

**Safety Data Sheet**  
acc. to OSHA HCS

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Nickel(II) sulfate - hexahydrate
- **Article number:** 121445
- **CAS Number:**  
10101-97-0
- **EC number:**  
232-104-9
- **Index number:**  
028-009-00-5
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemical
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
Resp. Sens. 1 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Muta. 2 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.  
Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.  
Repr. 1A H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
STOT RE 1 H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**  
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- H350 May cause cancer.  
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- **Precautionary statements**  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P342+P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.  
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
  - **Classification system:**
  - **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
- |            |   |                |
|------------|---|----------------|
| HEALTH     | 2 | Health = *2    |
| FIRE       | 0 | Fire = 0       |
| REACTIVITY | 0 | Reactivity = 0 |
- **Other hazards**
  - **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
  - **PBT:** Not applicable.
  - **vPvB:** Not applicable.

**3 Composition/information on ingredients**

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
10101-97-0 Nickel(II) sulfate - hexahydrate
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 232-104-9
- **Index number:** 028-009-00-5

**4 First-aid measures**

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:**  
If breathing stops: mouth-to-mouth respiration or mechanical ventilation, oxygen mask if necessary.  
Immediately call a physician.
- **After skin contact:**  
Call a doctor immediately.  
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.  
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.  
Call a doctor immediately.
- **After swallowing:** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Non-combustible.  
In case of fire, the following can be released:  
(SO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>)  
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Additional information**  
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Avoid formation of dust.  
Do not inhale dust.  
Avoid substance contact.  
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Pick up mechanically.  
Avoid generation of dusts.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Clean up affected area.  
Dispose of the collected material according to regulations.
- **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:

10101-97-0	Nickel(II) sulfate - hexahydrate	1.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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### · PAC-2:

10101-97-0	Nickel(II) sulfate - hexahydrate	8.7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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### · PAC-3:

10101-97-0	Nickel(II) sulfate - hexahydrate	52 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of dust.  
Any deposit of dust which cannot be avoided must be regularly removed.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

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- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
Store in dry conditions.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** 15-25 °C
- **Storage class:** 6.1 D
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Vacuum clean contaminated clothing. Do not blow or brush off contamination.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.  
Short term filter device:  
Filter P3
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**  
Nitrile rubber, NBR  
Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.11$  mm  
Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 480$  min
- **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**  
Nitrile rubber, NBR  
Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.11$  mm  
Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 480$  min

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· **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

· **Body protection:**

Use protective suit.

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Crystalline

Color: Green

· **Odor:** Odorless

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

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **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)

· **Bulk density at 20 °C (68 °F):** ~1000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water at 20 °C (68 °F): 625 g/l

· **Viscosity:**

Dynamic: Not applicable.

Kinematic: Not applicable.

· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

· **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.

· **Chemical stability**

· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· **Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with acids.

· **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

· **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

· **Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5

· **Additional information:** releases water of crystallization when heated.

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## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Components	Type	Value	Species
Oral	LD50	264 mg/kg (rat)	

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:**  
Sensitization possible through inhalation.  
Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

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- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

Type of test	Effective concentration	Method	Assessment
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	2.48 mg/l (rat)	
	EC50/72 h	0.148 mg/l (Algae)	
	LC50/48 h	107.3 mg/l (Aquatic Invertebrata)	
	LC50/96 h	15.3 mg/l (fish)	

- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** Very toxic for fish
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.  
Very toxic for aquatic organisms  
Water hazard class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water  
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
- **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:**  
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.

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Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:**

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Packagings that cannot be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

## 14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**

UN3288

· **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT**

Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nickel sulfate)

· **ADR**

Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nickel sulfate),  
ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

· **IMDG**

TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Nickel sulfate), MARINE  
POLLUTANT

· **IATA**

TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Nickel sulfate)

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class**

6.1 Toxic substances

· **Label**

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· **ADR**



· **Class**

6.1 (T5) Toxic substances

· **Label**

6.1

· **IMDG**



· **Class**

6.1 Toxic substances

· **Label**

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· **IATA**



· **Class**

6.1 Toxic substances

· **Label**

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· **Packing group**

· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**

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· **Environmental hazards:**

Environmentally hazardous substance, solid; Marine Pollutant

· **Marine pollutant:**

Yes (DOT)

Symbol (fish and tree)

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· <b>Special marking (ADR):</b>	Symbol (fish and tree)
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Toxic substances
· <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>	60
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-A
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	A
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	
· <b>Remarks:</b>	Special marking with the symbol (fish and tree).
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	5 kg
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 3288 TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (NICKEL SULFATE), 6.1, III, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Substance is not listed.
- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenicity categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements**  
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**  
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- H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.  
H350 May cause cancer.  
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- **Precautionary statements**  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P342+P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.  
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

- **Department issuing SDS:** Dept. Compliance  
• **Contact:** Mr. Th. Stöckle  
• **Date of preparation / last revision** 11/04/2016 / 2  
• **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)  
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)  
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation  
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organisation" (ICAO)  
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  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety  
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
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. 1B: Carcinogenicity – Category 1B  
Repr. 1A: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1A  
STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1
- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**