

## 1 Identification

### Product identifier

**Product name:** Nickel antimonide

**Stock number:** 36267

**CAS Number:**  
12035-52-8

**EC number:**  
234-827-5

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.**

**Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Manufacturer/Supplier:

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During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS08 Health hazard

Resp. Sens. 1 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Hazards not otherwise classified** No information known.

### Label elements

**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

#### Hazard pictograms



GHS06 GHS08

### Signal word

**Danger**

### Hazard statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

### Precautionary statements

P284 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### WHMIS classification

D1B - Toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects



### Classification system

#### HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

#### (Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH **2** Health (acute effects) = 2

FIRE **0** Flammability = 0

REACTIVITY **1** Physical Hazard = 1

### Other hazards

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT:** Not applicable.

**vPvB:** Not applicable.

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### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

**Chemical characterization: Substances**

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### 4 First-aid measures

**Description of first aid measures**

**After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

**After skin contact**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

**After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

**After swallowing** Seek medical treatment.

**Information for doctor**

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

**Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing agents** CO<sub>2</sub>, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.

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

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Toxic metal compounds

**Advice for firefighters**

**Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

### 6 Accidental release measures

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

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Prevention of secondary hazards:** No special measures required.

**Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

**Handling**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Prevent formation of dust.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage**

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** No information known.

**Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

**Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

**Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

**Control parameters**

**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

Antimony and antimony compounds

mg/m<sup>3</sup>

ACGIH TLV 0.5

Austria MAK 0.5

Belgium TWA 0.5

Denmark TWA 0.5

Finland TWA 0.5

France VME 0.5

Germany MAK 0.5 (total dust)

Hungary TWA 0.5-STEEL

Japan OEL 0.1; 2B Carcinogen

Korea TLV 0.5

Ireland TWA 0.5

Netherlands MAC-TGG 0.5

Norway TWA 0.5

Poland TWA 0.5; 1.5-STEEL

Russia TWA 0.2; 0.5-STEEL

Sweden NGV 0.5

Switzerland MAK-W 0.5

United Nations TWA 0.5

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Cobalt, elemental & inorganic compounds, as Co  
mg/m<sup>3</sup>

ACGIH TLV 0.02; Confirmed animal carcinogen  
Austria Carcinogen  
Belgium TWA 0.05  
Denmark TWA 0.05  
Finland TWA 0.05 (skin)  
Germany Carcinogen  
Hungary TWA 0.1; 0.2-STEEL  
Japan OEL 0.05; 2B Carcinogen  
Korea TLV 0.02; Confirmed animal carcinogen  
Ireland TWA 0.1  
Netherlands MAC-TGG 0.05  
Norway TWA 0.05  
Poland TWA 0.05; 0.2-STEEL  
Russia 0.5-STEEL  
Sweden NGV 0.05  
Switzerland MAK-W 0.1; Carcinogen  
United Kingdom TWA 0.1  
USA PEL 0.1 (dust and fume)

Nickel and inorganic compounds, as Ni  
mg/m<sup>3</sup>

ACGIH TLV 1.5, A5-inhalable particulate (metal)  
0.2, A1-inhalable particulate (insoluble compounds)  
0.1, A4-inhalable particulate (soluble compounds)  
Austria Carcinogen  
Denmark TWA 0.5  
Finland TWA 0.1 (skin) Carcinogen  
France VME 1; C3-Carcinogen  
Germany Carcinogen  
Hungary 0.005-STEEL; Carcinogen (insoluble compounds)  
Japan 1; 2B-Carcinogen  
Korea TLV 1.5  
Netherlands MAC-TGG 1; Carcinogen  
1 (insoluble compounds)  
Norway TWA 0.05  
Poland TWA 0.25  
Russia 0.05-STEEL  
Sweden NGV 0.5 (dust)  
Switzerland MAK-W 0.5; Carcinogen  
United Kingdom TWA 0.1  
USA PEL 1

**Additional information:** No data

**Exposure controls**

**Personal protective equipment**

**General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

**Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

**Protection of hands:**

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**General Information**

**Appearance:**

**Form:** Lump  
**Color:** Light red  
**Odor:** Not determined  
**Odor threshold:** Not determined.

**pH-value:** Not applicable.

**Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** 1158 °C (2116 °F)  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 1400 °C (2552 °F)  
**Sublimation temperature / start:** Not determined

**Flash point:** Not applicable  
**Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not determined.  
**Ignition temperature:** Not determined  
**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined  
**Auto igniting:** Not determined.

**Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

**Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** Not determined  
**Upper:** Not determined  
**Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.  
**Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 7.54 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (62.921 lbs/gal)  
**Relative density:** Not determined.  
**Vapor density:** Not applicable.  
**Evaporation rate:** Not applicable.  
**Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Not determined

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**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.  
**Viscosity:**  
**dynamic:** Not applicable.  
**kinematic:** Not applicable.  
**Other information** No further relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** No information known.  
**Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.  
**Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known  
**Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.  
**Incompatible materials:**  
Oxidizing agents  
Bases  
No information known.  
**Hazardous decomposition products:** Toxic metal oxide fume

### 11 Toxicological information

**Information on toxicological effects**  
**Acute toxicity:**  
Harmful if inhaled.  
Harmful if swallowed.  
**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** No data  
**Skin irritation or corrosion:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.  
**Eye irritation or corrosion:** Irritating effect.  
**Sensitization:**  
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No effects known.  
**Carcinogenicity:**  
Suspected of causing cancer.  
IARC-1: Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity.  
NTP-R: Reasonably anticipated to be a carcinogen: limited evidence from studies in humans or sufficient evidence from studies in experimental animals.  
ACGIH A1: Confirmed human carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic to humans based on epidemiologic studies of, or convincing clinical evidence in, exposed humans.  
**Reproductive toxicity:** No effects known.  
**Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:** No effects known.  
**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:** No effects known.  
**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.  
**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**  
Nickel and nickel compounds may cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch. They may also cause intestinal disorders, convulsions and asphyxia. Airborne nickel contaminated dusts are regarded as carcinogenic to the respiratory tract.  
Antimony compounds may cause metallic taste, gastrointestinal disturbances, vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness and systemic poisoning. Chronic exposure may cause liver and kidney damage. Dermatitis and eczematous skin eruptions may result from skin contact.  
Cobalt is an experimental neoplastigen and tumorigen. It is an experimental carcinogen of the connective tissue and lungs. Cobalt metal and inorganic compounds are classified as an animal carcinogen by the ACGIH. Ingestion may cause burning in the mouth, esophagus, and stomach. Inhalation of ducts and fumes may cause irritation of the respiratory tract and labored breathing and coughing. Sensitization, nausea, flushing of the face and ringing in the ears is also possible.  
Chronic ingestion may result in pericardial effusion, polycythemia, cardiac failure, vomiting, convulsions and thyroid enlargement.  
**Subacute to chronic toxicity:** No effects known.  
**Additional toxicological information:** To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

### 12 Ecological information

**Toxicity**  
**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.  
**Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.  
**Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.  
**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.  
**Ecotoxicological effects:**  
**Remark:** Toxic for aquatic organisms  
**Additional ecological information:**  
**General notes:**  
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
Toxic for aquatic organisms  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.  
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.  
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.  
Toxic to aquatic life.  
May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.  
Avoid transfer into the environment.  
**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
**PBT:** Not applicable.  
**vPvB:** Not applicable.  
**Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

**Waste treatment methods**  
**Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.  
**Uncleaned packagings:**  
**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information

<b>UN-Number</b>	
<b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	UN1549
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	
<b>DOT</b>	Antimony compounds, inorganic, solid, n.o.s. (Nickel antimonide)
<b>IMDG, IATA</b>	ANTIMONY COMPOUND, INORGANIC, SOLID, N.O.S. (Nickel antimonide)

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**Transport hazard class(es)**

**DOT**  
  
**Class** 6.1 Toxic substances.  
**Label** 6.1  
**Class** 6.1 (T5) Toxic substances  
**Label** 6.1  
**IMDG, IATA**

  
**Class** 6.1 Toxic substances.  
**Label** 6.1

**Packing group** III  
**DOT, IMDG, IATA**

**Environmental hazards:** Environmentally hazardous substance, solid

**Special precautions for user** Warning: Toxic substances

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

**Transport/Additional information:**

**DOT**  
**Marine Pollutant (DOT):** No  
**Item:**

**UN "Model Regulation":** UN1549, Antimony compounds, inorganic, solid, n.o.s. (Nickel antimonide), 6.1, III

**15 Regulatory information**

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)  
**Hazard pictograms**



GHS06 GHS08

**Signal word** Danger  
**Hazard statements**  
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P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**National regulations**  
All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.  
All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

**SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**

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**California Proposition 65**

**Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer**

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**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity** Substance is not listed.  
**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female** Substance is not listed.  
**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male** Substance is not listed.

**Information about limitation of use:**

For use only by technically qualified individuals.  
This product contains nickel and is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know act of 1986 and 40CFR372.  
This product contains antimony and is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.  
This product contains cobalt and is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

**Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.  
The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.  
Substance is not listed.  
**Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)** Substance is not listed.  
**Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

**Department issuing SDS:** Global Marketing Department  
**Date of preparation / last revision** 11/24/2015 / -

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**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
DOT: US Department of Transportation  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)  
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)  
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)

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