

**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Trade Name:** Quantichrom™ Cobalt Assay Kit  
**Item Number:** DCBT-100  
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**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification**

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements****Pictogram**

**Signal word:** Warning

**Hazard statements**

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statements**

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

P302 + P352: *If on skin:* Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304 + P340: *If inhaled:* Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P351 + P338: *If in eyes:* Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P312 Call a doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.

P332 + P313: *If skin irritation occurs:* Get medical advice/ attention.

P337 + P313: *If eye irritation persists:* Get medical advice/ attention.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

This product contains the following components and mixture of the following substances with non-hazardous additions.

**Detection Reagent: 1 mL Liquid**

Contains 0.1-2% Dithiothreitol (CAS#: 3483-12-3)

**Cobalt Standard: 0.8 mL Liquid**

Contains 0.003% Cobalt(II) chloride (CAS #: 7646-79-9)

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Eye:** Eye irritation. Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Get immediate medical attention.

**Skin:** Itching or burning of the skin. Immediately flush the skin with plenty of water while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get immediate medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Inhalation:** Remove exposed person from source of exposure to fresh air. If not breathing, clear airway and start cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Avoid mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

**Ingestion:** Get immediate medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel.

**SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing media:** water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam.

**Special firefighting procedures:** wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**Unusual fire and explosion hazards:** emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Keep unnecessary people away; isolate hazard area and deny entry. Small spills: Take up with sand or other noncombustible absorbent material and place into containers for later disposal. Large spills: Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Do not flush to sewer or waterways. Prevent release to the environment if possible.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Keep receptacles tightly sealed and store according to the instructions in the assay protocol.

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Follow standard laboratory safety procedures, including wearing chemical safety goggles, face shield, gloves, NIOSH approved respiratory protection and protective clothing. Wash and dry hands.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Refer to 3. Composition/Information On Ingredients.

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Thermal Decomposition:** no decomposition if used according to specifications. **Dangerous Products of Decomposition:** nitrogen and sulfur oxides. **Dangerous Reactions:** none.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

The toxicological effects of this product have not been thoroughly studied. We recommend handling all chemicals with caution.

Dithiothreitol - Acute toxicity: oral: No data available; LD50 Oral Rat female: 300 - 2,000 mg/kg; Inhalation: No data available; Dermal: No data available. Skin corrosion/irritation: human skin, Result: Skin irritation - 1 h. Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Causes serious eye damage. Respiratory or skin sensitization: Local lymph node assay (LLNA), Mouse, negative. Germ cell mutagenicity: Ames test, negative. Carcinogenicity IARC/NTP/ OSHA: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen. Reproductive toxicity: No data available; Specific target organ toxicity: No data available; Specific target organ toxicity: No data available; Aspiration hazard: No data available.

Cobalt (II) chloride - Acute toxicity: Oral - No data available. Acute toxicity estimate oral ->5,000 mg/kg; Dermal: No data available. Skin corrosion/irritation: No data available.; Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Mixture causes serious eye irritation. Respiratory or skin sensitization: Mixture may cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Mixture may cause an allergic skin reaction. Germ cell mutagenicity: Evidence of genetic defects. Carcinogenicity: Possible carcinogen. IARC: 2A - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (Cobalt(II) chloride); NTP: RAHC - Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (Cobalt(II) chloride) OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens. Reproductive toxicity: May harm the unborn child. May impair fertility. Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: No data available; Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure: No data available; Aspiration hazard: No data available

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Avoid release into the environment. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION**

Dispose in accordance with local, state or national regulations.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT (US) - Not dangerous goods.

IMDG - Not dangerous goods.

IATA - Not dangerous goods.

**Additional Transport Information:** transport in accordance with local, state and national regulations.

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**OSHA Hazards:** Target Organ Effect.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards:** Chronic Health Hazard.

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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