

## Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Information

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For laboratory use only.  
Not for drug, food or household use.

<b>Product</b>	<b>NICKEL(II) NITRATE, 0.2 MOLAR SOLUTION</b>
<b>Synonyms</b>	Nickel Nitrate, Water Solution / Nickelous Nitrate, Aqueous Solution

## Section 2 Hazards Identification

**Signal word:** DANGER**Pictograms:** GHS07 / GHS08**Target organs:** Immune and Central nervous systems, Kidneys, Lungs, Blood**GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity, oral (Category 5)

Skin sensitization (Category 1)

Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 5)

Mutagenicity (Category 2)

Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B)

Aquatic toxicity, acute (Category 1)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Respiratory sensitization (Category 1)

Carcinogenicity (Category 1A)

STOT-RE (Category 1)

Aquatic toxicity, chronic (Category 1)

**GHS Label information: Hazard statement:**

H303: May be harmful if swallowed.

H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H333: May be harmful if inhaled.

H334: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H341: Suspected of causing genetic defects.

H350: May cause cancer (*by inhalation*).

H360D: May damage the unborn child.

H372: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statement:**

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.

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

P261: Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P272: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P284: Wear respiratory protection.

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

P333+P313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention.

P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

P391: Collect spillage.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Ca Prop 65: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity (Nickel compounds).

## Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Water	7732-18-5	>94.50%	231-791-2
Nickel nitrate, hexahydrate	13478-00-7	5.49%	236-068-5 [CAS # 13138-45-9]

## Section 4 First Aid Measures

**INGESTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. MAY CAUSE ALLERGY OR ASTHMA SYMPTOMS OR BREATHING DIFFICULTIES IF INHALED. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** MAY CAUSE AN ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

## Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.

**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Specific Hazards:** In fire conditions, water may evaporate from this solution which may cause hazardous decomposition products to be formed as dust or fume.

## Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Absorb with inert dry material, sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale vapors, spray or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Nickel, soluble compounds, as Ni	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (A4) inhalable fraction	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Ni

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If misty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

## Section 9 Physical &amp; Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance:</b> Clear, colorless liquid.	<b>Evaporation rate ( Water = 1):</b> <1	<b>Partition coefficient:</b> Data not available
<b>Odor:</b> No odor.	<b>Flammability (solid/gas):</b> Data not available.	<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Data not available
<b>Odor threshold:</b> Data not available.	<b>Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:</b> Data not available	<b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Data not available.
<b>pH:</b> Data not available.	<b>Vapor pressure (mm Hg):</b> 14 (water)	<b>Viscosity:</b> Data not available.
<b>Melting / Freezing point:</b> Approximately 0°C (32°F) (water)	<b>Vapor density (Air = 1):</b> 0.7 (water)	<b>Molecular formula:</b> Mixture
<b>Boiling point:</b> Approximately 100°C (212°F) (water)	<b>Relative density (Specific gravity):</b> Approximately 1.0 (water)	<b>Molecular weight:</b> Mixture
<b>Flash point:</b> Data not available	<b>Solubility(ies):</b> Complete in water.	

## Section 10 Stability &amp; Reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable

**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Excessive temperatures which cause evaporation.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong reducing materials, aluminum, boron phosphide, cyanides, esters and other combustibles, phospham, phosphorous, sodium hypochlorite, stannous chloride and thiocyanates.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Nitrogen oxides and nickel metal dust or fumes.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

**Acute toxicity:** Data not available

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Data not available

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Data not available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Data not available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Data not available

NTP: Known to be a human carcinogen (Nickel compounds).

IARC classified: Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Nickel compounds).

OSHA: Data not available.

Ca Prop 65: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity (Nickel compounds).

**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available

**STOT-single exposure:** Data not available

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available

**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects:**

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Eyes: Causes serious eye irritation.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** Suspected of causing genetic defects. May cause cancer. May damage the unborn child. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

**Additional information:** RTECS #: QR7300000 [Nickel nitrate]

## Section 12 Ecological Information

**Toxicity to fish:** No data available

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** No data available

**Toxicity to algae:** No data available

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

## Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

**UN/NA number:** Not applicable

**Shipping name:** Not Regulated

**Hazard class:** Not applicable

**Packing group:** Not applicable

**Reportable Quantity:** Yes


**Marine pollutant:** No

**Exceptions:** Not applicable

**2012 ERG Guide #** Not applicable

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERCLA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS Classification
Nickel nitrate	Listed	100 lbs (45.4 Kg)	D001	Listed	Not listed	 D2A

## Section 16 Additional Information

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