1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Nickel(II) nitrate hexahydrate
Product Number : 72253
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
Supplier : Sigma-Aldrich

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USA

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Emergency Phone # (For both supplier and manufacturer) : (314) 776-6555
Preparation Information : Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
Product Safety - Americas Region
1-800-521-8956

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Oxidizer, Carcinogen, Target Organ Effect, Toxic by inhalation., Harmful by ingestion., Skin and respiratory sensitizer, Irritant, Teratogen

Target Organs
Lungs

GHS Classification
Oxidizing solids (Category 3)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)
Skin irritation (Category 2)
Serious eye damage (Category 1)
Respiratory sensitization (Category 1)
Skin sensitization (Category 1)
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B)
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 1)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H302 + H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H360  May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H372  Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
H400  Very toxic to aquatic life.

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.
P308 + P313  IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

HMIS Classification
Health hazard:  2
Chronic Health Hazard:  *
Flammability:  0
Physical hazards:  1

NFPA Rating
Health hazard:  2
Fire:  0
Reactivity Hazard:  1
Special hazard:  OX

Potential Health Effects
Inhalation  Toxic if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin  Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes  Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion  Harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula  :  \( \text{Ni}_2\text{NiO}_6 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \)
Molecular Weight  :  290.79 g/mol

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

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.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability
Not flammable or combustible.
Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Nickel/nickel oxides

Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

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.

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.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
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.

Conditions for safe storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Hygroscopic.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

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Lung damage Nasal cancer Not classifiable as a human carcinogen varies

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Potential Occupational Carcinogen See Appendix A
Personal protective equipment

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).

Hand 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.

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)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, e-mail sales@kcl.de, 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 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.

Eye 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 and 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.

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

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance
Form crystalline
Colour dark green

Safety data
pH no data available
Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: 56 °C (133 °F) - lit.
Boiling point no data available
Flash point not applicable
Ignition temperature no data available
Autoignition temperature no data available
Lower explosion limit no data available
Upper explosion limit  no data available
Vapour pressure  no data available
Density  2.05 g/cm³ at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility  no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  no data available
Relative vapour density  no data available
Odour  no data available
Odour Threshold  no data available
Evaporation rate  no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
no data available

Conditions to avoid
no data available

Materials to avoid
Organic materials, Powdered metals, Strong reducing agents, acids

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Nickel/nickel oxides
Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50
LD50 Oral - rat - 1,620 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50

Dermal LD50
no data available

Other information on acute toxicity
no data available

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)

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**NTP:**
Known to be human carcinogen (Nickel dinitrate hexahydrate)

**OSHA:**
No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**Teratogenicity**

Presumed human reproductive toxicant

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**
no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**
Inhalation - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard**
no data available

**Potential health effects**

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

**Synergistic effects**
no data available

**Additional Information**
RTECS: QR7300000

12. **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicity**
no data available
Persistence and degradability
no data available

Bioaccumulative potential
no data available

Mobility in soil
no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

Other adverse effects
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Very toxic to aquatic life.

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN number: 2725  Class: 5.1  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Nickel nitrate
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 2725  Class: 5.1  Packing group: III  EMS-No: F-A, S-Q
Proper shipping name: NICKEL NITRATE
Marine pollutant: No

IATA
UN number: 2725  Class: 5.1  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Nickel nitrate

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
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SARA 302 Components
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Nickel dinitrate hexahydrate

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
Nickel dinitrate hexahydrate
CAS-No. 13478-00-7
Revision Date 1993-04-24

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components
Nickel dinitrate hexahydrate
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New Jersey Right To Know Components
Nickel dinitrate hexahydrate
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California Prop. 65 Components
WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.
Nickel dinitrate hexahydrate
CAS-No. 13478-00-7
Revision Date 2004-05-07

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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