# SAFETY DATA SHEET SPECTRUM®



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# 1. Identification

**Product identifier** 

Product Name NICKEL NITRATE HEXAHYDRATE, REAGENT, ACS

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) N1267

UN/ID no UN2725

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 4  |
|--|-------------|
| Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)                | Category 4  |
| Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)          | Category 4  |
| Skin corrosion/irritation                          | Category 2  |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation                  | Category 1  |
| Respiratory sensitization                          | Category 1B |
| Skin sensitization                                 | Category 1B |
| Germ cell mutagenicity                             | Category 2  |
| Carcinogenicity                                    | Category 1A |
| Reproductive toxicity                              | Category 1B |
| Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) | Category 2  |
| Oxidizing solids                                   | Category 3  |

## Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

#### Label elements

#### Danger

## Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed

Harmful if inhaled

Causes skin irritation

Causes serious eve damage

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

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

May intensify fire; oxidizer



**Appearance** Crystals

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

Keep away from heat

Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials

Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles

## **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

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

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor 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

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

Rinse mouth

In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

## **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up.

## **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Unknown acute toxicity

#### Other information

No information available.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

## Substance

| Chemical name               | CAS No     | Weight-% | Trade secret |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|--------------|
| Nickel Nitrate, hexahydrate | 13478-00-7 | 100      | *            |

<sup>\*</sup>The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. First-aid measures

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

**General advice** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is

required. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. May cause allergic respiratory reaction. If breathing has stopped, give

artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

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

eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical

advice/attention. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**Skin contact** IF ON CLOTHING: Rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water

before removing clothes. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for

at least 15 minutes. May cause an allergic skin reaction. In the case of skin irritation or

allergic reactions see a physician.

**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. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Burning sensation. 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

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use water. Do not use dry chemicals or foams. CO 2 or Halon may provide limited control.

Flood fire area with water from a distance. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.

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

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Dry chemical. Foam.

Specific hazards arising from the These su

chemical

Large Fire

These substances will accelerate burning when involved in a fire. Some may decompose explosively when heated or involved in a fire. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Runoff may create fire or explosion hazard. Product is or contains a

sensitizer. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

#### **Explosion data**

Sensitivity to mechanical impact none.

Sensitivity to static discharge

ves.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment. Do not move cargo or vehicle if cargo has been exposed to heat. oxidizer. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Fight fire from maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. ALWAYS stay away from tanks engulfed in fire. For massive fire, use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles; if this is impossible withdraw from area and let fire burn.

## 6. Accidental release measures

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Evacuate personnel

to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. See section 8 for more information. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Use personal protective

equipment as required. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust.

Other information Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc) away from spilled material. DO NOT GET

WATER INSIDE CONTAINERS. Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in

Sections 7 and 8.

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with DRY earth, DRY sand or other

non-combustible material followed with plastic sheet to minimize spreading or contact with

rain.

Methods for cleaning up With clean shovel place material into clean, dry container and cover loosely; move

containers from spill area. Flush area with flooding quantities of water. Prevent product from entering drains. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and

keep powder dry.

# 7. Handling and storage

## Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Use personal protection equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid generation of dust.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions

Deliquescent. Protect from moisture. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or

level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure

limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other

recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure

limits from the sources listed here.

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles.

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

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

fire/flame resistant/retardant 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** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated

clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical stateSolidAppearanceCrystalsColorGreenOdorOdorless

Odor threshold No information available

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

no data available None known 56.7 °C / 134.1 °F Melting point / freezing point None known None known 137 °C / 278.6 °F **Boiling point / boiling range** None known Flash point no data available **Evaporation rate** no data available None known Flammability (solid, gas) no data available None known Flammability Limit in Air None known

No data available

Upper flammability or explosive

limits

Lower flammability or explosive No data available

limits

Vapor pressureNo data availableNone knownVapor densityno data availableNone known

**Relative density** 2.05 None known **Water solubility** Easily soluble in cold water None known

Easily soluble in hot water

Solubility(ies)no data availableNone knownPartition coefficientNo data availableNone knownAutoignition temperatureno data availableNone knownDecomposition temperatureNone known

Kinematic viscosityno data availableNone knownDynamic viscosityNo data availableNone known

Other information

Explosive propertiesNo information availableOxidizing propertiesNo information availableSoftening pointNo information available

Molecular weight 290.81 g/mol

VOC Content (%)

Liquid Density

Bulk density

No information available
No information available

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Oxidizer.

**Chemical stability** May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid Heat, flames and sparks. Incompatible materials. Excessive heat.

Incompatible materials Organic material. Combustible material. Hydrocarbons. 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.

Harmful by inhalation.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye

damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes. (based on components).

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. Ingestion may cause

gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause additional affects as

listed under "Inhalation". Harmful if swallowed. (based on components).

## Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. 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. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

## **Acute toxicity**

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

## Unknown acute toxicity

| Chemical name               | Oral LD50          | Dermal LD50 | Inhalation LC50 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Nickel Nitrate, hexahydrate | = 1620 mg/kg (Rat) | -           | -               |
| 13478-00-7                  |                    |             |                 |

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

Skin corrosion/irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to skin.

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Risk of serious

damage to eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Germ cell mutagenicity

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 Carcinogenicity

ingredients. May cause cancer.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Chemical name   | ACGIH | IARC                | NTP | OSHA |
|-----------------|-------|---------------------|-----|------|
| Nickel Nitrate, | -     | Monograph 49 [1990] | -   | -    |
| hexahydrate     |       | Nickel and nickel   |     |      |
| 13478-00-7      |       | compounds           |     |      |

#### Legend

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

for ingredients. May damage fertility or the unborn child.

STOT - single exposure STOT - repeated exposure **Target organ effects** 

No information available.

May cause 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

**Ecotoxicity** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

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

Should not be released into the environment. 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 UN2725
Proper Shipping Name: Nickel nitrate

Hazard class 5.1 Packing group:

Special Provisions A1, IB8, IP3, T1, TP33

Marine Pollutant Severe Marine Pollutant

Description: UN2725, Nickel nitrate, 5.1, III

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TDG

UN-No: UN2725
Proper Shipping Name: UN2725
Nickel nitrate

Hazard class 5.1 Packing Group:

**Description:** UN2725, Nickel nitrate, 5.1, III

MEX

UN-No UN2725
Proper Shipping Name UN2725
Nickel nitrate

Hazard class 5.1 Packing Group

**Description** UN2725, Nickel nitrate, 5.1, III

ICAO (air)

UN-No: UN2725
Proper Shipping Name: UN2725
Nickel nitrate

Hazard class 5.1 Packing Group:

**Description:** UN2725, Nickel nitrate, 5.1, III

<u>IATA</u>

UN number UN2725 Proper Shipping Name: Nickel nitrate

Transport hazard class(es) 5.1
Packing group III

**Description:** UN2725, Nickel nitrate, 5.1, III

<u>IMDG</u>

UN number UN2725
Proper shipping name Nickel nitrate

Transport hazard class(es) 5.1
Packing group III
EmS-No F-A, S-Q
Marine pollutant NP1

**Description** UN2725, Nickel nitrate, 5.1, III

RID

UN number UN2725
Proper Shipping Name: UN2725
Nickel nitrate

Transport hazard class(es) 5.1
Packing group III
Classification code O2

**Description:** UN2725, Nickel nitrate, 5.1, III

Labels 5.1

<u>ADR</u>

UN number 2725

Proper Shipping Name: Nickel nitrate

Transport hazard class(es) 5.1
Packing group III
Classification code O2
Tunnel restriction code (E)

**Description:** 2725, Nickel nitrate, 5.1, III, (E)

Labels 5.1

**ADN** 

UN/ID No UN2725
Proper shipping name Nickel nitrate

Transport hazard class(es) 5.1
Packing Group III
Classification code O2

**Description** UN2725, Nickel nitrate, 5.1, III

Hazard label(s) 5.1 Limited quantity (LQ) 5 kg Equipment Requirements PP

# 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

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 does not contain any 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 Nitrate, hexahydrate - 13478-00-7 | 0.1 1.0                       |

## 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 does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

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

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

## **U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

# 16. Other information

**NFPA** 

Health hazards 3 Flammability 0 Instability 1

Physical and chemical properties OX

**HMIS** 

Health hazards \* 2 Flammability 0 Physical hazards 1 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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Disclaimer

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**