SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers
- Product name: Hexammine cobalt(III) chloride
- Product Number: H7891
- Brand: Sigma
- REACH No.: A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.
- CAS-No.: 10534-89-1

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
- Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
- Company: Sigma-Aldrich Chemie BV
  Stationsplein 4
  3331 LL ZWIJNDRECHT
  NETHERLANDS
- Telephone: +31 78-620-5411
- Fax: +31 78-620-5421
- E-mail address: eurtechserv@sial.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number
- Emergency Phone #: 112

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
   Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
   - Respiratory sensitisation (Category 1), H334
   - Skin sensitisation (Category 1), H317
   - Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351
   - Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 4), H413

   For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Label elements
   Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
   Pictogram: 
   - Signal word: Danger
   - Hazard statement(s):
     - H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
     - H334: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Precautionary statement(s)
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P284 Wear respiratory protection.
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P342 + P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

2.3 Other hazards
This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1\% or higher.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms:
- Cobalt hexammine trichloride
- Hexaamminocobalt trichloride

Formula: \( H_{18}Cl_3CoN_6 \)

Molecular weight: 267.48 g/mol

CAS-No.: 10534-89-1

EC-No.: 234-103-9

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

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CAS-No. 10534-89-1
EC-No. 234-103-9

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.
4.2 **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No data available

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

5.1 **Extinguishing media**

- **Suitable extinguishing media**
  Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen chloride gas, Cobalt/cobalt oxides

5.3 **Advice for firefighters**
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 **Further information**
No data available

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 **Environmental precautions**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 **Reference to other sections**
For disposal see section 13.

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

7.1 **Precautions for safe handling**
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids

7.3 **Specific end use(s)**
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

8.1 **Control parameters**

- **Components with workplace control parameters**

8.2 **Exposure controls**

- **Appropriate engineering controls**
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection
Handle with gloves. 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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection
Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| a) Appearance | Form: solid |
| b) Odour | No data available |
| c) Odour Threshold | No data available |
| d) pH | 4.0 - 6.0 at 26.7 g/l at 25 °C |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/range: 217 °C |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | No data available |
g) Flash point Not applicable
h) Evaporation rate No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas) No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits No data available
k) Vapour pressure No data available
l) Vapour density No data available
m) Relative density 1,710 g/cm³
n) Water solubility No data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature No data available
q) Decomposition temperature No data available
r) Viscosity No data available
s) Explosive properties No data available
t) Oxidizing properties No data available

9.2 Other safety information
No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Other decomposition products - No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitisation
May cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact. Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available

Carcinogenicity
Suspected human carcinogens
IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Hexaamminecobalt trichloride)

Reproductive toxicity
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

Additional Information
RTECS: Not available
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability
The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -
14.2 **UN proper shipping name**
ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods  
IMDG: Not dangerous goods  
IATA: Not dangerous goods  

14.3 **Transport hazard class(es)**
ADR/RID: -  
IMDG: -  
IATA: -  

14.4 **Packaging group**
ADR/RID: -  
IMDG: -  
IATA: -  

14.5 **Environmental hazards**
ADR/RID: no  
IMDG Marine pollutant: no  
IATA: no  

14.6 **Special precautions for user**
No data available  

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**
This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010.

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

15.2 **Chemical Safety Assessment**
For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out  

**SECTION 16: Other information**
**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.  
H413 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.  

**Further information**
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