

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Nickel Chloride

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Nickel chloride, hexahydrate

Synonym: nickel(II) chloride, nickelous chloride, nickel dichloride

CAS#: 7791-20-0

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Green scales, deliquescent. Odorless.

Highly toxic by ingestion and inhalation. Nickel compounds are known carcinogens by inhalation of dust. Avoid inhalation of dust.

Irritating to body tissues.

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Health-3

Flammability-0

Reactivity-0

Exposure-1

Storage-1

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse out mouth, give 1 to 2 cups of water or milk, induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Non flammable solid.

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of chloride and nickel.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

NFPA CODE

None

Established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. 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. Deliquescent, store in Flinn Chem-Saf Bag. Use and dispense in a hood.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).

Exposure guidelines: TWA 0.1 mg/m³ (Ni) (OHSA)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Green scales, deliquescent. Odorless.	Specific Gravity: 3.55
Solubility: Soluble in water, alcohol and ammonium hydroxide.	Melting Point: 1001 C
Formula: NiCl ₂ 6H ₂ O	
Formula Weight: 237.72	

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with peroxides.
Shelf life: Poor, deliquescent.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Toxic, irritant, sensitizer, GI disturbances	ORL-RAT LD50: 105 mg/kg
Chronic effects: Known carcinogen, dermatitis	IHL-RAT LC50: N.A.
Target organs: Lungs	SKN-RBT LD50: N.A.

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

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please consult with state and local regulations.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #27f is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name: Not regulated
Hazard Class: N/A
UN Number: N/A
N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-743-0).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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