

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

PRODUCT NAME: OPTiMIN® Cobalt Proteinate  
PRODUCT CODE: 10062113  
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Trace minerals  
CHEMICAL NAME: Cobalt Proteinate  
SYNONYMS: Proteinated cobalt trace mineral  
TYPICAL USES: Animal feed supplement  
MANUFACTURER: Trouw Nutrition USA, LLC  
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**SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Cobalt proteinate – 2.5% cobalt  
This product, Optimin Cobalt Proteinate does not contain any hazardous ingredients under OSHA regulations

**SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

A brownish grey powder which is not hazardous: No hazard expected, however, dust may cause eye irritation. Although no hazards expected, breathing dust may cause respiratory and skin irritation. No hazard expected from swallowing.

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Eyes: Flush eyes with clean, low-pressure water while occasionally lifting eyelids. If irritation persists, get medical attention.  
Inhalation: No adverse effects anticipated by breathing small amounts during proper industrial handling. If there is difficulty breathing, remove from contaminated area to fresh air and get medical attention.  
Skin: Wash skin with water, use soap if available.  
Ingestion/Swallowing: No adverse effects anticipated. Rinse mouth and throat thoroughly with tap water.

**SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flammable Properties: Flash point – not applicable/available – Non-flammable  
Flammable Limits: Not applicable/available  
Unusual Fire and Explosive Hazards: None  
Other Fire and Explosion Hazards: None  
Fire Extinguishing Media: As appropriate for surrounding material.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Steps to be taken if material is accidentally released or spilled: Sweep, scoop or vacuum discharged material. Keep dust to a minimum. Dispose by methods consistent with federal, state and local regulations.

This product is a non-hazardous waste when disposed of as defined in Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations (40 CFR 261)

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

General Handling Precautions: Use adequate ventilation and dust collection. Practice good housekeeping.  
Storage Information: Store in a cool dry location away from incompatible materials.  
Shelf life: No known limit. Clumping may occur under humid conditions. Use within 2 years recommended.  
Special Sensitivity: None

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Engineering Controls: Provide ventilation and particulate control to maintain airborne levels below the exposure guidelines of 10 mg per cubic meter.

Eye Protection: Contact may cause irritation. Use safety goggles or glasses.

Respiratory/inhalation Protection: May cause irritation of the nasal membranes or the upper respiratory tract. If dust exceeds the nuisance level. Use NIOSH-MSHA approved dust respirator.

Skin Protection: Normally no harmful effects expected. As a general precaution, use gloves.

Ingestion: Large amounts may be harmful. Get medical attention.

Unusual Chronic Toxicity: None

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<u>Physical form:</u>	A free-flowing powder
<u>Color:</u>	brownish grey
<u>Odor:</u>	A mild grain derivative odor
<u>Bulk density:</u>	0.68 - 0.60 (g/cc)
<u>Particle mesh size:</u>	100
<u>Stability:</u>	Stable

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Material Incompatibility: None

Conditions to avoid: Keep dry to avoid mold

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Nontoxic at recommended levels - Test results- contains <0.25ng/kg of Dioxin

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Because chelated OPTiMIN®s are more bioavailable than inorganic trace minerals, less environmental pollution would be expected

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Not considered a hazardous waste under Federal Hazardous Waste Regulations (40 CFR 261). Consult state and local regulations regarding proper disposal as they may be more restrictive or otherwise different from Federal regulations.

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not a D.O.T. Hazardous Material (49 CFR 172.101). Not regulated

Labeling: Containers of this product need no special warning labels. Only a product identity label is needed.

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

U.S. Federal Regulations

FDA/USDA: Follow current Good Manufacturing Practice (cGMP).

International Regulations

Approved under European Regulations No. 2316/98 (26 October 1998)

State Regulations

There are no known additional requirements necessary for compliance with states regulations.

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Caution: Do NOT get into eyes. Use adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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