# 1. PRODUCT

## **1.1 Product identifiers**

Name: Nickel(II) nitrate hexahydrate

CAS-No.: 13478-00-7

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

# GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Oxidizing solids (Category 2), H272

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

Respiratory sensitisation (Category 1), H334

Skin sensitisation (Category 1), H317

Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2), H341

Carcinogenicity (Category 1A), H350

Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 1), H372

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram		
Signal word	Danger	
Hazard statement(s)	<ul> <li>H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.</li> <li>H302 + H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled</li> <li>H315 Causes skin irritation.</li> <li>H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.</li> <li>H318 Causes serious eye damage.</li> <li>H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.</li> <li>H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.</li> <li>H350 May cause cancer.</li> <li>H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.</li> <li>H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.</li> <li>H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.</li> </ul>	

Duranting	
Precautionary	P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
statement(s)	P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and
	understood.
	P210 Keep away from heat.
	P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.
	P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
	P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
	P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
	P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
	P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
	P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
	P273 Avoid release to the environment.
	P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face
	protection.
	P285 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
	P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
	Rinse mouth.
	P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
	P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for
	breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
	P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove
	contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately
	call a POISON CÉNTER/doctor.
	P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
	P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
	P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
	P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to
	extinguish.
	P391 Collect spillage.
	P405 Store locked up.
	P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

# 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

No data available

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

# 3.1 Substances

Formula:	$N_2NiO_6 \cdot {}_6H_2O$
Molecular weight:	290.79 g/mol
CAS-No.:	13478-00-7
EC-No.:	236-068-5

# Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
Nickel dinitrate hexahydrate		
	Ox. Sol. 2; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Dam. 1; Resp. Sens. 1; Skin Sens. 1; Muta. 2; Carc. 1A; Repr. 1B; STOT RE 1; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H272, H302 + H332, H315, H317, H318, H334, H341, H350, H360, H372, H410	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

# 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. 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

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.2 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

No data available

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting 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 vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate

ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

#### 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.

#### 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 wetbrushing 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 contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

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.

For precautions see section 2.2.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Hygroscopic.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Oxidizing hazardous materials

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

## Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis	
Nickel dinitrate hexahydrate	13478-00-7	TWA	1.000000 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) -Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants	
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C116		TWA	0.100000 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	
	Remarks	Lung damage Nasal cancer Not classifiable as a human carcinogen varies			
		TWA	0.015000 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits	
		Potential Occupational Carcinogen See Appendix A			
		TWA	1 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) -Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants	
		TWA	0.1 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	
		Lung damage Nasal cancer Not classifiable as a human carcinogen varies			
		TWA 0.015 mg/m3 USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits			
		Potential Occupational Carcinogen See Appendix A			
		PEL	0.05 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)	

### 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. Full contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) Splash contact Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, 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 and safety officer 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.

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

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Form: crystalline Colour: dark green
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
рН	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 56 °C (133 °F) - lit.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Vapour density	No data available
Relative density	2.05 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 2.

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

No data available

#### **10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# 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**

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

Other decomposition products - No data available

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	
LD50 Oral - Rat - 1,620 mg/kg Inhalation: No data available Dermal: No data available No data available	
Skin corrosion/irritation	
No data available	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	
No data available	
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	
No data available	
Germ cell mutagenicity	
In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects which were not observed with in vivo test.	
Carcinogenicity	
Human carcinogen. IARC: 1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Nickel dinitrate hexahydrate) 1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Nickel dinitrate hexahydrate) 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	
Presumed human reproductive toxicant No data available	
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	
Additional Information	
RTECS: QR7300000 To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence	

# **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

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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. 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):

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:yes

# ΙΑΤΑ

UN number: 2725 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Nickel nitrate

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### SARA 302 Components

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:

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Nickel dinitrate hexahydrate	13478-00-7	1993-04-24

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Nickel dinitrate hexahydrate	13478-00-7	1993-04-24

# Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Nickel dinitrate hexahydrate	13478-00-7	1993-04-24

### New Jersey Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Nickel dinitrate hexahydrate	13478-00-7	1993-04-24

# California Prop. 65 Components

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Nickel dinitrate hexahydrate	13478-00-7	2004-05-07

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Acute Tox. Acute toxicity

Aquatic Acute Acute aquatic toxicity

Aquatic Chronic Chronic aquatic toxicity

Carc. Carcinogenicity

Eye Dam. Serious eye damage

H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H302 + H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled

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.

H350 May cause cancer.

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.

# **HMIS Rating**

Health hazard: 2

Chronic Health Hazard: \*

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard 1

# **NFPA** Rating

Health hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 1

Special hazard.I: OX

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