

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Sponge Nickel, A-4000, promoted with 2% Iron and 2.5% Chromium

Cat No. : 44866

Synonyms No information available

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Importer/Distributor

Fisher Scientific
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Ottawa, ON K2E 7L6,
Canada
Tel: 1-800-234-7437

Emergency Telephone Number

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

WHMIS 2015 Classification Classified as hazardous under the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17)

Self-heating substances and mixtures	Category 1
Pyrophoric solids	Category 1
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 1
Target Organs - Lungs.	

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Self-heating; may catch fire

Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air

May cause an allergic skin reaction
May cause cancer
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



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
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
Do not allow contact with air
Keep cool. Protect from sunlight
Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish
IF ON SKIN: Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water or wrap in wet bandages
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

Storage

Store locked up
Store under an inert atmosphere
Maintain air gap between stacks/pallets
Store bulk masses greater than .? kg/ .? lbs at temperatures not exceeding .? °C/ .? °F
Store away from other materials

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other Hazards

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Nickel	7440-02-0	86
Aluminum	7429-90-5	8.5
Chromium	7440-47-3	2.5
Iron	7439-89-6	2
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	1

4. First-aid measures

General Advice

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Most important symptoms/effects	May cause allergic skin reaction. 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
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	approved class D extinguishers. Do not use water or foam.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	No information available
Flash Point	No information available
Method -	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
Explosion Limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Pyrophoric: Spontaneously flammable in air.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Nickel oxides. Fumes of aluminum or aluminum oxide. Iron oxides.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not dry up the product.
Environmental Precautions	Collect spillage. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
Methods for Containment and Clean Up	Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Handling	Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.
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Storage. Store under an inert atmosphere. Protect from sunlight and store in well-ventilated place. Keep wetted with water. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Incompatible Materials. Acids. Oxidizing agent.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario TWA/EV	Quebec	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Nickel	TWA: 1.5 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³	TWA: 1 mg/m ³	TWA: 1.5 mg/m ³	TWA: 1.5 mg/m ³	(Vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m ³ TWA: 1 mg/m ³	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.015 mg/m ³
Aluminum	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 5 mg/m ³	TWA: 1.0 mg/m ³	TWA: 1 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 5 mg/m ³	TWA: 1 mg/m ³	(Vacated) TWA: 15 mg/m ³ (Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m ³ TWA: 15 mg/m ³ TWA: 5 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 5 mg/m ³
Chromium	TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³	(Vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m ³ TWA: 1 mg/m ³	IDLH: 250 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³
Molybdenum	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 3 mg/m ³	TWA: 3 mg/m ³ TWA: 10 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 3 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 3 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 3 mg/m ³	(Vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m ³	IDLH: 5000 mg/m ³

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Hand Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	Glove comments
Natural rubber	See manufacturers	-	Splash protection only
Nitrile rubber	recommendations		
Neoprene			
PVC			

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. 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 after work.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid Suspension
Appearance	No information available
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting Point/Range	No data available
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Flash Point	No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No information available
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	No information available
Solubility	No information available
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Viscosity	Not applicable

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	Yes
Stability	Air sensitive.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible products.
Incompatible Materials	Acids, Oxidizing agent
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Nickel oxides, Fumes of aluminum or aluminum oxide, Iron oxides
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	Pyrophoric: Spontaneously flammable in air.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Nickel	LD50 > 9000 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed	LC50 > 10.2 mg/L (Rat) 1 h

Aluminum	Not listed	Not listed	LC50 > 0.888 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Iron	7500 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed	Not listed
Molybdenum	Not listed	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	LC50 > 5.84 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

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

Irritation No information available

Sensitization May cause sensitization by skin contact

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

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Nickel	7440-02-0	Group 2B	Reasonably Anticipated	Not listed	X	Not listed
Aluminum	7429-90-5	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Chromium	7440-47-3	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Iron	7439-89-6	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known

STOT - repeated exposure Lungs

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed 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

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Nickel	EC50: 0.174 - 0.311 mg/L, 96h static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: = 0.18 mg/L, 72h (Pseudokirchneriella	LC50: > 100 mg/L, 96h (Brachydanio rerio) LC50: = 1.3 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Cyprinus carpio) LC50: = 10.4 mg/L, 96h static (Cyprinus carpio)	Not listed	EC50: = 1 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna) EC50: > 100 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)

	subcapitata)			
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Persistence and Degradability Insoluble in water May persist

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN1378
 Proper Shipping Name METAL CATALYST, WETTED
 Hazard Class 4.2
 Packing Group II

TDG

UN-No UN1378
 Proper Shipping Name METAL CATALYST, WETTED
 Hazard Class 4.2
 Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN1378
 Proper Shipping Name METAL CATALYST, WETTED
 Hazard Class 4.2
 Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1378
 Proper Shipping Name METAL CATALYST, WETTED
 Hazard Class 4.2
 Packing Group II

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP
Nickel	7440-02-0	X	-	X	ACTIVE	231-111-4	-	-
Aluminum	7429-90-5	X	-	X	ACTIVE	231-072-3	-	-
Chromium	7440-47-3	X	-	X	ACTIVE	231-157-5	-	-
Iron	7439-89-6	X	-	X	ACTIVE	231-096-4	-	-
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	X	-	X	ACTIVE	231-107-2	-	-

Component	CAS-No	IECSC	KECL	ENCS	ISHL	TCSI	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Nickel	7440-02-0	X	KE-25818	X	-	X	X	X	X
Aluminum	7429-90-5	X	KE-00881	X	-	X	X	X	X
Chromium	7440-47-3	X	KE-05970	X	-	X	X	X	X
Iron	7439-89-6	X	KE-21059	X	-	X	X	X	X
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	X	KE-25427	X	-	X	X	X	X

Legend:

X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

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

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

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

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

Canada

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

Component	Canada - National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)	Canadian Environmental Protection Agency (CEPA) - List of Toxic Substances	Canada's Chemicals Management Plan (CEPA)
Nickel	Part 1, Group A Substance		
Aluminum	Part 1, Group A Substance		
Chromium	Part 1, Group A Substance		

Legend NPRI - National Pollutant Release Inventory

Other International Regulations

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Nickel	-	Use restricted. See item 27. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-
Aluminum	-	Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-
Chromium	-	Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

REACH links

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

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

Component	CAS-No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Nickel	7440-02-0	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Aluminum	7429-90-5	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Chromium	7440-47-3	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Iron	7439-89-6	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS-No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Nickel	7440-02-0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Aluminum	7429-90-5	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Chromium	7440-47-3	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Iron	7439-89-6	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

16. Other information

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