

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1-IDENTIFICATION

Product Code: 12957 Revision Date: 4/12/88
Product Name: Nickel lump
Synonyms: None known
Chemical Family: Metallic element
CASH: 7440-02-0
Molecular Formula: Ni

SECTION 2-INGREDIENTS

Chemical: Nickel

CASH	%	PEL	TLV
7440-02-0	100	1 mg/m ³	0.05mg/m ³

SECTION 3- PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point: 2730°C
% Volatiles: 0
Solubility in Water : Insoluble
Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): 8.908
Freezing/Melting Point: 1453°C
Evaporation Rate (butyl acetate=1): 0
Vapor Density (air=1): Not applicable
Vapor Pressure : Essentially zero
Appearance and Odor: Silver metallic element, odorless
Other: No data

SECTION 4-FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point:(°F) Not applicable
Flammable Limits in Air, % by volume: Lower Not applicable
Upper Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature: No data
Extinguishing Media: If involved in fire do not use water or CO₂. Use dry chemical extinguishing agents, dry sand or dry ground dolomite.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: No special firefighting procedures needed, use normal procedures which include wearing NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus, flame and chemical resistant clothing; hats boots and gloves. If without risk remove material from fire area.

SECTION 5-HEALTH DATA

OSHA (PEL): 1 mg/m³
ACGIH (TLV): 0.05 mg/m³

A. ANIMAL TOXICITY

LD₅₀: No data
LC₅₀: No data
Other: Intravenous-mouse LD₅₀: 50mg/kg
Intravenous-dog LD₅₀: 10mg/kg

B.EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE

ACUTE EFFECTS

Ingestion: Ingestion of nickel salts may cause vomiting, watery or bloody diarrhea, hemolysis, hematuria, anuria, jaundice, convulsions and collapse.

Skin Contact: May cause "nickel itch", a sensitization reaction causing itching, burning, erythema and eczema.

Eye Contact: Powder or dust may cause irritation

Inhalation: Powder or dust may cause irritation. Nickel metal is a pulmonary sensitizer.

Medical Conditions, if any, Aggravated by the Chemical: None known

Other Health Hazards: None known

Most Likely Routes of Entry: Ingestion

CHRONIC EFFECTS

Ingestion: None known

Skin Contact: None known

Eye Contact: None known

Inhalation: Studies show an increased incidence of cancer of the nasal cavity, lung and possibly larynx in nickel refinery workers.

Other: Cancer reasonably anticipated by NTP; limited evidence of cancer to humans by IARC. Nickel has caused local sarcomas in laboratory animals when given intramuscularly.

C. EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Ingestion: No data available but one should obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing, flood skin with large amounts of water. If irritation persists seek medical attention.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes, including under eyelids, with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

Inhalation: No specific information available, one should obtain medical attention.

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SECTION 6-REACTIVITY

Incompatibility: Acids, oxidizing agents, sulfur, titanium, ammonium nitrate, potassium perchlorate, hydrazoic acid, aluminum, aluminum trichloride, p-dioxane, hydrogen, methanol, combustible substances, selenium, phosphorus, fluorine, performic acid
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Contact with acids liberates hydrogen, a flammable and explosive gas.
Conditions to Avoid: Incompatibles
Stability: Stable
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur
Other: No data

SECTION 7-ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

RCRA Code: None
TSCA Registered: Yes
Spill and Leak Procedures: Wearing full protective equipment, cover spill with dry sand or vermiculite. Mix well and carefully transfer to a container.
Waste Disposal: Consult state, local or federal EPA regulations for proper disposal.

SECTION 8-PROTECTION INFORMATION

Ventilation Requirements: Laboratory fume hood
Respiratory Protection: High efficiency particle respirator
Protective Gloves: Rubber
Eye/Face Protection: ANSI approved safety goggles

SECTION 9-SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Handling and Storage: Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Wash thoroughly after use.
Other Precautions: Lab coat and apron, flame and chemical resistant coveralls, eyewash capable of sustained flushing, safety drench shower and hygienic facilities for washing.

SECTION 10-TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION-U.S. D.O.T.

Per 49CFR 172.101
Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated
Hazard Classification: None
UN #: None

SECTION 11-COMMENTS

Warning: May cause lung cancer.

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