

Safety Data Sheet

Section 1: Identification

Product Name: Nickel Silver

Synonyms: Nickel Copper Alloy, Nickel Silver Alloy

Recommended Use: Welding/Filler Metal for brazing and soldering

Restrictions on Use: For industrial use only

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Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

GHS Classification:

- Acute Toxicity, Inhalation – Category 4
- Skin Irritation – Category 2
- Eye Irritation – Category 2A
- Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Single Exposure (Respiratory Tract Irritation) – Category 3
- Carcinogenicity – Category 1B (Nickel compounds)

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements:

- H332: Harmful if inhaled.
- H315: Causes skin irritation.
- H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
- H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

- H350: May cause cancer (inhalation exposure to nickel compounds).

Precautionary Statements:

- P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
- P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing.
- P302 + P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- P304 + P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- P308 + P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

GHS Pictograms:



Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS Number	Approx. % (wt)	Notes
Nickel	7440-02-0	10 - 25%	Carcinogen
Copper	7440-50-8	50 - 65%	
Zinc	7440-66-6	10 - 20%	
Other Trace Metals	N/A	Balance	

Section 4: First-Aid Measures

Inhalation:

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

Skin Contact:

Wash with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. If irritation occurs, get medical advice.

Eye Contact:

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Ingestion:

Not a typical route of exposure. If swallowed, rinse mouth and seek medical attention.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Use dry chemical, CO₂, foam, or water spray.

Specific Hazards:

Metal powders/fumes can be flammable or explosive under certain conditions. Heating can generate toxic fumes (nickel oxides, copper oxides).

Protective Equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions:

Avoid dust formation. Use appropriate personal protective equipment.

Environmental Precautions:

Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, or soil.

Methods for Cleanup:

Sweep or vacuum material into suitable container for disposal.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handling:

Avoid breathing dust or fumes. Use adequate ventilation. Avoid skin and eye contact.

Storage:

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:

- Nickel (metal and compounds): OSHA PEL 1 mg/m³ (as Ni)
- Copper: OSHA PEL 1 mg/m³ (as Cu)
- Zinc: OSHA PEL 5 mg/m³ (as ZnO fume)

Engineering Controls:

Use local exhaust ventilation to control dust/fume exposure.

Personal Protective Equipment:

- Respiratory Protection: NIOSH-approved respirator if ventilation is inadequate.
 - Skin Protection: Gloves and protective clothing.
 - Eye Protection: Safety goggles or face shield.
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Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Property	Value
Appearance	Solid wire/rod, silver-gray metallic
Odor	Odorless
Melting Point	Approximately 900-1000 °C
Boiling Point	Not applicable
Vapor Pressure	Negligible
Solubility	Insoluble in water
Density	~8.5 g/cm ³

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity:

Stable under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability:

Stable at ambient temperature.

Conditions to Avoid:

Avoid overheating and dust formation.

Incompatible Materials:

Strong acids and bases.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Metal fumes including nickel and copper oxides.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

- **Acute Toxicity:** Inhalation of dust or fumes may cause respiratory irritation.
 - **Skin and Eye Contact:** Causes irritation.
 - **Carcinogenicity:** Nickel compounds are classified as carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 1).
 - **Chronic Exposure:** Prolonged inhalation may cause lung fibrosis and sensitization.
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Section 12: Ecological Information

- Toxic to aquatic life with long-lasting effects.
 - Avoid release to the environment.
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Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Do not dispose of in sewer or waterways.

Section 14: Transport Information

Not regulated as dangerous goods under DOT, IATA, or IMDG for shipment.

Section 15: Regulatory Information

- OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)
 - EPA: Components may be subject to reporting under CERCLA and SARA Title III.
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Section 16: Other Information

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