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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

**Trade name**

**Cobalt chromium alloys for partial dentures**

**Wironit (REF: 50020, 50030)**

**Wironit extra hard (REF: 50050, 50060)**

**Wironit LA (REF: 50100, 50103)**

**Wironium (REF: 50065)**

**Wironium extra hard (REF: 50175)**

**Wironium Plus (REF: 50190)**

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

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture**

Manufacturing of dental prosthesis in a dental laboratory

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

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**Advice on Safety Data Sheet**

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

For medical advice (in German and English):

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification in accordance with Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

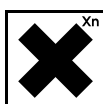
R53

R42/43

### 2.2 Label elements

**Labelling according to Directive 1999/45/EC**

**Hazard symbols**



Harmful

**Hazardous component(s) to be indicated on label, contains:**

cobalt

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**R phrases**

42/43 May cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact.  
53 May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**S phrases**

22 Do not breathe dust.  
24 Avoid contact with skin.  
37 Wear suitable gloves.

**Labelling information**

In the form in which it is marketed, the product causes no danger to health for humans through inhalation, swallowing or contact with the skin. There is therefore no obligation to label the product in accordance with:

- regulation 1272/2008 (CLP: annex I; 1.3.4.: "Metals in massive form, alloys, mixtures containing polymers, mixtures containing elastomers);
- directive 1999/45/EC (DPD), annex VII (preparations as specified by paragraph 9.3.of Annex VI to directive 67/548/EEC: "Alloys, preparations containing polymers, preparations containing elastomers").

**2.3 Other hazards**

If the product form in the as-supplied state is changed through further processing (e.g. through grinding, polishing, electrical discharge machining, welding or melting) and dust or vapours are produced, there may be danger from hazardous components in the product (see information in chapter 3).

PBT assessment  
No data available.

vPvB assessment  
No data available.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.1 Substances**

Not applicable. The product is not a substance.

**3.2 Mixtures****Hazardous ingredients**

No	Substance name		Additional information	
	CAS / EC / Index / REACH no	Classification 67/548/EEC	Concentration	
1	<b>cobalt</b>			
	7440-48-4 231-158-0 027-001-00-9 -	R42/43 R53	> 50,00 - < 70,00	%-b.w.
2	<b>chromium</b>			
	7440-47-3 231-157-5 - -	-	> 30,00 - < 50,00	%-b.w.

Full Text for all R-phrases: pls. see section 16

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1 Description of first aid measures****General information**

In case of allergic symptoms, especially respiratory tract related, seek medical help immediately.

**After inhalation**

Ensure supply of fresh air. Remove affected person from the immediate area. When vapours are intensively inhaled, seek medical help immediately.

**After skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and water.

**After eye contact**

Remove contact lenses, irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eyelids apart and seek medical advice.

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**After ingestion**

Summon a doctor immediately.

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

No data available.

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

No data available.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Metal fire powders; Sand

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Water; Foam; Carbon dioxide; Dry chemicals

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

No data available.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Use self-contained breathing apparatus. Adapt extinguisher and fire-fighting measures to fire in the environment. Wear protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

**For non-emergency personnel**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not inhale vapours. Avoid dust formation. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

**For emergency responders**

No data available. Personal protective equipment (PPE) - see Section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Collect contaminated water / firefighting water separately. Do not discharge into the drains/surface waters/groundwater. Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil.

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

Take up mechanically. Avoid raising dust. When picked up, treat material as prescribed under heading "Disposal considerations".

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

No data available.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling**

Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation, if necessary).

**General protective and hygiene measures**

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Do not eat, drink or smoke during work time. Remove soiled or soaked clothing immediately. Keep away from foodstuffs and beverages. Do not inhale vapours or dust.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Take precautionary measures against static charges. Keep away from sources of ignition.

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

**Technical measures and storage conditions**

Keep container tightly closed in a well-ventilated place.

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**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

No special measures required.

**Advice on storage assembly**

Do not store together with: explosive substances

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

No data available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

**Occupational exposure limit values**

No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	cobalt	7440-48-4	231-158-0
<b>List of approved workplace exposure limits (WELs) / EH40</b>			
Cobalt			
	TWA	0,1	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>List of approved workplace exposure limits (WELs) / EH40</b>			
Cobalt compounds			
	Co		
	TWA	0,1	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2	chromium	7440-47-3	231-157-5
<b>List of approved workplace exposure limits (WELs) / EH40</b>			
Chromium			
	TWA	0,5	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**

No data available.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Respiratory protection**

If workplace exposure limits are exceeded, a respiration protection approved for this particular job must be worn. In case of dust formation, take appropriate measures for breathing protection in the event workplace threshold values are not specified.

**Eye / face protection**

Safety glasses with side protection shield (EN 166)

**Hand protection**

In case of thermal processing, thermally insulating protective gloves are to be used. Before use, the protective gloves should be tested in any case for its specific work-station suitability (i.e. mechanical resistance, product compatibility and antistatic properties). Adhere to the manufacturer's instructions and information relating to the use, storage, care and replacement of protective gloves. Protective gloves shall be replaced immediately when physically damaged or worn. Design operations thus to avoid permanent use of protective gloves.

**Other**

Normal chemical work clothing.

**Environmental exposure controls**

No data available.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Form/Colour</b>
solid
white
<b>Odour</b>
odourless

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<b>Odour threshold</b>	
No data available	
<b>pH value</b>	
No data available	
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	
No data available	
<b>Melting point / melting range</b>	
Value	1260 - 1350 °C
Remarks	The various products have different melting intervals within the indicated melting range.
<b>Decomposition point / decomposition range</b>	
No data available	
<b>Flash point</b>	
No data available	
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	
No data available	
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	
No data available	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	
No data available	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	
No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
No data available	
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	
No data available	
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	
No data available	
<b>Vapour density</b>	
No data available	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	
No data available	
<b>Relative density</b>	
No data available	
<b>Density</b>	
Value	8,2 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Solubility in water</b>	
Remarks	insoluble
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
No data available	
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	
No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	
No data available	

## 9.2 Other information

<b>Other information</b>
No data available.

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

No data available.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possible hydrogen formation upon contact with acids.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

None, if handled according to order.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Acids

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products known.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute oral toxicity</b>
No data available

No data available

<b>Acute dermal toxicity</b>
No data available

No data available

<b>Acute inhalational toxicity</b>
No data available

No data available

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>
No data available

No data available

<b>Serious eye damage/irritation</b>
No data available

No data available

<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>
No data available

No data available

<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>
No data available

No data available

<b>Reproduction toxicity</b>
No data available

No data available

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>
No data available

No data available

<b>STOT-single exposure</b>
No data available

No data available

<b>STOT-repeated exposure</b>
No data available

No data available

<b>Aspiration hazard</b>
No data available

No data available

<b>Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure</b>
Inhalation of vapours in high concentration may cause metal fume fever and may cause damage of the central nervous system in case of repeated and prolonged exposure. Repeated and prolonged exposure to high dust concentrations may lead to irritation of the respiratory tract. Inhalation of metal-containing dusts may cause acute poisoning, leading to nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

<b>Fish toxicity</b>
No data available
<b>Daphnia toxicity</b>
No data available
<b>Algae toxicity</b>
No data available
<b>Bacteria toxicity</b>
No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

<b>Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	
PBT assessment	No data available.
vPvB assessment	No data available.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available.

### 12.7 Other information

<b>Other information</b>
Do not discharge product unmonitored into the environment.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Allocation of a waste code number, according to the European Waste Catalogue, should be carried out in agreement with the regional waste disposal company.

#### Packaging

Residuals must be removed from packaging and when emptied completely disposed of in accordance with the regulations for waste removal. Incompletely emptied packaging must be disposed of in the form of disposal specified by the regional disposer.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 Transport ADR/RID/ADN

The product is not subject to ADR/RID/ADN regulations.

### 14.2 Transport IMDG

The product is not subject to IMDG regulations.

### 14.3 Transport ICAO-TI / IATA

The product is not subject to ICAO-TI / IATA regulations.

### 14.4 Other information

No data available.

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available.

### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not relevant

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### EU regulations

##### **Restriction of occupation**

Adhere to the national sanitary and occupational safety regulations when using this product.

##### **Council Directive 96/82/EC on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances**

Remarks

Annex I, part 1 + 2: not mentioned. With regard to possibly appropriate decomposition products see Chapter 10.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No data available.

## SECTION 16: Other information

#### **Sources of key data used to compile the data sheet:**

EC Directive 67/548/EC resp. 99/45/EC as amended in each case.

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), 1272/2008 (CLP) as amended in each case.

EC Directives 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EC

National Threshold Limit Values of the corresponding countries as amended in each case.

Transport regulations according to ADR, RID, IMDG, IATA as amended in each case.

The data sources used to determine physical, toxic and ecotoxic data, are indicated directly in the corresponding chapter.

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