

## 1 Identification

### Product identifier

**Product name:** Nickel(II) sulfate hexahydrate

**Stock number:** 12514

**CAS Number:**

10101-97-0

**EC number:**

232-104-9

**Index number:**

028-009-00-5

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.** No further relevant information available.

**Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Manufacturer/Supplier:

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**Information Department:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department

#### Emergency telephone number:

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



GHS08 Health hazard

Resp. Sens. 1 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Muta. 2 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carc. 1A H350 May cause cancer.

Repr. 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

STOT RE 1 H372 Causes damage to the lung, the kidneys, the liver, the heart, the blood and the endocrine system through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
Route of exposure: Oral, Inhalation.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Hazards not otherwise classified** No information known.

### Label elements

**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

#### Hazard pictograms



GHS07 GHS08

### Signal word

**Danger**

#### Hazard statements

H302+H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

H350 May cause cancer.

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

H372 Causes damage to the lung, the kidneys, the liver, the heart, the blood and the endocrine system through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral, Inhalation.

#### Precautionary statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P309+P311 IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

#### WHMIS classification

D1B - Toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects



### Classification system

#### HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

#### (Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH **2** Health (acute effects) = 2

FIRE **0** Flammability = 0

REACTIVITY **1** Physical Hazard = 1

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**Other hazards**  
**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
**PBT:** Not applicable.  
**vPvB:** Not applicable.

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**3 Composition/information on ingredients**

**Chemical characterization:** Substances  
**CAS# Description:**  
10101-97-0 Nickel(II) sulfate hexahydrate  
**Concentration:** ≤100%  
**Identification number(s):**  
**EC number:** 232-104-9  
**Index number:** 028-009-00-5

**4 First-aid measures**

**Description of first aid measures**  
**After inhalation**  
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.  
Seek immediate medical advice.  
**After skin contact**  
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.  
Seek immediate medical advice.  
**After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.  
**After swallowing** Seek medical treatment.  
**Information for doctor**  
**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
Causes skin irritation.  
Harmful if swallowed.  
Harmful if inhaled.  
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
May cause cancer.  
Suspected of causing cancer by inhalation.  
May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
Causes damage to the lung, the kidneys, the liver, the heart, the blood and the endocrine system through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral, Inhalation.  
**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

**5 Fire-fighting measures**

**Extinguishing media**  
**Suitable extinguishing agents** Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.  
**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:  
Sulfur oxides (SOx)  
Nickel oxides  
**Advice for firefighters**  
**Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respirator.  
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

**6 Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
**Prevention of secondary hazards:** No special measures required.  
**Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.  
**Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**  
**PAC-1:** 1.3 mg/m3  
**PAC-2:** 8.7 mg/m3  
**PAC-3:** 52 mg/m3

**7 Handling and storage**

**Handling**  
**Precautions for safe handling**  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.  
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.  
Open and handle container with care.  
**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** The product is not flammable  
**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
**Storage**  
**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.  
**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.  
**Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.  
**Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

10101-97-0 Nickel(II) sulfate hexahydrate (100.0%)

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Ni
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Ni; See Pocket Guide App. A
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Ni; inhalable fraction
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Inhalable fraction, as Ni

Additional information: No data

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Recommended filter device for short term use:

Use a respirator with type P100 (USA) or P3 (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Material of gloves Nitrile rubber, NBR

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) Not determined

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side shields / NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU)

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form: Crystalline or powder

Odor: Odorless

Odor threshold: Not determined.

pH-value (100 g/l) at 20 °C (68 °F): 4.3-4.7

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined

Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flammability (solid, gaseous) Not determined.

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Auto igniting: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Not determined.

Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined

Upper: Not determined

Vapor pressure: Not applicable.

Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 2.07 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (17.274 lbs/gal)

Relative density Not determined.

Vapor density Not applicable.

Evaporation rate Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water at 20 °C (68 °F): 650 g/l

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

dynamic: Not applicable.

kinematic: Not applicable.

Other information No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information known.

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Reacts with strong oxidizing agents

Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.

Incompatible materials: Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products:

Sulfur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)

Nickel oxides

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**11 Toxicological information**

**Information on toxicological effects**  
**Acute toxicity:**  
Harmful if inhaled.  
Harmful if swallowed.  
The following RTECS statement/statements refer to the anhydrous compound:  
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**  
Oral LD50 264 mg/kg (rat)

**Skin irritation or corrosion:** Causes skin irritation.  
**Eye irritation or corrosion:** May cause irritation  
**Sensitization:**  
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity:**  
Suspected of causing genetic defects.  
The following RTECS statement/statements refer to the anhydrous compound:  
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.

**Carcinogenicity:**  
May cause cancer.  
The following cancer warning/warnings refer to the anhydrous compound:  
IARC-1: Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity.  
NTP-K: Known to be carcinogenic: sufficient evidence from human studies.  
The following RTECS statement/statements refer to the anhydrous compound:

**Reproductive toxicity:**  
May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
The following RTECS statement/statements refer to the anhydrous compound:  
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance.

**Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:**  
Causes damage to the lung, the kidneys, the liver, the heart, the blood and the endocrine system through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral, Inhalation.

**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:** No effects known.

**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.  
**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**  
The following RTECS statement/statements refer to the anhydrous compound:  
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.  
**Additional toxicological information:** To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

**12 Ecological information**

**Toxicity**  
**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.  
**Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.  
**Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.  
**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.


**Ecotoxical effects:**  
**Remark:** Very toxic for aquatic organisms  
**Additional ecological information:**  
**General notes:**  
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.  
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.  
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.  
May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.  
Avoid transfer into the environment.  
Very toxic for aquatic organisms

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
**PBT:** Not applicable.  
**vPvB:** Not applicable.  
**Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.





**13 Disposal considerations**



**Waste treatment methods**  
**Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.  
**Uncleaned packagings:**  
**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

UN-Number	UN3288
DOT, IMDG, IATA	
UN proper shipping name	
DOT	Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nickel(II) sulfate hexahydrate)
ADR	3288 Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nickel(II) sulfate hexahydrate)
IMDG	TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Nickel(II) sulfate hexahydrate), MARINE POLLUTANT
IATA	TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Nickel(II) sulfate hexahydrate)
Transport hazard class(es)	
DOT	
	
Class	6.1 Toxic substances

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Label ADR	6.1
	
Class Label IMDG	6.1 (T5) Toxic substances
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Packing group DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	III
Environmental hazards: Marine pollutant (IMDG):	Yes (DOT) Symbol (fish and tree)
Special precautions for user	Warning: Toxic substances
Stowage Category	A
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information:	
DOT	
Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 100 kg On cargo aircraft only: 200 kg
Marine Pollutant (DOT):	No
Remarks:	Special marking with the symbol (fish and tree).
IMDG	
Limited quantities (LQ)	5 kg
Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
UN "Model Regulation":	UN 3288 TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NICKEL(II) SULFATE HEXAHYDRATE), 6.1, III

<b>15 Regulatory information</b>	
Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	
GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)	
Hazard pictograms	
 	
GHS07 GHS08	
Signal word Danger	
Hazard statements	
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National regulations	
All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.	
All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).	
SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)	
10101-97-0 Nickel(II) sulfate hexahydrate	
California Proposition 65	
Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer	
10101-97-0 Nickel(II) sulfate hexahydrate	
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.	
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.	
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.	
Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.	
Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations	
Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.	

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**The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.**  
Substance is not listed.  
**Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)** Substance is not listed.  
**Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**  
*Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.*

**Department issuing SDS:** Global Marketing Department  
**Date of preparation/Revision:** Print date, revision date and version number are in the header of each page.  
**Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
DOT: US Department of Transportation  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)  
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)  
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)  
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4  
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2  
Resp. Sens. 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1  
Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1  
Muta. 2: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 2  
Carc. 1A: Carcinogenicity – Category 1A  
Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B  
STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1

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