

# 17-4PH Powder

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture  
Trade name : 17-4PH Powder

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Metallic powder for 3D printing

#### 1.3. Supplier

Desktop Metal  
63 3rd Avenue  
Burlington, MA 01803  
T 978-224-1244  
www.desktopmetal.com

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 978-224-1244 (Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Eastern time)

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS US classification

Respiratory sensitization, Category 1	May cause an allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
Skin sensitization, Category 1	May cause an allergic skin reaction
Carcinogenicity Category 2	Suspected of causing cancer (Inhalation)
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 1	Causes damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation)

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) :

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US) :

May cause an allergic skin reaction  
May cause an allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled  
Suspected of causing cancer (Inhalation)  
Causes damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation)

Precautionary statements (GHS US) :

Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Do not breathe dust, mist, fume.  
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.  
Wear protective gloves, Respiratory protection.  
[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.  
If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.  
If inhaled: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center or doctor.  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

#### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

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### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Nickel	(CAS-No.) 7440-02-0	1 - 5	Skin Sens. 1, H317 Carc. 2, H351 STOT RE 1, H372
Cobalt	(CAS-No.) 7440-48-4	≤ 0.5	Resp. Sens. 1, H334 Skin Sens. 1, H317 Carc. 2, H351

Comments : \*Chemical name, CAS number and/or exact concentration have been withheld as a trade secret

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center or a doctor. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing. Wash skin with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persists.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

- Symptoms/effects : Causes damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation). Suspected of causing cancer (Inhalation).
- Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after an excessive inhalation exposure. May cause an allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
- Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause sensitization by skin contact. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- Symptoms/effects after eye contact : May cause slight temporary irritation.
- Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May cause irritation to the digestive tract.

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Dry powder. Sand. In case of fire involving metal dust, use fire extinguisher class D.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Water. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- Fire hazard : Not expected to be a fire/explosion hazard under normal conditions of use. On combustion forms: Irritating fumes. Metal oxides. Nitrogen oxides. Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>).
- Explosion hazard : Product is not explosive. On basis of test data.
- Reactivity in case of fire : None known under normal conditions of use.
- Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

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### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Wear personal protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
- Emergency procedures : Avoid raising powdered materials into airborne dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust, mist, fume.

### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
- Emergency procedures : Avoid raising powdered materials into airborne dust.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Contain and collect as any solid. Avoid creating or spreading dust.
- Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection". For disposal of residues refer to section 13: "Disposal considerations".

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust, mist, fume. Where excessive dust may result, wear approved mask. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Always wash hands after handling the product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool well ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Store locked up.
- Incompatible materials : Strong bases. Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Halogens.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

<b>17-4PH Powder</b>	
No additional information available	
<b>Nickel (7440-02-0)</b>	
<b>USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Nickel, elemental
ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (I - Inhalable particulate matter)
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: Dermatitis; pneumoconiosis. Notations: A5 (Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen)
ACGIH chemical category	Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2020
<b>USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Nickel
OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> metal and insoluble compounds (as Ni) 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> soluble compounds (as Ni)
Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-1
<b>USA - IDLH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
US IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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USA - NIOSH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

  

Cobalt (7440-48-4)	
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Cobalt and inorganic compounds, as Co
ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (I - Inhalable particulate matter)
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: Pulm func changes. Notations: DSEN; RSEN; A3 (Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans); BEI
ACGIH chemical category	dermal sensitizer, Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2020
USA - ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices	
Local name	COBALT AND INORGANIC COMPOUNDS
Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)	15 µg/l Parameter: Cobalt - Medium: urine - Sampling time: end of shift at end of workweek (nonspecific)
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2020
USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Cobalt metal, dust, and fume (as Co)
OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume)
Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-1
USA - IDLH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
US IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume)
USA - NIOSH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume)

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
- Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Hand protection:

Impermeable protective gloves

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection:

Long sleeved protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. In the event that dust and/or fine particles are generated with this product, it is prudent to minimize prolonged inhalation exposure to these forms not to exceed the occupational exposure limit

#### Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Solid
- Appearance : Powder.
- Color : Gray
- Odor : Odorless
- Odor threshold : No data available
- pH : No data available
- Melting point : 1440 °C (2624 °F)

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Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not flammable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 7.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Specific gravity / density	: 7.7
Solubility	: Insoluble.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: Not applicable
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Product is not explosive. On basis of test data.
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

None under normal conditions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Halogens.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
LD50 oral rat	> 9000 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	> 10.2 mg/l (Exposure time: 1 h)
Cobalt (7440-48-4)	
LD50 oral rat	6171 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	> 10 mg/l (Exposure time: 1 h)

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: May cause an allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Carcinogenicity	: Suspected of causing cancer (Inhalation).

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<b>Nickel (7440-02-0)</b>	
IARC group	2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
National Toxicity Program (NTP) Status	Reasonably anticipated to be Human Carcinogen
In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list	Yes

<b>Cobalt (7440-48-4)</b>	
IARC group	2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
National Toxicity Program (NTP) Status	Reasonably anticipated to be Human Carcinogen
In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list	Yes

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)  
 STOT-single exposure : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)  
 STOT-repeated exposure : Causes damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation).

<b>Nickel (7440-02-0)</b>	
STOT-repeated exposure	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation).

Aspiration hazard : Not classified (Not applicable)  
 Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable  
 Symptoms/effects : Causes damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation). Suspected of causing cancer (Inhalation).  
 Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after an excessive inhalation exposure. May cause an allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
 Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause sensitization by skin contact. May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
 Symptoms/effects after eye contact : May cause slight temporary irritation.  
 Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May cause irritation to the digestive tract.  
 Other information : Likely routes of exposure: ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : This material has not been tested for environmental effects. This product contains hazardous components for the aquatic environment.

<b>Nickel (7440-02-0)</b>	
LC50 fish 1	> 100 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Brachydanio rerio)
LC50 other aquatic organisms 1	7.35 – 12.12 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Calanoid copepod (Eurytemora affinis))
EC50 Daphnia 1	> 100 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)
LC50 fish 2	1.3 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Cyprinus carpio [semi-static])

<b>Cobalt (7440-48-4)</b>	
LC50 fish 1	> 100 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Brachydanio rerio [static])

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

<b>17-4PH Powder</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

<b>17-4PH Powder</b>	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

<b>Cobalt (7440-48-4)</b>	
BCF fish 1	(no bioaccumulation)

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

- Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
- Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
- Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not regulated

#### Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Not regulated

#### Transport by sea

Not regulated

#### Air transport

Not regulated

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

Chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 or Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

Nickel	CAS-No. 7440-02-0	1 - 5 %
Cobalt	CAS-No. 7440-48-4	≤ 0.5%

#### Nickel (7440-02-0)

CERCLA RQ	100 lb no reporting of releases of this hazardous substance is required if the diameter of the pieces of the solid metal released is >100 µm
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#### 15.2. International regulations

##### CANADA

#### Nickel (7440-02-0)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### Cobalt (7440-48-4)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

Toxic Substance (CEPA – Schedule I) Yes

##### EU-Regulations

#### Nickel (7440-02-0)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

#### Cobalt (7440-48-4)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

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### National regulations

#### Nickel (7440-02-0)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
 Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)  
 Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory  
 Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)  
 Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)  
 Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)  
 Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)  
 Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
 Listed on the TCSI (Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory)

#### Cobalt (7440-48-4)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
 Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)  
 Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory  
 Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)  
 Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)  
 Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)  
 Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)  
 Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
 Listed on the TCSI (Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory)

### 15.3. US State regulations

**⚠ WARNING:** This product can expose you to Nickel, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

Component	State or local regulations
Nickel(7440-02-0)	U.S. - Maine - Chemicals of Concern
Cobalt(7440-48-4)	U.S. - Maine - Chemicals of Concern

### SECTION 16: Other information

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Revision date : 09 September 2020  
 Other information : None.

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.*