

# Nickel Metal

## Section 1. Identification of the Substance and Company

### 1.1 Product Identification:

*Product Name:* Nickel

*Synonyms:*

Pellets	P-Pellets	S-Pellets
Discs	Chips	Plating Rounds
Melt Rounds	Premium Melt Rounds	Assorted Melt Rounds

*EC No:* 231-111-4

*CAS No:* 7440-02-0

**REACH Registration number: see Section 15**

### 1.2 Uses

Identified Uses:

- Formulation or re-packing; Use of nickel metal in the production of stainless, special steels and special alloys
- Formulation or re-packing; Use of nickel metal in the production of integrated steel and iron
- Formulation or re-packing; Use of nickel metal in electric arc furnace carbon steel manufacturing
- Formulation or re-packing; Use of nickel metal in the production of brazing alloys
- Formulation or re-packing; Use of nickel metal for the production of silver-nickel contact materials
- Formulation or re-packing; Use of nickel metal and nickel containing alloys for the production of steel and other alloy powders by atomisation
- Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel metal containing powders in additive manufacturing (3D-printing)
- Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel-containing stainless, special steels and special alloys
- Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel-containing integrated steel and iron
- Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel-containing carbon steel
- Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel powder or nickel alloy powder in powder metallurgy
- Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel-containing brazing alloys in industrial settings
- Widespread use by professional workers; Use of nickel-containing consumables for welding/brazing by professionals
- Use at industrial sites; Use of silver-nickel contact materials
- Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel-containing steel and other alloy powders
- Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel-containing alloys for sand blasting in industrial settings
- Formulation or re-packing; Use of nickel metal in formulating and repackaging of surface treatment products
- Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel metal in metal surface treatment (nickel electroplating and nickel electroforming technologies)
- Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel metal in sputter deposition techniques
- Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel metal in thin film deposition by evaporation technique
- Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel metal for thermal spraying
- Formulation or re-packing; Use of nickel metal powder in the formulation of micronutrient additives for biogas production
- Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel metal-derived micronutrient powder in biogas production

Widespread use by professional workers; Use of nickel metal-derived micronutrient in compostable bags in biogas production  
Use at industrial sites; Use of pre-reduced nickel-containing catalyst  
Use at industrial sites; Intermediate use of nickel metal for the manufacture of other substances in catalyst or catalyst precursor manufacture  
Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel metal in the production of abrasive tools  
Use at industrial sites; Production of batteries using nickel electrodes  
Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel metal in the production of nickel-containing electronics  
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Service life (worker at industrial site); Service life of nickel alloys and nickel-coated metal objects (machining and handling) in industrial settings  
Service life (professional worker); Service life of nickel alloys and nickel-coated metal objects (machining and handling) in professional settings  
Service life (worker at industrial site); Service life of nickel-containing electronic parts and batteries in industrial settings  
Service life (professional worker); Service life of nickel-containing electronic parts and batteries in professional settings  
Service life (worker at industrial site); Service life of abrasive tools containing nickel in industrial settings  
Service life (professional worker); Service life of abrasive tools containing nickel in professional settings  
Consumer use: Use of nickel-containing alloys for welding/brazing by consumers

**Uses Advised Against:**

Use of nickel-containing High Sulphur stainless steel for surgical implants (AISI grade 303 or ISO 7153-1 reference grade N)  
Use of nickel and nickel compounds in tattoo inks or permanent makeup products.  
Use of nickel containing food contact materials for which release into foodstuff would exceed more than 0.14mg/kg food of nickel

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

**2.1 Classification of the Substance:**

Skin Sensitization – Category 1

Carcinogenicity – Category 2

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated exposure – Category 1

Hazard Pictograms: GHS07 - Exclamation mark, GHS08 - Health Hazard

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements: H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H351 - Suspected of causing cancer by inhalation

H372 - Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated inhalation exposure

Precautionary Statements:

P201, P202, P260, P261, P272, P280, P264, P270, P302+P352, P308+P313, P333+P313, P314, P321, P362+P364, P405, P501

## 2.2: Label elements

Product identifier: Nickel

CAS #: 7440-02-0

Symbols:

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GHS08 - Health Hazard



Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statements:

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 H351 - Suspected of causing cancer by inhalation  
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Precautionary Statements:

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 P261 - Avoid breathing dust or fume. Wear respiratory protective equipment if fine dusts are generated.  
 P280 - Wear protective gloves and protective clothing  
 P302+352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
 P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance to local; regional; national and international regulations

(NOTE: P-statements have been reduced).

For full text of Precautionary Statements see section 15.

## Section 3. Composition

Substance

Mixture

Hazardous Ingredients	Typical Composition	C.A.S. Number	EINECS/EC Label No.
Nickel Metal (Ni)	>99%	7440-02-0	231-111-4

#### Section 4. First Aid Measures

<i>Ingestion:</i>	No specific first aid required.
<i>Inhalation:</i>	No specific first aid required.
<i>Skin:</i>	Remove contaminated clothing, and wash affected areas thoroughly with water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Show label if possible.
<i>Eyes:</i>	Irrigate eyeball thoroughly with water for at least 10 minutes. If discomfort persists, seek medical attention.
<i>Most important symptoms &amp; affects, both acute/ delayed</i>	Skin contact: Rash Eye contact: Redness
<i>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</i>	No special requirements

#### Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<i>Suitable extinguishing media:</i>	Any, type to be selected according to materials stored in the immediate neighbourhood.
<i>Special risks:</i>	Non-flammable. May oxidize to Nickel Oxide if exposed to high temperatures within a fire. Keep containers cool with water spray.
<i>Special protective equipment for fire fighting:</i>	None needed. Wear protective equipment if required for other materials within the immediate vicinity.

#### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

<i>Person related precautionary measures:</i>	Avoid generation of dusty atmospheres. Do not inhale dusts. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash hands, and face thoroughly after handling.
<i>Environmental Protection measures:</i>	No specific measures needed.
<i>Procedures for cleaning/absorption:</i>	Pick up and replace in original container. Nickel-containing material is normally collected to recover nickel values.

## Section 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for Safe Handling:

Prevent the generation of inhalable dusts e.g. by the use of suitable ventilation. Do not inhale dust. Wear appropriate nationally approved respirators if handling is likely to cause the concentration limits of airborne nickel to exceed the locally prescribed exposure limits. Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

### Conditions for Safe Storage:

Keep in the container supplied, and keep container closed when not in use. Local regulations should be followed regarding the storage of this product.

## Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### 8.1.1 Exposure Limits:

Nickel Metal (Ni) – CAS 7440-02-0		
	Exposure Limit (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Year
ACGIH TLV-TWA <sup>1</sup>	1.5 *	2008
UK WEL <sup>2</sup>	0.5	2006
Japan	1	1968
Korea	1	2006
China	1	2007

\* - as Ni in inhalable fraction

### DNEL's

	Unit	DNEL
Dermal		
Long-term local	mgNi/cm <sup>2</sup> /day	0.035
Inhalation		
Acute local	mgNi/m <sup>3</sup>	11.9
Long-term systemic	mgNi/m <sup>3</sup>	0.05
Long-term local	mgNi/m <sup>3</sup>	0.05

### 8.1.2 Environmental Limits:

#### PNEC's

Compartment	Unit	PNEC
Freshwater	µg Ni/L (bioavailable)	7.1
Sediment (freshwater)	mg Ni/kg	109
Marine water	µg Ni/L	8.6
Sediment (marine)	mg Ni/kg	109
Agricultural soil	mg Ni/kg	29.9

### 8.2.1 Occupational exposure controls:

As supplied, this product does not pose a health hazard by inhalation. Mechanical extraction ventilation may be required if user operations change it to other physical or chemical forms, whether as end products, intermediates or fugitive emissions, which are inhalable. Maintain airborne nickel levels as low as possible. Avoid repeated skin contact.

#### PPE

*Respiratory protection:* If required, use an approved respirator with particulate filters.

*Eye protection:* None

*Hand & Skin Protection:* Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves, which should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous material (overalls and leather/rubber gloves). Wash skin thoroughly after handling and before eating, drinking or smoking. Change contaminated clothing frequently. Launder clothing and gloves as needed. Use of skin-protective barrier cream advised.

## Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Silver-grey odourless metal.

Physical state at 20°C and 101.3 kPa	solid
Melting / freezing point	1455°C
Boiling point	2730°C
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable
Relative density	8.9 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25°C
Vapour pressure	1 mm Hg at 1810°C.
Vapour density	Not applicable
Surface tension	Not applicable
Water solubility	Not applicable
pH	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	Not applicable
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log	Not applicable
Flash point	Not applicable
Flammability	Non-flammable
Explosive properties	Non-explosive
Self-ignition temperature	Autoflammability is not applicable to massive nickel metal.
Oxidising properties	Non-oxidising

Granulometry	Particle size distribution: <100 um, <99%
Stability in organic solvents and identity of relevant degradation products	Not applicable
Dissociation constant	Not applicable
Viscosity	Not applicable
Packaged Density	<i>Pellets:</i> 5.4 – 6.0 g/cm <sup>3</sup> <i>Discs:</i> 5.4 – 6.0 g/cm <sup>3</sup> <i>Chips:</i> 4.5 – 6.0 g/cm <sup>3</sup>

### Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

<i>Reactivity</i>	Stable under normal conditions.
<i>Chemical stability</i>	Stable under normal conditions.
<i>Possibility of hazardous reactions</i>	Stable under normal conditions.
<i>Conditions to avoid</i>	This product can react vigorously with acids to liberate hydrogen, which can form explosive mixtures with air. Under special conditions nickel can react with carbon monoxide in reducing atmospheres to form nickel carbonyl, Ni(CO) <sub>4</sub> , a toxic gas. Metal powders when heated in reducing atmospheres may become pyrophoric.
<i>Incompatible materials</i>	Acids, Strong oxidising agents.
<i>Hazardous Decomposition Product(s)</i>	Nickel carbonyl gas

### Section 11. Toxicological Information<sup>3</sup>

#### Nickel

##### Acute Toxicity:

a) Oral:	Non-toxic - LD <sub>50</sub> ORAL RAT >9000 mg/kg
b) Inhalation:	Not classified
c) Dermal:	Not classified

##### Corrosivity/Irritation:

a) Respiratory Tract:	None
b) Skin:	See sensitization section.



*c) Eyes:* Mechanical irritation may be expected.

*Sensitization:*

*a) Respiratory tract:* Nickel metal induced asthma is very rare. 3 case reports are available; the data is not sufficient to conclude that nickel metal is classified as a respiratory sensitizer.

*b) Skin:* Nickel metal is a well-known skin sensitizer. Direct and prolonged skin contact with metallic nickel may induce nickel allergy and elicit nickel allergic skin reactions in those people already sensitized to nickel, so-called nickel allergic contact dermatitis.

*c) Pre-existing conditions:* Individuals known to be allergic to nickel should avoid contact with nickel whenever possible to reduce the likelihood of nickel allergic contact dermatitis reactions (skin rashes). Repeated contact may result in persistent chronic palmar/hand dermatitis in a smaller number of individuals, despite efforts to reduce or avoid nickel exposure.

*Chronic toxicity:*

*a) Oral:* No information available

*b) Inhalation:* Animal studies (rats) show that repeated-dose inhalation of micron-sized metallic nickel powder damages the lung. Chronic inflammation, lung fibrosis and accumulation of nickel particles were observed.

*c) Dermal:* Direct and prolonged skin contact with nickel metal may cause nickel sensitization resulting in nickel allergic contact dermatitis /skin rash.

*Mutagenicity /*

*Reproductive toxicity:* Not classified.

*Carcinogenicity:*

*a) Ingestion:* The U.S. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) concluded that there is no evidence that nickel metal is carcinogenic when ingested.

*b) Inhalation:* To date, there is no evidence that nickel metal causes cancer in humans based on epidemiology data from workers in the nickel producing and nickel consuming industries. A recent animal (rat) inhalation study showed no increased respiratory cancer risk for nickel metal powder indicating that no carcinogen classification is warranted for nickel metal. The U.S. National Toxicology Program has listed metallic nickel as reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen.

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)(Vol 49) found there was inadequate evidence that metallic nickel is carcinogenic to humans but since there was sufficient evidence that it is carcinogenic to animals, IARC concluded that

metallic nickel is possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B). In 1997, the ACGIH categorized elemental nickel as: A5 "Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen". Epidemiological studies of workers exposed to nickel powder and to dust and fume generated in the production of nickel alloys and of stainless steel have not indicated the presence of a significant respiratory cancer hazard.

### Section 12. Ecological Information

<i>Toxicity:</i>	Not classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.
<i>Persistence and Degradability:</i>	The PBT and vPvB criteria of Annex XIII to the Regulation does not apply to inorganic substances, such as nickel metal. The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances
<i>Bioaccumulative Potential:</i>	Nickel does not tend to bioaccumulate or biomagnify in aquatic or terrestrial systems.
<i>Mobility in soil:</i>	The substance is essentially insoluble in water and therefore poorly mobile in soil
<i>Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:</i>	Not classified as PBT or vPvB.
<i>Other adverse effects:</i>	None anticipated.

### Section 13. Disposal Considerations

<i>Waste treatment methods:</i>	Recover or recycle if possible. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state or national legislation.
<i>Additional Information:</i>	No information available.

### Section 14. Transport Information

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code	Not regulated.
International Civil Aviation Organization Technical Instructions for the Carriage of Dangerous Goods by	Not regulated.

U.S. Dept. of Transportation Regulations	Not regulated.
Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act	Not regulated.
European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road	Not regulated.

### **MARPOL Annex V**

Under the 7 Criteria contained within the MARPOL Annex V, This material is classified as:

	Harmful to the Marine Environment (HME)
<b>X</b>	<b>Not Harmful to the Marine Environment (non-HME)</b>

### Section 15. Regulatory Information

Europe:

REACH Registration #'s:

01-2119438727-29-XXXX –Vale Europe Limited

01-2119438727-29-XXXX – Vale Canada Limited (H2 Compliance acting as Only Representative)

Exposure Scenarios: See Annex 1

Classification according to Part 3 of Annex VI of EU Regulation No. 1272/2008

Skin Sensitization – Category 1

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Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated exposure – Category 1

Symbols:

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Hazard Statements:

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Precautionary Statements:

Prevention:

- P201 - Obtain special instructions before use
- P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- P260 - Do not breathe dust or fume
- P261 - Avoid breathing dust or fume. Wear respiratory protective equipment if fine dusts are generated.
- P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
- P280 - Wear protective gloves and protective clothing
- P264 - Wash hands, and face thoroughly after handling.
- P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response:

- P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
- P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- P314 - Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
- P321 - See Safety Data Sheet for specific treatment
- P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

Storage:

- P405 - store locked up

Disposal:

- P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance to local; regional; national and international regulations

Canada:

- WHMIS 2015 Classification: Skin Sensitization – Category 1
- Carcinogenicity – Category 2
- Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated exposure – Category 1

All components are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)

United States of America:

Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) This product contains NICKEL which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372. Refer to the Hazardous Ingredients section of this MSDS for the appropriate CAS numbers and percent by weight.

All components are listed on the US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

Australia:

Classified as Hazardous according to ASCC criteria

All components are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

P.R. Korea:

All components are listed in the Korean Toxic Substances Control Act inventory; KE-25818

Philippines:

All components are listed in the Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)

Japan:

All components are listed in the Japanese Handbook of Existing and New Chemical Substances.

P.R. China:

All components are listed in the Inventory of Existing Substances in China (IECSC).

## Section 16. Other Information

### Indications of change:

1.0 – Original document

1.1 – Added Long Harbour Refinery

2.0 – Updated uses and uses advised against, updated exposure scenarios and update for WHMIS 2015

2.1 – Updated exposure scenarios

2.2 – Synonym Plating Rounds added

2.3 – Update of identified uses and Appendix 1-Exposure Scenarios

2.4 – Updated Only Representative for Vale Canada

2.5 - Update of identified uses and Appendix 1-Exposure Scenarios. Removal of reference to Manitoba products.

2.6 - Update of identified uses and Appendix 1-Exposure Scenarios.

The following acronyms may be found in this document:

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
DNEL	Derived No Effect Level
LTEL	Long Term Exposure Limit
LR	Lead Registrant
MMAD	Mass Median Aerodynamic Diameter
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limits

OR	Only Representative
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PBT	PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No Effect Concentration
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
STOT	Specific Target Organ Toxicity
TLV-TWA	Threshold Limit Value – Time Weighted Average
vPvB	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
WEL	Workplace Exposure Limit (UK HSE EH40)

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1. Threshold Limit Values of the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. 2016.
2. Maximum Exposure Limit of the Health and Safety Executive in the U.K. in EH40/2005.
3. Describes possible health hazards of the product supplied. If user operations change it to other chemical forms, whether as end products, intermediates or fugitive emissions, the possible health hazards of such forms must be determined by the user.

## **ANNEX 1 – Exposure Scenarios**

Exposure Scenarios can be obtained by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.vale.com/canada/EN/business/mining/product-safety-information/reach-scenarios-metals-powder/Pages/default.aspx>

If you are unable to retrieve the document or have difficulties, please use the following email address for assistance:  
[msds@vale.com](mailto:msds@vale.com)

- ES1 - Formulation or re-packing; Use of nickel metal in the production of stainless, special steels and special alloys
- ES2 - Formulation or re-packing; Use of nickel metal in the production of integrated steel and iron
- ES3 - Formulation or re-packing; Use of nickel metal in electric arc furnace carbon steel manufacturing
- ES4 - Formulation or re-packing; Use of nickel metal in the production of brazing alloys
- ES5 - Formulation or re-packing; Use of nickel metal for the production of silver-nickel contact materials
- ES6 - Formulation or re-packing; Use of nickel metal and nickel containing alloys for the production of steel and other alloy powders by atomisation
- ES7 - Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel metal containing powders in additive manufacturing (3D-printing)
- ES8 - Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel-containing stainless, special steels and special alloys
- ES9 - Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel-containing integrated steel and iron
- ES10 - Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel-containing carbon steel
- ES11 - Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel powder or nickel alloy powder in powder metallurgy
- ES12 - Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel-containing brazing alloys in industrial settings
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- ES14 - Use at industrial sites; Use of silver-nickel contact materials
- ES15 - Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel-containing steel and other alloy powders
- ES16 - Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel-containing alloys for sand blasting in industrial settings
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- ES25 - Use at industrial sites; Use of pre-reduced nickel-containing catalyst
- ES26 - Use at industrial sites; Intermediate use of nickel metal for the manufacture of other substances in catalyst or catalyst precursor manufacture

ES27 - Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel metal in the production of abrasive tools

ES28 - Use at industrial sites; Production of batteries using nickel electrodes

ES29 - Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel metal in the production of nickel-containing electronics

ES30 - Use at industrial sites; Intermediate use of nickel metal for the manufacture of nickel-containing inorganic pigments

ES31 - Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel metal powder in the production of magnets

ES32 - Use at industrial sites; Intermediate use of nickel metal for the manufacture of nickel salts

ES 33- Use at industrial sites; Use of nickel containing anti-seize lubricant

ES34 - Service life (worker at industrial site); Service life of nickel alloys and nickel-coated metal objects (machining and handling) in industrial settings

ES35 - Service life (professional worker); Service life of nickel alloys and nickel-coated metal objects (machining and handling) in professional settings

ES36 - Service life (worker at industrial site); Service life of nickel-containing electronic parts and batteries in industrial settings

ES37 - Service life (professional worker); Service life of nickel-containing electronic parts and batteries in professional settings

ES38 - Service life (worker at industrial site); Service life of abrasive tools containing nickel in industrial settings

ES39 - Service life (professional worker); Service life of abrasive tools containing nickel in professional settings

ES40 – Consumer use: Use of nickel-containing alloys for welding/brazing by consumers