

# **Safety Data Sheet**

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# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product Identifier:

Product Name : COBALT BIS (2-ETHYLHEXANOATE) IN PRINTING INK SOLVENT

Trade Name : COMMET: Co 10 PKWF

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:

Intended Use : Ink Additive

### 1.3 Details of Supplier of the safety data sheet:

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### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

# Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

Classification : Acute Tox. 4, H302

Skin Sens. 1, H317 Asp. Tox. 1, H304 Aquatic Chronic 2, H319

Human health hazards : Maybe fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Irritating to skin.

### 2.2 Label Elements

Hazard pictograms





GHS08

GHS07

Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H302 – Acute Tox. 4 H317 – Skin Sens 1

H317 – Skin Sens H319 – Eye Irrit. 2 H335 – Stot SE 3 H304 – Asp. Tox 1

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### **Precautionary statements**

Prevention : P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces - No smoking

P240: Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face

protection.

P243: Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

Response : P301+PP310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or

physician.

P331: Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all

contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

**Storage**: P403+P235: Store in a well ventilated place. Keep cool.

**Disposal**: P501: Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local,

regional, national and international regulations.

2.3 Other Hazards

Other hazards which do not result in classification : None known

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

Product definition (REACH) : Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Cobalt bis (2-ethylhexanoate)	(CAS No) 136-52-7 (EC no) 205-250-6	59	
Printing Ink Distillates	EINECS: 2651131 CAS: 64742-13-8	37	
Glycol Ether	(CAS No) 111-76-2 (EC No) 203-905-0	1 - 5	
			See Section 16 for the full text of the H-phrases declared above.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

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### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

### 4.1 Description of First Aid measures

After Inhalation : Keep victim calm and remove to fresh air if safe to do so. If

rapid recovery does not occur, transport to nearest medical facility for

additional treatment.-

After skin contact : Remove clothing and wash affected areas thoroughly with water and

soap.

After eye contact : Rinse thoroughly with water until irritation stops. If irritation

continues, consult a Doctor.

After Ingestion : If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Transport to nearest medical facility for

additional treatment.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms & effects, both acute & delayed

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms

### **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing media : Powder, foam, sand, or CO<sub>2</sub>
Un-suitable extinguishing media : Do not use water-jet

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion product : Decomposition may include the following products: Metal oxides and/ Carbon

oxides.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

**Special precautions for fire-fighters**Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be tak

vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Move

containers from fire area if this can be done without risk.

Special Protection Equipment

for fire-fighters : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and

self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Remove sources of ignition.

Ground containers.

Ensure sufficient ventilation, or provide respiratory protection.

Protect eyes and skin.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Inform relevant local authorities.

Inform inhabitants of areas that will be affected of possible fire / explosion.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and clean-up

Do not allow ingress into ground or surface water, or drainage systems.

Fill into containers and dispose at toxic waste disposal sites.

Local regulations must be observed.

### 6.4 Reference to other Sections

Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

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### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling Do not smoke. Remove sources of ignition. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Handle material in adequately ventilated areas. Ensure

proper use of recommended safety apparel. Do not use compressed air or compressed oxygen for transfer of product. Partially used drums must be

securely closed after use.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry and ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials such as oxidising agents. Ensure material is kept in a closed container. Keep away from ignition sources.

### **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **Control parameters**

### Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Relevant exposure limits are:

Cobalt (Dust and Fumes): ACGIH (America) TLV: 0.02 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (TWA) End of Shift: 15µg/l - urine 1µg/l - blood OSHA PEL: 0.1 mg/m³ (TWA) SAIOH (South Africa)

Occupational Exposure Limit - recommended limit 0.1 mg/m3

### Distillates (Petroleum)

TWA: 200 ppm, 1963 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### Glycol Ether:

ACGIH (America) TLV-TWA: 20 ppm (8 hours) OSHA PEL Z1: 240 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Recommended monitoring

procedures

If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to monitoring standards, such as the following: European Standard EN 689 (Workplace atmospheres - Guidance for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents for comparison with limit values and measurement strategy) European Standard EN 14042 (Workplace atmospheres - Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents) European Standard EN 482 (Workplace atmospheres - General requirements for the performance of procedures for the measurement of chemical agents) Reference to national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances will also be required.

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### 8.2 Exposure Controls

Hand protection Approved Dust Respirator recommended.

Eve protection Full-cover goggles recommended

Skin protection PVC/rubber gloves (impervious)





Hygiene measures Keep away from food. Wash hands thoroughly with water and soap before

breaks and at the end of a work day. Provide separate storage of work clothes

and private clothes.

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

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:

Physical state Clear Liquid Blue/Violet Colour Hydrocarbon smell

Important health, safety and environmental information: **Boiling Point** >260 °C

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not measurable Flash Point >110 °C (as per ASTM D93)

Solidification Temperature <-20 °C

Density 980 kg/m3 (as per ASTM D 1298)

**SOLVENT** 

Boiling Point/Range >260-290 °C

Solubility soluble in organic solvents such as white spirits, xylol, alcohol, glycol

## **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

# 10.1 Reactivity

The product is stable under normal conditions.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is stable under normal conditions.

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame).

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Avoid strong oxidisers, inorganic acids, organic peroxides

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Metal oxides and carbon oxides. At pyrolysis temperature in excess of 1000 °C possible formation of metal oxides, CO, CO2, and vapours of acid decomposition.

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# SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Cobalt

Product name / ingredient	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Cobalt	LD50	*Rat	6.17 g/kg	
	Oral			

- IARC status: 2B possible carcinogen
- Exposure routes by inhalation or skin: May cause both dermal and respiratory sensitization.
- No data available for reproductive toxicity

Distillates (Petroleum): Practically non-toxic

Glycol Ether: (Rabbits) LD50: > 220mg/kg for acute dermal toxicity

### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### 12.1 Ecotoxicity

No data available.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability:

No data available.

### 12.3 Mobility

No data available.

# SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Methods of disposal : Examine possibilities for re-utilisation. Product residues and

uncleaned empty containers should be packaged, sealed, labelled, and disposed of or recycled according to relevant national and local regulations. Where large quantities are concerned, consult the supplier. Do not dispose into the environment, in drains or in water courses. Waste material should not be allowed to contaminate soil or

water.

**Packaging** 

Methods of disposal : Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national, and

local laws and regulations.

### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### LAND & INLAND WATERWAYS (ADR/RID)

- This product is not regulated for road or rail transport

### INLAND WATERWAYS (ADNR)

- This product is not regulated for road or rail transport

# SEA (IMDG)

- This product is not regulated for sea transport

### AIR (IATA)

- This product is not regulated for air transport

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# SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulation/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EC Symbol : N

EC Classification : Harmful, Irritant

Full Text of abbreviated H statements

H302 : Harmful if swallowed

H317 : May cause allergic skin reaction
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### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

Abbreviations and acronyms

ATE : Acute toxicity estimate

CLP : Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation

[Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]

DNEL : Derived No Effect level

EUH statement : CLP-specific Hazard statement
PBT : Persistent, Bio-accumulative and Toxic
PNEC : Predicted No Effect Concentration
RRN : REACH Registration number

vPvB : Very Persistent and very Bio-accumulative

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