

**Material Safety Data Sheet**

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**1 Identification of substance:****Product details:****Product name:** Nickel(II) sulfate hexahydrate**Stock number:** 12514**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company  
 Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.  
 30 Bond Street  
 Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099  
 Emergency Phone: (978) 521-6300  
 CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300  
 Web Site: www.alfa.com

**Information Department:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department**Emergency information:**

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department. After normal hours call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

**2 Composition/Data on components:****Chemical characterization:****Description: (CAS#)**

Nickel(II) sulfate hexahydrate (CAS# 10101-97-0)

**Identification number(s):****EINECS Number:** 232-104-9**Index number:** 028-009-00-5**3 Hazards identification****Hazard description:**

T Toxic

N Dangerous for the environment

**Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**

R 49 May cause cancer by inhalation.

R 61 May cause harm to the unborn child

R 20/22 Also harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

R 38 Irritating to skin.

R 42/43 May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

R 48/23 Also toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

R 68 Possible risk of irreversible effects.

R 50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

**Classification system****HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)****(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

HEALTH	2
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	1

Health (acute effects) = 2

Flammability = 0

Reactivity = 1

**GHS label elements****Danger**

3.4/1 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

3.6/1A - May cause cancer.

3.7/1B - May damage fertility or the unborn child.

3.9/1 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

3.2/2 - Causes skin irritation.

3.4/1 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.

3.5/2 - Suspected of causing genetic defects.

**Warning**

4.1/1 - Very toxic to aquatic life.

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**Warning**

3.1/4 - Harmful if swallowed.

3.1/4 - Harmful if inhaled.

**Prevention:**

Avoid release to the environment.

Obtain special instructions before use.

**Response:**

IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Disposal:**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**4 First aid measures****After inhalation**

Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

**After skin contact**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

**After eye contact**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

**After swallowing** Seek immediate medical advice.**Information for doctor****The following symptoms may occur:**

Gastric or intestinal disorders.

Nausea

Cramp

**5 Fire fighting measures****Suitable extinguishing agents**

Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

**Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:**

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Sulfur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)

Toxic metal oxide fume

**Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

**6 Accidental release measures****Person-related safety precautions:**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

**Measures for environmental protection:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

**Measures for cleaning/collecting:**

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

**Additional information:**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

**7 Handling and storage****Handling****Information for safe handling:**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** The product is not flammable**Storage****Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

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**Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Store away from strong bases.

**Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

**8 Exposure controls and personal protection****Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

Nickel and inorganic compounds, as Ni

	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
ACGIH TLV	1.5, A5-inhalable particulate (metal) 0.2, A1-inhalable particulate (insoluble compounds) 0.1, A4-inhalable particulate (soluble compounds)
Austria	Carcinogen
Denmark TWA	0.5
Finland TWA	0.1 (skin) Carcinogen
France VME	1; C3-Carcinogen
Germany	Carcinogen
Hungary	0.005-STEL; Carcinogen (insoluble compounds)
Japan	1; 2B-Carcinogen
Korea TLV	1.5
Netherlands MAC-TGG	1; Carcinogen 1 (insoluble compounds)
Norway TWA	0.05
Poland TWA	0.25
Russia	0.05-STEL
Sweden NGV	0.5 (dust)
Switzerland MAK-W	0.5; Carcinogen
United Kingdom TWA	0.1
USA PEL	1

**Additional information:** No data**Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

**Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.**Protection of hands:** Impervious gloves**Eye protection:** Safety glasses**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.**9 Physical and chemical properties:****General Information**

<b>Form:</b>	Crystalline
<b>Color:</b>	Green
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless

**Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Not determined
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Not determined
<b>Sublimation temperature / start:</b>	Not determined

**Flash point:** Not applicable**Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Product is not flammable.**Ignition temperature:** Not determined**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined**Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.**Explosion limits:****Lower:** Not determined

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<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not determined
<b>Density at 20°C (68°F):</b>	2.07 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20°C (68°F):</b>	650 g/l
<b>pH-value (100 g/l) at 20°C (68°F):</b>	4.3-4.7

**10 Stability and reactivity****Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

**Materials to be avoided:**

Oxidizing agents

Bases

**Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known**Dangerous products of decomposition:**

Sulfur dioxide

Toxic metal oxide fume

Sulfur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)**11 Toxicological information****Acute toxicity:****LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral LD50 264 mg/kg (rat) (RTECS)

**Primary irritant effect:****on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.**on the eye:** Irritating effect.**Sensitization:**

Sensitization possible through inhalation.

Sensitization possible through skin contact.

**Other information (about experimental toxicology):**

Mutagenic effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals.

Reproductive effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals.

**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**

Nickel and nickel compounds may cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch. They may also cause intestinal disorders, convulsions and asphyxia. Airborne nickel contaminated dusts are regarded as carcinogenic to the respiratory tract.

**Additional toxicological information:**

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

May cause harm to the unborn child.

IARC-1: Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity.

NTP-1: Known to be carcinogenic: sufficient evidence from human studies.

ACGIH A1: Confirmed human carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic to humans based on epidemiologic studies of, or convincing clinical evidence in, exposed humans.

**12 Ecological information:****Ecotoxicological effects:****Remark:** Very toxic for aquatic organisms**Additional ecological information:****General notes:**

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

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**13 Disposal considerations****Product:****Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

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**Uncleaned packagings:****Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.**14 Transport information****DOT regulations:**

**Hazard class:** 6.1  
**Identification number:** UN3288  
**Packing group:** III  
**Hazardous substance:** 100 lbs, 45.4 kg  
**Proper shipping name (technical name):** TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Nickel(II) sulfate hexahydrate)  
**Label:** 6.1  
**Remarks:** Special marking with the symbol (fish and tree).

**Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**

**ADR/RID class:** 6.1 (T5) Toxic substances  
**Danger code (Kemler):** 60  
**UN-Number:** 3288  
**Packaging group:** III  
**Special marking:** Symbol (fish and tree)  
**Description of goods:** 3288 TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Nickel(II) sulfate hexahydrate)

**Maritime transport IMDG:**

**IMDG Class:** 6.1  
**UN Number:** 3288  
**Label:** 6.1  
**Packaging group:** III  
**Marine pollutant:** Yes (P)  
**Proper shipping name:** TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Nickel(II) sulfate hexahydrate)  
**Special marking:** Symbol (fish and tree)

**Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**

**ICAO/IATA Class:** 6.1  
**UN/ID Number:** 3288  
**Label:** 6.1  
**Packaging group:** III  
**Proper shipping name:** TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Nickel(II) sulfate hexahydrate)

**UN "Model Regulation":** UN3288, TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S., 6.1, III**Environmental hazards:** Environmentally hazardous substance, solid; Marine Pollutant

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**15 Regulations****Product related hazard informations:****Hazard symbols:**

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**Safety phrases:**

53 Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.

60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets

**National regulations**

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Some or all of the components of this product are not listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

**Information about limitation of use:**

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

This product contains nickel and is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

**16 Other information:**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

**Department issuing MSDS:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department.**Contact:** Zachariah Holt**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

P: Marine Pollutant

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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