

# Safety Data Sheet

## Nickel (II) Chloride, 6-Hydrate

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### Section 1 Product Description

**Product Name:** Nickel (II) Chloride, 6-Hydrate  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Synonyms:** Nickel (II) Chloride Hexahydrate  
**Distributor:** Carolina Biological Supply Company  
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215  
1-800-227-1150  
**Chemical Information:** 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)  
**Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

### Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

**DANGER**



Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled. Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Suspected of causing genetic defects. May cause cancer. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Very toxic to aquatic life.

**GHS Classification:**

Respiratory Sensitisation Category 1, Skin Sensitisation Category 1, Carcinogenicity Category 1B, Reproductive Toxicity Category 1B, Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Category 1, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Germ Cell Mutagenicity Category 2, Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Dust / Mist Category 3, Acute Toxicity - Oral Category 3

**Other Safety Precautions:** IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

**Acute Toxicity Dermal Contains** 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity  
**Acute Toxicity Inhalation Gas Contains** 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity  
**Acute Toxicity Inhalation Vapor Contains** 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

### Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%
Nickel (II) Chloride, 6-Hydrate	7791-20-0	100

### Section 4 First Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

**Inhalation:** IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Eyes:** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

**Skin Contact:** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

### Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

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<b>Extinguishing Media:</b>	Use alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water spray when fighting fires. Water or foam may cause frothing if liquid is burning but it still may be a useful extinguishing agent if carefully applied to the fire. Do not direct a water stream directly into the hot burning liquid.
<b>Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:</b>	Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
<b>Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:</b>	Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products:</b>	Hydrogen chloride, Metal Oxides,

## Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

<b>Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:</b>	Exposure to the spilled material may be severely irritating or toxic. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Personal protective equipment needs must be evaluated based on information provided on this sheet and the special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred, and the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Never exceed any occupational exposure limits. Avoid contact with clothing. Avoid contact with material. Avoid creating and inhaling dust. Ventilate the contaminated area. Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposal container. Contain the discharged material. Do not allow the spilled product to enter public drainage system or open waterways. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Collect spillage.
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## Section 7 Handling and Storage

<b>Handling:</b>	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. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. 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. Use personal protective equipment as required. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Wear suitable protective clothing. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment. Keep away from ... (incompatible materials to be indicated by the manufacturer). Toxic by inhalation and if swallowed.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
<b>Storage Code:</b>	Green - general chemical storage

## Section 8 Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>		
	(TWA)	(STEL)	(TWA)	(STEL)
Nickel (II) Chloride, 6-Hydrate	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (inhalable fraction, as Ni)	N/A	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as Ni)	N/A

### Control Parameters

<b>Engineering Measures:</b>	Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure.
<b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):</b>	Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator if any exposure is possible.
<b>Respirator Type(s):</b>	NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with dust/mist filter.
<b>Eye Protection:</b>	Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.
<b>Skin Protection:</b>	Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.
<b>Gloves:</b>	Nitrile

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## Physical Data

**Formula:** NiCl<sub>2</sub> • 6H<sub>2</sub>O  
**Molecular Weight:** 237.7 g/mol  
**Appearance:** Green Crystals  
**Odor:** No data available  
**Odor Threshold:** No data available  
**pH:** No data available  
**Melting Point:** No data available  
**Boiling Point:** No data available  
**Flash Point:** No data available  
**Flammable Limits in Air:** N/A

**Vapor Pressure:** N/A  
**Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):** N/A  
**Vapor Density (Air=1):** N/A  
**Specific Gravity:** 3.55  
**Solubility in Water:** Soluble  
**Log Pow (calculated):** No data available  
**Autoignition Temperature:** No data available  
**Decomposition Temperature:** No data available  
**Viscosity:** No data available  
**Percent Volatile by Volume:** N/A

## Section 10

## Reactivity Data

**Reactivity:** No data available  
**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** None known.  
**Incompatible Materials:** Peroxides, Strong oxidizing agents  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Metal Oxides, , Hydrogen chloride  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

## Section 11

## Toxicity Data

**Routes of Entry:** Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.  
**Symptoms (Acute):** , Respiratory disorders  
**Delayed Effects:** No data available

### Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Nickel (II) Chloride, 6-Hydrate	7791-20-0	Oral LD50 Mouse 48 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat 105 mg/kg	Not determined	Not determined

### Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Nickel (II) Chloride, 6-Hydrate	7791-20-0	Listed	Listed	Listed

### Chronic Effects:

**Mutagenicity:** Evidence of a mutagenic effect.  
**Teratogenicity:** Evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).  
**Sensitization:** Evidence of a sensitization effect.  
**Reproductive:** Evidence of negative reproductive effects.  
**Target Organ Effects:**  
**Acute:** See Section 2  
**Chronic:** Certain components or species of this product are considered potential carcinogens.

## Section 12

## Ecological Data

**Overview:** Moderate ecological hazard. This product may be dangerous to plants and/or wildlife. Keep out of waterways.  
**Mobility:** No data  
**Persistence:** No data  
**Bioaccumulation:** No data  
**Degradability:** No data  
**Other Adverse Effects:** No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
N/A	7791-20-0	

## Section 13

## Disposal Information

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**Disposal Methods:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.  
**Waste Disposal Code(s):** Not Determined

## Section 14 Transport Information

**Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:** UN3288, Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nickelous Chloride), 6.1, III  
**Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:** UN number: 3288 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III Proper shipping name: Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate)

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

**TSCA Status:** A component (or components) of this product is not listed on the TSCA Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances. Product is for research and development use only.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
No data available	7791-20-0	No	No	No	No	No

**California Prop 65:** WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer.

## Section 16 Additional Information

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### Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health