

Safety Data Sheet

According to EC Directive 91/155/EEC

Date of issue: 26.04.2004
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1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

Identification of the product

Catalogue No.: 114785
Product name: Nickel Test Method: photometric also refill pack for art.
1.14783.0001 0.02 - 5.00 mg/l Ni 960 Tests Spectroquant®
Ni-1A

Use of the substance/preparation

Reagent for analysis

Company/undertaking identification

Company: Merck KGaA * 64271 Darmstadt * Germany * Tel: +49 (0)6151/72-0
Emergency telephone No.: +49 (0)6151/72112 * Fax: +49 (0)6151/72-7780

2. Composition/information on ingredients

Aqueous ethanolic solution.

Hazardous ingredients:

Name according to EC Directives:

CAS-No.	EC No.	EC-Index-No.	Classification	Content:
Iodine 7553-56-2	231-442-4	053-001-00-3	Xn; R20/21 N; R50	≥ 1 - < 10 %

(Full text of R-Phrases in heading 16)

3. Hazards identification

Flammable.

4. First aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air.
After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water with the eyelid held wide open. Call in ophthalmologist.
After swallowing: immediately make victim drink plenty of water (if necessary several litres). Call in physician.

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5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media:
CO₂, foam, powder.

Special risks:
Preparation with combustible ingredients. Forms explosive mixtures with air at elevated temperatures. Vapours heavier than air. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire. The following may develop in event of fire: iodine.

Special protective equipment for fire fighting:
Do not stay in dangerous zone without self-contained breathing apparatus.

Other information:
Cool container with spray water from a safe distance. Contain escaping vapours with water. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering surface water or groundwater.

6. Accidental release measures

Person-related precautionary measures:
Avoid substance contact. Do not inhale vapours/aerosols. Ensure supply of fresh air in enclosed rooms.

Environmental-protection measures:
Do not allow to enter sewerage system; risk of explosion!

Procedures for cleaning / absorption:
Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Forward for disposal. Clean up affected area.

7. Handling and storage

Handling:

Notes for prevention of fire and explosion:
Keep away from sources of ignition. Take measures to prevent electrostatic charging.

Storage:

Tightly closed in a well-ventilated place, away from sources of ignition and heat. At +15°C to +25°C.

The data apply to the entire pack.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Specific control parameter

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Name	Ethanol
Value	500 ml/m ³ 960 mg/m ³
Peak limit	4 exceeding factor: 4-fold in 15 minutes
Embryotoxic	Y Substances with which no foetotoxic risk is to be expected when observing the maximum allowable concentration (MAC Germany) and the biological tolerance value at the workplace (BAT Germany).
Name	Iodine
Value	0.1 ml/m ³ 1.1 mg/m ³
Peak limit	=1= Concentration must not exceed limit concentration.
Skin resorption	Risk of skin absorption

Personal protective equipment:

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The resistance of the protective clothing to chemicals should be ascertained with the respective supplier.

Respiratory protection: required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Eye protection: required

Hand protection: In full contact:
Glove material: butyl rubber
Layer thickness: 0.7 mm
Breakthrough time: > 480 Min.
In splash contact:
Glove material: butyl rubber
Layer thickness: 0.7 mm
Breakthrough time: > 480 Min.

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC directive 89/686/EEC and the resultant standard EN374, for example KCL 898 Butoject® (full contact), 898 Butoject® (splash contact).

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Industrial hygiene:

Change contaminated clothing. Apply skin-protective barrier cream. Wash hands after working with substance.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form:	liquid
Colour:	reddish-brown
Odour:	weakly ethanolic
pH value	not available

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Melting point		not available
Boiling point		not available
Ignition temperature		not available
Flash point		not available
Explosion limits	lower	not available
	upper	not available
Density	(20 °C)	1.01 g/cm ³
Solubility in water	(20 °C)	soluble

10. Stability and reactivity

Conditions to be avoided

Heating.

Substances to be avoided

alkali metals, alkaline earth metals, alkali oxides, strong oxidizing agents, halogen-halogen compounds, CrO₃, chromyl chloride, ethylene oxide, fluorine, perchlorates, potassium permanganate / sulfuric acid, perchloric acid, permanganic acid, phosphorus oxides, nitric acid, nitrogen dioxide, uranium hexafluoride, hydrogen peroxide.

Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See chapter 5.

Further information

unsuitable working materials: various plastics.
Explosible with air in a vaporous/gaseous state.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product are not available.

Further toxicological information

Property that must be anticipated on the basis of the components of the preparation:

After skin contact: Slight irritations. Danger of skin absorption.

After eye contact: Slight irritations.

After swallowing: irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

Other notes: Sensitization possible in predisposed persons.

Further data

Further hazardous properties cannot be excluded.

The product should be handled with the care usual when dealing with chemicals.

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12. Ecological information

Ecotoxic effects:
Quantitative data on the ecological effect of this product are not available.

Further ecologic data:
Do not allow to enter waters, waste water, or soil!

13. Disposal considerations

Product:

Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Under www.retrologistik.de you will find country- and substance-specific information as well as contact partners.

Packaging:

Merck product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system. Under www.retrologistik.de you will find special information on the respective national conditions as well as contact partners.

14. Transport information

Road & Rail ADR, RID
UN 3316 CHEMIE-TESTSATZ, 9, II

Inland waterway ADN, ADNR not tested

Sea IMDG-Code
UN 3316 CHEMICAL KIT, 9, II
Ems F-A S-P

Air CAO, PAX
CHEMICAL KIT, 9, UN 3316, II

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15. Regulatory information

Labelling according to EC Directives

Symbol: ---
R-phrases: 10 Flammable.
S-phrases: ---

German regulations

Water pollution class 1 (slightly polluting substance) VwVwS Anh. 4

Storage class VCI 3 A

Data sheet of the Chemical
Professional Association M017 Solvents

M051 Dangerous chemical substances

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The employment restrictions for young workers in accordance with section 22 of the Youth Employment Protection Law (JArbSchG) are to be observed.

16. Other information

Text of any R phrases referred to under heading 2:

20/21 Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.
50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Reason for alteration

Chapter 14: transport information.

General update.

Contact for information:

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2. Composition/information on ingredients

Aqueous ammoniacal solution.

Hazardous ingredients:

Name according to EC Directives:

CAS-No.	EC No.	EC-Index-No.	Classification	Content:
ammonia solution				
7664-41-7	231-635-3	007-001-01-2	C; R34 N; R50	≥ 5 - < 10 %

(Full text of R-Phrases in heading 16)

3. Hazards identification

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

4. First aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air.
After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water with the eyelid held wide open. Call in ophthalmologist.
After swallowing: immediately make victim drink plenty of water. Call in physician.

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5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media:
In adaption to materials stored in the immediate neighbourhood.

Special risks:
Preparation with combustible ingredients. Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours. The following may develop in event of fire: nitrogen oxides.

Special protective equipment for fire fighting:
Do not stay in dangerous zone without self-contained breathing apparatus. In order to avoid contact with skin, keep a safety distance and wear suitable protective clothing.

Other information:
Contain escaping vapours with water. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering surface water or groundwater.

6. Accidental release measures

Person-related precautionary measures:
Avoid substance contact. Do not inhale vapours/aerosols. Ensure supply of fresh air in enclosed rooms.

Environmental-protection measures:
Do not allow to enter sewerage system.

Procedures for cleaning / absorption:
Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralizing material (e.g. Chemizorb® OH⁻, Art. No. 101596). Forward for disposal. Clean up affected area.

7. Handling and storage

Handling:

No further requirements.

Storage:

Tightly closed in a well-ventilated place, away from sources of ignition and heat. At +15°C to +25°C.

The data apply to the entire pack.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Specific control parameter

EC

Name	Ammonia
Value	20 ml/m ³
	14 mg/m ³

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TRGS 900

Name	Ammonia
Value	50 ml/m ³ 35 mg/m ³
Peak limit	=1= Concentration must not exceed limit concentration.
Embryotoxic	Y Substances with which no foetotoxic risk is to be expected when observing the maximum allowable concentration (MAC Germany) and the biological tolerance value at the workplace (BAT Germany).
Name	2,2',2''-Nitrioltriethanol
Value	5 mg/m ³ inhalable fraction

Personal protective equipment:

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The resistance of the protective clothing to chemicals should be ascertained with the respective supplier.

Respiratory protection: required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Eye protection: required

Hand protection: In full contact:

Glove material:	natural latex
Layer thickness:	0.6 mm
Breakthrough time:	> 480 Min.

In splash contact:

Glove material:	nitrile rubber
Layer thickness:	0.11 mm
Breakthrough time:	> 60 Min.

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Industrial hygiene:

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply skin- protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form:	liquid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	of ammonia
pH value	(20 °C) ~ 12
Melting point	not available
Boiling point	not available

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Ignition temperature		not available
Flash point		not available
Explosion limits	lower	not available
	upper	not available
Density	(20 °C)	~ 1.04 g/cm ³
Solubility in water	(20 °C)	soluble

10. Stability and reactivity

Conditions to be avoided

Heating.

Substances to be avoided

acids, anhydrides, halogenating agents. Violent reactions possible with: oxidizing agent, alkalis (Formed could be: ammonia), iodine, halogens, halogen oxides, mercury / water, silver, chlorates, hydrogen peroxide.

Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See chapter 5.

Further information

partial component: combustible; sensitive to air;
incompatible with: light metals, nonferrous metals and their compounds.
Explosible with air in a vaporous/gaseous state when heated.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product are not available.

Further toxicological information

Property that must be anticipated on the basis from the components of the preparation:

After inhalation: Irritations of the mucous membranes, coughing, and dyspnoea.

After skin contact: Irritations.

After eye contact: Irritations.

After swallowing: mucosal irritations, absorption.

After absorption of large quantities: Nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, dizziness, tiredness, collapse, unconsciousness.

Other notes:

After long-term exposure to the chemical: Damage of: liver, kidneys.

Under given conditions, contact with nitrites or nitric acid can lead to the formation of nitrosamines, which have shown themselves to be carcinogenic in animal experiments.

Further data

Further hazardous properties cannot be excluded.

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12. Ecological information

Ecotoxic effects:
Quantitative data on the ecological effect of this product are not available.

Biological effects:
Harmful effect due to pH shift.

Further ecologic data:
The following applies to ammonium ions in general: biological effects: fish: toxic as from 0.3 mg/l ; nourishment for fish: toxic as from 0.3 mg/l .

Do not allow to enter waters, waste water, or soil!

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15. Regulatory information

Labelling according to EC Directives

Symbol: Xi Irritant

R-phrases: ---

S-phrases: ---

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German regulations

Water pollution class 2 (polluting substance) VwVwS Anh. 4

Storage class VCI 10-13

Data sheet of the Chemical Professional Association M004 Irritant substances/corrosive substances

M051 Dangerous chemical substances

The employment restrictions for young workers in accordance with section 22 of the Youth Employment Protection Law (JArbSchG) are to be observed.

16. Other information

Text of any R phrases referred to under heading 2:

34 Causes burns.

50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Reduced labelling on the container due to small quantity.

Reason for alteration

Chapter 8: personal protective equipment.

Chapter 11: toxicological information.

Chapter 14: transport information.

General update.

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2. Composition/information on ingredients

Ethanollic solution.

3. Hazards identification

Highly flammable.

4. First aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air.
After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water with the eyelid held wide open. Call in ophthalmologist if necessary.
After swallowing: immediately make victim drink plenty of water. Consult doctor in the event of any complaints.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media:
CO₂, foam, powder.

Special risks:
Combustible. Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures. Vapours heavier than air.
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Special protective equipment for fire fighting:
Do not stay in dangerous zone without self-contained breathing apparatus.

Other information:
Cool container with spray water from a safe distance. Contain escaping vapours with water. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering surface water or groundwater.

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6. Accidental release measures

Person-related precautionary measures:

Avoid substance contact. Do not inhale vapours/aerosols. Ensure supply of fresh air in enclosed rooms.

Environmental-protection measures:

Do not allow to enter sewerage system; risk of explosion!

Procedures for cleaning / absorption:

Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Forward for disposal. Clean up affected area.

7. Handling and storage

Handling:

No further requirements.

Storage:

Tightly closed in a well-ventilated place, away from sources of ignition and heat. At +15°C to +25°C.

The data apply to the entire pack.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Specific control parameter

TRGS 900

Name	Ethanol
Value	500 ml/m ³ 960 mg/m ³
Peak limit	4 exceeding factor: 4-fold in 15 minutes
Embryotoxic	Y Substances with which no foetotoxic risk is to be expected when observing the maximum allowable concentration (MAC Germany) and the biological tolerance value at the workplace (BAT Germany).

Personal protective equipment:

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The resistance of the protective clothing to chemicals should be ascertained with the respective supplier.

Respiratory protection: required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Filter A (acc. to DIN 3181) for vapours of organic compounds.

Eye protection: required

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Hand protection: In full contact:
Glove material: butyl rubber
Layer thickness: 0.7 mm
Breakthrough time: > 480 Min.

In splash contact:
Glove material: polychloroprene
Layer thickness: 0.65 mm
Breakthrough time: > 60 Min.

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Industrial hygiene:

Change contaminated clothing. Application of skin- protective barrier cream recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form:	liquid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	of ethanol
pH value	not available
Melting point	not available
Boiling point	not available
Ignition temperature	not available
Flash point	~ 9 °C
Explosion limits	lower not available
	upper not available
Density	(20 °C) ~ 0.8 g/cm ³
Solubility in water	(20 °C) soluble
log Pow:	-0.32 (ethanol)
Bioconcentration factor	0.66 (ethanol)

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10. Stability and reactivity

Conditions to be avoided

Heating.

Substances to be avoided

alkali metals, alkaline earth metals, alkali oxides, strong oxidizing agents, halogen-halogen compounds, CrO₃, chromyl chloride, ethylene oxide, fluorine, perchlorates, potassium permanganate / sulfuric acid, perchloric acid, permanganic acid, phosphorus oxides, nitric acid, nitrogen dioxide, uranium hexafluoride, hydrogen peroxide.

Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

Further information

unsuitable working materials: various plastics, rubber.
Explosible with air in a vaporous/gaseous state.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

LC₅₀ (inhalation, rat): >8000 mg/l /4 h (ethanol).
LD₅₀ (dermal, rabbit): >20000 mg/kg (ethanol).
LD₅₀ (oral, rat): 6200 mg/kg (ethanol).

Further toxicological information

Properties to be expected on the basis of the main component of the preparation:
After inhalation of vapours: slight mucosal irritations. Risk of absorption.
After skin contact: After long-term exposure to the chemical: dermatitis.
After eye contact: Slight irritations.
After swallowing of large amounts: nausea and vomiting.
Systemic effects: euphoria.
After absorption of large quantities: dizziness, inebriation, narcosis, respiratory paralysis.

Further data

Further hazardous properties cannot be excluded.
The product should be handled with the care usual when dealing with chemicals.

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12. Ecological information

The following data refer to the toxicologically determinant component of the formulation:
(ethanol)

Abiotic degradation:
Rapid degradation. (air)

Biologic degradation:
Biodegradation: 94 % modified OECD screening test;
Readily biodegradable.

Behavior in environmental compartments:
Distribution: log p(o/w): -0.32 (ethanol);
No bioaccumulation is to be expected (log P(o/w) < 1).

Ecotoxic effects:
Biological effects: In high concentrations: Harmful effect on aquatic organisms. When used properly, no impairments in the function of waste- water-treatment plants are to be expected.
Fish toxicity: *L. idus* LC₅₀: 8140 mg/l /48 h;
Daphnia toxicity: *Daphnia magna* EC₅₀: 9268-14221 mg/l /48 h;
Maximum permissible toxic concentration:
Algal toxicity: *Sc. quadricauda* IC₅: 5000 mg/l /7 d; Bacterial toxicity: *Ps. putida* EC₅: 6500 mg/l /16 h; Protozoa: *E. sulcatum* EC₅: 65 mg/l /72 h.

Further ecologic data:
BOD₅: 0.93-1.67 g/g; COD: 1.99 g/g; TOD: 2.10 g/g; BOD 74 % from TOD /5 d; COD 90 % from TOD;

No ecological problems are to be expected when the product is handled and used with due care and attention.

13. Disposal considerations

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14. Transport information

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Ems F-A S-P

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Symbol: F Highly flammable

R-phrases: ---

S-phrases: ---

German regulations

Water pollution class 1 (slightly polluting substance) VwVwS Anh. 4

Storage class VCI 3 A

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16. Other information

Reduced labelling on the container due to small quantity.

Reason for alteration

Chapter 14: transport information.

General update.

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