



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: **Nickel, pellets**

PRODUCT NUMBER: 2667-3

CAS NUMBER: 7440-02-0

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## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

Pictogram



Signal Word

**Danger**

### Hazard Statements

H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Precautionary Phrases

P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### HMIS CLASSIFICATION:

Health: 1      Fire: 0      Reactivity Hazard: 0

### NFPA RATING:

Health: 1      Flammability: 0      Reactivity Hazard: 0

**EYE CONTACT:** May cause slight to mild irritation of the eyes.

**SKIN CONTACT:** May cause slight to mild irritation of the skin and dermatitis in sensitive individuals.

**INHALATION:** May be irritating to the nose, mucous membranes, and respiratory tract.

**INGESTION:** Repeated ingestion of dust has produced fibrosis of the lungs and thorax in animal studies. May cause vomiting and diarrhea.

## SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula: Ni

Molecular Weight: 58.71

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS#	%
Nickel	7440-02-0	100

## SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYE EXPOSURE:** Immediately flush the eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure flushing under eyelids. A victim may need assistance in keeping their eyelids open. Get immediate competent medical attention.

**SKIN EXPOSURE:** Wash affected area with water. Remove contaminated clothes if necessary. Seek medical assistance if irritation persists.

**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

**INGESTION:** Seek medical assistance immediately. Keep the victim calm. Give the victim water (only if conscious). Induce vomiting only if directed by medical personnel.

## SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASH POINT:** Not applicable

**AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not available

**EXPLOSION LIMITS:** Not available

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION AND DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Nickel oxides

## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:** Wear all appropriate equipment when using this material. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid the formation of dust. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, gas, or dust.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:** Prevent spillage from entering drains or allowing to be released into the environment.

**METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP:** Sweep up and place in suitable container for proper disposal.

## SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:** Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid formation of dusts and aerosols.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE:** Store in cool, dry, and well-ventilated area.

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

### EXPOSURE CONTROLS:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Nickel	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TLV	ACGIH
	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL	OSHA
	0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	REL	NIOSH

TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

**EYE PROTECTION:** Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles and face shield.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, and a complete suit protecting against chemicals.

**VENTILATION:** Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical.

**RESPIRATOR:** Use an approved respirator.

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**COLOR AND FORM:** Silver-White solid

**ODOR:** None

**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** 58.69

**BOILING POINT:** 2732°C

**MELTING POINT:** 1453°C

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 8.908 gm/ml

**SOLUBILITY:** Insoluble

## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:** Stable

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Mixtures of fire dust with air in contact with an ignition source

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Strong acids, oxidizing materials, aluminum, methanol, selenium, ammonium, nitrate, sulfur, halogens, hydrazine, and phosphorus.

**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Nickel oxides

## SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

**ACUTE TOXICITY:** LC<sub>50</sub> Oral – rat – 5 gm/kg. LD<sub>50</sub> Intraperitoneal – rat – 250mg/kg. LD<sub>50</sub> Intratracheal – rat – 12mg/kg. LD<sub>50</sub> Intravenous – mouse – 50mg/kg. LD<sub>50</sub> Subcutaneous – cat – 12500µg/kg. LLo Intraperitoneal – rabbit – 7mg/kg. TC<sub>Lo</sub> Inhalation – rat a – 100µg/kg/m<sup>3</sup>/24H/17W-I. TD<sub>Lo</sub> Oral – mouse – 500mg/kg/5D-I. TD<sub>Lo</sub> Subcutaneous – rat a- 2000mg/kg/6W-I. TD<sub>Lo</sub> Intraperitoneal – rat – 100mg/kg/21W-I. Hamster kidney; Morphological transformation: 400mg/L.

**CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** Possible Carcinogen. Tumorigen

**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** Possible mutagen

**TETRAOGENIC EFFECTS:** Possible reproductive effector

**CHRONIC TOXICITY:** Not available

**RTECS:** No data

To the best of our knowledge the toxicological effects of this compound have not been fully investigated.

## SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL DATA

**AQUATIC VERTEBRATE:** LC<sub>50</sub> - 0.06mg/L - (Oncorhynchus mykiss) – 96H

**AQUATIC INVERTEBRATE:** EC<sub>50</sub> – 1mg/L – (Daphnia magna) – 48H

**TERRESTRIAL:** Not available

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, watercourse, or sewage system. Avoid transfer to the environment

## SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in according to local, state, and federal regulations.

## SECTION 14 TRANSPORTATION DATA

Not a dangerous good.

## SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

**TSCA:** Listed in the TSCA inventory

**SARA 302/304:** Not Listed

**SARA 311/312:** Chronic Health Hazard

## **SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION (Cont.)**

**SARA (TITLE 313):** Nickel

**CALIFORNIA PROP. 65:** Nickel

**MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS:** No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS:** No components are subject to the New Jersey Right to Know Act.

**PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS:** No components are subject to the Pennsylvania Right to Know Act.

## **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

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