

### Classified as hazardous in accordance with the criteria of EPA New Zealand

## **Section 1 - Identification**

**Product Identifier** 

Product Name Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate

**CAS No** 7791-20-0

Synonyms Nickel dichloride.; Nickelous chloride

Molecular Formula CI2 Ni . 6 H2 O

Molecular Weight 237.71

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

Product Code 207670000; 207670020; 207670250; 207675000

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# **Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification**

Classification under Work Safe New Zealand

Classified as hazardous in accordance with the criteria of EPA New Zealand

HSNO Approval Number HSR002508

**GHS Classification** 

Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### **Health hazards**

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 3
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 3
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Respiratory Sensitization	Category 1
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1B
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 1

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#### **Environmental hazards**

Acute aquatic toxicity Chronic aquatic toxicity Category 1
Category 1

#### **Label Elements**



#### Signal Word

**Danger** 

#### **Hazard Statements**

- 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 if inhaled
- H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child
- H350 May cause cancer
- H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
- H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- H301 + H331 Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled

#### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

- P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
- P201 Obtain special instructions before use
- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- P264 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- P284 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection
- P273 Avoid release to the environment

#### Response

- P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
- P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
- P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
- P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- P311 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor
- P330 Rinse mouth
- P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
- P391 Collect spillage

#### Storage

- P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
- P405 Store locked up

#### Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other hazards which do not result in classification

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

# **Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients**

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Component	CAS No	Weight %
Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate (1:2:6)	7791-20-0	>95
Nickel(II) chloride	7718-54-9	-

### **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

Description of first aid measures

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**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. 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. Get

medical attention.

**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 soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

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.

First Aid Facilities Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.

Most important symptoms and

effects

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. 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.

## **Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Chlorine, Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes, Hydrogen chloride gas.

#### **Decomposition Temperature**

> 140°C

#### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

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

## **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

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#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

#### **Emergency procedures**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

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

#### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

#### Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations

#### **Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# Section 7 - Handling and Storage

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

#### Advice on safe handling

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

#### **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.

#### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

#### **Storage Conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

#### **Incompatible Materials**

Strong acids. Peroxides. Metals.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

# **Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

### Control parameters

#### **Exposure limits**

UK - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020.

**ACGIH** - Threshold Limit Values - Ceiling (TLV-C) guidelines by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) for controlling worker exposure to airborne chemical concentrations in the workplace.

AUS - Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment - Guidance Note on the Interpretation of Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:3008(1995)]

Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003(1995)] updated in August, 2005. Safe Work Australia

Component	New Zealand WEL	Australia	ACGIH TLV	The United Kingdom
Nickel(II) chloride		TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min
hexahydrate (1:2:6)		_	_	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr
				Skin
Nickel(II) chloride		TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min
		_	_	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr

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		Skin

#### **Biological limit values**

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) TLVs® and BEIs®- Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents & Biological Exposure Indices. 2022 Edition

Component	New Zealand	Australia	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices	United Kingdom
Nickel(II) chloride			30 μg/L	
hexahydrate (1:2:6)			Medium: urine	
			Time: post-shift at end of	
			workweek	
			Determinant: Nickel	
Nickel(II) chloride			30 μg/L	
			Medium: urine	
			Time: post-shift at end of	
			workweek	
			Determinant: Nickel	

#### Appropriate engineering controls

#### **Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. 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

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

**Eye Protection** Goggles (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial

applications)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	AUS/NZ Standard	Glove comments
Natural rubber, Nitrile	See manufacturers	-	AS/NZS 2161	(minimum requirement)
rubber, Neoprene, PVC.	recommendations			

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure 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.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Skin and body protection**Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

**Repiratory Protection**Use an AS/NZS 1716 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 in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use

and maintenance of repiratory protective devices

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

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

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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.

## **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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Physical State Solid

Appearance Green Odor Odorless

Odor Threshold No data available

**pH** 4-6 5% aq.sol

Melting Point/Range 1001 °C

Softening Point

No data available

Boiling Point/Range No information available Flammability (liquid) Not applicable

Flammability (solid,gas)

No information available

Explosion Limits

No data available

Flash Point No information available Method - No information available

Solid

Autoignition Temperature No data available

**Decomposition Temperature** > 140°C

Viscosity Not applicable Solid

Water Solubility 2540 g/l water (20°C)
Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Vapor Pressure 1 mmHg @ 615.6 °C

Density / Specific Gravity

Bulk Density 1.92 g/cm3

Vapor Density Not applicable Solid

Particle characteristics No data available

Other information

Molecular Formula Cl2 Ni . 6 H2 O

Molecular Weight 237.71

Evaporation Rate Not applicable - Solid

## **Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity**

Reactivity None known, based on information available

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions** No information available.

**Conditions to Avoid** Avoid dust formation, Excess heat, Incompatible products.

Incompatible Materials Strong acids, Peroxides, Metals.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Chlorine. Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes. Hydrogen chloride gas.

## **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

Acute Effects

Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information** 

**Inhalation** Not an expected route of exposure.

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Eyes Avoid contact with eyes. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including

blindness. May cause irritation.

**Skin** Avoid contact with skin. Skin Corrosion/Irritation. May cause irritation.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

(a) acute toxicity;

OralCategory 3DermalNo data availableInhalationCategory 3

[	Component LD50 Oral		LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
	Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate (1:2:6)	LD50 = 105 mg/kg (Rat)		
	Nickel(II) chloride	LD50 = 175 mg/kg (Rat)		

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

**Respiratory** Category 1 **Skin** Category 1

Sensitization May cause sensitization by skin contact

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Category 2

Possible risk of irreversible effects

(f) carcinogenicity; Category 1A

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

May cause cancer by inhalation

Component	New Zealand	Australia	New South Wales	Western Australia	IARC	EU	UK	Germany
Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate (1:2:6)					Group 1			
Nickel(II) chloride					Group 1	Carc Cat. 1A		Cat. 1

(g) reproductive toxicity; Category 1B

Reproductive Effects May cause harm to the unborn child

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Category 1

Target Organs Skin, Respiratory system.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable

Solid

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for

complete information

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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.

# **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

#### **Ecotoxicity**

**Aquatic ecotoxicity** 

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

**Terrestrial ecotoxicity** There is no data for this product

Persistence and Degradability

Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available. **Persistence** 

Degradability

Not relevant for inorganic substances. Degradation in sewage treatment

plant

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

**Bioaccumulative Potential** Bioaccumulation is unlikely

**Mobility** The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the

ACR20767 Version 2 10-Mar-2023 Page 8/11 environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils

Other adverse effects

Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

#### Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** 

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

**Other Information** 

Disposal agencies or waste contractors must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations . Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

## **Section 14 - Transport Information**

#### NZS 5433:2020

UN-No UN3288

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

Technical Shipping Name Nickel (II) chloride

Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group

IATA

UN-No UN3288

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

Technical Shipping Name
Nickel (II) chloride
Hazard Class
6.1

Hazard Class 6.
Packing Group

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3288

Proper Shipping Name Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s.
Technical Shipping Name Nickel (II) chloride

Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group

**Environmental hazards** Dangerous for the environment

Product is a marine pollutant according to the criteria set by IMDG/IMO

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the

Not applicable, packaged goods

**IBC Code** 

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Special Precautions No special precautions required. Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods

regulations for additional information.

Additional information None known

## **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

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

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#### **National Regulations**

There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

#### Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements

Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information. Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information.

#### Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licencing requirements when they apply.

#### International Regulations

Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Rotterdam Convention (PIC) Not applicable

# 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(II) chloride hexahydrate (1:2:6)	-	Use restricted. See item 27. (see link for restriction details)	-
Nickel(II) chloride	-	Use restricted. See item 28. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See item 30. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See item 27. (see link for restriction details)	<u>-</u>

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

#### **International Inventories**

New Zealand (NZIoC), Australia (AICS), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

Component	CAS No	NZIoC	AICS	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	KECL	IECSC	TCSI
Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate	7791-20-0	X	Х	-	-	-	-	Х	Х
(1:2:6)									

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Nickel(II) chloride	7718-54-9	X	X [231-743-0	-	-	KE-25837	X	X
Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ISHL	ENCS
Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate (1:2:6)	7791-20-0	-	-	-	-	X	Х	Х
Nickel(II) chloride	7718-54-9	Х	ACTIVE	Χ	-	Х	Χ	Х

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

### **Section 16 - Other Information**

### This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of the EPA Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020 and WorkSafe New Zealand Regulations

#### Legend

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

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

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

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

NZS 5433:2020 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air **Transport Association** 

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50% WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit **DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

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

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

ADG - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

#### Key literature references and sources for data

HSNO classifications provided in the New Zealand Chemical Classification Information Database (CCID).

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

EPA Guide to classifying hazardous substances in New Zealand

EPA - Assigning a product to an existing HSNO approval guide

#### **Training Advice**

Chemical incident response training.

10-Mar-2023 **Revision Date Revision Summary** Not applicable

#### **Disclaimer**

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