

SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex II — Regulation (EU) 2020/878

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nickel subsulfide

CAS 12035-72-2

Ni₃S₂

EC 234-829-6

MOLAR MASS
240.22

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION (GHS / CLP)



Danger

H350i H341 H331 H372 H317 H400 H410

Hazard class scope limited to the harmonised classification (CLP Annex VI); classes outside the harmonised entry may require supplier self-classification (CLP Art. 4(3)) — verify with the supplier safety data sheet.

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Substance name	nickel subsulfide
1.1 IUPAC name	nickel;sulfanylidene nickel
1.1 CAS number	12035-72-2
1.1 EC number	234-829-6
1.1 PubChem CID	25199732
1.1 InChIKey	YGHCWXPXPAHSSNA-UHFFFAOYSA-N
1.1 SMILES	S=[Ni].S=[Ni].[Ni]
1.1 Molecular formula	Ni ₃ S ₂ ^[7]
1.1 Molar mass	240.22 g/mol ^[7]
1.1 Exact mass	239.7456 Da ^[7]

1.2 Uses

For laboratory and research purposes. Not for use in the production of food, medicines or cosmetics without appropriate authorisation.

1.3 Details of the supplier

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Supplier details are not included in this reference copy. The supplier placing the substance on the market must complete this section and remains responsible for the sheet under REACH. MolGod.org prepares documentation and is not the supplier of this substance.

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone

112 (EU-wide emergency number)

Contact the poison centre designated in the country of placing on the market (CLP Art. 45).

2. Hazards identification



Danger

Hazard statements (H) ^{[3][4][8]}

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Precautionary statements (P) ^{[3][4][8]}

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
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
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
P311	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell
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NOTE: CMR substance — employment of pregnant and breastfeeding women in work harmful to health is prohibited (Polish Labour Code Art. 176 § 1; Council of Ministers Regulation of 3 April 2017, Journal of Laws 2017 item 796). ^{[12][13]}

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3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance type	pure substance
CAS Number	12035-72-2
EC number	234-829-6
Molecular formula	Ni ₃ S ₂
Concentration	≥99% (typical reagent-grade purity — to be confirmed by the supplier's specification)
Clp index no	028-007-00-4
Specyficzne stężenia graniczne / M-współczynnik (CLP Zał. VI Tab.3)	ATE: inhalation: ATE = 0,92 mg/l ^[3]

4. First aid measures



Inhalation

Move the affected person to fresh air. Keep at rest. Call a physician. Semi-sitting position. Give oxygen if available. If not breathing: artificial respiration (qualified personnel only). ^{[1][2][10]}

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with soap and water (min. 15 minutes). ^{[1][2][10]}

Eye contact

Rinse eyes with running water (min. 15 minutes). Remove contact lenses if possible. If irritation persists — consult an ophthalmologist. ^{[1][2][10]}

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting (unless directed by a physician). Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Emergency number: 112 (EU-wide). Contact the poison centre designated in your country (CLP Art. 45). ^{[1][2][10]}

Symptoms and effects

cough, shortness of breath, headache, dizziness. ^{[3][8]}

Notes for physician

Requires verification

**Emergency numbers: Emergency: 112 (EU-wide).
Poison centre: as designated in the country of placing on the market (CLP Art. 45).**

5. Firefighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Adapt extinguishing media to surroundings. CO ₂ , dry powder, foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	No specific restrictions.
Specific hazards	Thermal decomposition products:SO _x . ^[11]
Advice for firefighters	Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Full protective suit.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	Use personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid breathing dust. ^{[1][2][10]}
Environmental precautions	Prevent entry into sewers, groundwater and surface water. ^{[1][2][10]}
Methods for containment and cleaning up	Collect mechanically into suitable containers. Absorption: sand, vermiculite, diatomaceous earth. Do not sweep dry (dust formation). ^{[1][2][10]}
Related sections	8; 13

7. Handling and storage

Precautions	Work in a fume hood or with adequate ventilation. No eating, drinking or smoking in the work area. ^{[1][2][10]}
Storage temperature	Store at room temperature (15-25°C) or as indicated on the label. ^{[1][2][10]}
Humidity	Store in a dry place (<60% RH). ^{[1][2][10]}
Light	Protect from direct sunlight. ^{[1][2][10]}
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizers, strong acids, strong bases. ^[11]

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

OEL — NDS (Poland)	No NDS (OEL) value in the available working list — verify in the current MRPiPS regulation before use; do not assume the absence of a limit value.
OEL (EU)	The EU OEL value has not been verified against the available dataset — check the IOELV/BOELV directives; do not assume the absence of a value.
DNEL	No data available.
PNEC	No data available.

8.2 Personal protective equipment (PPE) ^{[5][6][14]}



Chemical-resistant protective gloves
EN ISO 374-1:2016+A1:2018
nitrile (min. 0.11 mm)



Closed safety spectacles or goggles
EN ISO 16321-1:2022 / EN 166:2001



Respiratory protection
EN 149:2001+A1:2009
FFP3 (P3 — particles, high efficiency)



Closed safety footwear with toe protection
EN ISO 20345:2022 (S2/S3)

9. Physical and chemical properties

Property (item 9.1)	Value	Source
Physical state	Solid	
Colour	No data available.	

Property (item 9.1)	Value	Source
Odour	No data available.	
pH (1% aqueous solution)	No data available.	
Melting point	790°C [7]	
Boiling point	No data available.	
Flash point	Not applicable (REACH 9.1(h))	
Flammability	No data available.	
Lower and upper explosion limit	Not applicable (REACH 9.1(g))	
Density (20°C)	5.82 g/cm ³ [7]	
Vapour pressure	No data available.	
Relative vapour density	Not applicable (REACH 9.1(q))	
Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable (REACH 9.1(l))	
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available.	
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable	
Rozpuszcz. w wodzie	0.517 g/L, 25°C [7]	
Particle characteristics	The particle size distribution has not been determined for this commercial form – required under Annex II 9.1(r); to be completed from the supplier's specification.	
log Kow (XLogP3)	Not applicable (REACH 9.1(n))	
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Where a property above reads "No data available", no measured value was found in the public sources consulted for this substance. The property has not been determined by MolGod.org and no value is inferred. "Not applicable" means the property has no meaning for this substance in the form supplied.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Stable under normal storage and handling conditions.
Chemical stability	Thermally stable under recommended conditions.
Hazardous reactions	No hazardous reactions known under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	High temperatures, direct sunlight, moisture.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizers, strong acids, strong bases.
Decomposition products	Thermal decomposition products:SOx.

11. Toxicological information

LD50 (oral)	No data available.
LD50 (dermal)	No data available.
LC50 (inhalation)	No data available.
Skin irritation	Not classified for this hazard (outside the scope of the harmonised classification in CLP Annex VI; verify supplier self-classification) [3][8]
Eye irritation	Not classified for this hazard (outside the scope of the harmonised classification in CLP Annex VI; verify supplier self-classification) [3][8]
Sensitisation	Skin, Category 1 (H317): May cause an allergic skin reaction. [3][8]

Mutagenicity	Category 2 (harmonised classification, Annex VI to CLP).
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A/1B (harmonised classification, Annex VI to CLP).
IARC classification (carcinogenicity)	No individual IARC monograph — NOTE: substance classified as carcinogenic per ECHA CLP; absence of an IARC entry does NOT mean absence of carcinogenicity.
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified for this hazard (outside the scope of the harmonised classification in CLP Annex VI; verify supplier self-classification) ^{[3][8]}
STOT — single exposure	Not classified for this hazard (outside the scope of the harmonised classification in CLP Annex VI; verify supplier self-classification) ^{[3][8]}
STOT — repeated exposure	Category 1 (H372): Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. ^{[3][8]}
Aspiration hazard	Not classified for this hazard (outside the scope of the harmonised classification in CLP Annex VI; verify supplier self-classification) ^{[3][8]}

12. Ecological information

Aquatic toxicity	Harmonised classification (CLP Annex VI): H400 — Very toxic to aquatic life (Aquatic Acute 1); H410 — Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects (Aquatic Chronic 1). Numerical LC ₅₀ /EC ₅₀ data unverified in the available dataset — do not assume absence of toxicity.(M-factor for acute/chronic cat. 1 — to be verified per Table 3 of Annex VI, if assigned.)
Persistence / biodegradability	No data available.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Mobility in soil	No data available.
PBT/vPvB assessment	Insufficient data to assess PBT/vPvB.
Endocrine disrupting properties	No information.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal method	Hand over for disposal to licensed contractors in accordance with national and local regulations. Do not discharge into sewers.
Waste code (EWC)	16 05 06* — Laboratory and analytical chemicals (np. chemical reagents) zawierające substancje niebezpieczne. EWC code verification required. ^[9]
Packaging	Cleaned packaging may be recycled. Contaminated packaging must be treated as hazardous waste.

14. Transport information



Class 6.1 — Toxic substances

UN number	VERIFICATION REQUIRED — no verified UN assignment.
Transport hazard class	Suggested from GHS classification — VERIFICATION REQUIRED.
Environmental hazard	CLP classification (H400/H410) indicates aquatic environmental hazard — marine pollutant marking may be required; confirm per ADR 2.2.9 / IMDG criteria ^[3]
Special precautions	Handle as dangerous goods according to the assigned class (ADR/IMDG/IATA); apply the precautions appropriate to that class.
CN/HS code	CN/HS code: verification required in the Eurostat Combined Nomenclature.
Notes	NOTE: the GHS classification indicates the substance may be subject to dangerous goods transport regulations (ADR/IMDG/IATA). Do NOT assume absence of restrictions — verify the UN number before shipping.

15. Regulatory information

SVHC status	SVHC status not verified against the available dataset — check the current ECHA Candidate List; do not assume absence. ^[1]
REACH Annex XIV	Not verified against the ECHA Authorisation List — check REACH Annex XIV. ^[1]
REACH Annex XVII	Subject to general entries 28–30 of REACH Annex XVII (CMR substance cat. 1A/1B): sale to the general public prohibited — supply to professional users only. ^[1]

16. Other information

Legal status of classification: harmonised under CLP Annex VI — Reg. (EC) No 1272/2008 (as at the date of issue). Entries with an entry-into-force date after 07.09.2026 were omitted as future (not yet applicable).

Data aggregated automatically from public reference databases (PubChem, ECHA, NIST and others).

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Abbreviations

ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP	Classification, Labelling and Packaging (Reg. (EC) 1272/2008)
CMR	Carcinogenic, Mutagenic, toxic to Reproduction
DNEL	Derived No-Effect Level
EC	European Community number
EPI	Personal protective equipment
GHS	Globally Harmonized System
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
LC50	Lethal Concentration, 50%
LD50	Lethal Dose, 50%
NDS	Maximum admissible concentration (workplace, PL)
NDSch	Short-term exposure limit (PL)
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (Reg. (EC) 1907/2006)
STOT	Specific Target Organ Toxicity
SVHC	Substance of Very High Concern
TPSA	Topological Polar Surface Area
vPvB	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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External links

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NFPA 704 (supplementary information — NFPA/USA system; not a required element of an EU safety data sheet under REACH Annex II)



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