



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**MATERION**

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** Gold Nickel Alloys

**Other means of identification**  
**SDS number** W66

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**  
**Manufacturer**

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health hazards** Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A  
Sensitization, respiratory Category 1  
Sensitization, skin Category 1  
Carcinogenicity Category 2

**Environmental hazards** Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard Category 1  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard Category 1

**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

**Label elements**



**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statement** May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Suspected of causing cancer. Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statement**  
**Prevention** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

<b>Response</b>	If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If inhaled: If breathing is difficult, 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. Specific treatment (see this label). 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. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Collect spillage.
<b>Storage</b>	Store locked up.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	None known.
<b>Supplemental information</b>	83.5% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute hazards to the aquatic environment. 83.5% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown long-term hazards to the aquatic environment.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Gold		7440-57-5	70 - 97
Nickel		7440-02-0	3 - 30

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	If dust from the material is inhaled, remove the affected person immediately to fresh air. 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.
<b>Skin contact</b>	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.
<b>Eye contact</b>	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.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash. May cause allergic respiratory reaction.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	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.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Dry sand.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Water. Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

**General fire hazards** No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid inhalation of dust. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. 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.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up** This material is classified as a water pollutant under the Clean Water Act and should be prevented from contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems which lead to waterways. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Collect spillage. If sweeping of a contaminated area is necessary use a dust suppressant agent which does not react with the product. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions** Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid prolonged exposure. Avoid contact with clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Practice good housekeeping. Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Keep out of the reach of children.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)	PEL	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

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

#### US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)	TWA	0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Control parameters** Follow standard monitoring procedures.

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

**Eye/face protection** Wear a full-face respirator, if needed.

#### Skin protection

**Hand protection** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

#### Other

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

**Respiratory protection** Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits.

<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	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

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Not available.
<b>Color</b>	Not available.
<b>Odor</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	1948.57 °F (1064.76 °C) estimated
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	4892 °F (2700 °C) estimated
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	0.00001 hPa estimated
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Density</b>	17.58 g/cm <sup>3</sup> estimated
<b>Specific gravity</b>	17.59 estimated

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	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. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation.

**Skin contact** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye irritation. Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.

**Ingestion** Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash.

### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes serious eye irritation. Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

**Skin sensitization** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity** Suspected of causing cancer.

#### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

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

#### US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0) Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.

#### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

**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** Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not available.

**Chronic effects** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Accumulation in aquatic organisms is expected.

Product		Species	Test Results
Gold Nickel Alloys			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia	6.0606 mg/l, 48 hours estimated
Fish	LC50	Fish	523.1343 mg/l, 96 hours estimated

Components	Species	Test Results
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna) 1 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) 2.923 mg/l, 96 hours

\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	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

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. 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.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	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).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

<b>UN number</b>	UN3077
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s.
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	9
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Label(s)</b>	9
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
<b>Special provisions</b>	8, 146, 335, A112, B54, IB8, IP3, N20, T1, TP33
<b>Packaging exceptions</b>	155
<b>Packaging non bulk</b>	213
<b>Packaging bulk</b>	240

#### IATA

<b>UN number</b>	UN3077
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	9
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	No.
<b>ERG Code</b>	9L
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**Other information**

**Passenger and cargo aircraft** Allowed.  
**Cargo aircraft only** Allowed.

**IMDG**

**UN number** UN3077  
**UN proper shipping name** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.  
**Transport hazard class(es)**  
**Class** 9  
**Subsidiary risk** -  
**Packing group** III  
**Environmental hazards**  
**Marine pollutant** No.  
**EmS** F-A, S-F  
**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**DOT; IATA; IMDG**



**General information** DOT Regulated Marine Pollutant. IMDG Regulated Marine Pollutant.

**15. Regulatory information**

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.  
All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0) Listed.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - Yes  
Delayed Hazard - Yes  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** No

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
Nickel	7440-02-0	3 - 30

## Other federal regulations

### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

### Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Not regulated.

## US state regulations

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

### US - New Jersey RTK - Substances: Listed substance

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

### US - Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances: All compounds of this substance are considered environmental hazards

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

### US - Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances: Special hazard

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

### US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)

Not listed.

### US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))

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### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

### US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

### US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

### US. Rhode Island RTK

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

## US. California Proposition 65

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

### US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

Listed: October 1, 1989

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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