

# 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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Center Valley, PA 18034

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24 Hour Emergency: 908-859-2151

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

## 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.

**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 victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position 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 and wash before reuse. 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.

**Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:** None.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

**Mixtures**

Chemical identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
NICKEL CHLORIDE (HYDRATED FORM)		7791-20-0	90 - 100%

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

**4. First-aid measures**

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

<b>5. Fire-fighting measures</b>
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**General fire hazards:** No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

**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:** 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.

**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.

<b>6. Accidental release measures</b>
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**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 MSDS 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) - Inhalable fraction. - as Ni	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
NICKEL CHLORIDE (HYDRATED FORM) - as Ni	REL	0.015 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	1 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	PEL	1 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	TWA	1 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)

**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

**Other:** 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

<b>Physical state:</b>	Solid
<b>Form:</b>	Crystals or powder.
<b>Color:</b>	Pale green
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	Approximate 4 Aqueous solution
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	1,001 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available.
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	0.13 kPa (671 °C)
<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Relative density:</b>	3.55 (20 °C)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	2,540 g/l (20 °C)
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Molecular weight:</b>	237.7 g/mol

## 10. Stability and reactivity

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

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion:</b>	Toxic if swallowed.
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**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:** May irritate eyes.

**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.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):**

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.

<b>12. Ecological information</b>
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**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.

<b>13. Disposal considerations</b>
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**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

### DOT

UN number:	UN 3288
UN proper shipping name:	Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s.(NICKELOUS CHLORIDE, 6-HYDRATE)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class(es):	6.1
Label(s):	6.1
Packing group:	III
Marine Pollutant:	No

### IMDG

UN number:	UN 3288
UN proper shipping name:	TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.(NICKELOUS CHLORIDE, 6-HYDRATE)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class(es):	6.1
Label(s):	6.1
EmS No.:	F-A, S-A
Packing group:	III
Marine Pollutant:	No

### IATA

UN number:	UN 3288
Proper Shipping Name:	Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s.(NICKELOUS CHLORIDE, 6-HYDRATE)
Transport hazard class(es):	
Class(es):	6.1
Label(s):	6.1
Marine Pollutant:	No
Packing group:	III

## 15. Regulatory information

### US federal regulations

#### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

##### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

NICKEL CHLORIDE (HYDRATED FORM)	Reportable quantity: 100 lbs.
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#### Superfund amendments and reauthorization act of 1986 (SARA)

##### Hazard categories

Acute (Immediate)  Chronic (Delayed)  Fire  Reactive  Pressure Generating

##### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

None present or none present in regulated quantities.



**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

<b>Chemical identity</b>	<b>RQ</b>
NICKEL CHLORIDE (HYDRATED FORM)	100 lbs. 100 lbs.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical**

<b>Chemical identity</b>	<b>Threshold Planning Quantity</b>
NICKEL CHLORIDE (HYDRATED FORM)	500 lbs

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

<b>Chemical identity</b>	<b>Reporting threshold for other users</b>	<b>Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing</b>
NICKEL CHLORIDE (HYDRATED FORM)	10000 lbs	25000 lbs.

**Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)**

NICKEL CHLORIDE (HYDRATED FORM)	Reportable quantity: 100 lbs.
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**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US state regulations**

**US. California Proposition 65**

NICKEL CHLORIDE (HYDRATED FORM)	Carcinogenic.
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**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

NICKEL CHLORIDE (HYDRATED FORM)	Listed
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**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

NICKEL CHLORIDE (HYDRATED FORM)	Listed
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**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

NICKEL CHLORIDE (HYDRATED FORM)	Listed
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**US. Rhode Island RTK**

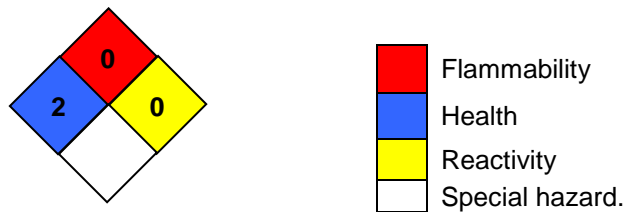
NICKEL CHLORIDE (HYDRATED FORM)	Listed
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**Inventory Status:**

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:	Not 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**

**NFPA Hazard ID**



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

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