

## Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product name:** NICKEL  
**CAS number:** 7440-02-0  
**EINECS number:** 231-111-4  
**Index number:** 028-002-00-7

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Use of substance / mixture:** PC21: Laboratory chemicals. PROC15: Use as laboratory reagent

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company name:** Elemental Microanalysis Ltd  
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United Kingdom  
**Tel:** 44(0)183754446  
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**Email:** [info@microanalysis.co.uk](mailto:info@microanalysis.co.uk)

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency tel:** +44 (0) 7990 767375  
(office hours only)

## Section 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification under CLP:** \* STOT RE 1: H372; Carc. 2: H351; Skin Sens. 1: H317

**Most important adverse effects:** May cause an allergic skin reaction. Suspected of causing cancer. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### 2.2. Label elements

**Label elements:**

**Hazard statements:** \* H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H351: Suspected of causing cancer.  
H372: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Hazard pictograms:** \* GHS07: Exclamation mark  
GHS08: Health hazard

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**Signal words:** Danger

**Precautionary statements:** P260: Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
P308+P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
P314: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

## 2.3. Other hazards

**Other hazards:** Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure.

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

**Chemical identity:** NICKEL

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**EINECS number:** 231-111-4

## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin.  
Consult a doctor. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Consult a doctor.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a doctor.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

**Inhalation:** Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Delayed effects can be expected after long-term exposure.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Immediate / special treatment:** Not applicable.

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## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Extinguishing media:** Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

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

**Personal precautions:** Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS.  
Do not create dust. Evacuate the area immediately.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Alert the neighbourhood to the presence of fumes or gas.

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

**Clean-up procedures:** Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific substance.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections:** Refer to section 8 of SDS.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Handling requirements:** Avoid direct contact with the substance. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air.  
Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage conditions:** Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s):** No data available.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

**Workplace exposure limits:** No data available.

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## DNEL/PNEC Values

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

**Respiratory protection:** Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency. Respiratory protective device with particle filter.

**Hand protection:** Impermeable gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Impermeable protective clothing.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**State:** Solid

**Colour:** Grey

**Odour:** Odourless

**Evaporation rate:** Not applicable.

**Oxidising:** Not applicable.

**Solubility in water:** Not applicable.

**Boiling point/range°C:** 2732

**Melting point/range°C:** 1453

**Flammability limits %: lower:** Not applicable.

**upper:** Not applicable.

**Flash point°C:** Not applicable.

**Part.coeff. n-octanol/water:** Not applicable.

**Autoflammability°C:** Not applicable.

**Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

**Relative density:** 8.9

**pH:** Not applicable.

**VOC g/l:** Not applicable.

### 9.2. Other information

**Other information:** No data available.

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.  
Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Hot surfaces. Flames.

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## 10.5. Incompatible materials

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Hazardous ingredients:**

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IPR	RAT	LD50	250	mg/kg
IVN	MUS	LDLO	50	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LDLO	5	gm/kg

**Relevant hazards for product:**

Hazard	Route	Basis
Respiratory/skin sensitisation	DRM	Hazardous: calculated
Carcinogenicity	--	Hazardous: calculated
STOT-repeated exposure	-	Hazardous: calculated

## Symptoms / routes of exposure

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**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

**Inhalation:** Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Delayed effects can be expected after long-term exposure.

## Section 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity values:** No data available.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability:** \* Biodegradable.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential:** \* No bioaccumulation potential.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility:** \* No data available.

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## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

## 12.6. Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects:** \* Negligible ecotoxicity.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal operations:** Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

## Section 14: Transport information

**Transport class:** This product does not require a classification for transport.

## Section 15: Regulatory information

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

**Specific regulations:** Not applicable.

### 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

**Chemical safety assessment:** A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

## Section 16: Other information

### Other information

**Other information:** according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

**Phrases used in s.2 and s.3:** H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H351: Suspected of causing cancer.

H372: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Legal disclaimer:** The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.