1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate
Product Number: 31462
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Product Safety - Americas Region
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Carcinogen, Target Organ Effect, Toxic by ingestion, Respiratory sensitiser, Irritant

Target Organs
Lungs

GHS Classification
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)
Skin irritation (Category 2)
Eye irritation (Category 2A)
Respiratory sensitization (Category 1)
Carcinogenicity (Category 1B)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word
Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H350 May cause cancer.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately 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.

P308 + P313  IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation  May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin  May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes  Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion  Toxic if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula:  \( \text{Cl}_2\text{Ni} \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \)
Molecular Weight:  237.69 g/mol

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability
Not flammable or combustible.

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen chloride gas, Nickel/nickel oxides

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. 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. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Conditions for safe storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Hygroscopic.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

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Remarks
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Lung damage Nasal cancer Not classifiable as a human carcinogen varies

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Potential Occupational Carcinogen See Appendix A

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Immersion protection
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: > 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)
Splash protection
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: > 30 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Eye protection**
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin and body protection**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Hygiene measures**
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance**
- **Form**: crystalline
- **Colour**: green

**Safety data**
- **pH**: no data available
- **Melting point/freezing point**: no data available
- **Boiling point**: no data available
- **Flash point**: not applicable
- **Ignition temperature**: no data available
- **Autoignition temperature**: no data available
- **Lower explosion limit**: no data available
- **Upper explosion limit**: no data available
- **Vapour pressure**: no data available
- **Density**: no data available
- **Water solubility**: no data available
- **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**: no data available
- **Relative vapour density**: no data available
- **Odour**: no data available
- **Odoar Threshold**: no data available
- **Evaporation rate**: no data available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY
Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
no data available

Conditions to avoid
Avoid moisture.

Materials to avoid
Strong oxidizing agents, Peroxides

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen chloride gas, Nickel/nickel oxides
Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50
LD50 Oral - rat - 105 mg/kg
Remarks: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste): Olfaction: Other changes.
Behavioral: Somnolence (general depressed activity). Diarrhoea

Inhalation LC50
no data available

Dermal LD50
no data available

Other information on acute toxicity
no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization
no data available

May cause sensitization by inhalation.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro - Human - HeLa cell
DNA damage

Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - fibroblast
Sister chromatid exchange

Genotoxicity in vitro - mouse - mammary gland
Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.

Genotoxicity in vitro - mouse - mammary gland
Cytogenetic analysis

Genotoxicity in vivo - rat - Subcutaneous
DNA damage

Carcinogenicity

This is or contains a component that has been reported to be carcinogenic based on its IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

Possible human carcinogen

IARC: 1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate)
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NTP: Known to be human carcinogen (Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate)

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity
Reproductive toxicity - rat - Oral
Effects on Newborn: Viability index (e.g., # alive at day 4 per # born alive).

no data available

Teratogenicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Aspiration hazard
no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion Toxic if swallowed.
Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes Causes eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
Gastrointestinal disturbance, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Synergistic effects
no data available

Additional Information
RTECS: QR6480000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
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

PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

Other adverse effects
Very toxic to aquatic life.
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Product**
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

**Contaminated packaging**
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT (US)**
- UN number: 3288  
- Class: 6.1  
- Packing group: III  
- Proper shipping name: Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate)  
- Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs  
- Marine pollutant: No  
- Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
- UN number: 3288  
- Class: 6.1  
- Packing group: III  
- EMS-No: F-A, S-A  
- Proper shipping name: TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate)  
- Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**
- UN number: 3288  
- Class: 6.1  
- Packing group: III  
- Proper shipping name: Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**OSHA Hazards**
Carcinogen, Target Organ Effect, Toxic by ingestion, Respiratory sensitiser, Irritant

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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