

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier**Product name:** Nickel chromite**Stock number:** 19424**CAS Number:**

12018-18-7

EC number:

234-636-7

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department**Emergency telephone number:**

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department at (800) 343-0660. After normal hours call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.



GHS07

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

T; Toxic

R49: May cause cancer by inhalation.



Xi; Sensitizing

R43: May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment: Not applicable**Label elements****Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

Hazard pictograms

GHS07



GHS08

Signal word Danger**Hazard statements**

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H350 May cause cancer.

Precautionary statements

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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

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

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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Hazard description:
WHMIS classification
 D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects



Classification system
HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)
 (Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH	1
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	0

Health (acute effects) = 1
 Flammability = 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# Description:
 12018-18-7 Nickel chromite
Identification number(s):
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4 First aid measures

Description of first aid measures
After inhalation
 Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
 Seek immediate medical advice.
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 medical treatment.
Information for doctor
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
 No further relevant information available.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
 No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents
 Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
 If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
 Metal oxide fume
Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment:
 Wear self-contained respirator.
 Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
 Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
 Ensure adequate ventilation
Environmental precautions:
 Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
 Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
 Ensure adequate ventilation.

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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.

7 Handling and storage**Handling****Precautions 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

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**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.
Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/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.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Chromium (III) compounds, as Cr

mg/m³

ACGIH TLV	0.5; Not classified as a human carcinogen
Belgium TWA	0.5
Denmark TWA	0.5
Finland TWA	0.01
France VME	0.5
Japan OEL	0.5
Korea TLV	0.5
Netherlands MAC-TGG	0.5
Norway TWA	0.5
Poland TWA	0.5
Sweden NGV	0.5
United Kingdom TWA	0.5
USA PEL	1.0

Nickel and inorganic compounds, as Ni

mg/m³

ACGIH TLV	1.5; A5 (metal) 0.2; A1 (insoluble compounds) 0.1; A4 (soluble compounds)
Austria	Carcinogen
Denmark TWA	0.5
Finland TWA	0.1 (skin) Carcinogen
France VME	1; C3-Carcinogen
Germany	Carcinogen
Hungary	0.005-STEEL; Carcinogen (insoluble compounds)
Japan OEL	1; 2B-Carcinogen
Korea TLV	1.5
Netherlands MAC-TGG	1; Carcinogen 1 (insoluble compounds)
Norway TWA	0.05
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

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Exposure controls**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.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality.

Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Eye protection: Safety glasses

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties**General Information****Appearance:**

Form:	Powder
Color:	Green
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined

Flash point:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Not determined.
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Auto igniting:	Not determined.

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

Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined

Vapor pressure: Not applicable.

Density: Not determined.

Relative density Not determined.

Vapor density Not applicable.

Evaporation rate Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Insoluble

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

dynamic: Not applicable.

kinematic: Not applicable.

Other information No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity**Chemical stability****Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known

Incompatible materials: No information known.

Hazardous decomposition products: Metal oxide fume

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11 Toxicological information**Information on toxicological effects****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.

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-R: 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**Toxicity****Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.**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.**Additional ecological information:****General notes:**

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

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** 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.

UN-Number DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	None
UN proper shipping name DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	None
Transport hazard class(es) DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA Class	None
Packing group DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	None
Environmental hazards: Marine pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

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15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive toxicity.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

This product contains nickel and is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

This product contains chromium and is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57

Substance is not listed.

REACH - Pre-registered substances Substance is listed.

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

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.

Department issuing MSDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

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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 Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (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

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

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