

Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**
**Product Identifier**

Perihalan Produk: **Drierite®, indicating (CaSO<sub>4</sub>)**  
 Product Description: **Drierite®, indicating (CaSO<sub>4</sub>)**  
 Cat No. : 43065

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.  
 Uses advised against No Information available

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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**
**Classification of the substance or mixture**

Respiratory Sensitization	Category 1 (H334)
Skin Sensitization	Category 1 (H317)
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 2 (H341)
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B (H350i)
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1B (H360F)
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 2 (H411)

**Label Elements**


Signal Word

Danger

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## Hazard Statements

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction  
H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects  
H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled  
H360F - May damage fertility  
H350i - May cause cancer by inhalation  
H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

## Precautionary Statements

### Prevention

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
P280 - Wear protective gloves  
P284 - In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection

### Response

P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
P304 + P341 - IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
P342 + P311 - If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

### Storage

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

### Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Other Hazards

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Calcium sulfate	7778-18-9	98.50
Cobaltous chloride	7646-79-9	1.50

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to

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protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

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

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing.

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

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Sulfur oxides, Calcium oxides, Cadmium oxide, Hydrogen chloride.

### Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation.

### Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Ensure adequate ventilation.

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## Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

## Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

Component	Malaysia	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Calcium sulfate		TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Cobaltous chloride		TWA: 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
Calcium sulfate			TWA: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). AGW - TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK
Cobaltous chloride		Capable of causing cancer and/or heritable genetic damage TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (As Co) STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (As Co)	Haut

### Exposure Controls

#### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye Protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles)

#### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

#### Skin and body protection

Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.

(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

#### Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators

#### Recommended Filter type:

Particulates filter conforming to EN 143 or Inorganic gases and vapours filter Type B Grey conforming to EN14387

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

### Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains

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## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

Physical State	Solid; Powder / Granules
Odor	No information available
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	No data available

Melting Point/Range	1450 °C
Softening Point	No data available
Boiling Point/Range	No data available
Flash Point	No data available

Method - No information available

Evaporation Rate	No data available
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Explosion Limits	No data available

Vapor Pressure	No data available	
Vapor Density	No data available	(Air = 1.0)
Specific Gravity / Density	No data available	
Bulk Density	No data available	
Water Solubility	No information available	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	

#### Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component	log Pow
Calcium sulfate	-0.2
Cobaltous chloride	0.85

Autoignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive Properties	No information available
Oxidizing Properties	No information available

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

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## Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous Reactions

No information available.  
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## Conditions to Avoid

None known.

## Incompatible Materials

None known.

## Hazardous Decomposition Products

Sulfur oxides. Calcium oxides. Cadmium oxide. Hydrogen chloride.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on Toxicological Effects

#### Product Information

#### (a) acute toxicity;

Oral	No data available
Dermal	No data available
Inhalation	No data available

#### Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Calcium sulfate	> 3000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	LC50 > 3.26 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Cobaltous chloride	LD50 = 80 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

#### (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory	No data available
Skin	No data available
	No information available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	EU	UK	Germany	IARC
Cobaltous chloride	Carc Cat. 1B			Group 2B

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

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(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; No data available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing.

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity effects** Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Calcium sulfate	Lepomis macrochirus: LC50: 2.98 mg/L/96H	EC50: 3200 mg/L/120H		
Cobaltous chloride	Cyprinus carpio: LC50=0.33 mg/L 96h	1.1-1.6 mg/L 48h		

**Persistence and degradability**  
**Persistence** No information available  
**Degradability** Persistence is unlikely.  
**Degradation in sewage treatment plant** Not relevant for inorganic substances.  
Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

**Bioaccumulative potential** Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Calcium sulfate	-0.2	No data available
Cobaltous chloride	0.85	No data available

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

**Other adverse effects** No information available

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste treatment methods**  
**Waste from Residues/Unused Products** Waste is classified as hazardous Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

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## Other Information

Do not flush to sewer Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used Do not empty into drains Do not let this chemical enter the environment

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3077  
Hazard Class 9  
Packing Group III  
Proper Shipping Name Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. Cobaltous chloride

### Road and Rail Transport

UN-No UN3077  
Hazard Class 9  
Packing Group III  
Proper Shipping Name Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. Cobaltous chloride

### IATA

UN-No UN3077  
Hazard Class 9  
Packing Group III  
Proper Shipping Name Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. Cobaltous chloride

## Special Precautions for User

No special precautions required

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

#### International Inventories

X = listed

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Calcium sulfate	231-900-3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-04614
Cobaltous chloride	231-589-4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-06095

### National Regulations

#### Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b)  
Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical  
Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic  
Substances List



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**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit  
**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment  
**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%  
**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average  
**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer  
**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%  
**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road  
**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code  
**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development  
**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association  
**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships  
**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate  
**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

## Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>  
Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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