
SECTION V — HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Route(s) of Entry Inhalation. External exposure: skin contact.

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic) May cause irritation of the respiratory system. May also cause "Nickel Itch", a form of dermatitis, and chronic overexposure could result in pneumoconiosis due to nickel content.

Carcinogenicity The National Toxicology Program annual report of 1991 lists Nickel as an anticipated carcinogen of the nasal cavity, sinus and lungs. ACGIH does not classify Nickel metal as a human carcinogen.

Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure Irritation of the respiratory system; skin itch.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures On contact with skin, practice proper hygiene. On contact with eyes, flush eyes thoroughly with water for 15 minutes. On inhalation of excessive dust, move to fresh air. Seek medical attention if problems persist.

SECTION VI — SPECIAL PROTECTION AND PRECAUTIONS

Ventilation and Engineering Controls Appropriate ventilation.

Personal Protective Equipment NIOSH-certified respirator, gloves and ANSI-approved eye protection.

Safe Handling, Use and Storage Safe handling and storage.

Protective Measures During Repair & Maintenance Use protective equipment listed above.

Other

SECTION VII — SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to Be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled Use normal clean-up procedure.

Waste Disposal Method Follow federal, state and local regulations.

Other Precautions Follow all other precautions and data noted herein.

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