

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Nickel (II) Ammonium Sulfate Hexahydrate

ACC# 16427

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Nickel (II) Ammonium Sulfate Hexahydrate

**Catalog Numbers:** S80103, N48-500

**Synonyms:** Nickel ammonium sulfate; ammonium nickel sulfate hexahydrate; sulfuric acid ammonium nickel(2+) salt(2:2:1); nickelous ammonium su

**Company Identification:**

Fisher Scientific  
1 Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**For information, call:** 201-796-7100

**Emergency Number:** 201-796-7100

**For CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 800-424-9300

**For International CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 703-527-3887

### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
7785-20-8	Nickel (II) ammonium sulfate hexahydrate	100	unlisted

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: blue-green solid.

**Warning!** Harmful if swallowed. May cause allergic respiratory and skin reaction. Causes eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory tract irritation. May cause cancer in humans.

**Target Organs:** Respiratory system, skin.

#### Potential Health Effects

**Eye:** Causes eye irritation.

**Skin:** Causes skin irritation. May cause severe irritation and possible burns. May cause dermatitis.

**Ingestion:** Causes gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Inhalation:** Causes respiratory tract irritation. May cause allergic respiratory reaction.

**Chronic:** Not available.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.

**Skin:** Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

**Ingestion:** If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Get medical aid immediately.

**Inhalation:** Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

**Antidote:** Use of a metal chelator should be determined only by qualified medical personnel.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

**Extinguishing Media:** Substance is noncombustible; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

**Flash Point:** Noncombustible.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Avoid generating dusty conditions.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

**Storage:** Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Use process enclosure, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels.

### Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Nickel (II) ammonium sulfate hexahydrate	none listed	0.015 mg/m3 TWA (as Ni excluding Nickel carbonyl) (listed under Nickel compounds).10 mg/m3 IDLH (as Ni except Nickel carbonyl) (listed under Nickel compounds).	1 mg/m3 TWA (as Ni) (listed under Nickel soluble compounds).

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Nickel (II) ammonium sulfate hexahydrate: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eyes:** 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:** Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin.

**Respirators:** 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.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Solid

**Appearance:** blue-green

**Odor:** none reported

**pH:** 4.6 @ 0.1M

**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable.

**Vapor Density:** Not available.

**Evaporation Rate:**Not applicable.

**Viscosity:** Not applicable.

**Boiling Point:** Not applicable.

**Freezing/Melting Point:**Not available.

**Decomposition Temperature:**Not available.

**Solubility:** 10% @20C

**Specific Gravity/Density:**1.9

**Molecular Formula:**H8N2NiO8S.6H2O

**Molecular Weight:**395

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, dust generation.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Oxides of sulfur, nickel oxide, ammonia.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### RTECS#:

**CAS#** 7785-20-8: WS6061000

### LD50/LC50:

**CAS#** 7785-20-8:

Oral, rat: LD50 = 399 mg/kg;

### Carcinogenicity:

**CAS#** 7785-20-8:

- **ACGIH:** Not listed.
- **California:** carcinogen, initial date 5/7/04 (listed as Nickel compounds).
- **NTP:** Known carcinogen (listed as Nickel compounds).
- **IARC:** Group 1 carcinogen (listed as Nickel compounds).

**Epidemiology:** Epidemiological studies have shown an increased incidence of cancers among nickel refinery workers.

**Teratogenicity:** No information available.

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available.

**Mutagenicity:** No data available.  
**Neurotoxicity:** No information available.  
**Other Studies:**

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** No data available. No information available.  
**Environmental:** No information reported.  
**Physical:** No information available.  
**Other:** None.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.  
**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
<b>Shipping Name:</b>	Not regulated as a hazardous material	NICKEL AMMONIUM SULFATE
<b>Hazard Class:</b>		9.2
<b>UN Number:</b>		UN9138
<b>Packing Group:</b>		III
<b>Additional Info:</b>		REGULATED LIMIT 230KG

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### US FEDERAL

#### TSCA

CAS# 7785-20-8 is not on the TSCA Inventory because it is a hydrate. It is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the inventory (40CFR720.3(u)(2)).

#### Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

#### Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

#### Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

#### TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

#### SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

#### SARA Codes

CAS # 7785-20-8: immediate, delayed.

#### Section 313

This material contains Nickel (II) ammonium sulfate hexahydrate (listed as Nickel compounds), 100%, (CAS# 7785-20-8) which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

#### Clean Air Act:

CAS# 7785-20-8 (listed as Nickel compounds) is listed as a hazardous air pollutant (HAP).

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

#### Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA. CAS# 7785-20-8 is listed as a Toxic Pollutant under the Clean Water Act.

#### OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

#### STATE

CAS# 7785-20-8 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, (listed as Nickel compounds), Pennsylvania, (listed as Nickel compounds), Minnesota, (listed as Nickel soluble compounds).

#### California Prop 65

#### The following statement(s) is(are) made in order to comply with the California Safe Drinking Water Act:

WARNING: This product contains Nickel (II) ammonium sulfate hexahydrate, listed as 'Nickel compounds', a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer.

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

### European/International Regulations

#### European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

#### Hazard Symbols:

XN

**Risk Phrases:**

R 22 Harmful if swallowed.  
R 40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.  
R 42/43 May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

**Safety Phrases:**

S 22 Do not breathe dust.  
S 36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

**WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**

CAS# 7785-20-8: No information available.

**Canada - DSL/NDSL**

None of the chemicals in this product are listed on the DSL or NDSL list.

**Canada - WHMIS**

This product has a WHMIS classification of D2A.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

**Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

CAS# 7785-20-8 (listed as Nickel soluble compounds) is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

<b>Section 16 - Additional Information</b>
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**MSDS Creation Date:** 5/12/1998

**Revision #3 Date:** 10/03/2005

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