SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name **Nickel(II) chloride**

Cat No. : **AC387320000; AC387320500; AC387322500**

CAS-No 7718-54-9
Synonyms No information available

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

WHMIS 2015 Classification Classified as hazardous under the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17)

Acute oral toxicity	Category 3
Acute Inhalation Toxicity	Category 3
Skin Corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Respiratory Sensitization	Category 1
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1B
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 1
Combustible Dusts	Category 1

Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements

May form combustible dust concentrations in air
Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled
Causes skin irritation
May cause an allergic skin reaction
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
Suspected of causing genetic defects
May cause cancer by inhalation
May damage the unborn child
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary Statements
Prevention
Keep container tightly closed
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Wear respiratory protection
Response
In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor
Rinse mouth
Take off contaminated clothing
Storage
Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other Hazards
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Nickel(II) chloride	7718-54-9	99.99

4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion Call a physician immediately. Clean mouth with water.

Most important symptoms/effects May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO_2). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available

Flash Point No information available
Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature Not applicable
Explosion Limits
Upper No data available
Lower No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Hydrogen chloride gas Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes
Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
3	1	0	N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment.
Environmental Precautions Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Avoid dust formation. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

7. Handling and storage

Handling Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

Storage Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep under

nitrogen.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario TWAEV	Quebec	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Nickel(II) chloride	TWA: 0.1 mg/m³	TWA: 0.05 mg/m³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m³	(Vacated) TWA: 0.1 mg/m³	IDLH: 10 mg/m³ TWA: 0.015 mg/m³

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection Goggles

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	Glove comments
Natural rubber Nitrile rubber Neoprene PVC	See manufacturers recommendations	-	Splash protection only

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State Powder Solid

Appearance Yellow

Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting Point/Range	1001 °C / 1833.8 °F
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Flash Point	No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No information available
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	No information available
Solubility	No information available
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	Cl2 Ni
Molecular Weight	129.6

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available

Stability Stable under normal conditions. Hygroscopic.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents, Peroxides

Hazardous Decomposition Products Hydrogen chloride gas, Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Nickel(II) chloride	LD50 = 175 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed	Not listed

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation No information available

Sensitization No information available

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. May cause cancer by inhalation.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Nickel(II) chloride	7718-54-9	Group 1	Known	Not listed	X	Not listed

Mutagenic Effects Possible risk of irreversible effects

Reproductive Effects May cause harm to the unborn child.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known
STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Nickel(II) chloride	EC50: 0.0063 - 0.0125 mg/L, 96h static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: = 0.66 mg/L, 72h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50: > 100 mg/L, 96h static (Brachydanio rerio) LC50: = 1.3 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Cyprinus carpio) LC50: 18.1 - 25.5 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 2.02 - 6.88 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 6.7 - 9.7 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 6.63 - 9.15 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 1.9 - 4 mg/L, 96h (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 2.02 - 6.88 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 25 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 9.65 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: 29.76 - 43.57 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: 2.83 - 5.99 mg/L, 96h static (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: = 6.9 mg/L, 96h static (Cyprinus carpio)	Not listed	EC50: = 6.68 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna) EC50: = 0.51 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna)

Persistence and Degradability Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No	UN3288
Proper Shipping Name	TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	III

TDG

UN-No	UN3288
Proper Shipping Name	TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	III

IATA

UN-No	UN3288
Proper Shipping Name	TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	III

IMDG/IMO

UN-No	UN3288
Proper Shipping Name	TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	III

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

Component	DSL	NDSL	TSCA	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Nickel(II) chloride	X	-	X	231-743-0	-		X	X	X	X	X

Canada

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

16. Other information

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