

# Safety Data Sheet

# Nickel Sulfate, Hexahydrate Crystal, ACS

# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Nickel Sulfate, Hexahydrate Crystal, ACS

Synonyms/Generic Names: None

Product Number: '7 i ghca

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

For More Information Call: fl \$' Ł+\* &!\$, \$\$ (Monday-Friday 8:00-Í :€0ÁT ÙV)

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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**OSHA Hazards:** 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:**

Category 4
Category 4
Category 2
Category 1
Category 1
Category 2
Category 1A
Category 1B
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#### GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:

#### Hazard Statements:

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H302+H332	Harmful if swallowed or inhaled.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
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 via
	inhalation.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### **Precautionary Statements:**

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P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P264	Wash hands 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.
P284	In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
	If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON
P342+P311	CENTER/doctor/physician.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

#### **Potential Health Effects**

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

#### **NFPA** Ratings

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N/A

## **HMIS Ratings**

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# **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Nickel Sulfate, Hexahydrate	>98	10101-97-0	232-104-9	$NiO_4S \cdot 6H_2O$	262.85 g/mol

# 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

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

# **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

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

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment
	may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
Methods and materials for	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and place
containment and cleaning up	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.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### 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.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Occupational exposure controls:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity	
Nickel Sulfate, Hexahydrate	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TLV	ACGIH	
	0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	REL	NIOSH	
	1 mg/m <sup>3<sup>-</sup></sup>	TWA	OSHA	

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 during x minutes. IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels CEIL: Ceiling

#### Personal Protection

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

#### **Other Recommendations**

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

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Blue, crystalline solid.
Odor	Not Available
Odor threshold	Not Available
рН	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	Not Available
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	2.07 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility (ies)	Not Available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability	Stable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Not Available
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Oxides of nickel and sulfur.

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute Toxicity Nickel Sulfate, Hexahydrate

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Skin	Not Available
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 2.48 mg/l
Ingestion	LD50 Oral - rat - 361 mg/kg

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC	1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (nickel sulfate hexahydrate).
ACGIH	A1: Confirmed human carcinogen (nickel sulfate hexahydrate).
NTP	Known to be human carcinogen (nickel sulfate hexahydrate).
OSHA	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

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

Chronic Toxicity	Human carcinogen. May cause cancer by inhalation.
Teratogenicity	Presumed human reproductive toxicant.
Mutagenicity	In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	Inhalation - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated
	exposure.
Reproductive Toxicity	Presumed human reproductive toxicant May damage the unborn child.
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization	May cause allergic respiratory and skin reactions

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity Nickel Sulfate, Hexahydrate

Aquatic Vertebrate	Not Available
Aquatic Invertebrate	Not Available
Terrestrial	Not Available

Persistence and Degradability	Not Available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available
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.

# **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste Residues	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.

Product	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or
Containers	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.

## **14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

US DOT	Not Dangerous Good (<100lbs)
TDG	Not Dangerous Good (<100lbs)
IMDG	Not Dangerous Good (<100lbs)
Marine Pollutant	Yes
IATA/ICAO	Not Dangerous Good (<100lbs)

#### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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 Sulfate
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard
SARA 312	Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard
SARA 313	Listed: Nickel Sulfate
WHMIS Canada	Class D-1B: Poisonous and infectious material- Immediate and serious effects- Toxic
	Class D-2A: Poisonous and infectious material- Other effects- Very toxic
	Class D-2B: Poisonous and infectious material- Other effects- Toxic

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Revision	Date
Revision 1	08-01-2012
Revision 2	08/07/2013
Revision 3	01/29/2015

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