




SAFETY DATA SHEET

MATERION

1. Product and company identification

Name of the chemical	Nickel Sulfur-doped Product	
Other means of identification		
SDS number	289	
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use		
Recommended use	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, electrical equipment Scientific research and development Other: Manufacture of medical and defense equipment	
Recommended restrictions	Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen) Consumer uses: Private households (= general public = consumers)	
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/ Distributor information	Materion Electronic Materials	
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Emergency telephone number	See Section 16.	

2. Hazards identification

Hazard classification		
Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Sensitization, skin	Category 1
	Carcinogenicity	Category 2
	Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure	Category 1 (Respiratory system)
Environmental hazards	Not classified.	
Label elements		
Symbols		
Signal word	Danger	
Hazard statement	May cause an allergic skin reaction. Suspected of causing cancer. Causes damage to organs (respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.	
Precautionary statement		
Prevention	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wear respiratory protection.	
Response	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.	
Storage	Store locked up.	
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.	

Other hazards None known.
Supplemental information For further information, please contact the Product Stewardship Department at +1.216.383.4019.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture

Chemical properties	CAS Number	Concentration (%)
Nickel	7440-02-0	99 - 100
Sulfur	7704-34-9	0.2 - 0.01

4. First aid measures

First aid measures for different exposure routes

Inhalation If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center or doctor/physician.

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 Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms and effects Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Difficulty in breathing. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash.

Personal protection for first-aid responders IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media Dry chemical, soda ash, lime or DRY sand.

Extinguishing media to avoid Water. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Specific hazards during fire fighting Product is not considered combustible.

Special fire fighting procedures Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Protection of fire-fighters Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

General fire hazards No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

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

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions 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.

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.

Spill cleanup methods Prevent product from entering drains.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. Put material in suitable, covered, labeled containers. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Storage

Store locked up. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limits

OELs. (Standards on Workplace Atmosphere of Dangerous and Hazardous Materials)

Components	Type	Value
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)	STEL	2 mg/m ³
	TWA	1 mg/m ³

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)	TWA	1.5 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation 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. General ventilation normally adequate. Provide eyewash station.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection

Wear gloves to prevent metal cuts and skin abrasions during handling.

Other

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Observe any medical surveillance requirements. 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.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state

Solid.

Form

Solid.

Color

Grey.

Odor

None.

Odor threshold

Not applicable.

Melting point/freezing point

2651 °F (1455 °C) estimated / Not applicable.

pH

Not applicable.

Boiling point, initial boiling point, and boiling range

Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gas)

Not applicable.

Flash point

Not applicable.

Decomposition temperature

Not applicable.

Auto-ignition temperature

Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%)

Not applicable.

Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	Not applicable.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Density	8.91 g/cm ³ estimated
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Insoluble.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Other data	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.
Viscosity	Not applicable.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the decomposition temperature. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Strong acids.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye irritation.
Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

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

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	None known.
Skin corrosion/irritation	May cause allergic skin reaction.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	None known.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	
Respiratory sensitization	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
Skin sensitization	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified.
Carcinogenicity	Cancer hazard.

ACGIH Carcinogens

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0) A5 Not suspected as a human carcinogen.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

Reproductive toxicity This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard Not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Components	Species	Test Results
Sulfur (CAS 7704-34-9)		
Aquatic		
<i>Acute</i>		
Fish	LC50	Western mosquitofish (<i>Gambusia affinis</i>) > 10000 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.

Bioaccumulation No data available.

Mobility in soil No data available for this product.

Other hazardous effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions 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.

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.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

14. Transport information

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

Applicable regulations Methods and Facilities Standards for the Storage, Clearance and Disposal of Industrial Waste
Regulations for the Labeling and Hazard Communication of Hazardous Chemicals
Toxic Chemical Substances Control Act
Toxic Chemical Substances Labeling and Materials Safety Data Sheets Regulations
This material safety data sheet was prepared in accordance with the Regulation of Labeling and Hazard Communication of Hazardous Chemicals.

Methods and Facilities Standards for the Storage, Clearance and Disposal of Industrial Waste

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0) Listed.

Priority Management Chemical List (Regulations on Handling Priority Managed Chemicals), as amended

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

Toxic Chemical Substances (TCS) List (EPA Toxic Substances Notice No. 0960095331E, Tables 1-3, Dec. 17, 2007, as amended)

Not listed.

Standards on Workplace Atmosphere of Dangerous and Hazardous Materials

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0) Listed.

Hazardous Substances and Flammable Pressurized Gases Establishment Standards and Safety Control Regulations

Sulfur (CAS 7704-34-9)

Class 2: Flammable Solids

Specified Hazardous Chemicals (Guidelines for Prevention of Danger Posed by Special Hazardous Chemicals (CLA No. 659306)

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

Class 3 Category C

GHS Classification List: GHS implementation phase 1, 2 and 3 (CLA No. 0980145063, 0990146707, and 1020146801)

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

Sulfur (CAS 7704-34-9)

International regulations

Stockholm Convention

Not applicable.

Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

Kyoto protocol

Not applicable.

Basel Convention

Not applicable.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information

References

ACGIH
EPA: ACQUIRE database
NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base
Taiwan. Dangerous Materials (Regulations for the Labeling and Hazard Communication of Hazardous Chemicals), as amended
Taiwan. Industrial Precursor Chemicals (Categories and Regulations Governing Inspection and Declaration of Industrial Precursor Chemicals, MOEA Decree No. 87, as amended)
Taiwan. OELs (Standards of Permissible Exposure Limits at Workplace), as amended
Taiwan. Toxic Chemical Substances (TCS) (List of Toxic Chemical Substances announced by the Environmental Protection Administration)
Taiwan. Toxic Materials (Toxic and Concerned Chemical Substances Control Act)
US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents

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