

1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: Nickel Chloride, Hexahydrate

PRODUCT NUMBER: N478

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RECOMMENDED USE: For Laboratory-use or Further Manufacture only

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification:

H301 – Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)
H331 – Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3)
H315 – Skin irritation (Category 2)
H334 – Respiratory sensitization (Category 1)
H350 – Carcinogenicity (Category 1B)
H360 – Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B)
H400 – Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)
H410 – Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

GHS Label elements, including hazard and precautionary statements:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

H301 + H331 – Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled
H315 – Causes skin irritation.
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.
H410 – Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements:

P202 – Do not handle until safety precautions have been read and understood.
P261 – Avoid breathing dust.
P273 – Avoid release to the environment.
P280 – Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P304 + P340 + P311 – IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician
P305 + P351 + P338 – IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS No.: 7791-20-0

Formula: $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Molecular Weight: 237.7 g/mol

Ingredient	CAS Number	Percent	Hazardous
Nickel Chloride, Hexahydrate	7791-20-0	>99 %	OSHA PEL: 1 mg (Ni)/m ³ ; ACGIH TLV: 0.1 mg (Ni)/m ³

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

Route of Entry	Symptoms	First Aid Procedures
Ingestion	May cause irritation if swallowed	If swallowed, wash out mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.
Inhalation	May cause irritation to respiratory tract	Safely remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, institute cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If breathing is difficult, ensure clear airway and give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Eye Contact	Direct contact may cause irritation. May cause redness, tearing, or blurred vision.	Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin Contact	Irritating. May cause reddening, itching or inflammation.	Wash area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Most Important Symptoms or Effects, Both Acute and Delayed:

See section 2 and/or section 11

Recommendation for Immediate Medical Care and Special Treatment Needed:

No data available

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.
Special Protective Equipment and Precaution for Firefighters:	In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate the area and fight fire from a safe distance.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.
Toxic Gases Produced:	Hydrogen chloride gas, Nickel/nickel oxides

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental Precautions:	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
Method of Containment and Cleanup:	Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid dust formation. Carefully sweep up and remove. Place material in a dry container and cover. Remove from the area. Flush spill area with water. Do not let products enter drains.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precaution for Safe Handling:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation and aerosols. Avoid incompatible substances. Wash thoroughly after use.
Conditions for Safe Storage:	Keep in a tightly closed container and store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Hygroscopic.

Incompatibilities: Strong oxidizing agents, peroxides

Recommended Storage Temperature: Room Temperature

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs): 1 mg/m³

ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLVs): 0.1 mg/m³

Engineering Controls: Handle in accordance to general industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Eye/Face Protection: Chemical safety glasses or goggles. Have eye-washing facilities readily available where eye contact can occur.

Skin Protection: Protective gloves

Body Protection: Lab coat

Respiratory Protection: Appropriate respirator

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Greenish crystalline powder

pH: No data available

Solubility: Soluble in Water

Melting Point: >140 °C

Vapor Density: No data available

Vapor Pressure: No data available

Odor: Odorless

Odor Threshold: No data available

Viscosity: No data available

Relative Density: No data available

Evaporation Rate: No data available

Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available

Partition coefficient: No data available
n-octanol/water):

Auto-ignition Temperature: No data available

Decomposition Temperature: No data available

Flash Point (Closed Cup): No data available

Flammable Limits: Upper (%) – No data available Lower (%) – No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use

Possibility of Hazard Reactions: Will not occur

Conditions to Avoid: Moisture

Incompatibles Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, peroxides

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hydrogen chloride gas, chlorine, nickel oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:	LD ₅₀ (Oral-Rat)(mg/Kg):	105
	LD ₅₀ (IV-Dog)(mg/Kg):	40
	LD ₅₀ (IP-Mouse)(mg/Kg):	48
Carcinogenicity:	Possible human carcinogen	
	NTP:	Known to be human carcinogen (Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate)
	IARC:	1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate)
	Z List:	No
	OSHA Reg:	No
Germ cell mutagenicity:	In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects	
Reproductive Toxicity:	Presumed human reproductive toxicant	
Symptoms Associated with Overexposure:	Irritation, itching, gastrointestinal upset, depression, possible mutagenic and tumorigenic effects, blood effects, hypo- or hyperglycemia, dermatitis, allergic reaction, kidney or liver impairment, changes in sense of smell, effects on reproduction, pulmonary edema, respiratory problems	
Specific Target Organ Toxicity:	Single Exposure:	No data available
	Repeated Exposure:	No data available
Target Organs:	Liver, kidney, lungs, endocrine system	
Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:	Pre-existing conditions	
Routes of Entry:	Ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye contact	
NIOSH/RTECS NO:	QR6480000	

The toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	Toxicity to daphnia - EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.51 mg/l - 48 h	
Persistence and Degradability:	No data available	
Bioaccumulative Potential:	No data available	
Mobility in Soil:	No data available	
Other Adverse Effects:	Very toxic to aquatic life.	

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Disposal Procedure:	Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.	
EPA Hazardous Waste Number:	No data available	

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Domestic (D.O.T.):	Proper Shipping Name:	Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate)	
	Hazard Class:	6.1	Packing Group: III
	UN:	3288	
	Poison Inhalation Hazard:	No	

International:

IMDG: Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate)
Hazard Class: 6.1 Packing Group: III EMS-No.: F-A, S-A
UN/NA: 3288
Marine pollutant: Yes

IATA: Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate)
Hazard Class: 6.1 Packing Group: III
UN/NA: 3288

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: No

SARA TITLE III:

Section 302 (EHS) Ingredients: No
Section 313 Ingredients: CAS NO.: 7791-20-0 Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate
Section 304 (EHS/CERCLA) Ingredients: No
Section 311/312 Hazard: Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right to Know Components: This product is not on the Massachusetts Substance List (MSL).

Pennsylvania Right to Know Components: This product is not listed on the Pennsylvania Code's Hazardous Substance List (Chapter 323).

New Jersey Right to Know Components: This product is not listed amongst the New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

California Prop. 65 Components: WARNING! Nickel soluble compounds is known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive damage.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Rating:	Health Hazard	Chronic Health Hazard	Flammability	Physical Hazard
	2	*	0	0
NFPA Rating:	Health Hazard	Fire Hazard	Reactivity Hazard	Special Hazard
	2	0	0	

*Chronic Hazard: Chronic (long-term) health effects may result from repeated overexposure.

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