

## Vitamin B12 Crystalline

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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : Vitamin B12 Crystalline

Substance name : cyanocobalamin  
CAS-No. : 68-19-9

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

Use of the Sub-  
stance/Mixture : Ingredient/additive for dietary supplements, Ingredient for  
pharmaceutical products

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

Company : DSM Nutritional Products Europe Ltd  
PO Box 2676  
4002 Basel

Telephone : +41618157777  
Telefax : +41618157770  
E-mail address of person  
responsible for the SDS : sds.nutritionalproducts@dsm.com

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

+41 848 00 11 77 (Carechem 24 International)

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**  
Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### 2.2 Label elements

**Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**  
Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### Other hazards

Risk of dust explosion.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Brief description of the prod-  
uct : Substance  
Molecular formula : C63-H88-Co-N14-O14-P

#### 3.1 Substances

##### Hazardous components

Remarks : No hazardous ingredients

##### Further ingredients

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Registration number	GHS Classification	Concentration [%]
cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B12)	68-19-9 200-680-0		>= 96

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- General advice : No hazards which require special first aid measures.
- If inhaled : Move to fresh air.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.  
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.
- In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.  
Remove contact lenses.  
Protect unharmed eye.  
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
- If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.  
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

- Symptoms : No specific symptoms known.

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

- Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water  
Foam

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

- Specific hazards during fire-fighting : None known.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

- Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Further information : Consider dust explosion hazard.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

- Use personal protective equipment.  
Avoid dust formation.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

- Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.

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

Sweep up and shovel.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8.  
For disposal considerations see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

- Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8.
- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Avoid dust formation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
- Hygiene measures : General industrial hygiene practice.

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

- Requirements for storage areas and containers : Protect against light.  
Protect from humidity.
- Keep container tightly closed and dry.
- Advice on common storage : No special restrictions on storage with other products.
- Recommended storage temperature : < 25 °C

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

- Specific use(s) : Not applicable

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters	Basis
cyanocobalamin	68-19-9	TWA	0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	DSM Internal Limit

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

- Eye protection : Safety glasses
- Hand protection : Glove material: for example nitrile rubber
- Skin and body protection : Lightweight protective clothing
- Respiratory protection : In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an approved filter.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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Appearance	: crystalline, powder
Colour	: red - purple
Odour	: odourless
Odour Threshold	: No information available.
pH	: 6.0 (1 g/l, 20 °C)
Melting point/range	: > 300 °C with decomposition
Boiling point/boiling range	: not determined
Flash point	: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	: May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
Vapour pressure	: < 0.00001 hPa (calculated (citation from literature))
Relative vapour density	: Not applicable
Density	: not determined
Water solubility	: ca. 12.5 g/l
Solubility in other solvents	: Ethanol: slightly soluble Acetone: insoluble Chloroform: insoluble Ether: insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: log Pow ca. -2.6
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Thermal decomposition	: Decomposes on heating. Potential for exothermic hazard
Explosive properties	: Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

**9.2 Other information**

Combustibility index for deposited dust	: 3 ( 23 °C) : 3 ( 100 °C)
Dust explosion class	: St(H)1 (Milled sample, Median value of the tested sample 0.034 mm, Loss on drying 2.5 %; The value was determined in the modified Hartmann tube.)
Minimum ignition energy	: 30 - 100 mJ (Milled sample, Median value of the tested sample 0.034 mm, Loss on drying 2.5 %, EN 13821) The Minimum ignition energy (MIE) of a dust/air mix depends on the particle size the water content and the temperature of the dust. The finer and the dryer the dust the lower the MIE. : General remark: The indicated dust explosion characteristics are only valid for this product and are sensitive to the sample's parameters.
Powder volume resistivity	: ca. 6E+11 Ohmm (Product sample, Median value of the tested sample 0.193 mm, Loss on drying 1.5 %)

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The material can accumulate static charge and can therefore cause electrical ignition.

Minimum ignition temperature of a dust/air mix : 470 °C (Median value of the tested sample 0.193 mm) determined in the BAM oven

Molecular weight : 1,355.4 g/mol

Further information : hygroscopic

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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity

No hazards to be specially mentioned.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids and strong bases  
Strong oxidizing agents

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Phosphorus compounds

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Mouse): > 5,000 mg/kg

Skin irritation : Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation.

Eye irritation : No eye irritation (Rabbit)  
: Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.

Sensitisation : No data available

Carcinogenicity : No indication for carcinogenicity known.

Genotoxicity in vitro : negative (Ames test)

Reproductive toxicity : This information is not available.

Teratogenicity	: not teratogenic
STOT - single exposure (Acute exposure)	: The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.
STOT - repeated exposure	: This information is not available.
Experience with human exposure	: RDA (Recommended Daily Allowance) 0.001 mg
Experience with human exposure: Skin contact	: May cause sensitisation by skin contact., (Cases have been reported rarely.)
Further information	: May cause skin discolorations.
Aspiration toxicity	: No aspiration toxicity classification

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	: Daphnia magna (Water flea) EC50 (48 h) > 100 mg/l
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### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	: Not readily biodegradable. <= 5 %
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### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation	: Species: Chasmichthys gulosus / marine fish Exposure time: 7 d Temperature: 15 °C Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 3 Elimination: Depuration DT50: ca. 40 days Does not bioaccumulate.
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Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: log Pow ca. -2.6
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### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Distribution among environmental compartments	: No data available
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### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Assessment	: The substance does not fulfill the PBT criteria. : The substance does not fulfill the vPvB criteria.
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### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information : There is no data available for this product.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product : Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.4 Packing group

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Remarks : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

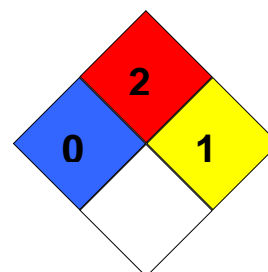
### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

NFPA Classification : Health hazard: 0  
Fire Hazard: 2  
Reactivity Hazard: 1



### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment is not required for this substance.

## SECTION 16: Other information

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according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006



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### Full text of other abbreviations

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

### Further information

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