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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Product Name:** 1000 µg/mL Cobalt
- **Part Number:**  
PLCO2-2Y  
PLCO2-2X  
PLCO2-2T  
PLCO2-2M
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Certified Reference Material
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
SPEX CertiPrep, LLC.  
203 Norcross Ave, Metuchen,  
NJ 08840 USA
- **Information department:** product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Emergency Phone Number (24 hours)  
CHEMTREC (800-424-9300)  
Outside US: 703-527-3887

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Resp. Sens. 1 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.



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Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
cobalt
- **Hazard statements**  
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- **Precautionary statements**  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.  
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	2	Health = 2
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

7697-37-2	nitric acid	2.0%
7440-48-4	cobalt	0.1%

- **Chemical identification of the substance/preparation**

7732-18-5	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity	97.9%
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### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:**  
Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Do not give anything to eat or drink - Do not induce vomiting
- **Information for Doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

**· Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· PAC-1:		
7697-37-2	nitric acid	0.16 ppm
7440-48-4	cobalt	0.18 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
· PAC-2:		
7697-37-2	nitric acid	24 ppm
7440-48-4	cobalt	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
· PAC-3:		
7697-37-2	nitric acid	92 ppm
7440-48-4	cobalt	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**7 Handling and storage****· Handling:****· Precautions for safe handling**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

**· Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.**· Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****· Storage:****· Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.**· Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.**· Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.**· Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.**8 Exposure controls/personal protection****· Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.**· Control parameters****· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

7697-37-2 nitric acid	
PEL	Long-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 4 ppm Long-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 4 ppm Long-term value: 5.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 ppm
7440-48-4 cobalt	
PEL	Long-term value: 0.1* mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Co; *for metal dust and fume
REL	Long-term value: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Co; metal dust & fume
TLV	Long-term value: (0.02) NIC-0.02* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *inh. fraction; NIC-Skin, DSEN, RSEN, BEI

**· Ingredients with biological limit values:**

7440-48-4 cobalt	
BEI	15 µg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift at end of workweek Parameter: Cobalt (background)
	1 µg/L Medium: blood Time: end of shift at end of workweek Parameter: Cobalt (background, semi-quantitative)

**· Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Store protective clothing separately.  
Avoid contact with the eyes.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:**  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

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. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **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.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
  - Form: Liquid
  - Color: According to product specification
- **Odor:** Characteristic
- **Odour Threshold:** Not applicable.
- **pH-value:** Not applicable.
- **Change in condition**
  - Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.
  - Boiling point/Boiling range: 100 °C (212 °F)
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not applicable.
- **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**
  - Lower: Not applicable.
  - Upper: Not applicable.
- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F)** 1.01796 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.49488 lbs/gal)
- **Relative density** Not applicable.
- **Vapor density** Not applicable.
- **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

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| · <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>  | Fully miscible.                            |
| · <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> | Not applicable.                            |
| · <b>Viscosity:</b>                               |  |
| <b>Dynamic:</b>                                   | Not applicable.                            |
| <b>Kinematic:</b>                                 | Not applicable.                            |
| · <b>Solvent content:</b>                         |  |
| <b>Water:</b>                                     | 97.9 %                                     |
| <b>VOC content:</b>                               | 0.00 %                                     |
| <b>Solids content:</b>                            | 0.1 %                                      |
| · <b>Other information</b>                        | No further relevant information available. |

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:**
- Sensitization possible through inhalation.
- Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
- Harmful
- Irritant
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
- Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
- Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **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.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

### 14 Transport information

· <b>UN-Number</b> · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	UN3264
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b> · <b>DOT</b> · <b>ADR</b> · <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nitric acid Solution) 3264 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID SOLUTION) CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID SOLUTION)
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b> · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b> · <b>Label</b>	8 Corrosive substances 8
· <b>Packing group</b> · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Special precautions for user</b> · <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b> · <b>EMS Number:</b> · <b>Segregation groups</b> · <b>Stowage Category</b> · <b>Stowage Code</b>	Warning: Corrosive substances 80 F-A,S-B Acids A SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>ADR</b> · <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· <b>IMDG</b> · <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b> · <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	5L Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 3264 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NITRIC ACID SOLUTION), 8, III

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**15 Regulatory information**

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- Sara

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):	
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· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):	
All ingredients are listed.	

· Proposition 65	
· Chemicals known to cause cancer:	
7440-48-4	cobalt

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:	
None of the ingredients is listed.	

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:	
None of the ingredients is listed.	

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:	
None of the ingredients is listed.	

· Carcinogenic categories	
· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)	
None of the ingredients is listed.	

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)	
7440-48-4	cobalt

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· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)	
None of the ingredients is listed.	

- GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- Hazard pictograms



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- Signal word Danger

- Hazard-determining components of labeling:

cobalt

- Hazard statements

H315 Causes skin irritation.

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- Precautionary statements

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

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

Store locked up.

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

- Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**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 SDS: product safety department

- Contact:

SPEX CertiPrep, LLC.

1-732-549-7144

- Date of preparation / last revision 04/26/2019 / -

- 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)

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IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
DOT: US Department of Transportation  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety  
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
BEI: Biological Exposure Limit  
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2  
Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A  
Resp. Sens. 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1  
Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1  
Car. 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2

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