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Product Name NICKEL ACETATE Tetrahydrate

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#### 1. Identification

GHS Product

NICKEL ACETATE Tetrahydrate

Identifier

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Textiles (mordant), hydrogenation catalyst; intermediate in the formation of

other nickel compounds; as a sealer for anodized aluminium; nickel

electroplating; electrodeless nickel-hydrazine coating reagent and laboratory

NL006

reagent.

Other Names Name Product Code

NICKEL ACETATE Tetrahydrate LR

Other Information

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### 2. Hazard Identification

GHS classification of Acute toxicity - Oral: Category 4

the Acute toxicity - Inhalation: Category 4
substance/mixture Carcinogenicity: Catego: Category 2

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Germ cell mutagenicity: Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): Category 1

Reproductive toxicity: Category 1B Respiratory sensitisation: Category 1

Skin irritation: Category 2 Skin sensitisation: Category 1

Signal Word (s) DANGER

Hazard Statement (s) H302 (Harmful if swallowed)

H332 (Harmful if inhaled)

H350i (May cause cancer by inhalation) H341 (Suspected of causing genetic defects)

H315 (Causes skin irritation)

H372 (Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure)

H360D (May damage the unborn child)

H334 (May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if

inhaled)

H317 (May cause an allergic skin reaction)

Pictogram (s) Health hazard, Exclamation mark,





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P201 Obtain special instructions before use. **Precautionary** 

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. statement -

P261 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Prevention P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

P285 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

**Precautionary** 

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel statement – Response

unwell.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before use.

P304+P341 IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air

and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P342+P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or

doctor/physician.

**Precautionary** statement - Storage

P405 Store locked up.

**Precautionary** 

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, state and federal

statement – Disposal government regulations.

#### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredients	Name	CAS	Proportion
	Nickel Acetate	6018-89-9	100 %

4. First-aid measures		
Inhalation	If inhaled, remove from contaminated area to fresh air immediately. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, give	
	oxygen. Immediately obtain medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.	

Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately, repeat until all traces of product have been removed. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek immediate medical Ingestion

advice.

Wash affected areas with copious quantities of water immediately. Remove Skin

contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Seek medical attention.

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running Eye contact water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information

Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

Maintain eyewash fountain and safety shower in work area. **First Aid Facilities** 

Treat symptomatically based on judgement of doctor and individual reactions of **Advice to Doctor** 

the patient.

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone eq Australia 13 1126; Other Information

New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Hazards from Combustion **Products** 

Toxic gases and vapours, such as nickel carbonyl, carbon dioxide, carbon

monoxide, nickel oxides.

**Specific Methods** 

Small fire: Use dry chemical, CO2, water spray or foam. Large fire: Use water spray, fog or foam.

If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from the fire area. Cool





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Specific hazards arising from the chemical

containers with flooding quantities of water until well after the fire is out. May burn but do not ignite readily. Runoff may pollute waterways. Fire may produce irritating, poisonous and/or corrosive fumes. Containers may explode

when heated.

**Hazchem Code** 2X **Decomposition Temp.** 250 °C

**Precautions in** Wear SCBA and structural firefighter's uniform.

connection with Fire

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Spills & Disposal

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flame) within at least 15m. Do NOT touch or walk through this product. Stop leak if safe to do so. Prevent entry into waterways, drains, confined areas. Prevent dust cloud. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect material and place it into

loosely-covered plastic containers for later disposal.

SEEK EXPERT ADVICE ON HANDLING AND DISPOSAL.

Personal Precautions Avoid substance contact. Avoid generation of dusts: do not inhale dusts.

Ensure supply of fresh air in enclosed rooms.

Personal Protection Wear protective clothing specified for normal operations (see Section 8)

Clean-up Methods -Small Spillages Sweep up (avoid generating dust) and using clean non-sparking tools transfer to a clean, suitable, clearly labelled container for disposal in accordance with local regulations.

### 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for Safe Handling Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store away from foodstuffs. Keep containers securely sealed and protected against physical damage. Keep container tightly closed and dry, away from direct sunlight.

Storage

Store at room temperature (15 to 25 °C recommended).

Temperatures

#### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

# Other Exposure Information

These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

A time weighted average (TWA) has been established for Nickel, soluble compounds (as Ni) (Safe Work Australia) of 0.1  $mg/m^3$ . The exposure value at the TWA is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. Note: Substance is known to act as sensitiser. 'Sen' notice - sensitiser. The substance can cause a specific immune response in some people. An affected individual may subsequently react to minute levels of that substance.

Appropriate engineering controls

Maintain the concentrations values below the TWA. This may be achieved by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other methods.

Respiratory Protection

Where ventilation is not adequate, respiratory protection may be required. Avoid breathing dust, vapours or mists. Respiratory protection should comply with AS 1716 - Respiratory Protective Devices and be selected in accordance with AS 1715 - Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices. Filter capacity and respirator type depends on exposure levels. In event of emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations a positive pressure, full-facepiece SCBA should be used. If respiratory protection is required, institute a complete respiratory protection program including selection, fit testing, training, maintenance and inspection.

**Eye Protection** 

The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate. Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336.





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Wear gloves of impervious material conforming to AS/NZS 2161: Occupational **Hand Protection** 

protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance. Final choice of

appropriate glove type will vary according to individual circumstances. This can include methods of handling, and engineering controls as determined by appropriate risk assessments. Avoid skin contact when removing gloves from hands, do not touch the gloves outer surface. Dispose of gloves as hazardous

**Personal Protective** 

**Equipment** 

Personal protective equipment should not solely be relied upon to control risk and should only be used when all other reasonably practicable control measures do not eliminate or sufficiently minimise risk. Guidance in selecting personal protective equipment can be obtained from Australian, Australian/New Zealand or other approved standards.

Safety boots in industrial situations is advisory, foot protection should **Footwear** 

comply with AS 2210, Occupational protective footwear - Guide to selection,

care and use.

Clean clothing or protective clothing should be worn, preferably with an **Body Protection** 

apron. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765

Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.

Always wash hands before smoking, eating or using the toilet. Wash **Hygiene Measures** 

contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or

re-using.

#### 9. Physical and chemical properties

Solid Form

**Appearance** Green monoclinic crystals.

Odour Weak acetic odour.

**Decomposition** 

250 °C

**Temperature** 

Decomposes before melting; 250 °C. **Melting Point** 

Soluble. Solubility in Water

Solubility in Organic

**Solvents** 

Soluble in dilute alcohol, and 12.5 mol % in acetic acid @ 30 °C, Insoluble in

alcohol.

1.798 **Specific Gravity** 

Combustible. **Flammability** 

Molecular Weight 248.84

### 10. Stability and reactivity

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures. Effloresces somewhat in air. **Chemical Stability** 

Conditions to Avoid Dust generation, excess heat.

**Incompatible** 

Strong oxidizing agents, acids, bases.

Materials

Carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic gases, carbon dioxide, nickel oxide, Hazardous

Decomposition

nickel carbonyls.

**Products** 

Will not occur. Hazardous

**Polymerization** 

### 11. Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity - Oral LD50 (rat): 350 mg/kg.

Harmful if swallowed. Causes gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting Ingestion

and diarrhea.

Harmful if inhaled. May cause allergic respiratory reaction. In rare Inhalation

instances, exposure may cause sensitization, resulting in inflammation of the

mucous membranes and in eczematous eruptions.





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Causes skin irritation. May cause dermatitis. Causes 'nickel itch' which is a Skin

dermatitis resulting from sensitization to nickel, which is characterized by

skin eruptions, followed by discrete ulcers that may discharge and become

crusted, or by eczema.

May cause eye irritation. Eye

Respiratory sensitisation: Category 1 Respiratory

H334 (May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if sensitisation

Skin irritation: Category 2 **Skin Sensitisation** 

H317 (May cause an allergic skin reaction)

Germ cell mutagenicity: Category 2 Germ cell H360D (May damage the unborn child) mutagenicity

Nickel compounds (NB: Evaluated as a group) are evaluated in the IARC Carcinogenicity

Monographs (Vol. 49; 1990) as Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans.

Carcinogenicity: Category: Category 2 H350i (May cause cancer by inhalation) Reproductive toxicity: Category 1B H360D (May damage the unborn child)

Reproductive **Toxicity** STOT-single

Not classified based on available information.

exposure

STOT-repeated exposure **Chronic Effects** 

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): Category 1 H372 (Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure) May cause respiratory tract cancer. May cause cancer according to animal

studies. Symptoms of overexposure to nickel can cause sensitization,

dermatitis, allergic asthma and pneumonitis.

Evidence of mutagenic effects. Mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

12. Ecological information

**Ecological** Information No ecological problems are to be expected when the product is handled and used

with due care and attention.

Quantitative data on the ecological effect of this product are not available. **Ecotoxicity** 

Persistence and degradability

Products of Biodegradation: Possibly hazardous short term degradation products

are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The products of degradation are

less toxic than the product itself.

13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal** Considerations

Information

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be disposed of according to relevant local, state and federal government regulations.

14. Transport information

Class 9 Miscellaneous dangerous goods shall not be loaded in a vehicle with: **Transport** 

> Class 1 Explosives - Class 5. 1 Oxidizing agents (when Class 9 substance capable of igniting and burning - Class 5. 2 Organic peroxides (when Cl. 9

capable of igniting/burning)

3077 U.N. Number

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. - (Nickel acetate **UN proper shipping** 

terahydrate)

**Transport hazard** 

class(es)

**Hazchem Code** 2X **Packing Group** III 9C1 **EPG Number** 47 **IERG Number** 





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### 15. Regulatory information

Regulatory **Information**  All the constituents of this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances ( AICS ), or exempted. Not listed under WHS Regulation 2011, Schedule 10 - Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and

restricted hazardous chemicals.

Not Scheduled **Poisons Schedule** 

#### 16. Other Information

Literature References 'Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons .', Commonwealth of Australia.

National Road Transport Commission, 'Australian Code for the Transport of

Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail 7th. Ed.'.

Safe Work Australia, 'National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Safety

Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals'.

Standards Australia, 'SAA/SNZ HB 76:2010 Dangerous Goods - Initial Emergency

Response Guide', Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand.

Safe Work Australia, 'Hazardous Chemical Information System'. Safe Work Australia, 'National Code of Practice for the Labelling of Safe

Work Hazardous Substances'.

Safe Work Australia, 'National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants

in the Occupational Environment'.

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**Empirical Formula** & Structural

Empirical Formula: C4H14O8Ni

Structural Formula: (CH3COO) 2Ni.4H2O

**Formula** 

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