

# Safety Data Sheet



## 1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture and the Supplier

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Identity of Substance/Mixture : Certified reference material: NMIJ CRM 1018-a  
 Ni(36%)-Fe Alloy for EPMA  
 Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use : This certified reference material (CRM) is intended to use in calibrating concentration of elements during the electron probe micro analyzer (EPMA) analysis of Ni and Fe in Ni (36%)-Fe alloys. Do not use this reference material for other purposes than testing/research.  
 This CRM is a reference material (specified in the Japanese Industrial Standard (JIS) Q 0030).

## 2. Hazards Identification

GHS Classification : Respiratory organ : Hazard Category 1 sensitization  
 Skin Sensitization : Hazard Category 1  
 Carcinogenicity : Hazard Category 2  
 Specific Target Organ : Hazard Category 1 (Respiratory organ, kidney)  
 Toxicity/Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)  
 Specific Target Organ : Hazard Category 1 (Respiratory organ)  
 Toxicity/Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)  
 Water environment : Hazard Category 4 toxicity (Prolonged)

GHS label element :



Signal Word : Danger

**Hazards Statement:** May cause allergy, asthma or breathing difficulty if inhaled.  
 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
 May cause cancer.  
 Causes damage to organ (respiratory system).  
 Causes damage to organ (lung) through prolonged or repeated exposure  
 May cause damage to aquatic life through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Other Hazards Statement:** -

**Precautionary Statement:** [Precaution]  
 Do not breathe dust, mist, vapors, etc.  
 Avoid release to the environment.  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 Use appropriate personal protective equipment.  
 Wash personal protective equipment thoroughly after use.  
 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
 Use protective globes.  
 When dust is generated, seal the source, and wear respiratory protection equipment.

[Action]  
 If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
 If on skin: Remove/Take off all contaminated clothing and adhered materials. Rinse skin with running water and soap. Immediately get medical advice/attention.  
 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell  
 If exposed: Get medical advice/attention.

[Storage]  
 This CRM should be kept in locked and keyed.  
 Keep out direct sun light and high relative humidity. Store this CRM in a clean place at normal room temperature.

[Disposal]  
 Dispose of this reference material in accordance with applicable legislation and local government ordinance.  
 Entrust disposal of this reference material to a professional waste disposal company licensed by prefectural governor.

The other hazards than the above do not result in classification or are not classifiable.

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substance or mixture : Mixture(Alloy)  
 Chemical name : Iron-Nickel Alloy  
 Chemical Formula or : Fe, Ni



Emergency Procedures	:	appropriate personal protective equipment during the operation to avoid skin contact of splash etc. and inhalation of dust and gas.
Environmental Precautions	:	Take precautions to prevent spillage from draining into rivers etc. to adversely impact the environment. Make it sure to appropriately treat contaminated wastewater in order to prevent untreated wastewater from being released into the surrounding environment.
Recovery and Neutralization	:	Collect the contaminated items in an empty container.
Prevention of Secondary Disaster	:	Mark the restricted area with rope etc. to keep out unauthorized people. Carry out the clean-up operation from the windward and make people on the leeward side evacuate.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

Engineering Precautions	:	Do not handle with bare hands.
Local and General Ventilation	:	When dust is generated, seal the source, and provide local exhaust ventilation or central ventilation.
Precautions for Safe Handling	:	Avoid rough handling such as turning over, dropping, giving a shock to or dragging containers. Prevent spill, overflow and scattering, and avoid vapor generation. Keep container tightly closed after using this reference material. Wash hands, face etc. thoroughly and gargle after handling this reference material. Do not eat, drink, or smoke during handling Restrict drinking, eating and smoking to a designated area. Use appropriate personal protective equipment to avoid inhalation and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not bring gloves and other contaminated personal protective equipment into staff room. Make a place handling this reference material a restricted area to keep out unauthorized people. Avoid contact with water and acids.

### Storage

Appropriate Storage Conditions	:	Store in clean and dry place such as a desiccator at normal room temperature.
Safe Container Packaging Material	:	Plastics container

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Threshold Limit Value

No data

### Permissible Concentration (Nickel)

• ACGIH TLV-TWA : 1.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

(2000)

• Values recommended : 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
by Japan Society for  
Occupational Health

(2000)

• OSHA PEL TWA : 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Facility engineering

• Ventilation, exhaust : Local exhaust ventilation system or general ventilation system

• Safety : Measuring instrument, detector tube  
management/gas  
detector

• Storing precaution : Keep away from acids.

Personal Protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Protective dust mask, if necessary

Hands : Protective gloves

Eyes : Eye protector (Goggle type as necessary)

Skin and Body : Protective clothing

Hygiene measure

Treat in accordance with rules on Industrial hygiene and Industrial safety.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

- Appearance, etc. : Rectangular piece of metal of about 2.5 mm × 10 mm × 10 mm
- Color : No data
- Odor : No data
- pH : No data
- Melting point : No data
- Boiling point : No data
- Flashing point : No data
- Explosive range : No data
- Vapor pressure : No data
- Relative vapor density(Air=1) : No data
- Specific gravity or bulk specific gravity : No data
- Solubility : No data
- *n*-Octanol/water partition coefficient (Log Po/w) : No data
- Auto-ignition temperature : No data

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

◇Stability

- Stable in normal conditions
- ◇Reactivity
  - Reactivity is weak.
- ◇Conditions to Avoid
  - Contact with water or oxidizing substances may cause rust.
- ◇Hazardous Decomposition Products
  - No data

## 11. Toxicological Information

Respiratory Sensitization	Japan Society for Occupational Health (2005) Respiratory tract substance (Group 2) Japan Society of Occupational Allergy, and DFG Respiratory tract substance
Skin Sensitization	Japan Society for Occupational Health (2005) Skin Sensitization substance (Group 1) Japan Society of Occupational Allergy, and DFG Skin Sensitization substance
Carcinogenicity	NTP (2005) R (as Nickel metal) IARC (1990) 2B (as Nickel metal)
Specific Target Organ Toxicity/Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)	Based on the description “Damage and hydrops on alveolar wall in alveoli area, and serious tubulonecrosis in kidney” (ATSDR (2005)), it was assumed that respiratory apparatus and kidney are the target organs.
Specific target organ / systemic toxicity (repeated exposure)	Based on the descriptions “Pleurisy, pneumonia, hemostasis, and hydrops” (CaPSAR (1994)), “Increase in lamellar body combined to alveoli was observed” (ATSDR (2005)), and so on, it was assumed that respiratory apparatus is the target organ.
Water environment toxicity (chronic)	Although L(E)C50 ≤ 100mg/L data is available, behavior in the water is unknown because it is metal.

## 12. Ecological Information

- Persistence and Degradability
- No data available
- Bioaccumulative Potential
- No data available
- Ecotoxicity
- No data available

## 13. Disposal Considerations

- Dispose in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
- Dispose of containers after thoroughly removing their contents.

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#### 14. Transport Information

UN Number	: Not applicable
UN Classification	: Not applicable
Shipping Name	: -
Packing Group	: -
ICAO/IATA	: -
Marine Pollutant	: Not applicable
Precautions	: Transport this reference material carefully while keeping it away from direct sunlight and humidity, and preventing accidental release due to falling, overturning, etc.

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#### 15. Regulatory Information

- ◇Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR) Law
  - Class 1 Designated Chemical Substance
- ◇Air Pollution Control Act
  - Hazardous Air Pollutants

◎This SDS is originally prepared for the use of the material in Japan, thus the stated laws and regulations are stipulated and carried out in Japan. The use of the material in other countries should be referred to and by application of the relevant laws and regulations of the country in which the material will be used.

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#### 16. Other Information

Others

The information in this document is not intended to be exhaustive and is based on currently available information and data. The measures given in this document are applicable only to normal handling conditions. When handling this reference material under special conditions etc., it is recommended to take safety measures appropriate to each specific application and context of use. This document is intended to provide information and not intended to guarantee anything in handling this reference material. This document is prepared based on JIS Z7253:2012.

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