# SAFETY DATA SHEET SPECTRUM®



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#### 1. Identification

**Product identifier** 

Product Name NICKEL CHLORIDE, CRYSTAL, REAGENT

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) N1050

UN/ID no UN3288

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier Address** 

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp. 14422 South San Pedro St. Gardena, CA 90248 (310) 516-8000

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

## Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 3
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2B
Respiratory sensitization	Category 1A
Skin sensitization	Category 1A
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

# Label elements

## Danger

#### Hazard statements

Toxic if swallowed

Toxic if inhaled

Causes skin irritation

Causes eye irritation

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

May cause an allergic skin reaction

Suspected of causing genetic defects

May cause cancer

May damage fertility or the unborn child

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



**Appearance** Crystalline powder

Physical state Solid

Odor Odorless

## **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

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

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

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection

Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

## **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)

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

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Rinse mouth

## **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up.

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

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other information

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

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substance

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Nickel Chloride, hexahydrate	7791-20-0	100

# 4. First-aid measures

#### **Description of first aid measures**

General advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. IF exposed or concerned: Get

medical advice/attention. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Inhalation** May cause allergic respiratory reaction. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration.

Get medical attention immediately. Remove to fresh air. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get immediate medical advice/attention. Do not breathe dust. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel

should) give oxygen.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep

eye wide open while rinsing. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue

rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Skin contact**May cause an allergic skin reaction. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a

physician. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. May produce an allergic reaction.

Get immediate medical advice/attention.

**Self-protection of the first aider** Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to

protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more

information. Do not breathe dust. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or

inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Coughing and/ or

wheezing. Itching. Rashes. Hives. Difficulty in breathing.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

surrounding environment.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

**Specific hazards arising from the**Chemical
Product is or contains a sensitizer. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.
May cause sensitization by skin contact.

**Hazardous combustion products** If it is involved in a fire the following can be released:. Nickel oxides. Hydrogen chloride.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact none.

Sensitivity to static discharge none.

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout

gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal

protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away

from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust.

Other information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

# 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with

skin, eyes or clothing. Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Do not breathe dust. Avoid generation of dust. Handle

product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach

of children. Store locked up. Deliquescent.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Nickel Chloride, hexahydrate	No data available	1 mg/m³ TWA	-
7791-20-0			

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Engineering controls Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). None required for consumer use.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.

**Respiratory protection**No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are

exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do

not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Do not breathe dust. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid

Appearance Crystalline powder

ColorGreenOdorOdorless

Odor threshold No information available

<u>Property</u> <u>Values</u> <u>Remarks • Method</u>

**pH** 4-6 (5%) None known

4.9 (10%)

Melting point / freezing point 140 °C / 284 °F None known 1783 °C / 3241.4 °F Boiling point / boiling range None known Flash point no data available None known None known **Evaporation rate** no data available Flammability (solid, gas) no data available None known Flammability Limit in Air None known

Upper flammability or explosive No data available

limits

Lower flammability or explosive No data available

limits

Vapor pressure No data available None known Vapor density no data available None known Relative density 3.55 None known Water solubility Soluble in water None known Soluble in Alcohol Solubility(ies) None known No data available **Partition coefficient** None known no data available **Autoignition temperature** None known **Decomposition temperature** None known

Kinematic viscosity

no data available

None known

None known

None known

Other information

Explosive propertiesNo information availableOxidizing propertiesNo information availableSoftening pointNo information available

Molecular weight 237.71 g/mol

VOC Content (%)
Liquid Density
No information available
No information available
No information available

# 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** No information available.

Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid Excessive heat.

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

# 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause sensitization in

susceptible persons. (based on components). May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Toxic

by inhalation.

**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Irritating to eyes. (based on

components). Causes eye irritation.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Repeated or prolonged skin

contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. (based on components).

May cause sensitization by skin contact. Causes skin irritation.

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause additional affects

as listed under "Inhalation". Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting

and diarrhea. Toxic if swallowed. (based on components).

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling

of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain, or flushing. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Itching. Rashes. Hives. Redness. May cause redness and

tearing of the eyes. Difficulty in breathing.

**Acute toxicity** 

**Numerical measures of toxicity** 

**Component Information** 

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Nickel Chloride, hexahydrate	= 105 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
7791-20-0			

## Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation Serious eye damage/eye irritation Respiratory or skin sensitization Germ cell mutagenicity Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to skin. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to eyes.

May cause sensitization by inhalation. May cause sensitization by skin contact. Contains a known or suspected mutagen. Classification based on data available for

ingredients. Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for

ingredients. May cause cancer.

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Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Nickel Chloride,	-	Group 1 - Carcinogenic	-	-
hexahydrate		to Humans - Monograph		
7791-20-0		49 [1990] Nickel and		
		nickel compounds		
		Monograph 100C [2012]		

Legend

Carcinogenicity

Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available Reproductive toxicity

for ingredients. May damage fertility or the unborn child.

STOT - single exposure

No information available. STOT - repeated exposure

Target organ effects

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Skin, lungs, Nasal Cavities.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

No information available. Other adverse effects

Interactive effects No information available.

# 12. Ecological information

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. **Ecotoxicity** 

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to	Crustacea
			microorganisms	
Nickel Chloride,	-	1.3 mg/L LC50 Cyprinus	-	0.51 mg/L EC50 Daphnia
hexahydrate		carpio 96 h (anhydrous)		magna 48h (anhydrous)
7791-20-0				

Persistence and degradability

Bioaccumulation

No information available. Inherently biodegradable.

Other adverse effects No information available.

# 13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with

environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

# 14. Transport information

DOT

UN/ID no UN3288

Proper shipping name Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s.

**Hazard class** 6.1 **Special Provisions** 

**Special Provisions** IB8, IP3, T1, TP33

Marine Pollutant Technical Nickel Chloride, hexahydrate

Name

Description UN3288, Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nickel Chloride, hexahydrate), 6.1, III, Marine

pollutant

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**TDG** 

UN/ID no. UN3288

Proper shipping name Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s.

**Hazard class** 6.1 **Packing Group** Ш **Special Provisions** 

Marine Pollutant Technical

Name

Nickel Chloride, hexahydrate.

**Description** UN3288, Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nickel Chloride, hexahydrate), 6.1, III

**MEX** 

UN-No UN3288

Proper Shipping Name Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s.

Hazard class 6.1 Special Provisions 223, 274 Packing Group III

**Description** UN3288, Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nickel Chloride, hexahydrate), 6.1, III

ICAO (air)

UN/ID no. UN3288
Hazard class 6.1
Packing Group III
Special Provisions A3, A5

IATA

UN number UN3288
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing group III
Emergency Response Guide 6L

Number

Special Provisions A3, A5

**IMDG** 

 UN number
 UN3288

 Hazard Class
 6.1

 Packing group
 III

 EmS-No
 F-A, S-A

 Special Provisions
 223, 274

 Marine Pollutant
 P

RID

UN number UN3288

Proper shipping name TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.

Hazard Class 6.1
Packing group III
Classification code T5
Special Provisions 274

Description UN3288, TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Nickel Chloride, hexahydrate), 6.1, III,

**ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS** 

Labels 6.1

**ADR** 

UN number UN3288

Proper shipping name Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 6.1
Packing group III
Classification code T5
Tunnel restriction code (E)
Special Provisions 274

Description UN3288, Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nickel Chloride, hexahydrate), 6.1, III, (E),

**ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS** 

Labels 6.1

ADN

UN/ID No UN3288

Proper shipping name Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III
Classification code T5
Special Provisions 274, 802

**Description** UN3288, Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nickel Chloride, hexahydrate), 6.1, III,

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

Hazard label(s) 6.1 Limited quantity (LQ) 5 kg

# 15. Regulatory information

#### **International Inventories**

TSCA Not listed

Note \*Contact supplier for details. One or more substances in this product are either not listed

on the US TSCA inventory, listed on the confidential US TSCA inventory or are otherwise

exempted from inventory listing requirements

DSL/NDSL Does not Comply EINECS/ELINCS Does not Comply

**ENCS** This product complies with ENCS: **IECSC** This product complies with China:

KECL Does not Comply PICCS Complies

AICS All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical

Substances (AICS).

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
 IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
 KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

#### **US Federal Regulations**

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Nickel Chloride, hexahydrate - 7791-20-0	0.1

## SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

## **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

#### **US State Regulations**

# **California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Nickel Chloride, hexahydrate - 7791-20-0	developmental toxicity
	male reproductive toxicity

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Carcinogen

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Nickel Chloride, hexahydrate	sn 4060	-	Enviromental Hazard
7791-20-0	sn 2366		

#### U.S. EPA Label Information

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

## 16. Other information

**NFPA** 

Health hazards 3 Flammability 0 Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties -

HMIS

Health hazards \* 2 Flammability 0 Physical hazards 0 Personal protection X

Chronic Hazard Star Legend \*= Chronic Health Hazard

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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End of Safety Data Sheet