

Nickel

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EU) 2020/878
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	:	Substance
Trade name	:	Nickel
Chemical name	:	Nickel
EC Index-No.	:	028-002-00-7
EC-No.	:	231-111-4
CAS-No.	:	7440-02-0
Formula	:	Ni

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses

Main use category	:	Industrial use
Use of the substance/mixture	:	Chemical industry

Uses advised against

Restrictions on use	:	No additional information available
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Morgan Stanley Europe SE
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60312 Frankfurt am Main
Deutschland
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Country/Area	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Ireland	National Poisons Information Centre Beaumont Hospital	PO Box 1297 Beaumont Road 9	+353 1 809 2566 (Healthcare professionals- 24/7) +353 1 809 2166 (public, 8am - 10pm, 7/7)	

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Carcinogenicity, Category 2	H351
Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure, Category 1	H372
Skin sensitisation, Category 1	H317
Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16	

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

May cause an allergic skin reaction. Suspected of causing cancer (if inhaled). Causes damage to organs (lungs) (inhalation).

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

2.3. Other hazards

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	Conc.	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Nickel (Note S)(Note 7)	CAS-No.: 7440-02-0 EC-No.: 231-111-4 EC Index-No.: 028-002-00-7	> 99.8	Carc. 2, H351 STOT RE 1, H372 Skin Sens. 1, H317

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

Note 7: Alloys containing nickel are classified for skin sensitisation when the release rate of 0,5 µg Ni/cm²/week, as measured by the European Standard reference test method EN 1811, is exceeded.

Note S: This substance may not require a label according to Article 17 (see Section 1.3 of Annex I) (Table 3).

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin thoroughly with mild soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth out with water. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Not expected to present a significant inhalation hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. Overexposure to fumes and gases from welding can be dangerous to health.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause an allergic skin reaction. Skin rash/inflammation. Redness. Swelling. Itching.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Not expected to present a significant eye contact hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

Chronic symptoms : Suspected of causing cancer. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide. Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : No fire hazard.

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Thermal decomposition generates : Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide. nickel oxide.

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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Evacuate the danger area. Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Wear a self contained breathing apparatus. Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing. EN 469.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Evacuate unnecessary personnel. No action shall be taken without appropriate training or involving any personal risk.

For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection". Evacuate the danger area.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product. Place in a suitable container for disposal in accordance with the waste regulations (see Section 13).

Other information : Dispose of via an authorised person/ licensed waste disposal contractor or by other suitable waste treatment techniques.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13. See Section 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Take all necessary technical measures to avoid or minimize the release of the product on the workplace. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Always wash hands after handling the product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Store in accordance with local, regional, national or international regulation.

Incompatible products : Strong acids.

Incompatible materials : Heat sources.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

National occupational exposure and biological limit values

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
EU - Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit (IOEL)	
Local name	Nickel metal
IOEL TWA	0.005 mg/m ³ (respirable fraction)
Remark	(Year of adoption 2011)
Regulatory reference	SCOEL Recommendations
EU - Biological Limit Value (BLV)	
Local name	Nickel and nickel compounds
Regulatory reference	SCOEL List of recommended health-based BLVs and BGVs
Ireland - Biological limit values	
Local name	Nickel
Ireland - BMGV	3 µg/l Parameter: Ni - Medium: urine - Sampling time: After several consecutive working shifts
Regulatory reference	Biological Monitoring Guidelines (HSA, 2011)

Recommended monitoring procedures

Monitoring methods	
Monitoring methods	Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions. Workplace atmospheres. Guidance for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents for comparison with limit values and measurement strategy. Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. Workplace exposure - General requirements for the performance of procedures for the measurement of chemical agents.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation. Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits (where available).

Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment. Personal protective equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the protective equipment.

Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Safety glasses. Wear goggles with suitable filter lenses when use is cutting/welding. ISO 16321-1

Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing. Skin protection appropriate to the conditions of use should be provided

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant gloves (according to European standard ISO 374-1 or equivalent). Please follow the instructions related to the permeability and the penetration time provided by the manufacturer

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Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended. Use respiratory equipment when welding in a confined space. Wear appropriate mask. P2

Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: white.
Appearance	: Massive.
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: 1455 °C
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Not available
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: Not available
pH solution	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Solubility	: insoluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: 8.9 g/cm ³
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not applicable
Particle size	: Not available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation: Will not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids.

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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

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LD50 oral rat	> 9000 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Carcinogenicity	: Suspected of causing cancer.
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
STOT-repeated exposure	: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

Adverse health effects caused by endocrine disrupting properties	: The substance is not included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or is not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605
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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
Persistence and degradability	Inorganic product which cannot be eliminated from water by biological purification processes.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

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Ecology - soil	No additional information available.

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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Nickel (7440-02-0)

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Adverse effects on the environment caused by endocrine disrupting properties

: The substance is not included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or is not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605.

12.7. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : No other effects known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods

: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

Sewage disposal recommendations

: Do not dispose of waste into sewer.

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations

: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Ecological waste information

: Avoid release to the environment.

European List of Waste (LoW, EC 2000/53/EC)

: Disposal must be carried out using appropriate EWC code

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number or ID number				
Not regulated for transport				
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.4. Packing group				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Not regulated

Transport by sea

Not regulated

Air transport

Not regulated

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Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

Rail transport

Not regulated

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XVII

REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

Ozone Regulation (2024/590)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 2024/590)

Council Regulation (EC) for the control of dual-use items

Listed on the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) for the control of dual-use items: Nickel powder.

Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Drug Precursors Regulation (EC 273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
ED	Endocrine disruptor

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Abbreviations and acronyms:	
EWC	European waste catalogue
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IMO	International Maritime Organization
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
Log Kow	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)
Log Pow	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
PPE	Personal protection equipment
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWA	Time Weighted Average
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Data sources : ECHA (European Chemicals Agency).

Training advice : Training staff on good practice.

Other information : SDS prepared by H2 Compliance.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Carc. 2	Carcinogenicity, Category 2
Skin Sens. 1	Skin sensitisation, Category 1
STOT RE 1	Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure, Category 1
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.