

### Safety Data Sheet acc. to OSHA HCS (HazCom 2012)

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** **Reference Standard Lovibond® RYBN Colour 2.5R 14.0Y 0.7N**
- **Catalogue number:** 56Z067698, 56L0676, 134120
- **Application of the substance / the mixture:** Coloured Standard Solution for calibration purposes
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Tintometer Inc.  
6456 Parkland Drive  
Sarasota, FL 34243  
USA  
phone: (941) 756-6410  
fax: (941) 727-9654  
www.lovibond.us  
Made in Germany
- **Emergency telephone number:** + 1 866 928 0789 (English, French, Spanish)

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.



GHS05 Corrosion

Met. Corr.1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
cobalt dichloride hexahydrate
- **Hazard statements**  
H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
H350 May cause cancer.
- **Precautionary statements**  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.  
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.  
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  
P405 Store locked up.
- **Other hazards** No further relevant information available.

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### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

- **Description:** aqueous solution

- **Composition and Information on Ingredients:**

Percent ranges are used due to the confidential product information.

The percent content of the cobalt compound mentioned below refers to the amount of the pure cobalt therein.

CAS: 7647-01-0 EINECS: 231-595-7 Index number: 017-002-01-X RTECS: MW 9620000	hydrochloric acid ⚠ Skin Corr. 1B, H314; ⚠ STOT SE 3, H335	0.1–≤2.5%
CAS: 7791-13-1 EINECS: 231-589-4 Index number: 027-004-00-5 RTECS: GG0200000	cobalt dichloride hexahydrate ⚠ Resp. Sens. 1, H334; Muta. 2, H341; Carc. 1B, H350; Repr. 1B, H360; ⚠ Aquatic Acute 1, H400 (M=10); Aquatic Chronic 1, H410 (M=10); ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Skin Sens. 1, H317	0.01–<0.025%

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

- **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air.

Get medical advice/attention.

- **After skin contact:**

Immediately rinse with plenty of water.

Get medical advice/attention.

- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes (at least 15 min) under running water. Then consult a doctor.

- **After swallowing:**

Rinse out mouth and then drink 1-2 glasses of water.

Seek medical treatment.

- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** irritating effect possible

- **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**

The product is not combustible.

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

- **Advice for firefighters**

- **Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Wear fully protective suit.

- **Additional information**

Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

### 6 Accidental release measures

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

- **Advice for non-emergency personnel:**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Avoid substance contact.

Ensure adequate ventilation

- **Advice for emergency responders:** Protective equipment: see section 8

- **Environmental precautions:**

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

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Dilute with plenty of water.

- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, universal binders).

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

- **Reference to other sections**

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**

- **Precautions for safe handling**

- **Advice on safe handling:**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

- **Hygiene measures:**

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Store protective clothing separately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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

- **Storage:**

- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.

- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from metals.

- **Further information about storage conditions:**

Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.

Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

Protect from exposure to the light.

Protect from humidity and water.

- **Recommended storage temperature:** 20°C +/- 5°C (approx. 68°F)

- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.

<b>CAS: 7647-01-0 hydrochloric acid</b>	
PEL (USA)	Ceiling limit value: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 5 ppm
REL (USA)	Ceiling limit value: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 5 ppm
TLV (USA)	Ceiling limit value: 2.98 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 ppm
EL (Canada)	Ceiling limit value: 2 ppm
EV (Canada)	Ceiling limit value: 2 ppm

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

- **Engineering measures:**

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See item 7.

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **Breathing equipment:** Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.

- **Recommended filter device for short term use:** Combination filter E-P1

- **Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves

Preventive skin protection by use of skin-protecting agents is recommended.

After use of gloves apply skin-cleaning agents and skin cosmetics.

- **Material of gloves**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0,11, mm

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- **Penetration time of glove material**  
Value for the permeation: Level  $\leq$  1 (10 min)  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing
- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment:**  
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· <b>Information on basic physical and chemical properties</b>	
· <b>Appearance:</b>	
Form / Physical state:	Fluid
Color:	Yellow
· <b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
· <b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>pH-value:</b>	Strongly acidic
· <b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	~ 0 °C (~32 °F)
· <b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	~100 °C (~212 °F)
· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	Product is not self-igniting.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Flammability or explosive limits:</b>	
Lower:	Not applicable.
Upper:	Not applicable.
· <b>Oxidizing properties:</b>	none
· <b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	~1.01 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (~8.43 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
Water:	Fully miscible.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
Organic solvents:	0 %
Water:	> 95 %
Solids content:	< 0.25 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** see section "Possibility of hazardous reactions"
- **Chemical stability** Stable at ambient temperature (room temperature).
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Corrosive action on metals.  
Reacts with metals forming hydrogen (Danger of explosion!)  
Reacts with alkali (lyes).
- **Conditions to avoid** Strong heating (decomposition)

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- **Incompatible materials:**
  - metals
  - alkali metals
  - aluminum
  - steel
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** see section 5

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

CAS: 7647-01-0 hydrochloric acid		
Inhalative	LC50	3124 ppm / 1h (rat) (RTECS,V, pure)
CAS: 7791-13-1 cobalt dichloride hexahydrate		
Oral	LD50	766 mg/kg (rat) (RTECS)
Dermal	LD50	>2000 mg/kg (rat) (RTECS CAS 1308-06-1 tricobalt tetraoxide)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **on the eye:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **Information on components:**

CAS: 7647-01-0 hydrochloric acid		
Irritation of skin	OECD 404	(rabbit: burns)
Irritation of eyes	OECD 405	(rabbit: burns)

- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **Information on components:**

CAS: 7647-01-0 hydrochloric acid		
Sensitization	OECD 406	(negative) (EPA OPP 81-6: Guinea pig maximisation test)

- **Carcinogenic categories**

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)		
CAS: 7647-01-0	hydrochloric acid	3
CAS: 7791-13-1	cobalt dichloride hexahydrate	2B

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Other information:** see section 8 / 15

- **Synergistic Products:** None

- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction):**

The following statements refer to the mixture:

Carc. 1B

- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** May cause cancer.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Additional toxicological information:** Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

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## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:**

**CAS: 7791-13-1 cobalt dichloride hexahydrate**

EC50 1.1–1.6 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna)

EC50 0.5 mg/l/96h (Chlorella vulgaris)

IC50 0.33 mg/l/96 h (carp)

- **Other information:**

Toxic for fish:

HCl > 25 mg/l

- **Persistence and degradability .**

- **Other information:**

Mixture of inorganic compounds.

Methods for the determination of biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

- **Other adverse effects**

Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**

- **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.

- **Uncleaned packagings:**

- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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

## 14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**

- **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

UN1789

- **UN proper shipping name**

- **DOT**

Hydrochloric acid

- **IMDG, IATA**

HYDROCHLORIC ACID mixture

- **Transport hazard class(es)**

- **DOT**



- **Class**

8 Corrosive substances

- **Label**

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- **IMDG, IATA**



- **Class**

8 Corrosive substances

- **Label**

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- **Packing group**

- **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

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· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Corrosive substances
· <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>	80
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-B
· <b>Segregation groups</b>	Acids
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	E
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	
· <b>Quantity limitations</b>	On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L On cargo aircraft only: 60 L
· <b>Limited quantity (LQ):</b>	5L
· <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>	5L
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

## 15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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· <b>Section 355 (Extremely hazardous substances):</b>
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CAS: 7647-01-0   hydrochloric acid
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· <b>Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>
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CAS: 7647-01-0   hydrochloric acid
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· <b>TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):</b>
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All ingredients are listed.
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· <b>Proposition 65</b>
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>New Jersey Right-to-Know List:</b>
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CAS: 7647-01-0   hydrochloric acid
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· <b>New Jersey Special Hazardous Substance List:</b>
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CAS: 7647-01-0   hydrochloric acid	CO, R1
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· <b>Pennsylvania Right-to-Know List:</b>
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CAS: 7647-01-0   hydrochloric acid
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· <b>Pennsylvania Special Hazardous Substance List:</b>
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· <b>EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)</b>
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### · NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

None of the ingredients is listed.

### · Information about limitation of use:

Employment restrictions concerning pregnant and lactating women must be observed.

Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

· **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.

### · Relevant phrases

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

H350 May cause cancer.

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

· **Recommended restriction of use:** professional/industrial use only

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 03/01/2018 / -

### · Abbreviations and acronyms:

OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

STOT: specific target organ toxicity

SE: single exposure

RE: repeated exposure

EC50: half maximal effective concentration

IC50: half maximal inhibitory concentration

NOEL or NOEC: No Observed Effect Level or Concentration

ACGIH® - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

•A1 - Confirmed human carcinogen

•A2 - Suspected human carcinogen

•A3 - Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans

•A4 - Not classifiable as a human carcinogen

•A5 - Not suspected as a human carcinogen

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

•Group 1 - Carcinogenic to humans

•Group 2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans

•Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans

•Group 3 - Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans

•Group 4 - Probably not carcinogenic to humans

NTP - National Toxicology Program, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

•Group K - Known to be Human Carcinogens

•Group R - Reasonably Anticipated to be Human Carcinogens

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

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)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety &amp; Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B

Resp. Sens. 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1

Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

Muta. 2: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 2

Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity – Category 1B

Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 1

Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 1

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**Sources**

Data arise from safety data sheets, reference works and literature.  
RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances )

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