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### SAFETY DATA SHEET

## **SECTION 01 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

| Product Identifier  |                      |  |   | Product Use       |              |  |
|---|----------------------|--|---|-------------------|--------------|--|
| COBALT REFERENCE SOLUTION 1000 PPM +/- 1%                               |                      |  |   | Laboratory use    |              |  |
| Chemical formula  |                      |  |   | Product code      | Molar weight |  |
| Co(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> .6H <sub>2</sub> O                    |                      |  |   | AA-1000           |              |  |
| Chemical name / Commercial name / Synonymous<br>Étalon Cobalt 1000 mg/L |                      |  |   |                   |              |  |
| Supplier's name   |                      |  | Address-Street                            | Address-Street    |              |  |
| Laboratoire MAT   |                      |  | 610, Adanac Street                        |                   |              |  |
| City  |                      |  | Province                                  |                   |              |  |
| Québec  |                      |  | Québec                                    |                   |              |  |
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## **SECTION 02 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

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|--|---|--|
| Classification WHIMS / GHS                 | Serious eye damaç                           | ge/eye irritation - Serious eye damage category 1  |
|  | Respiratory or skin                         | sensitization - Respiratory sensitizer category 1  |
|  | Carcinogenicity cat                         | regory 1B  |
|  | Skin corrosion/irrite                       | ation - Skin corrosion category 1  |
|  | Corrosive to metals                         | s-Category 1   |
|  | Reproductive toxic                          | ity category 1B  |
| Signal Word                                | DANGER                                      |  |
| Hazards statements (H)                     | H314 Causes seve                            | re skin burns and eye damage.  |
|  | H318 Causes serio                           | us eye damage.   |
|  | H334 May cause of                           | allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.   |
|  | H350 May cause o                            |  |
|  | H290 May be corn                            |  |
|  |   | e fertility or the unborn child.   |
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| Precautionary statements (P)               | P201  | Obtain special instructions before use.  |
|  | P202  | Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  |
|  | P260  | Do not breathe dust / fume / gas / mist / vapors / spray.  |
|  | P261  | Avoid breathing dust / fume / gas / mist / vapors / spray.   |
|  | P264  | Wash the areas of the body that have been in contact with the product after handling.  |
|  | P280  | Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.   |
|  | P284  | Wear respiratory protection.   |
|  | P301 + P330 + P3                            | 331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.   |
|  |   | 353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.   |
|  | P304 + P340                                 | IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.   |
|  | P305 + P351 + P3                            | 338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.                     |
|  | P308 + P313                                 | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.   |
|  | P310  | Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  |
|  | P321  | Specific treatment (see section 4 of the SDS and on this label).   |
|  | P342 + P311                                 | If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  |
|  | P363  | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.   |
|  | P405  | Store locked up.   |
|  | P501  | Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local / regional / national / international regulations or contact a specialist waste disposal company. |
|  | P234  | Keep only in original container.   |
|  | P390  | Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  |
|  | P406  | Store in a corrosion resistant container / or a container with corrosion resistant liner.  |
| PICTOGRAMS                                 |   |  |
| Other dangers                              | NI  | FPA (Risk: 0=No risk; 1=Slight; 2=Moderate; 3=Signifiant; 4=Extreme)   |
|  | Health 2 Fire 0 Reactivity 0 Special danger |  |
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## **SECTION 03 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

| Ingrédients (Dénomination chimique / synonymes) | Numéro CAS et tout identificateur unique | Concentration (%) |
|---|--|-------------------|
| Nitrate de cobalt                               | 10026-22-9                               | 0.5               |
| Acide nitrique                                  | 7697-37-2                                | 4                 |

### **SECTION 04 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

| Eye contact   | Wash eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids apart to rinse eyes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.                                  |
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| Skin contact  | Wash skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove soiled clothing. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.   |
| Inhalation  | Move the unwell person to the fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Consult a physician.   |
| Ingestion   | If the person is conscious, give water to drink. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician.                                      |
| Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)         | The product is a material corrosive. Main symptoms of high exposure: Eyes irritation. Skin irritation. Irritation of the respiratory system. Pneumonia. Pulmonary edema. Ref. section 11. |
| Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary | In case of medical consultation, keep this sheet available.   |
| General advice  | Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.  |

### **SECTION 05 - FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

| Flammability                       | No  |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Ignition conditions                | Not flammable or combustible.   |
| Suitable extinguishing media       | Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.  |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media     | Do not use a heavy water stream.  |
| Hazardous combustion products      | Hazardous combustion products formed under fire conditions: - nitrogen oxides (NOx). Cobalt oxides.   |
| Special fire and explosion hazards | May react violently with incompatible products (Ref Section 10).  |
| precautions for firefighters       | Discard incompatible substances if this can be done without risk. Firefighters should be equipped with standard protective equipment, fireproof clothing, face mask, gloves, protective boots and, where appropriate, self-contained breathing apparatus. |

### **SECTION 06 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

| Methods and materials for         | Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Absorb the product with sand or vermiculite. Dilute residues with water,  |
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| containment and cleaning up /     | clean and rinse. Ensure a good ventilation of the premises. Dispose of residues in a container for disposal |
| Personnal precautions, protective | of hazardous materials. When handling, wear suitable safety equipment. Use breathing apparatus if           |
| equipment                         | necessary. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Do not let product enter drains.                            |

### **SECTION 07 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

| Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed and store away from heat, light, organic materials and incompatible materials. Protect from the sun's rays.   |
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| Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Bottle in corrosion resistant plastic containers. Do not use metal instruments to handle this product. Wear personal protective equipment when handling. Always ensure good ventilation. Transport according to TDG (ref Section 14) |

# **SECTION 08 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Basis

### Workplace control parameters

Engineering control

Components CAS- Value Control

| Components                           | No.                  | Value  | parameters                 |              | 54313  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------|--|
| Nitric acid                          | 7697-<br>37-2        | TWA  | 2.000000 pp<br>5.200000 mg |              | Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)  |
|                                      |                      | STEL   | 4.000000 pp<br>10.000000 m | m<br>ig/m3   | Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)  |
|                                      |                      | TWA  | 2.000000 pp                | m            | Canada. British Columbia OEL   |
|                                      |                      | STEL   | 4.000000 pp                | m            | Canada. British Columbia OEL   |
|                                      |                      | TWAEV  | 2.000000 pp<br>5.200000 mg |              | Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1:<br>Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants |
|                                      |                      | STEV   | 4.000000 pp<br>10.000000 m |              | Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1:<br>Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants |
|                                      |                      | TWA  | 2.000000 pp                | m            | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  |
|                                      |                      | STEL   | 4.000000 pp                | m            | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  |
| Components                           | CAS-No               | . Value  | Control parameters         | Basis        |  |
| Cobaltous<br>nitrate,<br>hexahydrate | 10026-<br>22-9       | TWA  | 0.050000<br>mg/m3          |              | ada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety<br>e (table 2: OEL)   |
| Remarks                              |                      |  |                            |              |  |
|                                      |                      | TWA  | 0.020000<br>mg/m3          | expo         | pec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible sure  |
|                                      |                      | arcinogenic effect detected in animals. Results of studies relating to the carcinogenocity of these substances in animals arcinogenicable to humans. |                            |              |  |
|                                      |                      | TWA  | 0.020000<br>mg/m3          | Cana         | nda. British Columbia OEL  |
|                                      | IARC '2E             | 3' applie  | s to substance             | s deer       | ned possibly carcinogenic to humans.   |
|                                      |                      | TWA  | 0.020000<br>mg/m3          | USA          | . ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)   |
|                                      | Confirm              | ed anim  | al carcinogen              | with u       | nknown relevance to humans   |
|                                      |                      | TWA  | 0.020000<br>mg/m3          |              | ada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety<br>e (table 2: OEL)   |
|                                      |                      | TWAE   | V 0.020000<br>mg/m3        |              | pec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible sure values for airborne contaminants           |
|                                      | Sensitize<br>Carcino |  | ect detected               | in anin      | nals. Results of studies relating to the carcinogenocity of these  |
|                                      | substanc             | es in an   | imals are not r            | necess       | arily applicable to humans.  |
|                                      |                      | TWA  | 0.020000<br>mg/m3          | Cana         | ada. British Columbia OEL  |
|                                      | IARC '2E             | 3' applie  | s to substance             | s deer       | ned possibly carcinogenic to humans.   |
|                                      |                      | TWA  | 0.020000<br>mg/m3          | USA.         | ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)   |
| Data source                          |                      |  | Sigma-A                    | ldrich.      |  |
| Ventilation                          |                      |  | Fan.                       |              |  |
| Respiratory                          |                      |  |                            |              | ole levels are exceeded, use a mechanical filter / cartridge against NIOSH vapors or a air supply.   |
| Gloves                               |                      |  | Handle v                   | with gl      | oves.  |
| Eyes                                 |                      |  | Safety o                   | oggle        | s with safety shutters.  |
| Shoes                                |                      |  | Safety s                   |              |  |
| Clothing                             |                      |  |                            |              | type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount ous substance at the specific workplace.           |
| Enginosting                          |                      |  | المارية المالية            | Ga + 1 - al- | source and everyork stations in the workplace in case of an emergency and a ventilation  |

Have safety showers and eyewash stations in the workplace in case of an emergency and a ventilation system to maintain the level of concentrations in the air below the exposure limit values.

### **SECTION 09 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

| Physical state                        | Liquid.                                    |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Appearance                            | Liquide rougeâtre.                         |
| Odour                                 | Inodore.                                   |
| Odour threshold                       | Data not available                         |
| pH                                    | < 1.0.                                     |
| Melting point / Freezing point        | -7°C                                       |
| Initial boiling point                 | 102°C                                      |
| Boiling range                         | Data not available                         |
| Flash point                           | Data not available                         |
| Evaporation rate                      | Data not available                         |
| Flammability                          | No   |
| Lower flammable / Explosive limit     | Data not available                         |
| Upper flammable / Explosive limit     | Data not available                         |
| Vapour pressure                       | Data not available                         |
| Solubility                            | Miscible avec l'eau en toutes proportions. |
| Vapour density                        | Data not available                         |
| Relative density                      | 1.03g/ml                                   |
| Partition coefficient water/n-octanol | Data not available                         |
| Auto-ignition temperature             | Data not available                         |
| Decomposition temperature             | Data not available                         |
| Viscosity                             | Data not available                         |

## **SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

| Reactivity  | Acid product, reacts strongly with strong bases. Reacts strongly with metals.  |
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| Chemical stability  | Stable under recommended storage conditions.   |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions  | May react violently with incompatible substances.  |
| Conditions of instability<br>(Including sensitivity to shock /<br>static discharge / vibration) | Nitric acid is yellowish in color when exposed to light. Old nitric acid inventories (10 years and older) or yellowish-colored batches have formed a nitroz compound with very explosive potential. Avoid contact with incompatible materials and extreme temperatures.  |
| Incompatible material   | When pure, the products react with the following products: Reducing agents, ammonium hexacyanoferrate, carbon, organic and combustible materials, heat and moisture. Nitric acid is incompatible with bases, most metals, especially alkali metals, powdered metals, metal oxides, reducing agents, organic substances, including anhydrides, alcohols, aldehydes, ketones, ethers, amines, hydrocarbons, toluene, acetonitrile, acrylonitrile, chlorobenzene, methylene chloride, etc., combustible organic materials such as paper, charcoal, wood dust, etc. and with many sulphides, nonmetallic hydrides, carbides, and acetylenides. |
| Hazardous decomposition products  | Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. Toxic vapors of nitrogen oxides. Toxic vapors of cobalt oxides.   |

### **SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### COBALT(II) NITRATE (HEXAHYDRATE)

| Routes of exposure                        | Ingestion, inhalation, skin and eyes.   |
|---|---|
| Acute exposition effects / symptoms:      | By exposure route below.  |
| - Eyes                                    | May cause eye irritation.   |
| - Skin                                    | May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.   |
| - Inhalation                              | May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. Nervous disorders, cough, dyspnea, headache, dizziness, nausea and vomiting.   |
| Acute toxicity (Ingestion)                | Toxic if swallowed. Nervous disorders, liver and kidney damage, abdominal pain, cramps, diarrhea, diaphoresis, headache, dizziness, nausea and vomiting, convulsions, stupor, unconsciousness, coma and can lead to death.  |
| Chronic exposure effects / symptoms       | urning sensation, conjunctivitis, skin allergy, nervous disorders, headache, cough, dyspnea, dizziness, tiredness, loss of appetite, nausea and vomiting. Is recognized as a possible carcinogen for humans (class 2B) by IARC. Toxic suspected to be reproductive for humans. Suspected of damaging the unborn child. In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects. |
| DL50 (specify species and route of entry) | LD50 Oral - Rat - 691 mg/Kg LD50 Dermal - Rat - > 2000 mg / kg  |
| CL50 (specify species and route of entry) | LC50 - Inhalation - Data not available.   |

### **NITRIC ACID**

| Routes of exposure                        | Ingestion, inhalation, skin and eyes.  |
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| Acute exposition effects / symptoms:      | By exposure route below.   |
| - Eyes                                    | Irritation and tearing. Severe burns and destruction of ocular tissue that can lead to corneal ulceration and blindness.   |
| - Skin                                    | May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Severe burns and tissue ulcerations.  |
| - Inhalation                              | Spasms, irritation and inflammation of the nose, throat and lungs. Cough, dyspnea, cyanosis, chest pain. Edema of the larynx and bronchi. Chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary edema that can lead to death. |
| Acute toxicity (Ingestion)                | Corrosion and ulceration of the mouth, throat, esophagus, stomach and abdominal wall.  |
| Chronic exposure effects / symptoms       | Dental erosions have been attributed to repeated exposures. To our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.  |
| DL50 (specify species and route of entry) | LD50 Oral - Data not available. LD50 Dermal - Data not available.  |
| CL50 (specify species and route of entry) | Inhalation: 67 ppm, 4hres, Mouse   |

### **SUMMARY**

| Acute exposure effects / Symptoms: | By exposure routes below.   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Ingestion                          | May be harmful or fatal if ingested.  |
| Inhalation                         | None expected.  |
| Skin                               | May cause eye irritation or burns.  |
| Eyes                               | May cause eye irritation or burns.  |
|                                    | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage (Nitric Acid). To our knowledge, the product has not been fully evaluated |
|                                    | LD50 Oral: >5000 mg/kg - Rat<br>LD50 Dermal: No data available<br>LC50 Inhalation: 1675 ppm - 4h - Mouse          |

## **SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

| Available ecological information | No  |
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| Available ecological information | 110 |
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### **SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

| <u>-</u>               | Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local / regional / national / international regulations / or contact a specialist waste disposal company. |
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| Contaminated Packaging | Dispose of as unused product.  |

### **SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

| UN Number                  | 3264  |
|----------------------------|---|
| UN Proper shipping name    | LIQUIDE CORROSIF, ACIDE, INORGANIQUE, N.S.A. (acide nitrique) |
| Transport hazard class(es) | 8 Corrosive substances  |
| Packing group              | III   |
| Limited quantity index     | 5L  |
| ERAP Index                 | -   |
| Special precautions        | 16  |

### **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

| Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Serious eye damage category 1  Respiratory or skin sensitization - Respiratory sensitizer category 1  Carcinogenicity category 1B  Skin corrosion/irritation - Skin corrosion category 1  Corrosive to metals-Category 1  Reproductive toxicity category 1B |
|---|
| Reproductive toxicity category 1B   |

### **SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **Further information**

The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Laboratoire MAT Inc. shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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