

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** Nickel Oxide - GDC

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** NT-010

**Synonyms** NIGDC; Nickel Oxide - Gadolinium Doped Ceria.

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals and Manufacture of substances.

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

#### Supplier Address

Fuel Cell Store  
1902 Pinon Drive, Unit B  
College Station, Texas, USA 77845  
www.fuelcellstore.com

#### Emergency Telephone Number

**Company Phone Number** Non-emergency calls/questions: 1-614-842-6606

Fax: 1-614-842-6607

**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)

1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Green/gray solid

**Physical State** Solid

### Classification

Skin sensitization	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1

### Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

May be harmful if swallowed

### Signal Word

**Danger**

### Hazard Statements

May cause an allergic skin reaction

May cause cancer

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 Use personal protective equipment as required  
 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
 Wear protective gloves  
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other Hazards**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Synonyms**

NIGDC; Nickel Oxide - Gadolinium Doped Ceria.

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Nickel Oxide	1313-99-1	48-68
Cerium Oxide	1306-38-3	28-46
Gadolinium (III) Oxide	12064-62-9	4-6

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**First Aid Measures**

<b>General Advice</b>	If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If symptoms develop, seek medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Seek medical attention for further treatment.
<b>Ingestion</b>	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Seek medical attention if symptoms develop.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

**Symptoms** May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause an allergic reaction. May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal disturbance.

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

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Not determined.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal Precautions** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid creating dust.

**Environmental Precautions** Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.

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

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for Clean-Up** Avoid creating dust. Sweep up dry spills and place in a container for recovery or disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on Safe Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid generation of dust. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid breathing dusts. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

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

**Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Store locked up.

**Incompatible Materials** None known based on information supplied.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Nickel Oxide 1313-99-1	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ni inhalable fraction	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ni (vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ni	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ni TWA: 0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup> except Nickel carbonyl Ni

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Eyewash stations. Showers.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133 for eye and face protection regulations.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear suitable gloves. Wear suitable protective clothing. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.138 for appropriate skin and body protection.

**Respiratory Protection** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 for respiratory protection requirements.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid	<b>Odor</b>	Not determined
<b>Appearance</b>	Green/gray solid	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Green/gray		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	Not determined	
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not determined	
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	Not determined	
Flash Point	Not determined	
Evaporation Rate	Not determined	
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not determined	
Upper Flammability Limits	Not determined	
Lower Flammability Limit	Not determined	
Vapor Pressure	Not determined	
Vapor Density	Not determined	
Specific Gravity	Not determined	
Water Solubility	Not miscible Difficult to mix	
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined	
Partition Coefficient	Not determined	
Auto-ignition Temperature	Product is not self-igniting	
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined	
Kinematic Viscosity	Not determined	
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined	
Explosive Properties	Not determined	
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

### Conditions to Avoid

Keep out of reach of children. Avoid generation of dust. See Sec. 7 Handling & Storage.

### Incompatible Materials

None known based on information supplied.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Avoid contact with eyes.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Avoid contact with skin.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Avoid inhalation of dust.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

### Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Nickel Oxide 1313-99-1	> 5000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Cerium Oxide 1306-38-3	> 1000 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2.01 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Gadolinium (III) Oxide 12064-62-9	> 5 g/kg ( Rat )	-	-

### Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Sensitization** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Carcinogenicity** May cause cancer.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Nickel Oxide 1313-99-1	A1	Group 1	Known	X

**Legend**

- ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
- A1 - Known Human Carcinogen
- IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
- Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans
- NTP (National Toxicology Program)
- Known - Known Carcinogen
- OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)
- X - Present

**STOT - repeated exposure** Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

Not determined

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Nickel Oxide 1313-99-1	127.3: 72 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata mg/L EC50	100: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static		100: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

**Mobility**

Not determined

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Treatment Methods**

**Disposal of Wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>Note</b>	Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.
<b>DOT</b>	Not regulated
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG</b> <b>Marine Pollutant</b>	This material may meet the definition of a marine pollutant

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Nickel Oxide	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Cerium Oxide	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Gadolinium (III) Oxide	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X

### **Legend:**

*TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory*

*DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List*

*EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances*

*ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances*

*IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances*

*KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances*

*PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances*

*AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances*

### US Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Nickel Oxide - 1313-99-1	1313-99-1	48-68	0.1

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Nickel Oxide		X		

### US State Regulations

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Nickel Oxide - 1313-99-1	Carcinogen

#### **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Nickel Oxide 1313-99-1	X	X	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<u><b>NFPA</b></u>	<b>Health Hazards</b> Not determined	<b>Flammability</b> Not determined	<b>Instability</b> Not determined	<b>Special Hazards</b> Not determined
<u><b>HMIS</b></u>	<b>Health Hazards</b> Not determined	<b>Flammability</b> Not determined	<b>Physical Hazards</b> Not determined	<b>Personal Protection</b> Not determined

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