

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Nickel Boride

ACC# 14421

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Nickel Boride

**Catalog Numbers:** AC415560000, AC415560250

**Synonyms:** Dinickel boride

**Company Identification:**

Acros Organics N.V.

One Reagent Lane

Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**For information in North America, call:** 800-ACROS-01

**For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC:** 800-424-9300

### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

| CAS#       | Chemical Name | Percent | EINECS/ELINCS |
|------------|---------------|---------|---------------|
| 12007-01-1 | Nickel boride | ca 100  | 234-494-6     |

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: silver-gray powder.

**Warning!** Harmful. May cause allergic respiratory reaction. Causes eye irritation. May cause allergic skin reaction. Causes skin irritation. May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation. Cancer suspect agent. Moisture sensitive.

**Target Organs:** Respiratory system.

### Potential Health Effects

**Eye:** Causes eye irritation.

**Skin:** Causes skin irritation. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. May cause severe irritation and possible burns. May cause dermatitis.

**Ingestion:** Causes gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Inhalation:** Causes respiratory tract irritation. May cause allergic respiratory reaction.

**Chronic:** Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause sensitization dermatitis and possible destruction and/or ulceration. May cause respiratory tract cancer.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

**Skin:** Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately.

**Inhalation:** Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing media most appropriate for the surrounding fire. In case of fire, use carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:**Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest or inhale. Use only in a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe dust.

**Storage:** Store in a tightly closed container. Keep under a nitrogen blanket. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use process enclosure, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels.

### Exposure Limits

| Chemical Name | ACGIH | NIOSH | OSHA - Final PELs |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------------------|
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|               |             |                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                          |
|---------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nickel boride | none listed | 0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as Ni, except Nickel carbonyl) (listed under Nickel compounds).10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> IDLH (as Ni, except Nickel carbonyl) (listed under Nickel compounds). | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as Ni) (listed under Nickel soluble compounds). |
|---------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Nickel boride: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Powder

**Appearance:** silver-gray

**Odor:** Not available.

**pH:** Not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Not available.

**Vapor Density:** Not available.

**Evaporation Rate:**Not available.

**Viscosity:** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** Not available.

**Freezing/Melting Point:**Not available.

**Decomposition Temperature:**Not available.

**Solubility:** May decompose.

**Specific Gravity/Density:**Not available.

**Molecular Formula:**Ni<sub>2</sub>B

**Molecular Weight:**128.19

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, dust generation, exposure to moist air or water.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Moisture, strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Oxides of boron, borane, nickel oxide, nickel.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**

**CAS#** 12007-01-1 unlisted.

**LD50/LC50:**

Not available.

**Carcinogenicity:**

CAS# 12007-01-1:

- **ACGIH:** Not listed.
- **California:** carcinogen, initial date 5/7/04 (listed as Nickel compounds).
- **NTP:** Known carcinogen (listed as Nickel compounds).
- **IARC:** Group 1 carcinogen (listed as Nickel compounds).

**Epidemiology:** Epidemiological studies have shown an increased incidence of cancers among nickel refinery workers.

**Teratogenicity:** No information available.

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available.

**Mutagenicity:** No data available.

**Neurotoxicity:** No information available.

**Other Studies:**

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** No data available. No information available.

**Environmental:** No information reported.

**Physical:** No information available.

**Other:** None.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.

**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

|                       | US DOT                                                           | Canada TDG                |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Shipping Name:</b> | DOT regulated - small quantity provisions apply (see 49CFR173.4) | No information available. |
| <b>Hazard Class:</b>  |                                                                  |                           |
| <b>UN Number:</b>     |                                                                  |                           |
| <b>Packing Group:</b> |                                                                  |                           |

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

**US FEDERAL**

**TSCA**

CAS# 12007-01-1 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

**Health & Safety Reporting List**

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

**Chemical Test Rules**

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

**Section 12b**

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

**TSCA Significant New Use Rule**

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs**

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

**SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances**

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

**Section 313**

This material contains Nickel boride (listed as Nickel compounds), ca 100%, (CAS# 12007-01-1) which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

**Clean Air Act:**

CAS# 12007-01-1 (listed as Nickel compounds) is listed as a hazardous air pollutant (HAP).

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

**Clean Water Act:**

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA. CAS# 12007-01-1 is listed as a Toxic Pollutant under the Clean Water Act.

**OSHA:**

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

**STATE**

CAS# 12007-01-1 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, (listed as Nickel compounds), New Jersey, (listed as Nickel compounds), Pennsylvania, (listed as Nickel compounds), Minnesota, (listed as Nickel soluble compounds).

**California Prop 65****The following statement(s) is(are) made in order to comply with the California Safe Drinking Water Act:**

WARNING: This product contains Nickel boride, listed as 'Nickel compounds', a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer.

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

**European/International Regulations**

## **European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives**

### **Hazard Symbols:**

XN

### **Risk Phrases:**

R 20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R 40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

R 42/43 May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

### **Safety Phrases:**

S 22 Do not breathe dust.

S 24 Avoid contact with skin.

S 36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

### **WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**

CAS# 12007-01-1: No information available.

### **Canada - DSL/NDSL**

CAS# 12007-01-1 is listed on Canada's NDSL List.

### **Canada - WHMIS**

WHMIS: Not available.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

### **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

CAS# 12007-01-1 is not listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

## Section 16 - Additional Information

**MSDS Creation Date:** 8/24/1997

**Revision #5 Date:** 11/20/2008

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