# 2016 TOXIC REDUCTION PLAN SUMMARY for COBALT

# BASIC FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility Identification		
Facility Name	Niagara Investment Castings (division of Asahi Refining Canada)	
NPRI ID	5761	
Ontario MOE ID Number	n/a	
Number of Full-time Employees	53	
2 Digit NAICS	33	
4 Digit NAICS	3315	
6 Digit NAICS	331514	
UTM Spatial Coordinates (NAD83)	Latitude: 43.16640 Longitude: -79.21640 UTM Zone: 17 UTM Easting: 644977 UTM Northing: 4780885	
Facility Address	16 Smith Street, St. Catharines Ontario L2P 3J1	

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Parent Company Information		
Legal Name of Parent Company	ASAHI Refining Canada Ltd.	
Address	130 Glidden Road, Brampton Ontario L6W 3M8	
Business Number	250231040	
Percentage of Facility Owned by Company	100%	

Toxic Substances for Which Facility Must Prepare Plan		
Substance Name	Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) Registry Number	
Cobalt (and its compounds)	NA - 05	

Plan Contact Information		
Person Coordinating the Preparation of the Plan		
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#### **STATEMENT OF INTENT - Cobalt**

Niagara Investment Castings (`NIC`) (division of Asahi Refining Canada) is committed to playing a leadership role in protecting the environment. Whenever feasible, we will continue to look for opportunities to reduce any waste that currently find their way into a stream other than complete recycling. Cobalt is created during combustion activities in negligible amounts.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE PLAN AND TARGETS

We will continue to look for opportunities to reduce the use and creation of Cobalt.

## FACILITY DESCRIPTION - Description of why Cobalt is used and/or created

Cobalt is used to manufacture metal alloys, including the stainless steels, carbon and alloy steels, heat resistant steels, and nickel, copper, and cobalt based alloys. Cobalt is created during combustion activities in negligible amounts.

#### OPTION TO BE IMPLEMENTED OR STATEMENT THAT NONE ARE TO BE IMPLEMENTED

There are no toxic reduction options to be implanted at the facility. NIC is committed to ongoing sustainability and cost efficiencies, and this along with acknowledging that all customers provide and specify ASTM alloys to us means at this time there are no additional options for the facility to implement.

## STATEMENT THAT THE PLAN SUMMARY REFLECTS THE PLAN

This Plan Summary accurately reflects the Toxic Reduction Plan for the Cobalt (CAS #NA - 05) dated September 18, 2017.

#### CERTIFICATION BY HIGHEST RANKING EMPLOYEE

As of September 18, 2017, I, John Pagnotta, certify that I have read the toxic substance reduction plans for the toxic substances referred to below and am familiar with their contents, and to my knowledge the plans are factually accurate and comply with the Toxics Reduction Act, 2009 and Ontario Regulation 455/09 (General) made under that Act.

[Cobalt] September 18, 2017

September 18, 2017

Date

Business Manager

Niagara Investment Castings (division of Asahi Refining Canada) (Highest Ranking Employee)

#### CERTIFICATION BY LICENSED PLANNER

As of September 18, 2017, I, Mihaela Draghici, that I am familiar with the processes at Niagara Investment Castings (division of Asahi Refining Canada) that use or create the toxic substances referred to below, that I agree with the estimates referred to in subparagraphs 7 iii, iv and v of subsection 4 (1) of the Toxics Reduction Act, 2009 that are set out in the toxic substance reduction plans referred to below for the toxic substances and that the plans comply with that Act and Ontario Regulation 455/09 (General) made under that Act.

[Cobalt] September 18, 2017

Mihaela Draghici Environmental Consultant

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Envirovision Inc.

Toxic Substance Reduction Planner, TSRP0131

September 18, 2017

Date