SAFETY DATA SHEET

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Nickel(II) nitrate hexahydrate

Product Number : 72252

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich CAS-No. : 13478-00-7

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

Oxidizing solids (Category 2)

Carcinogenicity, Inhalation (Category 1A) Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2)

Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 1)

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Serious eye damage (Category 1)

Respiratory sensitization (Category 1)

Skin sensitization (Category 1)

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Contact with combustible material may cause fire. May cause cancer by inhalation. May cause harm to the unborn child. Possible risk of irreversible effects. Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed. Irritating to skin. Risk of serious damage to eyes. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

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Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser. H302 Harmful if swallowed. H315 Causes skin irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

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

H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350i May cause cancer by inhalation.
H360D May damage the unborn child.

H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Supplemental Hazard

Statements

none

Restricted to professional users.

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.

Hazard symbol(s)

R-phrase(s)

R49 May cause cancer by inhalation.
R61 May cause harm to the unborn child.
R20/22 Also harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

R48/23 Also toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure

through inhalation.

R 8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

R38 Irritating to skin.

R68 Possible risk of irreversible effects.
R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

R42/43 May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

R50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in

the aquatic environment.

S-phrase(s)

S53 Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately

(show the label where possible).

S60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.
S61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/ Safety

data sheets.

Restricted to professional users.

2.3 Other hazards - none

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3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Formula : $N_2NiO_6 \cdot 6H_2O$ Molecular Weight : 290,79 g/mol

Component		Concentration
Nickel dinitrate hexahydrate		
CAS-No.	13478-00-7	-
EC-No.	236-068-5	

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Nickel/nickel oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Hygroscopic.

7.3 Specific end uses

no data available

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Immersion protection Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm Break through time: > 480 min

Material tested:Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash protection Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm Break through time: > 30 min

Material tested:Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

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test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must

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be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Form: crystalline

Colour: dark green

b) Odour no data available

Odour Threshold no data available c)

d) pΗ no data available

Melting point/freezing

point

Melting point/range: 56 °C - lit.

f) Initial boiling point and

boiling range

no data available

g) Flash point not applicable

h) Evaporation rate no data available

Flammability (solid, gas) no data available i)

Upper/lower flammability or no data available

explosive limits

Vapour pressure no data available

Vapour density no data available I) 2,05 g/cm3 at 25 °C m) Relative density

n) Water solubility no data available

Partition coefficient: noctanol/water

no data available

p) Autoignition temperature

no data available

Decomposition temperature

no data available

no data available r) Viscosity Explosive properties no data available

Oxidizing properties The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 3.

9.2 Other safety information

no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

no data available

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10.2 Chemical stability

no data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Organic materials, Powdered metals, Strong reducing agents, acids

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 1.620 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

May cause allergic respiratory and skin reactions

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be probably carcinogenic based on its IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

IARC: 1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Nickel dinitrate hexahydrate)

1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Nickel dinitrate hexahydrate)

2A - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (Nickel dinitrate hexahydrate)

IARC: 1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Nickel dinitrate hexahydrate)

1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Nickel dinitrate hexahydrate)

2A - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (Nickel dinitrate hexahydrate)

Reproductive toxicity

Presumed human reproductive toxicant

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Inhalation - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation Toxic if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion Toxic if swallowed.

Skin Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

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Eyes

Causes eye burns.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Additional Information RTECS: QR7300000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

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

no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects

Very toxic to aquatic life. no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 2725 IMDG: 2725 IATA: 2725

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: NICKEL NITRATE IMDG: NICKEL NITRATE IATA: Nickel nitrate

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 5.1 IMDG: 5.1 IATA: 5.1

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: III IMDG: III IATA: III

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes IMDG Marine pollutant: yes IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

no data available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture no data available

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15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

no data available

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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