

Nickel(II) acetylacetonate

sc-250559

Material Safety Data Sheet



The Power is Question

Hazard Alert Code Key: **EXTREME** **HIGH** **MODERATE** **LOW**

Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME

Nickel(II) acetylacetonate

STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

NFPA



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PRODUCT USE

Catalyst.

SYNONYMS

C₁₀H₁₄NiO₄, [CH₃COCH=C(O-)-CH₃]₂Ni, "2, 4-pentanedione, nickel complex", "nickel diacetylacetonate", "nickel, di(2, 4-pentanedionato-O, O'-)", bis(acetylacetonato)nickel, bis(pentanedionato)nickel, "nickel (II) acetylacetonate chelate", "nickel bis(acetylacetonate)", "nickel bis(2, 4-pentanedionate)"

Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

	Min	Max
Flammability:	1	
Toxicity:	2	
Body Contact:	2	
Reactivity:	1	
Chronic:	3	

Min/Nil=0
Low=1
Moderate=2
High=3
Extreme=4



CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS



EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

RISK

May cause CANCER by inhalation.
May cause SENSITIZATION by skin contact.
Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
Irritating to eyes and skin.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

SWALLOWED

- Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.
- Nickel is not well absorbed orally. Excretion in the urine is complete after about 4-5 days. If injected, nickel is rapidly distributed to various organs.
- Ingestion of 2,4-pentanedione (acetylacetone) may produce irritation of the mouth, oesophagus and stomach producing abdominal discomfort, nausea, vomiting diarrhoea, dizziness, malaise and fainting.
- Nickel salts cause vomiting, following ingestion as a result of the irritant effects. Absorption is generally poor and systemic poisoning is rare. Systemic effects include increased blood sugar levels, capillary damage, kidney damage, heart damage and central nervous system depression.

EYE

- This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.
- Exposure to 2,4-pentadione may produce excessive redness of the eyes and swelling of the conjunctivae; blinking and tearing may occur. Corneal damage is unlikely.

SKIN

- Skin contact with the material may be harmful; systemic effects may result following absorption.
- This material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons.
- The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition.
- Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.
- 2,4-Pentadione may produce contact dermatitis or urticaria. Prolonged contact with 2,4-pentanedione may produce severe discomfort or pain, redness and swelling and corrosion, ulceration and development of fissures. The inflamed area may show bleeding.
- Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

INHALED

- Inhalation of dusts, generated by the material, during the course of normal handling, may be harmful.
- The material is not thought to produce respiratory irritation (as classified using animal models). Nevertheless inhalation of dusts, or fume, especially for prolonged periods, may produce respiratory discomfort and occasionally, distress.
- Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.
- At sufficiently high doses the material may be neurotoxic (i.e. poisonous to the nervous system).
- High doses of 2,4-pentanedione produced dyspnoea, severe, central nervous system depression and death in experimental animals. Similar effects were produced at lower repeated doses although some animals survive and develop a central nervous system disorder characterised by irreversible cerebellar syndrome. Thymic necrosis and atrophy accompany the central nervous system damage. [Patty's].
Inhalation of vapours may produce narcosis.

- Regular exposure to nickel fume, as the oxide, may result in "metal fume fever" a sometimes debilitating upper respiratory tract condition resembling influenza.

Symptoms include malaise, fever, weakness, nausea and may appear quickly if operations occur in closed or poorly ventilated areas. Pulmonary edema, pulmonary fibrosis and asthma has been reported in welders using nickel alloys; level of exposure are generally not available and case reports are often confounded by mixed exposures to other agents.

Inhalation of freshly formed metal oxide particles sized below 1.5 microns and generally between 0.02 to 0.05 microns may result in "metal fume fever". Symptoms may be delayed for up to 12 hours and begin with the sudden onset of thirst, and a sweet, metallic or foul taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include upper respiratory tract irritation accompanied by coughing and a dryness of the mucous membranes, lassitude and a generalized feeling of malaise. Mild to severe headache, nausea, occasional vomiting, fever or chills, exaggerated mental activity, profuse sweating, diarrhea, excessive urination and prostration may also occur. Tolerance to the fumes develops rapidly, but is quickly lost. All symptoms usually subside within 24-36 hours following removal from exposure.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

- On the basis of epidemiological data, it has been concluded that prolonged inhalation of the material, in an occupational setting, may produce cancer in humans.

Skin contact with the material is more likely to cause a sensitization reaction in some persons compared to the general population.

Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.

Nickel causes a skin sensitization which may produce a chronic eczema. At first an itch appears followed one week later by a red skin eruption with ulcers which discharge and become crusted. In the chronic stages, pigmented or depigmented plaques may be formed. Recovery from the skin inflammation may take weeks. Nickel dusts and some of its compounds may cause cancer; nickel workers show an

increased risk of developing cancers of the lung and nasal cavity.

Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis; caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung. Prime symptom is breathlessness; lung shadows show on X-ray.

Repeated overexposure to 200 ppm 2,4-pentanedione vapor may result in inflammation of the nasal mucosa. Higher concentrations may produce central nervous system effects, and immune system and bone marrow deficits. Recurrent exposure to high concentrations of the 2,4-pentadione vapor (~650 ppm) produces lethal degenerative lesions in the central nervous system and thymus. Exposure in pregnancy can damage to fetus.

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

NAME	CAS RN	%
nickel(II) acetylacetonate	3264-82-2	>98.5
NOTE: In use may evolve		
2,4-pentanedione	123-54-6	

Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

SWALLOWED

· IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY. · Where Medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed otherwise: · For advice, contact a Poisons Information Center or a doctor. · Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed. · If conscious, give water to drink. · INDUCE vomiting with fingers down the back of the throat, ONLY IF CONSCIOUS. Lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. NOTE: Wear a protective glove when inducing vomiting by mechanical means. · In the mean time, qualified first-aid personnel should treat the patient following observation and employing supportive measures as indicated by the patient's condition. · If the services of a medical officer or medical doctor are readily available, the patient should be placed in his/her care and a copy of the MSDS should be provided. Further action will be the responsibility of the medical specialist. · If medical attention is not available on the worksite or surroundings send the patient to a hospital together with a copy of the MSDS.

EYE

■ If this product comes in contact with the eyes: · Wash out immediately with fresh running water. · Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. · If pain persists or recurs seek medical attention. · Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

SKIN

■ If skin contact occurs: · Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear · Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). · Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

INHALED

· If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. · Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. · Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. · Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary. · Transport to hospital, or doctor.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

■ for poisons (where specific treatment regime is absent):

BASIC TREATMENT

· Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.
· Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.
· Administer oxygen by non-rebreather mask at 10 to 15 l/min.
· Monitor and treat, where necessary, for pulmonary edema .
· Monitor and treat, where necessary, for shock.
· Anticipate seizures .
· DO NOT use emetics. Where ingestion is suspected rinse mouth and give up to 200 ml water (5 ml/kg recommended) for dilution where patient is able to swallow, has a strong gag reflex and does not drool.

ADVANCED TREATMENT

· Consider orotracheal or nasotracheal intubation for airway control in unconscious patient or where respiratory arrest has occurred.
· Positive-pressure ventilation using a bag-valve mask might be of use.
· Monitor and treat, where necessary, for arrhythmias.
· Start an IV D5W TKO. If signs of hypovolemia are present use lactated Ringers solution. Fluid overload might create complications.
· Drug therapy should be considered for pulmonary edema.
· Hypotension with signs of hypovolemia requires the cautious administration of fluids. Fluid overload might create complications.
· Treat seizures with diazepam.
· Proparacaine hydrochloride should be used to assist eye irrigation.

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Treat symptomatically.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Vapour Pressure (mmHG):	Not available
Upper Explosive Limit (%):	Not available
Specific Gravity (water=1):	1.45
Lower Explosive Limit (%):	Not available

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

- Water spray or fog.
- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

FIRE FIGHTING

- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.
- DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.
- Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.
- If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.
- Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS

- Combustible solid which burns but propagates flame with difficulty.
 - Avoid generating dust, particularly clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space as dusts may form an explosive mixture with air, and any source of ignition, i.e. flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion. Dust clouds generated by the fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust may burn rapidly and fiercely if ignited.
 - Dry dust can be charged electrostatically by turbulence, pneumatic transport, pouring, in exhaust ducts and during transport.
 - Build-up of electrostatic charge may be prevented by bonding and grounding.
 - Powder handling equipment such as dust collectors, dryers and mills may require additional protection measures such as explosion venting.
- Combustion products include: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO₂), metal oxides, other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

May emit poisonous fumes.

May emit corrosive fumes.

FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

- Avoid contamination with oxidizing agents i.e. nitrates, oxidizing acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

Glasses:

Chemical goggles.

Gloves:

Respirator:

Type A-P Filter of sufficient capacity

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

MINOR SPILLS

- Remove all ignition sources.
- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Control personal contact by using protective equipment.
- Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.
- Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.

MAJOR SPILLS

- Moderate hazard.
- CAUTION: Advise personnel in area.
- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Control personal contact by wearing protective clothing.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.
- Recover product wherever possible.
- IF DRY: Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust. Collect residues and place in sealed plastic bags or other containers for disposal. IF WET: Vacuum/shovel up and place in labelled containers for disposal.
- ALWAYS: Wash area down with large amounts of water and prevent runoff into drains.
- If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
 - Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
 - Use in a well-ventilated area.
 - Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
 - DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.
 - DO NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils.
 - Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
 - When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.
 - Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.
 - Avoid physical damage to containers.
 - Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
 - Work clothes should be laundered separately.
 - Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.
 - Use good occupational work practice.
 - Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.
 - Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.
- Empty containers may contain residual dust which has the potential to accumulate following settling. Such dusts may explode in the presence of an appropriate ignition source.
- Do NOT cut, drill, grind or weld such containers.
 - In addition ensure such activity is not performed near full, partially empty or empty containers without appropriate workplace safety authorisation or permit.

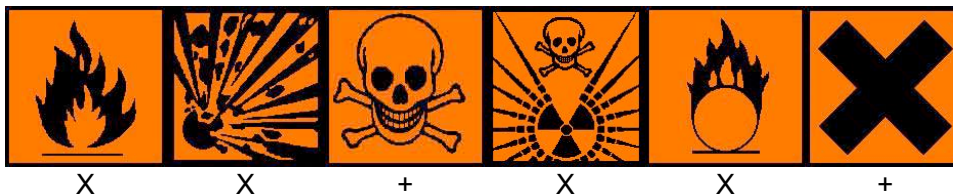
RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS

- Polyethylene or polypropylene container.
- Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
- Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.
- Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

SAFE STORAGE WITH OTHER CLASSIFIED CHEMICALS



X: Must not be stored together

O: May be stored together with specific preventions

+: May be stored together

Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Source	Material	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m ³	STEL mg/m ³	Notes
Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits (English)	nickel(II) acetylacetonate (Nickel sulfide roasting, fume and dust (as Ni))		1	3	
US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)	nickel(II) acetylacetonate (Nickel metal and other compounds (as Ni))		0.015		See Appendix A [*Note: The REL and PEL do not apply to Nickel carbonyl.]; Ca
Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits	nickel(II) acetylacetonate (Nickel - Soluble compounds, as Ni)		0.1		
US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants	nickel(II) acetylacetonate (Nickel, soluble compounds, as Ni)		0.05		

Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants (English)	nickel(II) acetylacetonate (Nickel: Soluble compounds (as Ni))	0.1		
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)	nickel(II) acetylacetonate (Nickel, soluble compounds, (as Ni))	1		
US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants	nickel(II) acetylacetonate (Nickel, soluble compounds (as Ni))	1		
US - Idaho - Limits for Air Contaminants	nickel(II) acetylacetonate (Nickel, soluble compounds (as Ni))	1		
US - Minnesota Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs)	nickel(II) acetylacetonate (Nickel, soluble compounds (as Ni))	0.1		
Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits	nickel(II) acetylacetonate (Nickel, soluble compounds, as Ni, inhalable)	0.1		
US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Final Rule Limits for Air Contaminants	nickel(II) acetylacetonate (Nickel, metal and insoluble compounds (as Ni))	1		
US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Transitional Limits for Air Contaminants	nickel(II) acetylacetonate (Nickel, soluble compounds (as Ni))	1		
US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants	nickel(II) acetylacetonate (Nickel, soluble compounds (as Ni))	0.1		
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z1	nickel(II) acetylacetonate (Nickel, soluble compounds (as Ni))	1		
US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits	nickel(II) acetylacetonate (Nickel, soluble compounds (as Ni))	0.1	0.3	
US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants	nickel(II) acetylacetonate (Nickel (as Ni) -áSoluble compounds)	0.1	0.3	
Canada - Yukon Permissible Concentrations for Airborne Contaminant Substances	nickel(II) acetylacetonate (Nickel, soluble compounds (as Ni))	0.1	0.3	
Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits (English)	nickel(II) acetylacetonate (Nickel, soluble compounds (as Ni))	0.1	0.3	
US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants	nickel(II) acetylacetonate (Nickel, Soluble compounds (as Ni))	0.1		
US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants	nickel(II) acetylacetonate (Nickel Soluble compounds (as Ni))	0.1		
Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits	2,4-pentanedione (Kerosene/Jet fuels, as total hydrocarbon vapour)	200		
Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits	2,4-pentanedione (Diesel fuel, as total hydrocarbons, vapour and aerosol)	100		Skin
Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits	2,4-pentanedione (Diesel fuel as total hydrocarbons, (vapour))	100	150	Skin
Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits	2,4-pentanedione (Diesel fuel, as total hydrocarbons)	100		

Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	2,4-pentanedione (Diesel fuel, as total hydrocarbons, Inhalable)	100 (V)	Skin
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ENDOELTABLE

EMERGENCY EXPOSURE LIMITS

Material Revised IDLH Value (mg/m³) Revised IDLH Value (ppm)
nickel(II) acetylacetonate 10

MATERIAL DATA

2,4-PENTANEDIONE:

NICKEL(II) ACETYLACETONATE:

- CEL TWA for 2,4-pentanedione: 20 ppm, 82 mg/m³ [cf recommended OEL, Union Carbide]

The disagreeable odour associated with relatively low concentrations of 2,4-pentanedione, in the atmosphere, may produce nausea. Exposure to about 1000 ppm for 30 minutes may result in the inhalation of harmful and potentially fatal amounts of the material.

Odour Safety Factor(OSF)

OSF=21 (2,4-pentanedione).

NICKEL(II) ACETYLACETONATE:

■ NOTE: Detector tubes for nickel, measuring in excess of 0.25 mg/m³ (as Ni) are commercially available. Use control measures / protective gear to avoid personal contact. Animal inhalation studies in rats and guinea pigs with soluble nickel chloride of 0.1 - 1 mg nickel/m³ show a mild irritation of the lungs. Animal inhalation studies with insoluble nickel dusts (other than nickel sulfide) at concentrations of 1 to 3 mg/m³ show no difference in respiratory cancer between exposed and control animals. These studies do not provide evidence that there is no excess risk of lung and nasal cancer and in view of limited exposure data and the absence of guidance for a TLV based on epidemiological studies of nickel induced respiratory tract cancer it has been necessary to incorporate the results of animal studies that have demonstrated the production of pulmonary pathology. These studies have shown consistent pulmonary damage following inhalation of 0.1 to 1 mg/m³ insoluble inorganic nickel compounds. Individuals who may be hypersusceptible or otherwise unusually responsive to industrial chemicals may not be adequately protected against adverse health effects from nickel or its compounds at concentrations below the recommended or proposed TLV.

2,4-PENTANEDIONE:

■ Sensory irritants are chemicals that produce temporary and undesirable side-effects on the eyes, nose or throat. Historically occupational exposure standards for these irritants have been based on observation of workers' responses to various airborne concentrations. Present day expectations require that nearly every individual should be protected against even minor sensory irritation and exposure standards are established using uncertainty factors or safety factors of 5 to 10 or more. On occasion animal no-observable-effect-levels (NOEL) are used to determine these limits where human results are unavailable. An additional approach, typically used by the TLV committee (USA) in determining respiratory standards for this group of chemicals, has been to assign ceiling values (TLV C) to rapidly acting irritants and to assign short-term exposure limits (TLV STELs) when the weight of evidence from irritation, bioaccumulation and other endpoints combine to warrant such a limit. In contrast the MAK Commission (Germany) uses a five-category system based on intensive odour, local irritation, and elimination half-life. However this system is being replaced to be consistent with the European Union (EU) Scientific Committee for Occupational Exposure Limits (SCOEL); this is more closely allied to that of the USA.

OSHA (USA) concluded that exposure to sensory irritants can:

- cause inflammation
- cause increased susceptibility to other irritants and infectious agents
- lead to permanent injury or dysfunction
- permit greater absorption of hazardous substances and
- acclimate the worker to the irritant warning properties of these substances thus increasing the risk of overexposure.

PERSONAL PROTECTION



Consult your EHS staff for recommendations

EYE

- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.
- Contact lenses pose a special hazard; soft lenses may absorb irritants and all lenses concentrate them. DO NOT wear contact lenses.

HANDS/FEET

■ NOTE: The material may produce skin sensitization in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: such as:

- frequency and duration of contact,
- chemical resistance of glove material,
- glove thickness and
- dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739).

- When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
- When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.

- Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

Experience indicates that the following polymers are suitable as glove materials for protection against undissolved, dry solids, where abrasive particles are not present.

- polychloroprene
- nitrile rubber
- butyl rubber
- fluoroelastomer
- polyvinyl chloride

Gloves should be examined for wear and/ or degradation constantly.

OTHER

- Overalls.
- P.V.C. apron.
- Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream.
- Eye wash unit.

RESPIRATOR

- Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.

- The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure - ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option).

- Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory . These may be government mandated or vendor recommended.

- Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection program.

- Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.

- Try to avoid creating dust conditions.

RESPIRATOR

Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
10 x PEL	A P1	-	A PAPR-P1
	Air-line*	-	-
50 x PEL	Air-line**	A P2 A	PAPR-P2
100 x PEL	-	A P3	-
	-	Air-line*	-
100+ x PEL	-	Air-line**	A PAPR-P3

* - Negative pressure demand ** - Continuous flow

Explanation of Respirator Codes:

Class 1 low to medium absorption capacity filters.

Class 2 medium absorption capacity filters.

Class 3 high absorption capacity filters.

PAPR Powered Air Purifying Respirator (positive pressure) cartridge.

Type A for use against certain organic gases and vapors.

Type AX for use against low boiling point organic compounds (less than 65°C).

Type B for use against certain inorganic gases and other acid gases and vapors.

Type E for use against sulfur dioxide and other acid gases and vapors.

Type K for use against ammonia and organic ammonia derivatives

Class P1 intended for use against mechanically generated particulates of sizes most commonly encountered in industry, e.g. asbestos, silica.

Class P2 intended for use against both mechanically and thermally generated particulates, e.g. metal fume.

Class P3 intended for use against all particulates containing highly toxic materials, e.g. beryllium.

The local concentration of material, quantity and conditions of use determine the type of personal protective equipment required.

Use appropriate NIOSH-certified respirator based on informed professional judgement. In conditions where no reasonable estimate of exposure can be made, assume the exposure is in a concentration IDLH and use NIOSH-certified full face pressure demand SCBA with a minimum service life of 30 minutes, or a combination full facepiece pressure demand SAR with auxiliary self-contained air supply. Respirators provided only for escape from IDLH atmospheres shall be NIOSH-certified for escape from the atmosphere in which they will be used.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

- Local exhaust ventilation is required where solids are handled as powders or crystals; even when particulates are relatively large, a certain proportion will be powdered by mutual friction.

- Exhaust ventilation should be designed to prevent accumulation and recirculation of particulates in the workplace.

- If in spite of local exhaust an adverse concentration of the substance in air could occur, respiratory protection should be considered. Such protection might consist of:

- (a): particle dust respirators, if necessary, combined with an absorption cartridge;

- (b): filter respirators with absorption cartridge or canister of the right type;

- (c): fresh-air hoods or masks

- Build-up of electrostatic charge on the dust particle, may be prevented by bonding and grounding.

- Powder handling equipment such as dust collectors, dryers and mills may require additional protection measures such as explosion venting.

Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to efficiently remove the contaminant.

Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)	1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)

grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).	2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.)
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Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range
1: Room air currents minimal or favorable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents
2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only	2: Contaminants of high toxicity
3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, heavy use
4: Large hood or large air mass in motion	4: Small hood-local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 4-10 m/s (800-2000 f/min) for extraction of crusher dusts generated 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Solid.

Mixes with water.

State	Divided solid	Molecular Weight	256.91
Melting Range (°F)	446 (decomp)	Viscosity	Not Applicable
Boiling Range (°F)	428 (11 mm Hg)	Solubility in water (g/L)	Miscible
Flash Point (°F)	Not available	pH (1% solution)	Not applicable
Decomposition Temp (°F)	446	pH (as supplied)	Not applicable
Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not available	Vapour Pressure (mmHG)	Not available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not available	Specific Gravity (water=1)	1.45
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not available	Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	Not Applicable
Volatile Component (%vol)	Not available	Evaporation Rate	Not Applicable

APPEARANCE

Emerald green, orthorhombic, hygroscopic crystals; mix with water, alcohol, chloroform, benzene. Occurs as the trimer in the solid phase and as a monomer in the vapour phase.

log Kow 1.9-2.25 ■ log Kow (Prager 1995) 0.14

Material	Value
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Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.
- Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

■ Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents.

For 2,4-pentanedione:

- Segregate from halogens.
- Store away from steel, nickel, zinc, galvanized iron, tinned iron, copper and copper alloys.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

NICKEL(II) ACETYLACETONATE

TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

■ unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

NICKEL(II) ACETYLACETONATE:

TOXICITY	IRRITATION
Intraperitoneal (mouse) LD50: 125 mg/kg	Nil Reported

■ Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's edema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immune reactions. The significance of the contact allergen is not simply determined by its sensitization potential: the distribution of the substance and the opportunities for contact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitizing substance which is widely distributed can be a more important allergen than one with stronger sensitizing potential with which few individuals come into contact. From a clinical point of view, substances are noteworthy if they produce an allergic test reaction in more than 1% of the persons tested.

TOXICITY	IRRITATION
2,4-PENTANEDIONE:	
Oral (rat) LD50: 970 mg/kg *	Skin (rabbit): 10 mg/24h
Oral (rat) LD50: 55 mg/kg	Skin (rabbit): 0.476 - SEVERE
Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 810 mg/kg	Skin (rabbit): 488 mg - Mild

*[Union Carbide]

■ The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.

CARCINOGEN

NICKEL COMPOUNDS	US Environmental Defense Scorecard Recognized Carcinogens	Reference(s)	P65
SOLUBLE NICKEL COMPOUNDS	US Environmental Defense Scorecard Recognized Carcinogens	Reference(s)	P65-MC
NICKEL COMPOUNDS	US Environmental Defense Scorecard Suspected Carcinogens	Reference(s)	P65
SOLUBLE NICKEL COMPOUNDS	US Environmental Defense Scorecard Suspected Carcinogens	Reference(s)	P65-MC
Nickel (and compounds)	US Air Toxics Hot Spots TSD for Describing Available Cancer Potency Factors	IARC Class	1,2B(N2)

SKIN

2,4-pentanedione	Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits - Skin	Substance Interaction	1
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Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Refer to data for ingredients, which follows:

2,4-PENTANEDIONE:

NICKEL(II) ACETYLACETONATE:

■ DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

■ for 2,4-pentanedione:

log Kow : 1.9-2.25

BOD 5 if unstated: 5.60%

Harmful to aquatic life/ birdlife.

Environmental fate:

Biodegradation of 2,4-pentadione occurs in the soil. Leaching into ground water is expected to occur. Biodegradation in water is expected to proceed at a moderate rate. No significant bioaccumulation is expected to occur.

In air 2,4-pentadione undergoes photochemical degradation to hydroxyl radicals. The material is expected to be removed from air by wet deposition with a half-life between 10 and 30 days.

NICKEL(II) ACETYLACETONATE:

■ Transport and distribution of nickel particulates between different environmental compartments, is strongly influenced by particle size. Fine particulate matter has a longer residence time in the environment and is carried a long distance from its source; larger particles are deposited near the emission source. Atmospheric residence time for nickel particulates is estimated to be 5.4-7.9 days. Water solubility and bioavailability is affected by soil pH; decrease in pH generally mobilises nickel, thus acid rain can mobilise nickel from the soil and increase nickel concentrations in ground water. Nickel bioaccumulates in the food chain but is not bioconcentrated.

Drinking Water Standards:

Nickel 50 ug/l (UK max.)

20 ug/l (WHO guideline)

Soil Guidelines:

Dutch Criteria: 35 mg/kg (target)

- 210 mg/kg (intervention).
 2,4-PENTANEDIONE:
 ■ log Pow (Verschueren 1983): 1.9/2.25
 ■ Algae IC50 (72hr.) (mg/l): 2.7- 8.5
 ■ BCF<100: 0.7, 0.75
 ■ Water solubility (g/l): 166000
 ■ log Kow (Prager 1995): 0.14
 ■ log Pow (Verschueren 1983): 1.90/2.25
 ■ BOD5: 5.60%
 ■ BOD20: 69.6
 ■ Harmful to aquatic organisms.

Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air	Bioaccumulation	Mobility
2,4-pentanedione	LOW		LOW	HIGH

Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Instructions

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

! Puncture containers to prevent re-use and bury at an authorized landfill.

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- Reduction
- Reuse
- Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning equipment to enter drains. Collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.

For small quantities:

- Dissolve the material (in water or acid solution as appropriate) or convert it to a water soluble state with appropriate oxidizing agent.
- Precipitate as the sulfide, adjusting the pH to neutral to complete the precipitation.
- Filter off sulfide solids for recovery or disposal to approved land-fill.
- Destroy excess sulfide in solution with, for example, sodium hypochlorite, neutralize, and flush to sewer (subject to local regulation).
- Recycle wherever possible.
- Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult Waste Management Authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.
- Dispose of by: Burial in a licensed land-fill or Incineration in a licensed apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material)
- Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS: DOT, IATA, IMDG

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION



REGULATIONS

ND

Ingredient CAS % de minimus concentration
 nickel(II) acetylacetonate 3264-82-2 (0.1)

ND

Ingredient CAS RQ
 nickel(II) acetylacetonate 3264-82-2 **

nickel(II) acetylacetonate (CAS: 3264-82-2,120156-44-7) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)", "US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Inventory"

Regulations for ingredients

2,4-pentanedione (CAS: 123-54-6) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)", "Canada Ingredient Disclosure List (SOR/88-64)", "International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA) - High Production Volume List", "OECD Representative List of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals", "US - Massachusetts Oil & Hazardous Material List", "US - New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substances", "US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Notice of Intended Changes", "US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)", "US EPA High Production Volume Program Chemical List", "US FDA Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings - Substances for Use Only as Components of Adhesives - Adhesives", "US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Inventory", "US TSCA Section 12(b) - List of Chemical Substances Subject to Export Notification Requirements", "US TSCA Section 5(a)(2) - Significant New Use Rules (SNURs)", "US TSCA Section 8 (a) - Preliminary Assessment Information Rules (PAIR) - Reporting List", "US TSCA Section 8 (d) - Health and Safety Data Reporting"

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

LIMITED EVIDENCE

■ Cumulative effects may result following exposure*.

* (limited evidence).

Ingredients with multiple CAS Nos

Ingredient Name CAS nickel(II) acetylacetonate 3264-82-2, 120156-44-7

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■ Classification of the mixture and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at:

www.chemwatch.net/references.

■ The (M)SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

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