

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Nickel Chloride Hexahydrate (Certified)

Cat No. : N54-10; N54-250; N54-3; N54-500

CAS-No 7791-20-0
Synonyms Nickel dichloride.; Nickelous chloride

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Importer/Distributor

Fisher Scientific
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Ottawa, ON K2E 7L6,
Canada
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Manufacturer

Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

WHMIS 2015 Classification Classified as hazardous under the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17)

Acute oral toxicity	Category 3
Acute Inhalation Toxicity	Category 3
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Respiratory Sensitization	Category 1
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1B
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 1
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled
 Causes skin irritation
 May cause an allergic skin reaction
 Causes serious eye irritation
 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
 Suspected of causing genetic defects
 May cause cancer by inhalation
 May damage the unborn child
 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
 Toxic if inhaled



Precautionary Statements

Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
 Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 Wear respiratory protection

Response

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
 Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor
 Rinse mouth
 Take off contaminated clothing

Storage

Store locked up
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other Hazards

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate (1:2:6)	7791-20-0	>95
Nickel(II) chloride	7718-54-9	-

4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Obtain medical attention.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Obtain medical attention.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
Most important symptoms/effects	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction. . Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	No information available
Flash Point	No information available
Method -	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	
Explosion Limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Hydrogen chloride gas Chlorine Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
3	0	0	N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Environmental Precautions	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
Methods for Containment and Clean Up	Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage

Handling Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest.

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario TWAEV	Quebec	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate (1:2:6)	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	(Vacated) TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.015 mg/m ³
Nickel(II) chloride	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	(Vacated) TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.015 mg/m ³

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection

Goggles

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	Glove comments
Natural rubber	See manufacturers	-	Splash protection only
Nitrile rubber	recommendations		
Neoprene			
PVC			

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	Green
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	4-6 5% aq.sol
Melting Point/Range	1001 °C
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Flash Point	No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	1 mmHg @ 615.6 °C
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	No information available
Bulk Density	&1.92 g/cm3
Solubility	2540 g/l water (20°C)
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	
Decomposition Temperature	> 140°C
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	Cl2 Ni . 6 H2 O
Molecular Weight	237.71

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	None known, based on information available
Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid dust formation. Excess heat. Incompatible products.
Incompatible Materials	Strong acids, Peroxides, Metals
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Hydrogen chloride gas, Chlorine, Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity**Product Information****Component Information**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate (1:2:6)	LD50 = 105 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed	Not listed
Nickel(II) chloride	LD50 = 175 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed	Not listed

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation	Irritating to eyes and skin
Sensitization	May cause sensitization by skin contact
Carcinogenicity	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. May cause cancer by inhalation.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate (1:2:6)	7791-20-0	Group 1	Known	Not listed	X	Not listed
Nickel(II) chloride	7718-54-9	Group 1	Known	Not listed	X	Not listed

Mutagenic Effects	Possible risk of irreversible effects
Reproductive Effects	May cause harm to the unborn child.
Developmental Effects	No information available.
Teratogenicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	None known
STOT - repeated exposure	Respiratory system
Aspiration hazard	No information available
Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed	Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing
Endocrine Disruptor Information	No information available
Other Adverse Effects	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Nickel(II) chloride	EC50: 0.0063 - 0.0125 mg/L, 96h static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: = 0.66 mg/L, 72h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50: > 100 mg/L, 96h static (Brachydanio rerio) LC50: = 1.3 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Cyprinus carpio) LC50: 18.1 - 25.5 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 2.02 - 6.88 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 6.7 - 9.7 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 6.63 - 9.15 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 1.9 - 4 mg/L, 96h (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 2.02 - 6.88 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 25 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas)	Not listed	EC50: = 6.68 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna) EC50: = 0.51 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna)

		LC50: = 9.65 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: 29.76 - 43.57 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: 2.83 - 5.99 mg/L, 96h static (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: = 6.9 mg/L, 96h static (Cyprinus carpio)		
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Persistence and Degradability Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

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UN-No UN3288
Proper Shipping Name TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Proper technical name (NICKEL(II) CHLORIDE HEXAHYDRATE)
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

TDG

UN-No UN3288
Proper Shipping Name TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

IATA

UN-No UN3288
Proper Shipping Name TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3288
Proper Shipping Name TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

Component	DSL	NDSL	TSCA	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate (1:2:6)	-	-	-	-	-		X	X	X	X	-
Nickel(II) chloride	X	-	X	231-743-0	-		X	X	X	X	KE-2583 7

Canada

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

Component	Canada - National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)	Canadian Environmental Protection Agency (CEPA)	Canada's Chemicals Management Plan (CEPA)

		- List of Toxic Substances	
Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate (1:2:6)	Part 1, Group A Substance		
Nickel(II) chloride	Part 1, Group A Substance		

16. Other information

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