

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier: (4N) 99.99% Nickel Silicide

Product Code: NI2-SID-04-P

CAS Number: 12059-14-2

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

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# **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) GHS08 Health hazard Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer. STOT RE 1 H372 Causes damage to the lung, the kidneys and the liver through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Inhalative. GHS07 Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. Hazards not otherwise classified No data available GHS label elements GHS label elements, including precautionary statements Hazard pictograms



GHS07 GHS08 Signal word Danger Hazard statements H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. H350 May cause cancer. H372 Causes damage to the lung, the kidneys and the liver through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Inhalative. Precautionary statements P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. WHMIS classification D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects Classification system HMIS ratings (scale 0-4) (Hazardous Materials Identification System) Health (acute effects) = 1Flammability = 0Physical Hazard = 0Other hazards Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: N/A vPvB: N/A

# **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substances CAS No. / Substance Name: 12059-14-2 Nickel silicide Identification number(s): EC number: 235-033-1 Index number: 028-056-00-1

# **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures If inhaled: Supply patient with fresh air. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical advice. In case of skin contact: Immediately wash with soap and water; rinse thoroughly. Seek immediate medical advice. In case of eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Consult a physician. If swallowed: Seek medical treatment. Information for doctor Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No data available Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No data available

# **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media Suitable extinguishing agents Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released: Silicon oxide Toxic metal oxide fume Advice for firefighters Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respirator. Wear fully protective impervious suit.

# SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Use personal protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits. Methods and materials for containment and cleanup: Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13. Ensure adequate ventilation. Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required. Reference to other sections See Section 7 for information on safe handling See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment. See Section 13 for disposal information.

# SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Precautions for safe handling Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers. Ensure good ventilation at the workplace. Open and handle container with care. Information about protection against explosions and fires: The product is not flammable Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: No data available Further information about storage conditions: Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers. Specific end use(s) No data available

# **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Additional information about design of technical systems: Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute. **Control parameters** Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Nickel and inorganic compounds, as Ni mg/m3 ACGIH TLV 1.5; A5 (metal) 0.2; A1 (insoluble compounds) 0.1; A4 (soluble compounds) Austria Carcinogen Denmark TWA 0.5 Finland TWA 0.1 (skin) Carcinogen France VME 1; C3-Carcinogen Germany Carcinogen Hungary 0.005-STEL; Carcinogen (insoluble compounds) Japan OEL 1; 2B-Carcinogen Korea TLV 1.5 Netherlands MAC-TGG 1; Carcinogen 1 (insoluble compounds) Norway TWA 0.05 Poland TWA 0.25 Russia 0.05-STEL Sweden NGV 0.5 (dust) Switzerland MAK-W 0.5; Carcinogen United Kingdom TWA 0.1 USA PEL 1 12059-14-2 Nickel silicide (100.0%) PEL (USA) Long-term value: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as Ni REL (USA) Long-term value: 0.015 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as Ni; See Pocket Guide App. A TLV (USA) Long-term value: 0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as Ni; inhalable fraction EV (Canada) Long-term value: 0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Inhalable fraction, as Ni Additional information: No data

Exposure controls Personal protective equipment Follow typical protective and hygienic practices for handling chemicals. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Store protective clothing separately. Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment. Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present. Protection of hands: Impervious gloves Inspect gloves prior to use. Suitability of gloves should be determined both by material and quality, the latter of which may vary by manufacturer. Eye protection: Safety glasses Body protection: Protective work clothing.

#### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties Appearance: Form: Powder Color: Green Odor: Odorless Odor threshold: No data available. pH: N/A Melting point/Melting range: 1309 °C (2388 °F) Boiling point/Boiling range: No data available Sublimation temperature / start: No data available Flash point: N/A Flammability (solid, gas) No data available. Ignition temperature: No data available Decomposition temperature: No data available Autoignition: No data available. Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard. Explosion limits: Lower: No data available Upper: No data available Vapor pressure: N/A Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 7.2 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (60.084 lbs/gal) Relative density No data available. Vapor density N/A Evaporation rate N/A Solubility in Water (H<sub>2</sub>O): Insoluble Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available. Viscosity:

# SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity No data available Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions. Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications. Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known Conditions to avoid No data available Incompatible materials: No data available Hazardous decomposition products: Toxic metal oxide fume Silicon oxide

#### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity: No effects known. LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation Eye irritation or corrosion: Irritating effect. Sensitization: May cause an allergic skin reaction. Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known. Carcinogenicity: May cause cancer. IARC-1: Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity. ACGIH A1: Confirmed human carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic to humans based on epidemiologic studies of, or convincing clinical evidence in, exposed humans. NTP-K: Known to be carcinogenic: sufficient evidence from human studies. Reproductive toxicity: No effects known. Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: Causes damage to the lung, the kidneys and the liver through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Inhalative. Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.

Aspiration hazard:

No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

Inorganic silicon compounds may be acute inhalation irritants. Prolonged inhalation may cause pulmonary fibrosis known as silicosis.

Nickel and nickel compounds may cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch. They may also cause intestinal disorders, convulsions and asphyxia. Airborne nickel contaminated dusts are regarded as carcinogenic to the respiratory tract.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

No effects known.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known. NTP-R: Reasonably anticipated to be a carcinogen: limited evidence from studies in humans or sufficient evidence from studies in experimental animals.

# **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity Aquatic toxicity: No data available Persistence and degradability No data available **Bioaccumulative potential** No data available Mobility in soil No data available Ecotoxical effects: Remark: Very toxic for aquatic organisms Additional ecological information: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits. Do not allow product to reach groundwater, water courses, or sewage systems. Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground. Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies. May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life. Avoid transfer into the environment. Very toxic for aquatic organisms Results of PBT and vPvB assessment **PBT**. N/A vPvB: N/A Other adverse effects No data available

# **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods Recommendation Consult official regulations to ensure proper disposal. Uncleaned packagings:

#### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**UN-Number** DOT, IMDG, IATA UN3077 UN proper shipping name DOT Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Nickel silicide) IMDG ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Nickel silicide), MARINE POLLUTANT IATA ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Nickel silicide) Transport hazard class(es) DOT, IMDG, IATA Class 9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles. Label 9 Class 9 (M7) Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles Label 9 Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA Ш Environmental hazards: Marine pollutant (IMDG): Symbol (fish and tree) Special marking (ADR): Symbol (fish and tree) Special marking (IATA): Symbol (fish and tree) Special precautions for user Warning: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles EMS Number: F-A,S-F Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code N/A Transport/Additional information: DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT): No Remarks: Special marking with the symbol (fish and tree). UN "Model Regulation": UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Nickel silicide), 9, III

# **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture GHS GHS label elements, including precautionary statements Hazard pictograms GHS07 GHS08 Signal word Danger Hazard statements H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. H350 May cause cancer. H372 Causes damage to the lung, the kidneys and the liver through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Inhalative. Precautionary statements P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/ national/international regulations. National regulations All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory. This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive toxicity. All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL). SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed. California Proposition 65 Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed. Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed. Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed. Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed. Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals. This product contains nickel and is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know act of 1986 and 40CFR372. Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed. The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed. Substance is not listed. Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed. Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.