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

1.1 Product Identifier:

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<th>A BLEND OF COBALT AND MANGANESE BIS (2-ETHYLHEXANOATES) IN CANOLA METHYL ESTER</th>
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<td><strong>Synonyms</strong></td>
<td>Cobalt Manganese Blend</td>
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<td><strong>Trade Name</strong></td>
<td>COMMET Co/Mn 2/6 SIS</td>
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1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:

**Intended Use**: Ink Additive

1.3 Details of Supplier of the safety data sheet:

**Manufacturer & supplier**

COMAR Chemicals (Pty) Ltd  
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Atlantis Industrial  
Cape Town  
South Africa  
Tel: (+27) 21 577-1333  
Fax: (+27) 21 577-1343  
e-mail: info@comarchem.co.za  
www.comarchem.com

1.4 Emergency Telephone number:

**Emergency number**  
+27-827740071 / +27 21 5771333 / +27 825774766

**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]**

| **Classification** | Skin Irrit. 2, H315  
Asp. Tox. 1, H304  
Eye Irrit., 2, H319 |

**Human health hazards**: Irritating to the eyes and respiratory system  
Maybe fatal if swallowed and enters airways.  
Irritating to skin.

2.2 Label Elements

**Hazard pictograms**

![Warning Symbol]  
![Danger Symbol]

**Signal Word**: Danger

**Hazard Statements**

- H312 - Harmful in contact with skin.  
- H315 - Causes skin irritation.  
- H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.  
- H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.  
- H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.  
- H332 - Harmful if inhaled.

**Precautionary statements:**

**Prevention**

- P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces – No smoking.  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P273: Avoid release to the environment.

**Response**

- P301+PP310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or physician.  
P331: Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all
contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

Storage : P403+P235: Store in a well ventilated place. Keep cool.
Disposal : P501: Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

2.3 Other Hazards
Other hazards which do not result in classification : None known

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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<tr>
<td>Cobalt bis (2-ethylhexanoate)</td>
<td>(CAS No) 136-52-7 (EC no) 205-250-6</td>
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<td>Glycol Ether</td>
<td>EINECS: 203-905-0 CAS: 111-76-2</td>
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See Section 16 for the full text of the H-phrases declared above.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.
SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of First Aid measures

After Inhalation: Keep victim calm and remove to fresh air if safe to do so. If rapid recovery does not occur, transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

After skin contact: Remove clothing and wash affected areas thoroughly with water and soap.

After eye contact: Rinse thoroughly with water until irritation stops. If irritation continues, consult a Doctor.

After Ingestion: If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

4.2 Most important symptoms & effects, both acute & delayed
See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable Extinguishing media: Powder, foam, sand, or CO₂
Un-suitable extinguishing media: Do not use water-jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Hazardous combustion product: Decomposition may include the following products: Metal oxides and/ or Carbon oxides.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters
Special precautions for fire-fighters: Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk.

Special Protection Equipment for fire-fighters: Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Remove sources of ignition. Ensure sufficient ventilation, or provide respiratory protection. Protect eyes and skin.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Inform relevant local authorities. Inform inhabitants of areas that will be affected of possible fire / explosion.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and clean-up
Do not allow ingress into ground or surface water, or drainage systems. Fill into containers and dispose at toxic waste disposal sites. Local regulations must be observed.

6.4 Reference to other Sections
Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.
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SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Precautions for safe handling: Do not smoke. Remove sources of ignition. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Handle material in adequately ventilated areas. Ensure proper use of recommended safety apparel. Do not use compressed air or compressed oxygen for transfer of product. Partially used drums must be securely closed after use.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store in a cool, dry and ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials such as oxidising agents. Ensure material is kept in a closed container. Keep away from ignition sources.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

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<td>Cobalt (Dust and Fumes):</td>
<td>ACGIH (America)</td>
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<td>TLV: 0.02 mg/m$^3$ (TWA)</td>
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<td>End of Shift: 15µg/l – urine</td>
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<td>1µg/l - blood</td>
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<td>OSHA PEL: 0.1 mg/m$^3$ (TWA)</td>
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<td>SAIOH (South Africa) Occupational Exposure Limit – recommended limit 0.1 mg/m$^3$</td>
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<td>OSHA PEL Z1: 240 mg/m$^3$</td>
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8.2 Exposure Controls

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<td>Hand protection</td>
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<td>Eye protection</td>
<td>Full-cover goggles recommended</td>
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<td>Skin protection</td>
<td>PVC/rubber gloves (impervious)</td>
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<td>Hygiene measures</td>
<td>Keep away from food. Wash hands thoroughly with water and soap before breaks and at the end of a work day. Provide separate storage of work clothes and private clothes.</td>
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SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<td>Colour</td>
<td>Brown/Violet</td>
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<td>Odour</td>
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Important health, safety and environmental information:

- Boiling Point: >185 °C
- pH: not measurable
- Flash Point: >130 °C (as per ASTM D93)
- Solidification Temperature: < -20 °C
- Density: 1010 kg/m³ (as per ASTM D 1298)

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- Boiling Point/Range: >200 °C
- Solubility: soluble in organic solvents such as white spirits, xylol, alcohol, glycol
- Vapour Pressure: < 2mm Hg

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

The product is stable under normal conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame).

10.5 Incompatible materials

Avoid strong oxidisers, inorganic acids, organic peroxides

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Metal oxides and carbon oxides. At pyrolysis temperature in excess of 1000 °C possible formation of metal oxides, CO, CO2, and vapours of acid decomposition.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on Toxicological effects

- **Cobalt:** LD50 (oral/rat) 6.17g/kg
- IARC status: 2B – possible carcinogen
- Exposure routes by inhalation or skin: May cause both dermal and respiratory sensitization.
- No data available for reproductive toxicity

- **Alkyl C14-C24 Methyl Esters:** Practically non-toxic

- **Glycol Ether:** (Rabbits) LD50: > 220mg/kg for acute dermal toxicity

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Eco-Toxicity

No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability:

No data available

12.3 Mobility

No data available
SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Methods of disposal : Examine possibilities for re-utilisation. Product residues and uncleaned empty containers should be packaged, sealed, labelled, and disposed of or recycled according to relevant national and local regulations. Where large quantities are concerned, consult the supplier. Do not dispose into the environment, in drains or in water courses. Waste material should not be allowed to contaminate soil or water.

Packaging

Methods of disposal : Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national, and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- LAND & INLAND WATERWAYS (ADR/RID)
  Not regulated
- INLAND WATERWAYS (ADNR)
  Not regulated
- SEA (IMDG)
  Not regulated
- AIR (IATA)
  Not regulated

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Material is dangerous as defined by the EU Substance/Preparations Directive.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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