggles
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:

Form:	Powder
Color:	Grey
Odor:	Odorless
Water Solubility:	Insoluble
Boiling Point:	N/A
Melting Point:	1277°C
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	5.3 g/cc
Molecular Weight:	115.10 g/mol

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	Acids, Oxidizing Agents
Chemical Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Incompatible Conditions:	None
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Silicon oxide, Cobalt oxides

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Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes: Causes serious eye damage

Skin: Causes skin irritation

Ingestion: May cause irritation

Inhalation: May cause irritation

Chronic: N/A

Signs & Symptoms:

N/A

Aggravated Medical Conditions:

N/A

Median Lethal Dose:

N/A

Carcinogen:

IARC-2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans: limited evidence in human in the absence of sufficient evidence in experimental animals.

ACGIH-A3: Animal carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at a relatively high dose, by routes of administration, at sites, of exposure. Available epidemiologic studies do not confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans. Available evidence suggests that the agent is not likely to cause cancer in humans except under uncommon or unlikely routes or level of exposure.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity: Moderate

Persistence Bioaccumulation Toxicity: No

Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative: No

Notes:

Do not allow product to reach any water sources. Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Hazardous: Not hazardous for transportation.

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Hazard Class: N/A
Packing Group: N/A
UN Number: N/A
Proper Shipping Name: N/A

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous: No
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities: N/A
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals: Yes

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.