

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: NICKEL CHLORIDE

Other means of identification

Product No.: 6376, 2768

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: Not available.

Restrictions on use: Not known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor Information

Manufacturer

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard Classification

Health Hazards

Acute toxicity (Oral)	Category 3
Acute toxicity (Inhalation - dust and mist)	Category 3
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Respiratory sensitizer	Category 1
Skin sensitizer	Category 1
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Toxic to reproduction	Category 1B
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure (Inhalation - dust)	Category 1

Environmental Hazards

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment	Category 1
Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment	Category 1

Label Elements

Hazard Symbol:



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statement: Toxic if swallowed.
Toxic if inhaled.
Causes skin irritation.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Suspected of causing genetic defects.
May cause cancer.
May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Target Organs: Lung

Precautionary Statement

Prevention: Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wear respiratory protection. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment.

Response: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Collect spillage.

Storage: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Unknown toxicity - Health

Acute toxicity, oral	100 %
Acute toxicity, dermal	100 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor	100 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust or mist	100 %

Unknown toxicity - Environment

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment	100 %
Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment	100 %

Other hazards which do not result in GHS None.

classification:

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical Identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
NICKEL CHLORIDE (HYDRATED FORM)		7791-20-0	100%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

General information:	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Ingestion:	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth.
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
Skin Contact:	Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Eye contact:	Flush thoroughly with water. If irritation occurs, get medical assistance.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Toxic if swallowed. Toxic if inhaled.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards: Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures: No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:	Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Avoid inhalation of dust. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:	Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.
Notification Procedures:	Dike for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.
Environmental Precautions:	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:	Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid inhalation of dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:	Keep containers tightly closed. Store in cool, dry place. Store in a well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
NICKEL CHLORIDE (HYDRATED FORM) - as Ni	TWA	0,2 mg/m ³	Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2) (07 2009)
	TWA	0,1 mg/m ³	Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2) (07 2009)
NICKEL CHLORIDE (HYDRATED FORM) - Inhalable fraction. - as Ni	TWA	0,1 mg/m ³	Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act) (03 2011)
NICKEL CHLORIDE (HYDRATED FORM) - Inhalable - as Ni	TWAEV	0,1 mg/m ³	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents) (11 2010)
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NICKEL CHLORIDE (HYDRATED FORM) - Inhalable fraction. - as Ni	TWAEV	0,1 mg/m ³	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents) (11 2010)
NICKEL CHLORIDE (HYDRATED FORM) - Inhalable fraction. - as Ni	8 HR ACL	0,1 mg/m ³	Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21) (05 2009)
	15 MIN ACL	0,3 mg/m ³	Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21) (05 2009)
NICKEL CHLORIDE (HYDRATED FORM) - as Ni	TWA	0,1 mg/m ³	Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment) (12 2008)
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NICKEL CHLORIDE (HYDRATED FORM) - as Ni	TWA	0,05 mg/m ³	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (05 2013)
NICKEL CHLORIDE (HYDRATED FORM) - Inhalable fraction. - as Ni	TWA	0,1 mg/m ³	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)

Appropriate Engineering Controls No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information: Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.

Eye/face protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield. Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.

Skin Protection

Hand Protection: Chemical resistant gloves

Skin protection: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator. Air-purifying respirator with a high efficiency particulate filter.

Hygiene measures: Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state:	solid
Form:	Crystals or powder.
Color:	Pale green
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	No data available.
pH:	Approximate 4 Aqueous solution
Melting point/freezing point:	1.001 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available.
Flash Point:	No data available.
Evaporation rate:	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available.
Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Flammability limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	0,13 kPa (671 °C)
Vapor density:	No data available.
Relative density:	3,55 (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	2.540 g/l (20 °C)
Solubility (other):	No data available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.
Other information	
Molecular weight:	237,7 g/mol

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical Stability:	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid:	Contact with incompatible materials. Moisture.
Incompatible Materials:	Potassium.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	By heating and fire, toxic vapors/gases may be formed.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion:	Toxic if swallowed.
Inhalation:	Toxic if inhaled.

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

Eye contact: May cause irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral

Product: No data available.

Dermal

Product: No data available.

Inhalation

Product: No data available.

Repeated dose toxicity

Product: No data available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Product: Causes skin irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Product: No data available.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Product: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Carcinogenicity

Product: May cause cancer.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

NICKEL
CHLORIDE
(HYDRATED
FORM) Overall evaluation: 1. Carcinogenic to humans.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:

NICKEL
CHLORIDE
(HYDRATED
FORM) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

ACGIH Carcinogens:

No carcinogenic components identified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

In vitro

Product: Suspected of causing genetic defects.

In vivo

Product: Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Reproductive toxicity

Product: May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

Product: None known.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

Product: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration Hazard

Product: Not classified

Other effects: None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Product: No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

Product: There are no data on the degradability of this product.

BOD/COD Ratio

Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative Potential

Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

Product: None known.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Product: No data available.

Mobility in Soil: No data available.

Other Adverse Effects: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

Contaminated Packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

TDG

UN Number	UN3288
Proper Shipping Name	TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.(NICKELOUS CHLORIDE, 6-HYDRATE)
Class	6.1
Packing Group	III
Label(s)	6.1
Subsidiary risk label	–

IMDG

UN Number:	UN 3288
UN Proper Shipping Name:	TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.(NICKELOUS CHLORIDE, 6-HYDRATE)
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	6.1
Label(s):	6.1
EmS No.:	F-A, S-A
Packing Group:	III
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	–

IATA

UN Number:	UN 3288
Proper Shipping Name:	Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s.(NICKELOUS CHLORIDE, 6-HYDRATE)
Transport Hazard Class(es):	
Class:	6.1
Label(s):	6.1
Marine Pollutant:	No
Packing Group:	III
Special precautions for user:	–

15. Regulatory information

**Canada Federal Regulations
List of Toxic Substances (CEPA, Schedule 1)**

Chemical Identity
NICKEL CHLORIDE
(HYDRATED FORM)

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)
Not Regulated

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

Canada. National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) Substances, Part 5, VOCs with Additional Reporting Requirements

NPRI PT5 Not Regulated

Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) (Parts 1-4)

NPRI NICKEL CHLORIDE
(HYDRATED FORM)

Greenhouse Gases

Not Regulated

Controlled Drugs and Substances Act

CA CDSI Not Regulated

CA CDSII Not Regulated

CA CDSIII Not Regulated

CA CDSIV Not Regulated

CA CDSV Not Regulated

CA CDSVII Not Regulated

CA CDSVIII Not Regulated

Precursor Control Regulations

Not Regulated

International regulations

Montreal protocol

not applicable

Stockholm convention

not applicable

Rotterdam convention

not applicable

Kyoto protocol

not applicable

Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision
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