

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Print Date 07/31/2021**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Raney®-Nickel

Product Number : 510041  
Brand : Aldrich  
CAS-No. : 7440-02-0**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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Hours/day; 7 Days/week**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**Pyrophoric liquids (Category 1), H250  
Skin sensitization (Category 1), H317  
Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 1), H372

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)	
H250	Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210	Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P222	Do not allow contact with air.
P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P302 + P334	IF ON SKIN: Immerse in cool water/ wrap in wet bandages.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P333 + P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P405	Store locked up.
P422	Store contents under inert gas.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

Synonyms : Nickel sponge

Component		Classification	Concentration
<b>Nickel</b>			
CAS-No.	7440-02-0	Skin Sens. 1; Carc. 2; STOT RE 1; H317, H351, H372	>= 10 - < 20 %
EC-No.	231-111-4		
Index-No.	028-002-00-7		
<b>aluminium</b>			
CAS-No.	7429-90-5	Pyr. Sol. 1; 2; H250, H261	>= 1 - < 5 %
EC-No.	231-072-3		
Index-No.	013-001-00-6		
Registration number	01-2119529243-45-XXXX		

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### **4.1 Description of first-aid measures**

#### **General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### **If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### **In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

#### **In case of eye contact**

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### **If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

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## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Nickel/nickel oxides

Aluminum oxide

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### **5.4 Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist.

#### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.2: Pyrophoric and self-heating hazardous materials

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Nickel	7440-02-0	TWA	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Not suspected as a human carcinogen		
		PEL	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		TWA	0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		Potential Occupational Carcinogen		

aluminium	7429-90-5	TWA	5 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	10 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	15 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		TWA	5 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		TWA	5 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		PEL	5 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		TWA	5 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		PEL	5 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		TWA	1 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. Protective gloves against thermal risks

#### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

## Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|---|---|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: Slurry<br>Color: gray                                 |
| b) Odor   | No data available   |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | No data available   |
| d) pH   | 9 - 11 at 20 °C (68 °F)                                     |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | No data available   |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | No data available   |
| g) Flash point                                  | ( )No data available  |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available   |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available   |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available   |
| k) Vapor pressure                               | No data available   |
| l) Vapor density                                | No data available   |
| m) Relative density                             | No data available   |
| n) Water solubility                             | insoluble   |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available   |
| p) Autoignition temperature                     | 87 °C (189 °F)Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air. |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available   |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available   |
| s) Explosive properties                         | No data available   |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | No data available   |

#### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

## 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
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## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Dry active Raney Catalyst is pyrophoric. If allowed to dry in air, it may smolder to red heat and provide a combustion source for exposed combustible materials.  
Reacts violently with water.

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

may begin to self-heat and spontaneously ignite at temperatures above: 40°C Do not allow evaporation to dryness.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

acids, Oxidizing agents, Sulfur compounds, Hydrogen gas, Oxygen, Methanol, organic solvents, Aluminum, Fluorine, Ammonia

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Mixture

#### Acute toxicity

No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Nickel)

1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Nickel)

2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Nickel)  
IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Nickel)  
1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Nickel)  
2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Nickel)  
NTP: RAHC - Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (Nickel)  
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OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**  
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

Not available

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

**Components**

**Nickel**

**Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 9,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Dermal: No data available

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

Limited evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies



**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Inhalation - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**aluminium****Acute toxicity**

No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity****Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity****Mixture**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

#### Components

##### Nickel

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - > 100 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 100 mg/l - 48 h

##### aluminium

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

#### DOT (US)

UN number: 1378    Class: 4.2    Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Metal catalyst, wetted (Nickel, aluminium)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 833 lbs  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### IMDG

UN number: 1378    Class: 4.2    Packing group: II    EMS-No: F-H, S-M  
Proper shipping name: METAL CATALYST, WETTED (Nickel, aluminium)

#### IATA

UN number: 1378    Class: 4.2    Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Metal catalyst, wetted (Nickel, aluminium)  
IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Nickel	7440-02-0	1993-02-16
aluminium	7429-90-5	1993-02-16

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Nickel	7440-02-0	1993-02-16
aluminium	7429-90-5	1993-02-16

### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
water	7732-18-5	
Nickel	7440-02-0	1993-02-16
aluminium	7429-90-5	1993-02-16

### California Prop. 65 Components

, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).Nickel

CAS-No.	Revision Date
7440-02-0	2017-04-11

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Further information

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