



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Safety Data Sheet
Nickel Silicon

1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name: Nickel chromium silicon
Chemical Formula: Ni-Si
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

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2. Hazards Identification

Signal Word: Danger



Hazard Statements: H228: Flammable solid
H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction
H351: Suspected of causing cancer
H372: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary Statements: P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces – No smoking
P240: Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
P241: Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P260: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P405: Store locked up
P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations

| HMIS Health Ratings (0-4): | Powder | Bulk |
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| Health: | 1 | 1 |
| Flammability: | 3 | 0 |
| Physical: | 1 | 0 |

3. Composition

Chemical Family: Metal alloy
Additional Names: None

Nickel (Ni):
Percentage: 0-100 wt%
CAS #: 7440-02-0
EC #: 231-111-4

Silicon (Si):
Percentage: 0-100 wt%
CAS #: 7440-21-3
EC #: 231-130-8

4. First Aid Procedures

General Treatment: Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment: None
Important Symptoms: None

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult.
Ingestion: Seek medical attention.
Skin: Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing.
Eyes: Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

5. Firefighting Measures

Flammability: Flammable as powder only
Extinguishing Media: No special restrictions – use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire. Do not use water for metal fires – use CO₂, sand, extinguishing powder.
Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure: Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.

6. Accidental Release Measures

If Material Is Released/Spilled: Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.
Environmental Precautions: Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling Conditions: Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions: Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.
Work/Hygienic Maintenance: Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.
Ventilation: Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

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| Permissible Exposure Limits: | 1 mg/m ³ as Ni, long-term value |
| Threshold Limit Value: | 0.2 mg/m ³ as Ni, long-term value |
| Special Equipment: | None |
| Respiratory Protection: | Use a respirator with type P100 (USA) or P3 (EN143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards. |
| Protective Gloves: | Nitrile rubber, NBR 0.11mm thick. |
| Eye Protection: | Safety glasses or goggles |
| Body Protection: | Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants. |

9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

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| Color | Silver |
| Form: | Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts |
| Odor: | Odorless |
| Water Solubility: | Insoluble |
| Boiling Point: | N/A |
| Melting Point: | N/A |
| Flash Point: | N/A |
| Autoignition Temperature: | N/A |
| Density: | N/A |
| Molecular weight: | N/A |

10. Reactivity

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| Stability: | Stable under recommended storage conditions |
| Reacts With: | Halogens, Interhalogens, Oxidizing agents |
| Incompatible Conditions: | None |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products: | Metal oxide fume, Silicon oxide |

11. Toxicological Information

Potential Health Effects:

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| Eyes: | May cause irritation |
| Skin: | May cause irritation |
| Ingestion: | May cause irritation |
| Inhalation: | May cause irritation |
| Chronic: | 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. |

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| Signs & Symptoms: | N/A |
| Aggravated Medical Conditions: | N/A |

Median Lethal Dose: 3160 mg/kg for rat by mouth

Carcinogen: IARC-2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans: limited evidence in human in the absence of sufficient evidence in experimental animals.
NTP-R: Reasonably anticipated to be a carcinogen, limited evidence of carcinogenicity from epidemiologic studies.
ACGIH A5: Not suspected as a human carcinogen: Not suspected as a human carcinogen on the basis of properly conducted epidemiologic studies in humans. Studies have sufficiently long follow-up, reliable exposure histories, sufficiently high dose, and adequate statistical power to conclude that exposure to the agent does not convey a significant risk of cancer to humans. Evidence suggesting a lack of carcinogenicity in experimental animals will be considered if it is supported by other relevant data.

12. Ecological Information

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| Aquatic Toxicity: | Low |
| Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity: | No |
| Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative: | No |
| Notes: | N/A |

13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

14. Transportation Data

Hazardous: Hazardous as powder only.



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| Hazard Class: | 4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitized explosives |
| Packing Group: | III |
| UN Number: | UN3089 |
| Proper Shipping Name: | Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s. (Nickel silicon) |

15. Regulatory Information

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| Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous: | No |
| Sec 304 Reportable Quantities: | N/A |
| Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals: | Yes |

16. Other Information

This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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