



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Safety Data Sheet
Nickel Aluminide

1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name: Nickel aluminide
Chemical Formula: NiAl
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

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2. Hazards Identification

Signal Word: Danger



Hazard Statements: H228 Flammable solid.
H261 In contact with water releases flammable gas.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
H372 Causes damage to lung, kidneys, liver through prolonged or repeated inhalation.

Precautionary Statements: P210 Keep away from heat/sparks. No smoking.
P231+P232 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/vapor .
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):
Health: 2
Flammability: 3
Physical: 2

3. Composition

Chemical Family: Intermetallic Compound
Additional Names: Nickel aluminum, Raney nickel

Nickel aluminide (NiAl):
Percentage: 100 wt%
CAS #: 12003-78-0
EC #: 234-439-6

4. First Aid Procedures

General Treatment:	Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment:	None
Important Symptoms:	None
Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult.
Ingestion:	Seek medical attention.
Skin:	Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing.
Eyes:	Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

5. Fire and Explosion Hazards Data

Flammability:	Non-flammable, except as powder
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	400 °C
Extinguishing Media:	Do not use water for metal fires – use CO ₂ , sand, extinguishing powder.
Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure:	Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6. Accidental Release Measures

If Material Is Released/Spilled:	Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.
Environmental Precautions:	Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling Conditions:	Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions:	Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store under inert gas and protect from moisture.
Work/Hygienic Maintenance:	Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.
Ventilation:	Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Permissible Exposure Limits:	1 mg/m ³ as Ni, long-term value
Threshold Limit Value:	1 mg/m ³ as Al, long-term value, respirable fraction
Special Equipment:	None
Respiratory Protection:	Dust Respirator, NIOSH approved
Protective Gloves:	Rubber gloves
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses or goggles
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Color	Grey to black
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	Odorless
Water Solubility:	Releases flammable gases
Boiling Point:	N/A
Melting Point:	1182 °C
Density:	5.90 g/cc
Molecular weight:	85.675 g/mol

10. Reactivity

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Water, Oxidizing agents, Acids, Air
Incompatible Conditions:	Heat, Moisture
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Metal oxide fume

11. Toxicological Information

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes:	May cause irritation
Skin:	May allergic skin reaction
Ingestion:	May cause irritation
Inhalation:	May cause irritation
Chronic:	Damages lung, kidneys, liver through prolonged or repeated inhalation.

Signs & Symptoms:

N/A

Aggravated Medical Conditions:

N/A

Median Lethal Dose:

N/A

Carcinogen:

Suspected of causing cancer.
IARC-2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans: limited evidence in humans in the absence of sufficient evidence in experimental animals.
ACGIH A5: Not suspected as a human carcinogen: Not suspected as a human carcinogen on the basis of properly conducted epidemiologic studies in humans. Studies have sufficiently long follow-up, reliable exposure histories, sufficiently high dose, and adequate statistical power to conclude that exposure to the agent does not convey a significant risk of cancer to humans. Evidence suggesting a lack of carcinogenicity in experimental animals will be considered if it is supported by other relevant data.
NTP-K: Known to be carcinogenic: sufficient evidence from human studies.

12. Ecological Information

Ecological data is not available.

13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

14. Transportation Data

Hazardous: Hazardous as powder only.



Hazard Class: 4.3 Substances which, in contact with water, release flammable gas
Packing Group: II
UN Number: UN3208
Proper Shipping Name: Metallic substance, water-reactive, n.o.s.

15. Regulatory Information

Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous: No
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities: N/A
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals: Yes

16. Other Information

This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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