

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name	: NICKEL CARBONATE
EC-No.	: 222-068-2
EC Index-No.	: 028-010-00-0
CAS-No.	: 3333-67-3
UN-No. (ADR)	: 3288
Product code	: 114010xxx
Formula	: NiCO ₃

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended uses and restrictions	: For laboratory use only
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1.3. Supplier's details

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: +27 11 452 1116
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to the United Nations GHS

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4	H302
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 4	H332
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2	H315
Respiratory sensitisation, Category 1	H334
Skin sensitisation, Category 1	H317
Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 2	H341
Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Category 1	H372
Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Acute Hazard, Category 1	H400
Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 1	H410
Full text of H statements : see section 16	

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to the United Nations GHS

Hazard pictograms (GHS-ZA) :



Signal word (GHS-ZA) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-ZA) :

- H302+H332 - Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled
- H315 - Causes skin irritation.
- H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
- H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects.
- H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements (GHS-ZA) :

- P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.
- P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P284 - [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.
P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of 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.
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
P314 - Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).
P330 - Rinse mouth.
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P342+P311 - If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P391 - Collect spillage.
P405 - Store locked up.
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

2.3. Other hazards

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects : Suspected of causing genetic defects, Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure, Harmful if inhaled, Harmful if swallowed, Causes skin irritation, May cause an allergic skin reaction, May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled, Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance identification codes: See section 1.1

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to the United Nations GHS
nickel carbonate (Main constituent)	(CAS-No.) 3333-67-3	≥ 98	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:dust,mist), H332 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Resp. Sens. 1, H334 Skin Sens. 1, H317 Muta. 2, H341 STOT RE 1, H372 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

No additional information available

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect spillage.

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.

Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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South Africa - Occupational Exposure Limits (Control Limits)	
Local name	Nickel compounds as Ni
OEL TWA (mg/m ³)	0.1 mg/m ³ (as Ni) (soluble) 0.5 mg/m ³ (as Ni) (insoluble)
Regulatory reference	Government Notice. R: 1179

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Hand protection : Protective gloves

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection : Dust production: dust mask with filter type P1

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



8.4. Exposure limit values for the other components

No additional information available

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Molecular mass	: 118.702 g/mol
Colour	: light green.
Odour	: No data available
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
pH solution	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (ether=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Vapour pressure at 50 °C	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Relative density of saturated gas/air mixture	: No data available
Density	: No data available
Relative gas density	: No data available
Solubility	: Water: 93 mg/l (at 25°C)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Lower explosive limit (LEL)	: No data available
Upper explosive limit (UEL)	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Harmful if swallowed.

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Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Harmful if inhaled.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Very toxic to aquatic life.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	No additional information available
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	No additional information available
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12.4. Mobility in soil

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Mobility in soil	No additional information available
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12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone	: Not classified
Other adverse effects	: No additional information available







SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
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SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with SANS / IMDG / IATA

SANS	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number		
3288	3288	3288
14.2. Proper Shipping Name		
TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.	TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.	Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
6.1	6.1	6.1
 	 	  Not applicable
14.4. Packing group		
II	II	II
14.5. Environmental hazards		
Dangerous for the environment : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No

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SANS	IMDG	IATA
	:	
No supplementary information available		

14.6. Special precautions for user

- SANS

Special provisions (SANS)	: 274
Limited quantities (SANS)	: 500 g
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Packagings, large packagings and IBCs	: P002, IBC08
Packing instructions (SANS)	
Packagings, large packagings and IBCs Special packing instructions (SANS)	: B2, B4
Portable tank and bulk containers instructions (SANS)	: T3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (SANS)	: TP33

- IMDG

Special provisions (IMDG)	: 274
Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 500 g
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E4
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P002
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC08
IBC special provisions (IMDG)	: B21, B4
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T3
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP33
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-A - FIRE SCHEDULE Alfa - GENERAL FIRE SCHEDULE
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-A - SPILLAGE SCHEDULE Alfa - TOXIC SUBSTANCES
Stowage category (IMDG)	: B
Properties and observations (IMDG)	: Toxic if swallowed, by skin contact or by inhalation.

- IATA

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E4
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y644
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 1kg
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 669
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 25kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 676
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 100kg
Special provisions (IATA)	: A3, A5
ERG code (IATA)	: 6L

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health, and environmental national regulations specific for the product

Regulatory reference	: SANS 10234:2008; SANS 11014:2010; SANS 10228:2012;SANS 10229:2010; SANS 10232(1,2,4), SANS 10231:2018; Occupational Health and Safety Act 85 of 1993; National Road Traffic Act 93 of 1996.
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SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-statements:

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H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

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H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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The data provided in this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is correct to the best of our knowledge. The data relates to the specific product as named and is intended as a guide to the safe handling of the product in all its facets. The data may no longer be valid if the product is used in any process or in combination with other products. This SDS is not a quality specification nor any form of guarantee.