

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (3N) 99.9% Nickel(II) Fluoride Tetrahydrate

**Product Code:** NI2-F-03-P.4HYD

**CAS Number:** 13940-83-5

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

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

Respiratory Sensitization Category 1

Skin Sensitization Category 1

Germ Cell Mutagenicity Category 2

Carcinogenicity Category 1A

Reproductive Toxicity Category 1A

Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure) Category 1

Target Organs - Lungs.

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements:

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

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



## 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

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

Wear protective gloves

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

### Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

#### Inhalation

IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

#### Skin

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

#### Storage

Store locked up

#### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component / CAS-No / Weight %:

Nickel fluoride (NiF<sub>2</sub>), tetrahydrate / 13940-83-5 / <=100

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### General Advice

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

#### Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

#### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms and effects

May cause allergic skin reaction. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing

difficulties if inhaled. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing  
Notes to Physician  
Treat symptomatically

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable Extinguishing Media Not combustible.  
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available  
Flash Point No information available  
Method - No information available  
Autoignition Temperature No information available  
Explosion Limits  
Upper No data available  
Lower No data available  
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available  
Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available  
Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical  
Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.  
Hazardous Combustion Products  
Hydrogen fluoride. Nickel oxides.  
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.  
NFPA  
Health  
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Flammability  
  
Instability  
  
Physical hazards  
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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal Precautions  
Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.  
Environmental Precautions  
Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Should not be released into the environment.  
Methods for Containment and Clean Up  
Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

### Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

### Personal Protective Equipment

#### Eye/face Protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

#### Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Physical State Solid

### Appearance Green

### Odor Odorless

Odor Threshold No information available

pH No information available

Melting Point/Range No data available

Boiling Point/Range No information available

Flash Point No information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available

Flammability or explosive limits

Upper No data available

Lower No data available

Vapor Pressure No information available

Vapor Density Not applicable

Specific Gravity 4.6 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Solubility No information available

Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water No data available

Autoignition Temperature No information available

Decomposition Temperature No information available

Viscosity Not applicable

Molecular Formula NiF<sub>2</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O

Molecular Weight 168.77 (96.71anhy)

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactive Hazard

None known, based on information available

Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products.

Incompatible Materials

Oxidizing agent

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Hydrogen fluoride, Nickel oxides

Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Component Information

Toxicologically Synergistic

Products

No information available

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

Irritation No information available

Sensitization May cause sensitization by skin contact

Carcinogenicity

Component CAS-No IARC NTP ACGIH OSHA Mexico

Nickel fluoride (NiF<sub>2</sub>),

tetrahydrate

13940-83-5 Not listed Known Not listed Not listed Not listed

NTP: (National Toxicity Program) NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human

Carcinogen

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known

STOT - repeated exposure Lungs

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

### Persistence and Degradability

Based on information available. May persist

### Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation

No information available.

### Mobility

Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT

UN-No UN3288

Proper Shipping Name Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s.

Technical Name (Nickel(II) fluoride tetrahydrate)

Hazard Class 6.1

Packing Group III

### TDG

UN-No UN3288

Proper Shipping Name Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 6.1

Packing Group III

### IATA

UN-No UN3288

Proper Shipping Name Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 6.1

Packing Group III

### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3288

Proper Shipping Name Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 6.1

Packing Group III

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Component CAS-No Weight % SARA 313 - Threshold  
Values %  
Nickel fluoride tetrahydrate Revision Date 21-Feb-2020  
Nickel fluoride (NiF<sub>2</sub>), tetrahydrate 13940-83-5 <=100 0.1  
SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information  
CWA (Clean Water Act)  
Component CWA - Hazardous  
Substances  
CWA - Reportable  
Quantities  
CWA - Toxic Pollutants CWA - Priority Pollutants  
Nickel fluoride (NiF<sub>2</sub>),  
tetrahydrate  
- - X -  
Clean Air Act  
Component HAPS Data Class 1 Ozone Depletors Class 2 Ozone Depletors  
Nickel fluoride (NiF<sub>2</sub>), tetrahydrate X -  
OSHA - Occupational Safety and  
Health Administration  
Not applicable  
CERCLA Not applicable  
California Proposition 65 This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.  
Component CAS-No California Prop. 65 Prop 65 NSRL Category  
Nickel fluoride (NiF<sub>2</sub>),  
tetrahydrate  
13940-83-5 Carcinogen  
Developmental  
Male Reproductive  
- Developmental  
Carcinogen  
U.S. State Right-to-Know  
Regulations  
Component Massachusetts New Jersey Pennsylvania Illinois Rhode Island  
Nickel fluoride (NiF<sub>2</sub>), tetrahydrate - X X X X  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): N  
DOT Marine Pollutant N  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N  
U.S. Department of Homeland  
Security  
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.  
Other International Regulations  
Mexico - Grade No information available

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## 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

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