

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

GHS product identifier

Product Name MicroKote Nickel

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) 9597, 9593, 9592

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Lubricants, Greases and Release Products

Uses advised against No information available

Supplier's details

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Houston, Texas 77240
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Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Number Chem-Tel 800-255-3924

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification


This chemical is considered hazardous according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)	Category 1

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Emergency Overview

Signal Word Hazard Statements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• May cause an allergic skin reaction• May cause cancer	Danger <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
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Appearance Silver, Gray	Physical State Semi-fluid (gel).	Odor Petroleum

Precautionary Statements**Prevention**

- Obtain special instructions before use.
- Use personal protective equipment as required.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

General Advice

- If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

Skin

- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage

- Store locked up.

Disposal

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

Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Other information

8% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**Synonyms**

NICKEL MICROKOTE

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	Trade secret
Lubricating greases A complex combination of hydrocarbons having carbon numbers predominantly in the range of C12 through C50. may contain organic salts of alkali metals, alkaline earth metals, etc.	74869-21-9	70-78	*
Nickel	7440-02-0	10-20	*
Graphite	7782-42-5	10-20	*

**The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.*

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**Description of necessary first-aid measures****General Advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Eye Contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Protection of First-aiders	Use personal protective equipment.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**Most Important Symptoms/Effects** Itching**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary****Notes to Physician** May cause sensitization of susceptible persons.**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available.**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes. Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and unburned hydrocarbons (smoke). Metal oxides.

Explosion Data**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact**

None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge

None.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

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

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Personal Precautions** Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.**Environmental Precautions****Environmental Precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up****Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.**Methods for Cleaning Up**

Small spillage: Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Large spillage: Dam up. Take up mechanically and collect in suitable container for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for safe handling****Handling** Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Incompatible Products Strong oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**Control parameters****Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Nickel 7440-02-0	TWA: 1.5 mg/m ³	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ (vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m ³	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.015 mg/m ³
Graphite 7782-42-5	-	TWA: 15 mg/m ³ total dust synthetic TWA: 5 mg/m ³ total dust synthetic (vacated) TWA: 2.5 mg/m ³ respirable dust natural (vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m ³ total dust synthetic (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m ³ respirable fraction synthetic TWA: 15 mppcf natural	IDLH: 1250 mg/m ³ TWA: 2.5 mg/m ³ respirable dust

Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health. ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists - Threshold Limit Value. OSHA PEL: Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Permissible Exposure Limits. NIOSH IDLH:

Other Exposure Guidelines Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Avoid exceeding of the given occupational exposure limits (see Section 8).

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection Safety glasses with side-shields.
Skin and Body Protection Protective gloves. Lightweight protective clothing.
Respiratory Protection When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. In case of mist, spray or aerosol exposure wear suitable personal respiratory protection and protective suit

Hygiene Measures When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical State Semi-fluid (gel) **Appearance** Silver, Gray
Odor Petroleum **Odor Threshold** No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks/ - Method</u>
pH	Neutral	None known
Melting Point/Range	> 232 °C	None known
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	> 260 °C	None known
Flash Point	> 232 °C	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known

Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limits in Air		
upper flammability limit	No data available	
lower flammability limit	No data available	
Vapor Pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor Density	No data available	None known
Specific Gravity	1.236	None known
Water Solubility	Insoluble	None known
Solubility in other solvents	Largely.	None known
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available	None known
Autoignition Temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	None known
Viscosity	No data available	None known

Flammable Properties	Not flammable
Explosive Properties	No data available
Oxidizing Properties	No data available

Other information

VOC Content (%)	No data available
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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available.

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions. Decomposes in contact with water.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

None known based on information supplied.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure**Product Information**

Inhalation	None known.
Eye Contact	None known.
Skin Contact	May cause allergic skin reaction
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Lubricating greases A complex combination of hydrocarbons having carbon numbers predominantly in the range of C12 through C50. may contain organic salts of alkali metals, alkaline earth metals, etc.	= 2280 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Nickel	> 9000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Sensitization May cause sensitization of susceptible persons. May cause sensitization by skin contact.
Mutagenic Effects No information available.
Carcinogenicity May cause cancer. The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Nickel		Group 2B	Reasonably Anticipated	X

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

OSHA: (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

X - Present

Reproductive Toxicity No information available.
STOT - single exposure No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration Hazard No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product

Acute Toxicity 8% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document:

LD50 Oral 3123 mg/kg; Acute toxicity estimate

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Lubricating greases A complex combination of hydrocarbons having carbon numbers predominantly in the range of C12 through C50. may contain organic salts of alkali metals, alkaline earth metals, etc. 74869-21-9	>1001 mg/l	LC50 96 h: > 2000 mg/L (Salmo gairdneri)		

Nickel 7440-02-0	EC50 72 h: = 0.18 mg/L (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50 96 h: 0.174 - 0.311 mg/L static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50 96 h: > 100 mg/L (Brachydanio rerio) LC50 96 h: = 1.3 mg/L semi-static (Cyprinus carpio) LC50 96 h: = 10.4 mg/L static (Cyprinus carpio)	-	EC50 48 h: > 100 mg/L (Daphnia magna) EC50 48 h: = 1 mg/L Static (Daphnia magna)
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Persistence and Degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation No information available.

Other Adverse Effects

No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations

Contaminated Packaging Do not re-use empty containers.

Chemical Name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Nickel - 7440-02-0	(hazardous constituent - no waste number)	Included in waste streams: F006, F039		

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste
Nickel	Toxic powder Ignitable powder

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Legend

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

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

U.S. Federal Regulations

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Nickel	7440-02-0	18-25	0.1

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

Clean Water Act

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42):

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Nickel		X	X	

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302):

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Nickel	100 lb		RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ

U.S. State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Chemical Name	CAS-No	California Prop. 65
Nickel	7440-02-0	Carcinogen

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

"X" designates that the ingredients are listed on the state right to know list.

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Nickel	X	X	X	X	X
Graphite	X	X	X		X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA	Health Hazard 2	Flammability 1	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Hazards -
HMIS	Health Hazard 2*	Flammability 1	Physical Hazard 0	Personal Protection X

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