

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification of substance:

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** Vitamin B12
- **Article number:** 38310
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Laboratory chemicals
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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- **Information department:** Product Safety department Tel.: +49 6221 13840-35
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Electrophoresis

## 2 Hazards identification

- **Hazard description:** not applicable
- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**  
Only for trade users / technical specialists
- **Classification system**  
The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.
- **GHS label elements** Void

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:**
- **CAS No. Description:**  
68-19-9 cyanocobalamin
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EINECS Number:** 200-680-0
- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:**
- **Empirical formula:**  $C_{63}H_{88}N_{14}O_{14}P Co$
- **MW:** 1355,40

## 4 First aid measures

- **General information** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing**  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
If symptoms persist consult doctor.

## 5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

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- **Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:**  
In case of fire, the following can be released:  
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)  
Phosphorous oxides (e.g. P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Wear protective clothing.
- **Measures for environmental protection:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:** Pick up mechanically.
- **Additional information:** No dangerous substances are released.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:** Prevent formation of dust.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store at 2 to 8 °C
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
Store in dry conditions.  
Protect from exposure to the light.

## 8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**  
The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to when handling chemicals.
- **Breathing equipment:** Suitable respiratory protective device recommended.
- **Protection of hands:**  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**  
Natural rubber, NR  
Nitrile rubber, NBR
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

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· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties:

### · General Information

<b>Form:</b>	Crystalline
<b>Colour:</b>	Red
<b>Odour:</b>	Odourless

### · Change in condition

**Melting point/Melting range:** undetermined  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** undetermined

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Product is not flammable.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Density:** Not determined

· **Bulk density at 20°C:** 450 - 600 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**  
**Water at 25°C:** 12 g/l

· **pH-value (1 g/l) at 20°C:** ca. 6

## 10 Stability and reactivity

· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· **Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known

· **Dangerous products of decomposition:** No dangerous decomposition products known

## 11 Toxicological information

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

· **on the eye:** No irritating effect.

· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

· **Additional toxicological information:**

When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

The substance is not subject to classification according to the latest version of the EU lists.

## 12 Ecological information:

· **Ecotoxicological effects:**

· **Aquatic toxicity:**

EC50/48h	> 100 mg/l (Daphnia magna)
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· **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water.

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Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**
- **ADR/RID class:** -
- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **IMDG Class:** -
- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**
- **ICAO/IATA Class:** -
- **UN "Model Regulation":** -
- **Transport/Additional information:** Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

## 15 Regulations

- **Markings according to EU guidelines:**  
Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals  
The substance is not subject to classification according to EU lists and other sources of literature known to us.  
The product is not subject to identification regulations under EU Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (GefStoffV).
- **Special labeling of certain preparations:**  
Only for trade users / technical specialists
- **National regulations**
- **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water.

## 16 Other information:

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing MSDS:** Product safety department
- **Contact:** +49 6221 13840-35
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)  
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization  
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)  
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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