

## Nickel Nitrate, Hexahydrate, Technical

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Nickel Nitrate, Hexahydrate, Technical

**Synonyms/Generic Names:** Nickel Dinitrate Hexahydrate

**Product Number:** Custom

**Product Use:** Industrial, Manufacturing, or Laboratory use

**Manufacturer:** Rocky Mountain Reagents, Inc.  
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**OSHA Hazards:** Oxidizer, Carcinogen, Target organ effect, Toxic by inhalation, Harmful by ingestion, Skin and respiratory sensitizer, Irritant, Teratogen

**Target Organs:** Lungs

**Signal Word:** Danger

**Pictograms:**



**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:

### Hazard Statements:

H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer.
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 Statements:

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P220	Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ 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.

### Potential Health Effects

<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Toxic if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed.

### NFPA Ratings

Health	2
Flammability	0
Reactivity	1
Specific hazard	OX

### HMIS Ratings

Health	2
Fire	0
Reactivity	1
Personal	E

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Nickel Nitrate, Hexahydrate	100	13478-00-7	236-068-5	N <sub>2</sub> NiO <sub>6</sub> · 6H <sub>2</sub> O	290.79 g/mol

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

<b>Eyes</b>	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	<b>Do Not Induce Vomiting!</b> Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention.

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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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<b>Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media</b>	Product is not flammable. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool containers with water.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Emits toxic fumes (nickel oxides) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and place in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of dusts.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities). Hygroscopic material.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### Occupational exposure controls:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Nickel Nitrate, Hexahydrate	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TLV	ACGIH
	0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	REL	NIOSH

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.

TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes.

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels

CEIL: Ceiling

## Personal Protection

<b>Eyes</b>	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
<b>Skin</b>	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron or lab coat.
<b>Other</b>	Not Available

## Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Dark green crystalline solid.
Odor	Not Available
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	57°C (134.6°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not Available
Flash point	Not Flammable
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Explosive
Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	Not Available
Density	2.05 (Water = 1)
Solubility (ies)	Easily soluble in cold water. Soluble in methanol.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	Will not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Not Available
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Organic materials, powdered metals, strong reducing agents, acids.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Nickel/nickel oxides.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Acute Toxicity

<b>Skin</b>	Not Available
<b>Eyes</b>	Not Available
<b>Respiratory</b>	Not Available
<b>Ingestion</b>	LD50 Oral - rat - 1,620 mg/kg

### Carcinogenicity

<b>IARC</b>	1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Nickel Nitrate Hexahydrate).
<b>ACGIH</b>	A1: Confirmed human carcinogen (Nickel Nitrate Hexahydrate).
<b>NTP</b>	Known to be human carcinogen (Nickel Nitrate Hexahydrate).
<b>OSHA</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

<b>Skin</b>	Irritation, redness, itchiness.
<b>Eyes</b>	Irritation, redness, watering eyes, itchiness.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Irritation, coughing, wheezing.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.

<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	May cause cancer.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Presumed human reproductive toxicant.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Embryotoxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity</b>	Inhalation - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Respiratory/Skin Sensitization</b>	May cause allergic respiratory and skin reactions

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Ecotoxicity

<b>Aquatic Vertebrate</b>	Not Available
<b>Aquatic Invertebrate</b>	Not Available
<b>Terrestrial</b>	Not Available

<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	Not Available
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	Not Available
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	Not Available
<b>PBT and vPvB Assessment</b>	Not Available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	Very toxic to aquatic life.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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<b>Waste Residues</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container or residues.
<b>Product Containers</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

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## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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US DOT	UN2725, Nickel nitrate, 5.1, pg III
TDG	UN2725, NICKEL NITRATE, 5.1, pg III
IMDG	UN2725, NICKEL NITRATE, 5.1, pg III
Marine Pollutant	Yes
IATA/ICAO	UN2725, Nickel nitrate, 5.1, pg III

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.
DSCL (EEC)	All ingredients are listed on the DSCL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Listed: Nickel Nitrate
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard
SARA 312	Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard
SARA 313	Listed: Nickel Nitrate
WHMIS Canada	Class C: Oxidizing material. Class D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Revision	Date
Revision 1	Not applicable

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