

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier

Product Name NI-MH battery

Other means of identification

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH) Battery

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This product is an article which is a sealed battery and as such does not require an MSDS per the OSHA hazard communication standard unless ruptured. The hazards indicated are for a ruptured battery.

Carcinogenicity	Category 2
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GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Emergency Overview



Signal word	Warning		
Hazard Statements	Suspected of causing cancer		
			
Appearance	Gray	Physical State	Solid
			Odor Odorless

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
 Use personal protective equipment as required

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Unknown Toxicity

28% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Other information

No information available

Interactions with Other Chemicals

No information available.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Nickel hydroxide	12054-48-7	29	*
Cobalt oxide	11104-61-3	2	*

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

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures



<u>General Advice</u>	First aid is upon rupture of sealed battery.
Eye Contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Skin Contact	Wash skin with soap and water. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Self-protection of the first aider	Use personal protective equipment as required.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Most Important Symptoms and Effects No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

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

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

No information available.

Uniform Fire Code	Sensitizer: Solid Highly Toxic: Solid
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Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon oxides.

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No.

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 Avoid contact with eyes.

Other Information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Environmental Precautions

Environmental Precautions Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up In case of rupture: Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Keep container tightly closed.

Incompatible Products None known based on information supplied.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7	TWA: 0.2 mg/m ³ Ni inhalable fraction	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Ni (vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Ni	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ Ni TWA: 0.015 mg/m ³ except Nickel carbonyl Ni
Cobalt oxide 11104-61-3	TWA: 0.02 mg/m ³ Co	-	

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

Other Exposure Guidelines Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992) See section 15 for national exposure control parameters

Appropriate engineering controls



Engineering Measures Showers
 Eyewash stations
 Ventilation systems

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection No special protective equipment required.

Skin and Body Protection No special protective equipment required.

Respiratory Protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	Solid	Odor	Odorless
Appearance	Green	Odor Threshold	No information available
Color	No information available		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks/ Method</u>
pH	No data available	None known
Melting / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash Point	No data available	None known
Evaporation Rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit 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	No data available	None known
Water Solubility	Soluble in water	None known
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	0.0001	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	0.0001	None known
Explosive properties	No data available	
Oxidizing Properties	No data available	

Other Information

Softening Point	No data available
VOC Content (%)	No data available
Particle Size	No data available
Particle Size Distribution	



10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available.

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Excessive heat.

Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Eye Contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Skin Contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7	-	-	= 1200 mg/m ³ (Rat) 4 h

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization May cause sensitization of susceptible persons.

Mutagenic Effects Contains a known or suspected mutagen.

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.



Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7	A1	Group 1	Known	X
Cobalt oxide 11104-61-3	A3	Group 2B		X

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

X - Present

Reproductive Toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Chronic Toxicity	Contains a known or suspected carcinogen.
Target Organ Effects	Skin.
Aspiration Hazard	No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity Product Information

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

ATEmix (oral)

571.00 mg/kg

ATEmix (inhalation-gas)

5,143.00 ppm (4 hr)

ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)

1.37 mg/l

ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)

12.57 ATEmix

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product contains a chemical which is listed as a severe marine pollutant according to DOT

Ecotoxicity

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

Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available

Other adverse effects

No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal methods

This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.

Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

Chemical Name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7	(hazardous constituent - no waste number)			

California Hazardous Waste Codes 181

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

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste
Cobalt oxide 11104-61-3	Toxic

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT	NOT REGULATED
Proper Shipping Name	NON REGULATED
Hazard Class	N/A
Marine Pollutant	This product contains a chemical which is listed as a severe marine pollutant according to DOT
TDG	Not regulated
MEX	Not regulated
ICAO	Not regulated
IATA	Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name	NON REGULATED
Hazard Class	N/A
IMDG/IMO	Not regulated
Hazard Class	N/A
RID	Not regulated
ADR	Not regulated
ADN	Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL	All components are listed either on the DSL or NDSL.



TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
 DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

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 hydroxide - 12054-48-7	12054-48-7	29	0.1
Cobalt oxide - 11104-61-3	11104-61-3	2	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

CWA (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 hydroxide 12054-48-7		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 hydroxide 12054-48-7	10 lb		RQ 10 lb final RQ RQ 4.54 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Nickel hydroxide - 12054-48-7	Carcinogen

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Illinois
Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7	X	X	X	X	X
Cobalt oxide 11104-61-3			X	X	X

International Regulations

Mexico

National occupational exposure limits

Component	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits



Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7 (40 - 70)	Mexico: TWA= 0.1 mg/m ³ Mexico: STEL= 0.3 mg/m ³
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Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens

Canada
WHMIS Hazard Class
D2A - Very toxic materials

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

Chronic Hazard Star Legend * = Chronic Health Hazard

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