



SAFETY DATA SHEET

MATERION

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Name of the substance	Nickel Boride (Ni ₂ B)
Identification number	028-056-00-1 (Index number)
Synonyms	None.
Document number	1YF
Materion Code	1YF
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1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Not available.
Uses advised against	None known.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Company name	Materion Advanced Chemicals Inc.
Address	407 N. 13th Street 1316 W. St. Paul Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53233 United States
Division	Milwaukee
Telephone	414.212.0257
e-mail	advancedmaterials@materion.com
Contact person	Noreen Atkinson

1.4. Emergency telephone number

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The substance has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classification applies.

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended

Health hazards

Skin sensitisation	Category 1	H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Carcinogenicity (inhalation)	Category 1A	H350i - May cause cancer by inhalation.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Category 1	H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Environmental hazards

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute aquatic hazard	Category 1	H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term aquatic hazard	Category 1	H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Hazard summary

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. May cause cancer. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects. Dangerous for the environment if discharged into watercourses. Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse health effects.

2.2. Label elements

Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended

Contains:	Nickel Boride (Ni ₂ B)
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Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H350i	May cause cancer by inhalation.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

Prevention

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response

P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P333 + P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362 + P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P391	Collect spillage.

Storage

P405	Store locked up.
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Disposal

P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
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Supplemental label information

For further information, please contact the Product Stewardship Department at +1.800.862.4118.

2.3. Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	INDEX No.	Notes
Nickel Boride (Ni2B)	90 - 100	12007-01-1 234-494-6	-	028-056-00-1	
Classification:	Skin Sens. 1;H317, Carc. 1A;H350i, STOT RE 1;H372, Aquatic Acute 1;H400, Aquatic Chronic 1;H410				

List of abbreviations and symbols that may be used above

- M: M-factor
- vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance.
- PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance.
- #: This substance has been assigned Community workplace exposure limit(s).

Composition comments

The full text for all H-statements is displayed in section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

General information

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. In case of eczema or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and take along these instructions.

Eye contact

Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion

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

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

Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

General fire hazards No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Special firefighting procedures Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Specific methods Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

For emergency responders Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

6.2. Environmental precautions Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up Prevent product from entering drains. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

6.4. Reference to other sections For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

7.3. Specific end use(s) Not available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Austria. TRK List, OEL Ordinance (GwV), BGI. II, no. 184/2001

Material	Type	Value	Form
Nickel Boride (Ni ₂ B) (CAS 12007-01-1)	STEL	0,2 mg/m ³	Inhalable droplets.
	TWA	0,05 mg/m ³	Inhalable droplets.

Material name: Nickel Boride (Ni₂B)

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Bulgaria. OELs. Regulation No 13 on protection of workers against risks of exposure to chemical agents at work

Material	Type	Value
Nickel Boride (Ni2B) (CAS 12007-01-1)	TWA	0,05 mg/m ³

Cyprus. OELs. Control of factory atmosphere and dangerous substances in factories regulation, PI 311/73, as amended.

Material	Type	Value
Nickel Boride (Ni2B) (CAS 12007-01-1)	TWA	1 mg/m ³

Czech Republic. OELs. Government Decree 361

Material	Type	Value
Nickel Boride (Ni2B) (CAS 12007-01-1)	Ceiling	0,25 mg/m ³
	TWA	0,05 mg/m ³

Estonia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Hazardous Substances. (Annex of Regulation No. 293 of 18 September 2001)

Material	Type	Value
Nickel Boride (Ni2B) (CAS 12007-01-1)	TWA	0,1 mg/m ³

Finland. Workplace Exposure Limits

Material	Type	Value	Form
Nickel Boride (Ni2B) (CAS 12007-01-1)	TWA	0,05 mg/m ³	Inhalable dust.
		0,01 mg/m ³	Respirable.

Greece. OELs (Decree No. 90/1999, as amended)

Material	Type	Value
Nickel Boride (Ni2B) (CAS 12007-01-1)	TWA	1 mg/m ³

Hungary. OELs. Joint Decree on Chemical Safety of Workplaces

Material	Type	Value
Nickel Boride (Ni2B) (CAS 12007-01-1)	Ceiling	0,1 mg/m ³

Ireland. Occupational Exposure Limits

Material	Type	Value
Nickel Boride (Ni2B) (CAS 12007-01-1)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³

Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits

Material	Type	Value	Form
Nickel Boride (Ni2B) (CAS 12007-01-1)	TWA	0,2 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.

Lithuania. OELs. Limit Values for Chemical Substances, General Requirements

Material	Type	Value
Nickel Boride (Ni2B) (CAS 12007-01-1)	TWA	0,1 mg/m ³

Norway. Administrative Norms for Contaminants in the Workplace

Material	Type	Value
Nickel Boride (Ni2B) (CAS 12007-01-1)	TLV	0,05 mg/m ³

Poland. MACs. Regulation regarding maximum permissible concentrations and intensities of harmful factors in the work environment, Annex 1

Material	Type	Value
Nickel Boride (Ni2B) (CAS 12007-01-1)	TWA	0,25 mg/m ³

Romania. OELs. Protection of workers from exposure to chemical agents at the workplace

Material	Type	Value
Nickel Boride (Ni2B) (CAS 12007-01-1)	STEL	0,5 mg/m ³

Romania. OELs. Protection of workers from exposure to chemical agents at the workplace

Material	Type	Value
	TWA	0,1 mg/m ³

Slovenia. OELs. Regulations concerning protection of workers against risks due to exposure to chemicals while working (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia)

Material	Type	Value	Form
Nickel Boride (Ni ₂ B) (CAS 12007-01-1)	TWA	0,05 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.

Sweden. OELs. Work Environment Authority (AV), Occupational Exposure Limit Values (AFS 2015:7)

Material	Type	Value	Form
Nickel Boride (Ni ₂ B) (CAS 12007-01-1)	TWA	0,1 mg/m ³	Total dust.

Biological limit values**Hungary. Chemical Safety at Workplace Ordinance Joint Decree No. 25/2000 (Annex 2): Permissible limit values of biological exposure (effect) indices**

Material	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling time
Nickel Boride (Ni ₂ B) (CAS 12007-01-1)	0,02 mg/g	Nickel	Creatinine in urine	*
	0,038 µmol/mmol	Nickel	Creatinine in urine	*

* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Recommended monitoring procedures Follow standard monitoring procedures.

Derived no effect levels (DNELs) Not available.

Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs) Not available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information Use personal protective equipment as required. Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.

Eye/face protection If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.

Skin protection

- Hand protection Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

- Other Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Respiratory protection In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

Hygiene measures Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Environmental exposure controls Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

Physical state Solid.

Form Solid.

Colour Not available.

Odour Not available.

Odour threshold Not available.

pH	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapour pressure	Not available.
Vapour density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

9.2. Other information

Molecular formula BNi2

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
10.2. Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
10.4. Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
10.5. Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents.
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

General information Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	May cause cancer by inhalation. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Eye contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.

Symptoms May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash.

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Respiratory sensitisation	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Skin sensitisation	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Carcinogenicity	May cause cancer.

Hungary. 26/2000 EüM Ordinance on protection against and preventing risk relating to exposure to carcinogens at work (as amended)

Nickel Boride (Ni2B) (CAS 12007-01-1)

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Nickel Boride (Ni2B) (CAS 12007-01-1)

1 Carcinogenic to humans.

Reproductive toxicity	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Mixture versus substance information	No information available.
Other information	Not available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
12.2. Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)	Not available.
Bioconcentration factor (BCF)	Not available.
12.4. Mobility in soil	No data available.
12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	Not available.
12.6. Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

12.7. Additional information

Estonia Dangerous substances in groundwater Data

Nickel Boride (Ni2B) (CAS 12007-01-1)

Nickel (Ni) 10 UG/L
Nickel (Ni) 200 UG/L

Estonia Dangerous substances in soil Data

Nickel Boride (Ni2B) (CAS 12007-01-1)

Nickel (Ni) 150 mg/kg
Nickel (Ni) 50 mg/kg
Nickel (Ni) 500 mg/kg

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Residual waste	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
EU waste code	The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Disposal methods/information	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Special precautions	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

ADR

14.1. UN number	UN3077
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Nickel Boride (Ni2B))

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Class 9
Subsidiary risk -
Label(s) 9
Hazard No. (ADR) 90
Tunnel restriction code E

14.4. Packing group III

14.5. Environmental hazards No.

14.6. Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

RID

14.1. UN number UN3077

14.2. UN proper shipping name Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Nickel Boride (Ni2B))

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Class 9
Subsidiary risk -
Label(s) 9

14.4. Packing group III

14.5. Environmental hazards No.

14.6. Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

ADN

14.1. UN number UN3077

14.2. UN proper shipping name Environmentally Hazardous Solid, N.o.s. (Nickel Boride (Ni2B))

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Class 9
Subsidiary risk -
Label(s) 9

14.4. Packing group III

14.5. Environmental hazards No.

14.6. Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

IATA

14.1. UN number UN3077

14.2. UN proper shipping name Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Nickel Boride (Ni2B))

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Class 9
Subsidiary risk -

14.4. Packing group III

14.5. Environmental hazards No.

ERG Code 9L

14.6. Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Other information

Passenger and cargo aircraft Allowed with restrictions.

Cargo aircraft only Allowed with restrictions.

IMDG

14.1. UN number UN3077

14.2. UN proper shipping name ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Nickel Boride (Ni2B))

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Class 9
Subsidiary risk -

14.4. Packing group III

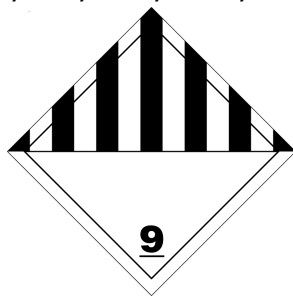
14.5. Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant No.

EmS F-A, S-F

14.6. Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

ADN; ADR; IATA; IMDG; RID



SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulations

Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I and II, as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 On persistent organic pollutants, Annex I as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 1 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 2 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 3 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry, as amended

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Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(10) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA

Not listed.

Authorisations

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorization, as amended

Not listed.

Restrictions on use

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended

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Directive 2004/37/EC: on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work, as amended.

Nickel Boride (Ni2B) (CAS 12007-01-1)

Other EU regulations

Directive 2012/18/EU on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances, as amended

Nickel Boride (Ni2B) (CAS 12007-01-1)

Other regulations

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws. This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as amended.

National regulations

Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents. Young people under 18 years old are not allowed to work with this product according to EU Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work, as amended.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

List of abbreviations

Not available.

Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture

Not applicable.

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