

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1. Product Information and Company Identification			
Product name	Nickel Chloride hexahydrate		
Mol. formula	Cl <sub>2</sub> Ni · 6H <sub>2</sub> O	CAS No.	7791-20-0
Mol.wt	237,69 g/mol		
Manufacturer name	Pioneers for laboratory chemicals		
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)  
 Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3)  
 Skin irritation (Category 2)  
 Respiratory sensitization (Category 1)  
 Skin sensitization (Category 1)  
 Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2)  
 Carcinogenicity, Inhalation (Category 1A)  
 Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B)  
 Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 1)  
 Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)  
 Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

#### Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

May cause cancer by inhalation. May cause harm to the unborn child. Possible risk of irreversible effects.  
 Toxic by inhalation and if swallowed. Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. Irritating to skin. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

## 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

#### Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

#### Hazard statement(s)

H301 + H331	Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350i	May cause cancer by inhalation.
H360D	May damage the unborn child.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Precautionary statement(s)

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P261	Avoid breathing dust.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves.
P301 + P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P311	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

Supplemental Hazard  
Statements

none

Restricted to professional users.

### According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.

#### Hazard symbol(s)



**R-phrases(s)**

R49	May cause cancer by inhalation.
R61	May cause harm to the unborn child.
R23/25	Also toxic by inhalation and if swallowed.
R48/23	Also toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
R38	Irritating to skin.
R68	Possible risk of irreversible effects.
R42/43	May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.
R50/53	Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**S-phrases(s)**

S53	Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
S45	In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
S60	This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.
S61	Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/ Safety data sheets.

Restricted to professional users.

**2.3 Other hazards - none**
**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**
**3.1 Substances**

Formula	: $\text{Cl}_2\text{Ni} \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
Molecular Weight	: 237,69 g/mol

Component	Concentration
<b>Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate</b>	
CAS-No.	7791-20-0
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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**
**4.1 Description of first aid measures**
**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Gastrointestinal disturbance, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

no data available

**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Hydrogen chloride gas, Nickel/nickel oxides

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information**

no data available

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Hygroscopic.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

no data available

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1 Control parameters****Components with workplace control parameters****8.2 Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**Personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Body Protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a) Appearance	Form: crystalline Colour: green
b) Odour	no data available
c) Odour Threshold	no data available
d) pH	no data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	no data available
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	no data available
g) Flash point	not applicable
h) Evaporation rate	no data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	no data available
k) Vapour pressure	no data available
l) Vapour density	no data available
m) Relative density	no data available
n) Water solubility	no data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
q) Decomposition temperature	no data available
r) Viscosity	no data available
s) Explosive properties	no data available
t) Oxidizing properties	no data available

**9.2 Other safety information**

no data available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****10.1 Reactivity**

no data available

**10.2 Chemical stability**

no data available

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

no data available

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Avoid moisture.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents, Peroxides

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Other decomposition products - no data available

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - rat - 105 mg/kg

Remarks: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste):Olfaction:Other changes.  
Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity). Diarrhoea

Inhalation: no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

no data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

May cause allergic respiratory and skin reactions

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects

Genotoxicity in vitro - Human - HeLa cell

DNA damage

Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - fibroblast

Sister chromatid exchange

Genotoxicity in vitro - mouse - mammary gland

Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.

Genotoxicity in vitro - mouse - mammary gland

Cytogenetic analysis

Genotoxicity in vivo - rat - Subcutaneous

DNA damage

**Carcinogenicity**

This is or contains a component that has been reported to be carcinogenic based on its IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

Possible human carcinogen

IARC: 1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate)

**Reproductive toxicity**

Presumed human reproductive toxicant

Reproductive toxicity - rat - Oral  
Effects on Newborn: Viability index (e.g., # alive at day 4 per # born alive).

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Potential health effects**

**Inhalation**

Toxic if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion**

Toxic if swallowed.

**Skin**

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Gastrointestinal disturbance, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Additional Information**

RTECS: QR6480000

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Toxicity**

no data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates      EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0,51 mg/l - 48 h

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

no data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

no data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

Very toxic to aquatic life.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**14.1 UN number**

ADR/RID: 3288

IMDG: 3288

IATA: 3288

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

ADR/RID: TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate)

IMDG: TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate)

IATA: Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate)

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: 6.1

IMDG: 6.1

IATA: 6.1

**14.4 Packaging group**

ADR/RID: III

IMDG: III

IATA: III

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: yes

IMDG Marine Pollutant: yes

IATA: no

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

no data available

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

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

no data available

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

no data available