

## Nickel Sulfate Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Nickel Sulfate

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-10047

**Signal Word**  
**DANGER**

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 3) and inhalation (Category 4). Toxic if swallowed (H301). Harmful if inhaled (H332). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270). Avoid breathing dust or fumes (P261).

Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 2). Causes skin irritation (H315).

Hazard class: Sensitization, skin (Category 1). May cause an allergic skin reaction (H317).

Hazard class: Carcinogenicity (Category 1). May cause cancer (H350). Obtain special instructions before use (P201). Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood (P202). Use personal protective equipment as required (P281). Nickel compounds are known human carcinogens by inhalation of dust (IARC-1).

Hazard class: Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2). Suspected of causing genetic defects (H341).

Pictograms



### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Nickel sulfate, hexahydrate	10101-97-0	NiSO <sub>4</sub> •6H <sub>2</sub> O	262.87	
Synonyms: Nickel(II) sulfate; Nickelous sulfate				

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

**If exposed or concerned:** Get medical advice or attention (P308+P313).

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340).

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

**If on skin:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes (P351).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician (P301+P330+P310).

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Noncombustible solid.

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

**NFPA Code**  
None established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

When heated to decomposition, may emit fumes of Ni and NO<sub>x</sub>. entilate area. Contain the spill with sand or absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

### SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfates and phosphates. Store in a cool, dry place. Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

### SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Contaminated clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace (P272). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

Exposure guidelines: PEL 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (OSHA), 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction) (ACGIH)

### SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Blue or emerald green crystals. Odorless.

Loses 6H<sub>2</sub>O at 103 °C

Soluble: Water and alcohol

Specific gravity: 2.031

### SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers.

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of SO<sub>x</sub>.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

### SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Toxic, sensitizer

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Chronic effects: Dermatitis, mutagen, carcinogen as dust.

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Target organs: Lungs

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

### SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

### SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.  
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #27f is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (232-104-9).

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

**Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.**

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