

## Section 1. Identification

**Product identifier** : Ni-Ti® Wire  
**Product code** : Not available.  
**Other means of identification** : Not available.  
**Product type** : Solid.

### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Product use** : Dental product: Orthodontic Appliance  
 This product, under the normal conditions of use, meets the definition of an "ARTICLE".  
**Area of application** : Professional applications.

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## Section 2. Hazard identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture** : Not classified.

### GHS label elements

**Signal word** : No signal word.  
**Hazard statements** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Precautionary statements**  
**Prevention** : Not applicable.  
**Response** : Not applicable.  
**Storage** : Not applicable.  
**Disposal** : Not applicable.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification** : If dust or fumes are generated during processing (e.g., brazing, cutting, grinding, sawing, and welding) hazardous chemicals could be released.

## Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance/mixture** : Mixture  
**Other means of identification** : Not available.

Ingredient name	% (w/w)	CAS number
nickel	60	7440-02-0

## Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

## Section 4. First-aid measures

### Description of necessary first aid measures

- Eye contact** : No special measures are required. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Inhalation** : No special measures required. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Skin contact** : No special measures required. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Ingestion** : If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

#### Potential acute health effects

- Eye contact** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Inhalation** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Skin contact** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Ingestion** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

- Eye contact** : No specific data.
- Inhalation** : No specific data.
- Skin contact** : No specific data.
- Ingestion** : No specific data.

### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

- Notes to physician** : Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.
- Specific treatments** : No specific treatment.
- Protection of first-aiders** : In case of major fire and large quantities: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media** : Do not use water jet.

- Specific hazards arising from the chemical** : Fire water contaminated with this material must be contained and prevented from being discharged to any waterway, sewer or drain.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials: metal oxide/oxides

- Special protective actions for fire-fighters** : In case of major fire and large quantities: Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**For non-emergency personnel** : Low release. For professional use only. Handling of product in very small amounts or in situations where release is highly unlikely

**For emergency responders** : Low release. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

**Environmental precautions** : No special measures are required.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

**Small spill** : No special measures required.

**Large spill** : No special measures required.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

**Protective measures** : No special measures are required.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene** : No special measures are required.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** : Store in accordance with local regulations.

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

Ingredient name	Exposure limits
Nickel	<p><b>CA Saskatchewan Provincial (Canada, 7/2013).</b>            STEL: 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minutes. Form: Inhalable fraction            TWA: 1.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours. Form: Inhalable fraction</p> <p><b>CA Ontario Provincial (Canada, 7/2015).</b>            TWA: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours. Form: Inhalable fraction.</p> <p><b>CA Alberta Provincial (Canada, 4/2009).</b>            8 hrs OEL: 1.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours.</p> <p><b>CA British Columbia Provincial (Canada, 5/2015).</b>            TWA: 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, (as Ni) 8 hours.</p> <p><b>CA Quebec Provincial (Canada, 1/2014).</b>            TWAEV: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours.</p>

**Appropriate engineering controls** : No special measures are required for small quantities under normal and intended conditions of product use.

**Environmental exposure controls** : No special measures are required for small quantities under normal and intended conditions of product use.

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Individual protection measures

- Hygiene measures** : No special measures are required for small quantities under normal and intended conditions of product use.
- Eye/face protection** : No special measures are required for small quantities under normal and intended conditions of product use.
- Skin protection**
- Hand protection** : No special protection is required.
- Body protection** : No special measures are required for small quantities under normal and intended conditions of product use.
- Other skin protection** : No special measures are required for small quantities under normal and intended conditions of product use.
- Respiratory protection** : No special measures are required for small quantities under normal and intended conditions of product use.

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

- Physical state** : Solid. [Wire]
- Color** : Metallic./Gray.
- Odor** : Odorless.
- Odor threshold** : Not applicable.
- pH** : Not applicable.
- Melting point** : 1000°C (1832°F)
- Boiling point** : Not applicable.
- Flash point** : Not applicable.
- Evaporation rate** : Not applicable.
- Flammability (solid, gas)** : Not available.
- Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits** : Not applicable.
- Vapor pressure** : Not applicable.
- Vapor density** : Not applicable.
- Relative density** : Not applicable.
- Solubility** : Insoluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.
- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water** : Not applicable.
- Auto-ignition temperature** : Not applicable.
- Decomposition temperature** : Not applicable.
- Viscosity** : Not applicable.
- Flow time (ISO 2431)** : Not available.

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

- Reactivity** : No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
- Chemical stability** : The product is stable.
- Possibility of hazardous reactions** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.  
Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.
- Conditions to avoid** : No specific data.

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

**Incompatible materials** : No specific data.

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

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Non-cytotoxic.

#### Irritation/Corrosion

##### Conclusion/Summary

**Skin** : Not available.

**Eyes** : Not available.

**Respiratory** : Not available.

#### Sensitization

Product/ingredient name	Route of exposure	Species	Result
Ni-Ti® Wire	skin	Guinea pig	Not sensitizing

##### Conclusion/Summary

**Skin** : Not available.

**Respiratory** : Not available.

#### Mutagenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : No mutagenic effect.

#### Carcinogenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

#### Reproductive toxicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

#### Teratogenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Not available.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Name	Category	Route of exposure	Target organs
Nickel	Category 1	Inhalation	respiratory tract

#### Aspiration hazard

Not available.

**Information on the likely routes of exposure** : Not available.

### Potential acute health effects

**Eye contact** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Inhalation** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Skin contact** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

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**Ingestion** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Eye contact** : No specific data.

**Inhalation** : No specific data.

**Skin contact** : No specific data.

**Ingestion** : No specific data.

### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

#### Short term exposure

**Potential immediate effects** : Not available.

**Potential delayed effects** : Not available.

#### Long term exposure

**Potential immediate effects** : Not available.

**Potential delayed effects** : Not available.

#### Potential chronic health effects

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

**General** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Carcinogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Mutagenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Teratogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Developmental effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Fertility effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Numerical measures of toxicity

#### Acute toxicity estimates

Not available.

## Section 12. Ecological information

### Toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure
Nickel	Acute EC50 2 ppm Marine water	Algae - <i>Macrocystis pyrifera</i> - Young	4 days
	Acute EC50 450 µg/l Fresh water	Aquatic plants - <i>Lemna minor</i>	4 days
	Acute EC50 1000 µg/l Marine water	Daphnia - <i>Daphnia magna</i>	48 hours
	Acute IC50 0.31 mg/l Marine water	Crustaceans - <i>Americamysis bahia</i> - Juvenile (Fledgling, Hatchling, Weanling)	48 hours
	Acute LC50 47.5 ng/L Fresh water	Fish - <i>Heteropneustes fossilis</i>	96 hours
	Chronic NOEC 100 mg/l Marine water	Algae - <i>Glenodinium halli</i>	72 hours
	Chronic NOEC 3.5 µg/l Fresh water	Fish - <i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	4 weeks

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Persistence and degradability

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

## Section 12. Ecological information

### Bioaccumulative potential

Not available.

### Mobility in soil

**Soil/water partition coefficient (K<sub>oc</sub>)** : Not available.

**Other adverse effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Section 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal methods** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

## Section 14. Transport information

	<b>TDG Classification</b>	<b>DOT Classification</b>	<b>ADR/RID</b>	<b>IMDG</b>	<b>IATA</b>
<b>UN number</b>	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Packing group</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Additional information</b>	-	-	-	-	-

**Special precautions for user** : **Transport within user's premises:** always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code** : Not available.

## Section 15. Regulatory information

### Canadian lists

**Canadian NPRI** : The following components are listed: Nickel (and its compounds); Copper (and its compounds)

**CEPA Toxic substances** : None of the components are listed.

**Canada inventory** : All components are listed or exempted.

### International regulations

**Chemical Weapon Convention List Schedules I, II & III Chemicals**

## Section 15. Regulatory information

Not listed.

### [Montreal Protocol \(Annexes A, B, C, E\)](#)

Not listed.

### [Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants](#)

Not listed.

### [Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent \(PIC\)](#)

Not listed.

### [UNECE Aarhus Protocol on POPs and Heavy Metals](#)

Not listed.

## Section 16. Other information

### [History](#)

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### [Key to abbreviations](#)

: ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate  
 BCF = Bioconcentration Factor  
 GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
 IATA = International Air Transport Association  
 IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container  
 IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
 LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient  
 MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)  
 UN = United Nations  
 HPR = Hazardous Products Regulations

### [Procedure used to derive the classification](#)

Classification	Justification
Not classified.	

**References** : HPR = Hazardous Products Regulations

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