



- **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 immediate medical advice.

#### **5 Fire fighting measures**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respirator.  
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

#### **6 Accidental release measures**

- **Person-related safety precautions:**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Measures for environmental protection:**  
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Additional information:**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

#### **7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling**
- **Information 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
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**  
Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.  
Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.

## **8 Exposure controls and 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.

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

Nickel and inorganic compounds, as Ni	
	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
ACGIH TLV	1.5, A5-inhalable particulate (metal)
	0.2, A1-inhalable particulate
(insoluble compounds)	
	0.1, A4-inhalable particulate (soluble
compounds)	
Austria	Carcinogen
Denmark TWA	0.5
Finland TWA	0.1 (skin) Carcinogen
France VME	1; C3-Carcinogen
Germany	Carcinogen
Hungary	0.005-STEL; Carcinogen (insoluble
compounds)	
Japan	1; 2B-Carcinogen
Netherlands MAC-TGG	1; Carcinogen

	1 (insoluble compounds)
Poland TWA	0.25
Russia	0.05-STEEL
Sweden NGV	0.5 (dust)
Switzerland MAK-W	0.5; Carcinogen
United Kingdom TWA	0.1
USA PEL	1

- **Additional information:** No data
- **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.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
 Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.
- **Protection of hands:** Impervious gloves
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

**9 Physical and chemical properties:**

- **General Information**
- **Form:** Powder
- **Color:** Dark brown
- **Odor:** Odorless
- |  | <u>Value/Range</u> | <u>Unit</u> | <u>Method</u> |
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- **Change in condition**
- **Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined
- **Boiling point/Boiling range:** Not determined

- **Sublimation temperature / start:** Not determined
- **Flash point:** Not applicable
- **Ignition temperature:** Not determined
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined
- **Danger of explosion:**  
Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**
- **Lower:** Not determined
- **Upper:** Not determined
- **Vapor pressure:** Not determined
- **Density:** at 20 ° C 5.368 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**
- **Water:** Insoluble

#### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Materials to be avoided:** No information known.
- **Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:** Metal oxide fume

#### 11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.

- **Subacute to chronic toxicity:**

Nickel and nickel compounds may cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch. They may also cause intestinal disorders, convulsions and asphyxia. Airborne nickel contaminated dusts are regarded as carcinogenic to the respiratory tract.

Iron compounds may cause vomiting, diarrhea, pink urine, black stool, and liver damage. May cause damage to the kidneys. Irritating to the respiratory tract, they may cause pulmonary fibrosis if dusts are inhaled.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

IARC-1: Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity.

NTP-2: Reasonably anticipated to be a carcinogen: limited evidence from studies in humans or sufficient evidence from studies in experimental animals.

ACGIH A1: Confirmed human carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic to humans based on epidemiologic studies of, or convincing clinical evidence in, exposed humans.

## **12 Ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

## **13 Disposal considerations**

- **Product:**

- **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**

Not a hazardous material for transportation.

- **DOT regulations:**
- **Hazard class:** None
- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**
- **ADR/RID class:** None
- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **IMDG Class:** None
- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**
- **ICAO/IATA Class:** None
- **Transport/Additional information:**  
Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

#### **15 Regulations**

- **Product related hazard informations:**
- **Hazard symbols:** T Toxic
- **Risk phrases:**  
49 May cause cancer by inhalation.  
43 May cause sensitization by skin contact.
- **Safety phrases:**  
53 Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.  
45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.
- **National regulations**  
This product is not listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory. Use of this product is restricted to research and development only.  
This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.
- **Information about limitation of use:**  
For use only by technically qualified individuals.

#### **16 Other information:**

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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 Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.