



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**MATERION**

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

<b>Name of the substance</b>	Cobalt boride
<b>Identification number</b>	235-722-7 (EC number)
<b>Synonyms</b>	Cobalt boride
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### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

<b>Identified uses</b>	The chemical(s) listed herein is not found on the Toxic Substance Control Act chemical substance inventory. This chemical may not be used for commercial purposes. This chemical may be used for research and development purposes only as defined at 40 CFR 710,2(y).
<b>Uses advised against</b>	None known.

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier

<b>Company name</b>	Materion Advanced Chemicals Inc.
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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The substance has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classification applies.

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended

<b>Health hazards</b>		
Carcinogenicity	Category 2	H351 - Suspected of causing cancer.

**Hazard summary** Suspected of causing cancer. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended

**Contains:** Cobalt boride

#### Hazard pictograms



**Signal word** Warning

#### Hazard statements

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

#### Precautionary statements

##### Prevention

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

#### Response

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

#### Storage

P405 Store locked up.

#### Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

#### Supplemental label information

None.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

None known.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

##### General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	INDEX No.	Notes
Cobalt boride	90 - 100	12619-68-0 235-722-7	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	Carc. 2;H351				

#### List of abbreviations and symbols that may be used above

CLP: Regulation No. 1272/2008.

DSD: Directive 67/548/EEC.

M: M-factor

vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance.

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance.

#: This substance has been assigned Community workplace exposure limit(s).

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### General information

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

##### Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

##### Skin contact

Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

##### Eye contact

Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

##### Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

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

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### General fire hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

##### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

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

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

##### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

##### Special firefighting procedures

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

**Specific methods**

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****For non-emergency personnel**

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

**For emergency responders**

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged exposure. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Not available.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters****Occupational exposure limits****Bulgaria. OELs. Regulation No 13 on protection of workers against risks of exposure to chemical agents at work**

Material	Type	Value
Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Croatia. Dangerous Substance Exposure Limit Values in the Workplace (ELVs), Annexes 1 and 2, Narodne Novine, 13/09**

Material	Type	Value
Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)	MAC	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Czech Republic. OELs. Government Decree 361**

Material	Type	Value
Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)	Ceiling	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	0,05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Denmark. Exposure Limit Values**

Material	Type	Value
Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)	TLV	0,01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Estonia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Hazardous Substances. (Annex of Regulation No. 293 of 18 September 2001)**

Material	Type	Value
Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)	TWA	0,05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Finland. Workplace Exposure Limits**

Material	Type	Value
Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)	TWA	0,02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Greece. OELs (Decree No. 90/1999, as amended)**

Material	Type	Value
Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Hungary. OELs. Joint Decree on Chemical Safety of Workplaces**

Material	Type	Value
Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)	STEL	0,4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Iceland. OELs. Regulation 154/1999 on occupational exposure limits**

Material	Type	Value	Form
Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)	TWA	0,02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Dust and fume.

**Ireland. Occupational Exposure Limits**

Material	Type	Value
Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits**

Material	Type	Value
Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)	TWA	0,02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Lithuania. OELs. Limit Values for Chemical Substances, General Requirements**

Material	Type	Value
Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)	TWA	0,05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Poland. MACs. Regulation regarding maximum permissible concentrations and intensities of harmful factors in the work environment, Annex 1**

Material	Type	Value
Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)	TWA	0,02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Portugal. VLEs. Norm on occupational exposure to chemical agents (NP 1796)**

Material	Type	Value
Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)	TWA	0,02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Slovakia. OELs. Regulation No. 300/2007 concerning protection of health in work with chemical agents**

Material	Type	Value
Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)	TWA	0,05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits**

Material	Type	Value
Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)	TWA	0,02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Sweden. OELs. Work Environment Authority (AV), Occupational Exposure Limit Values (AFS 2015:7)**

Material	Type	Value	Form
Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)	TWA	0,02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable dust.

**Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz**

Material	Type	Value	Form
Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)	TWA	0,05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Dust/aerosol, inhalable.

**UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)**

Material	Type	Value
Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## Biological limit values

### France. Biological indicators of exposure (IBE) (National Institute for Research and Security (INRS, ND 2065)

Material	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling time
Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)	15 µg/l	Cobalt	Urine	*
	1 µg/l	Cobalt	Blood	*

\* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

### Hungary. Chemical Safety at Workplace Ordinance Joint Decree No. 25/2000 (Annex 2): Permissible limit values of biological exposure (effect) indices

Material	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling time
Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)	0,03 mg/g	Cobalt	Creatinine in urine	*
	0,058 µmol/mmol	Cobalt	Creatinine in urine	*

\* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

### Spain. Biological Limit Values (VLBs), Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Agents, Table 4

Material	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling time
Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)	15 µg/l	Cobalto	Urine	*
	1 µg/l	Cobalto	Blood	*

\* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

**Recommended monitoring procedures** Follow standard monitoring procedures.

**Derived no effect levels (DNELs)** Not available.

**Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs)** Not available.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**General information** Use personal protective equipment as required. Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.

**Eye/face protection** If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.

### Skin protection

**- Hand protection** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

**- Other** Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

**Respiratory protection** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**Hygiene measures** Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

**Environmental exposure controls** Environmental manager must be informed of all major releases.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

**Physical state** Solid.

**Form** Solid.

**Colour** Not available.

**Odour** Not available.

**Odour threshold** Not available.

**pH** Not available.

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<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Not oxidising.
<b>9.2. Other information</b>	No relevant additional information available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

<b>10.1. Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>10.2. Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>10.4. Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>10.5. Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidising agents.
<b>10.6. Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

<b>General information</b>	Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.
<b>Information on likely routes of exposure</b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause discomfort if swallowed. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.
<b>Symptoms</b>	Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort.
<b>11.1. Information on toxicological effects</b>	
<b>Acute toxicity</b>	No data available.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Respiratory sensitisation</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Skin sensitisation</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Suspected of causing cancer.
<b>Hungary. 26/2000 EüM Ordinance on protection against and preventing risk relating to exposure to carcinogens at work (as amended)</b>	
Not listed.	

## IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)

2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Mixture versus substance information</b>	No information available.
<b>Other information</b>	Not available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

<b>12.1. Toxicity</b>	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
<b>12.2. Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<b>12.3. Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)</b>	Not available.
<b>Bioconcentration factor (BCF)</b>	Not available.
<b>12.4. Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	Not available.
<b>12.6. Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

### 12.7. Additional information

#### Estonia Dangerous substances in groundwater Data

Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)

Cobalt (Co) 300 UG/L

Cobalt (Co) 5 UG/L

#### Estonia Dangerous substances in soil Data

Cobalt boride (CAS 12619-68-0)

Cobalt (Co) 20 mg/kg

Cobalt (Co) 300 mg/kg

Cobalt (Co) 50 mg/kg

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

<b>Residual waste</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
<b>EU waste code</b>	The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Disposal methods/information</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Special precautions</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### ADR

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### RID

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### ADN

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IATA

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

## IMDG

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### EU regulations

**Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I and II, as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 On persistent organic pollutants, Annex I as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 1 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 2 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 3 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry, as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(10) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA**

Not listed.

#### Authorisations

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorization, as amended**

Not listed.

#### Restrictions on use

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended**

Not listed.

**Directive 2004/37/EC: on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work, as amended.**

Not listed.

#### Other EU regulations

**Directive 2012/18/EU on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances, as amended**

Not listed.

#### Other regulations

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws. This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

#### National regulations

Young people under 18 years old are not allowed to work with this product according to EU Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work. Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents.

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other information

#### List of abbreviations

Not available.

#### Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture

Not applicable.



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