# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich

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USA

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +1-703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)

#### 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, Inhelation (Category 4), H304

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)

H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer. H302 + H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled

H315 H317 H318 H334 H341 H350 H360	Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye damage. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Suspected of causing genetic defects. May cause cancer. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if
H410	inhaled.  Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
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 CENTER/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 - none

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

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	90 - 100 %

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Chronic 1; H272, H302 +	
H332, H315, H317, H318,	
H334, H341, H350, H360,	
H372, H410	

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

Move out of dangerous area. 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

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

### 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

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.

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### 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.

### 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	Basis		
			parameters			
Nickel dinitrate	13478-00-7	TWA	1.000000	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits		
hexahydrate			mg/m3	(OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air		
				Contaminants		
		TWA	1.000000	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits		
			mg/m3	(OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air		
				Contaminants		
		TWA	0.100000	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values		
			mg/m3	(TLV)		
	Remarks	Lung damage				
		Nasal cancer Not classifiable as a human carcinogen				
		varies				
		TWA	0.015000	USA. NIOSH Recommended		
			mg/m3	Exposure Limits		
		Potential Oc	cupational Carcin			
		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.

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### 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 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.

#### 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).

### Control of environmental exposure

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

a) Appearance Form: crystalline

Colour: dark green

b) Odour No data available c) Odour Threshold No data available No data available d) pH

Melting point/freezing point

Melting point/range: 56 °C (133 °F) - lit.

Initial boiling point and

No data available

boiling range

Not applicable g) Flash point

h) Evaporation rate No data available Flammability (solid, gas) No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or No data available

Sigma-Aldrich - 72252 Page 5 of 9 explosive limits

k) Vapour pressure No data availablel) Vapour density No data available

m) Relative density 2.05 g/cm3 at 25  $^{\circ}$ C (77  $^{\circ}$ F)

n) Water solubilityo) Partition coefficient: noctanol/water No data available

No data available

p) Auto-ignition temperature

No data available

q) Decomposition temperature No data available

r) Viscosity No data availables) Explosive properties No data available

t) 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

In the event of fire: see section 5

## 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.

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#### Carcinogenicity

Human carcinogen.

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

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

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#### 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

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. 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.

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#### 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

**IATA** 

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:

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#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

### **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components** 

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California Prop. 65 Components

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. CAS-No. Revision Date 2004-05-07

Nickel dinitrate hexahydrate

#### **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 Carc. Carcinogenicity

Acute toxicity
Chronic aquatic toxicity
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.

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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

### **Further information**

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