

According to REACH Regulations (EC) 1907/2006 and (EU) 2020/878

## 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

Product code : GX7859  
 Product name : Cobalt powder  
 CAS number : 7440-48-4  
 EINECS : 231-158-0  
 Physical form : solid, substance  
 REACH : 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.

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

PC21: Laboratory chemicals.

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

Company name	: Glentham Life Sciences Ltd	Telephone	: +44 (0) 1225 667 798
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	Corsham SN13 9SW	Email	: <a href="mailto:info@glentham.com">info@glentham.com</a>
	United Kingdom	Web	: <a href="http://www.glentham.com">www.glentham.com</a>

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone : NHS Direct 111 (UK, 24 hours), 112 (EU, 24 Hours), +44 (0) 1225 667 798 (09.00 – 17.00 GMT) number

## 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP according to (EC) 1272/2008

H228	Flam. Sol. 1
H317	Skin Sens. 1
H334	Resp. Sens. 1
H413	Aquatic Chronic 4

### 2.2 Label elements

Label elements under CLP according to (EC) 1272/2008

#### Pictograms



GHS02 GHS08

#### Signal words

Danger

#### Hazard statements

H228	Flammable solid
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H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
H413	May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life

#### Precautionary statements

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surface, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. - No smoking.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P342+P311	IF experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/...
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical equipment.

### 2.3 Other hazards

#### PBT

This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

### 3.0 Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

Name	Identifier	%	Classification
Cobalt powder	CAS: 7440-48-4 EC: 231-158-0 REACH: Not applicable	99.8%	H228, Flam. Sol. 1 H317, Skin Sens. 1 H334, Resp. Sens. 1 H413, Aquatic Chronic 4

### 4. First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Skin contact	Consult a doctor. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.
Eye contact	Consult a doctor. Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.
Ingestion	Consult a doctor. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. Wash out mouth with water.
Inhalation	Consult a doctor. Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so.

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

Skin contact	There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact. There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.
Eye contact	The eyes may water profusely. There may be irritation and redness.
Ingestion	There may be irritation of the throat. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.
Inhalation	Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.
Delayed / immediate effects	Delayed effects can be expected after long-term exposure. Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

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

##### Immediate / special treatment

Do not induce vomiting. Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Alcohol resistant foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical powder. Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Water spray.

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

##### Exposure hazards

Highly flammable. In combustion emits toxic fumes. May form flammable / explosive dust-air mixture.

#### 5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

### 6. Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### Personal precautions

Do not create dust. Eliminate all sources of ignition. If outside do not approach from downwind. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

#### Clean-up procedures

Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Do not use equipment in clean-up procedure which may produce sparks.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer to section 8 of SDS.

## 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Handling requirements

Avoid direct contact with the substance. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air. Do not handle in a confined space. Smoking is forbidden. Use non-sparking tools. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

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

#### Storage conditions

Avoid contact with water or humidity. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep container tightly closed. Prevent the build up of electrostatic charge in the immediate area. Store in cool, well ventilated area.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No data available.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Workplace exposure limits

No workplace exposure limit control parameters set

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures	Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.
Respiratory protection	Respiratory protective device with particle filter. Self- contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.
Hand protection	Protective gloves.
Eye protection	Ensure eye bath is to hand. Safety glasses.
Skin protection	Protective clothing.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Colour	Grey
Odour	No data available.
Melting point/Freezing point	1493 - 1495 °C
Boiling point/initial boiling point/boiling range	2927 °C
Flammability	Flammable solid
Lower/Upper explosion limit	No data available.
Flash Point	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available.
Decomposition temperature	No data available.
pH	No data available.
Kinematic viscosity	No data available.
Solubility	2.94 mg/L @ 20 °C
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	No data available.
Vapour pressure	No data available.

Density/relative density No data available.  
Relative vapour pressure No data available.  
Particle characteristics No data available.

## 9.2 Other information

No data available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable at room temperature. Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions

Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below. Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Flames. Hot surfaces. Sources of ignition. Heat.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid

Carbon dioxide. Strong acids. Strong oxidising agents.

## 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### a) Acute toxicity

No data available.

#### b) Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available.

#### c) Serious eye damage/irritation

No data available.

#### d) Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Sensitization, Skin (Category 1)

#### e) Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available.

#### f) Carcinogenicity

No data available.

#### g) Reproductive toxicity

No data available.

#### h) STOT-single exposure

No data available.

#### i) STOT-repeated exposure

No data available.

#### j) Aspiration hazard

No data available.

### 11.2 Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact	There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact. There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.
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Eye contact	The eyes may water profusely. There may be irritation and redness.
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Ingestion	There may be irritation of the throat. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.
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Inhalation	Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.
Delayed / immediate effects	Delayed effects can be expected after long-term exposure. Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.
Other information	No data available.

## 12. Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not biodegradable.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation potential.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Readily absorbed into soil.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance is not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Disposal operations

Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

NB

The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

## 14. Transport information

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number</b>				
UN3089	UN3089	UN3089	UN3089	UN3089
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.	METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.	Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s.	METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.	METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.
<b>Transport document description</b>				
UN3089 METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (COBALT POWDER), 4.1, II	UN3089 METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (COBALT POWDER), 4.1, II	UN3089 Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s. (Cobalt powder), 4.1, II	UN3089 METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (COBALT POWDER), 4.1, II	UN3089 METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (COBALT POWDER), 4.1, II

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

4.1

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### 14.4. Packing group

II

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### 14.5. Environmental hazards

No

No

No

No

No

## 15. Regulatory information

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

This Safety Data Sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/787.

#### Authorisations/Restrictions

Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, REACH, Annex XIV list of substances subject to authorisation: No data available.

Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, REACH, Annex XVII restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances: No data available.

Regulation (EC) 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer: No data available.

Regulation (EC) 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants, amended by (EU) No 2019/1021: No data available.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

## 16. Other information

### H-Statement Full Texts

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### Abbreviations Full Texts

ADN European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways  
ADR European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road  
ALARP As low as is reasonably practicable  
CAS Chemical Abstracts Service  
CLP Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulations  
COSHH Control of Substances Hazardous to Health  
EC Number European Community Number  
EC50 Effective Concentration 50%  
EILINCS European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
EINECS European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
GHS Globally Harmonised System  
HSE Health & Safety Executive UK  
IATA International Air Transport Association  
IM Intramuscular  
IMDG The International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code  
IP Intraperitoneal  
IV Intravascular  
LD50 Lethal Dose 50%  
LOEC Lowest Observable Effective Concentration  
LTEL Long Term Exposure Limit  
NOEC No Observable Effective Concentration  
OECD Organisation for Economic Cooperations and Development  
PBT Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic  
PPE Personal Protective Equipment

REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SC	Subcutaneous
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
STOT	Specific Target Organ Toxicity
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
WEL	Workplace Exposure Limits

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