

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

R-2634 PART A

NuSil Technology urges each customer or recipient of this MSDS to study it carefully to become aware of and understand the hazards associated with the product. The reader should consider consulting reference works or individuals who are experts in ventilation, toxicology, and fire prevention, as necessary or appropriate to the use and understanding of the data contained in this MSDS.

To promote safe handling, each customer or recipient should: (1) notify its employees, agents, contractors, and others whom it knows or believes will use this material of the information regarding hazards or safety; (2) furnish this same information to each of its customers for the product; and (3) request its customers to notify their employees, customers and other users of the product of this information.

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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PRODUCT NAME: R-2634 PART A
CHEMICAL NAME: N/A
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Silicone
FORMULA: Proprietary
MOLECULAR WEIGHT: N/A
SYNONYMS: N/A
CAS # : Mixture

2. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

<u>%</u>	<u>MATERIAL</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>EXPOSURE VALUE</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>
60	Nickel	07440-02-0	See Section 8	See Section 7
20	Silver	07440-22-4	See Section 8	See Section 7
10	Glass fibers	N/A	See Section 8	See Section 7
2	Silica, amorphous	07631-86-9	See Section 8	See Section 7
2	Tetra- <i>n</i> -propylsilicate*	00682-01-9	None Established	See Section 7
	*Propanol (given off during cure)	00071-23-8	See Section 8	See Section 7

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EFFECTS OF SINGLE OVEREXPOSURE:

SWALLOWING:

Small amounts transferred to the mouth by fingers during use, etc., should not injure. Swallowing large amounts may cause digestive discomfort.

SKIN ABSORPTION:

No adverse effects expected from available information.

INHALATION:

No adverse effects expected from available information.

SKIN CONTACT:

May cause mild irritation. May cause bluish discoloration if contact is prolonged.

EYE CONTACT:

May cause mild temporary discomfort.

EFFECTS OF REPEATED OVEREXPOSURE:

No injury from silica dust, silver/nickel spheres or glass fibers should occur during reasonable use. If use creates respirable particles, some respiratory system injury may occur. However, since the silica, silver and nickel and glass in this product are compounded into the polymer matrix, they are not expected to present the same hazards as their neat forms.

Prolonged contact with metallic silver has been known to cause localized argyria (permanent bluish discoloration of exposed tissue).

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY OVEREXPOSURE:

This material may aggravate an existing dermatitis.

SIGNIFICANT LABORATORY DATA WITH POSSIBLE RELEVANCE TO HUMAN HEALTH HAZARD EVALUATION:

Product contains nickel which is classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as a Class 1 carcinogen (carcinogenic to humans) and by the National Toxicology Program (NTP) as a Class 2 carcinogen (reasonably anticipated to be a carcinogen: limited evidence from studies in humans or sufficient evidence from studies in experimental animals).

The EPA has expressed concern regarding the possible adverse health effects resulting from the inhalation of alkoxy silanes and has recommended that administrative and mechanical means be used to minimize exposures.

OTHER EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:

None currently known.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

SWALLOWING:

No emergency care anticipated.

SKIN:

Wash skin with soap and water. Wash clothing before reuse.

INHALATION:

No emergency care anticipated.

EYES:

Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical care if discomfort persists.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:

There is no specific antidote. Treatment of overexposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT (test method(s)): > 275°C

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR (by volume):

LOWER: N/A UPPER: N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Apply alcohol-type or all-purpose-type foam by manufacturer's recommended techniques for large fires. Use carbon dioxide or dry chemical media for small fires.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:

Do not direct a solid stream of water or foam directly into a pool of hot, burning liquid as this may cause frothing, and may intensify the fire. Use self-contained breathing apparatus when fighting fire in an enclosed area.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

Do not extinguish fires with water. Contact with water may generate n-Propanol, which is highly flammable.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:

Spills should be contained with mechanical barriers. Transfer spilled material to a suitable container for disposal.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of in accordance with all Federal, State, and local regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Normal precautions common to safe manufacturing practice should be followed in handling and storage.

Keep container closed, in a cool dry place.	S3/S7/S8
Irritating to eyes and skin	R36/R38
May cause cancer	R45
Avoid contacts with water or moisture	R101

WARNING: Hot organic chemical vapors or mists are susceptible to sudden spontaneous combustion when mixed with air. Ignition may occur at temperatures below those published in the literature as "autoignition" or "ignition" temperatures. Ignition temperatures decrease with increasing vapor volume and vapor / air contact time, and are influenced by pressure changes.

Ignition may occur at typical elevated-temperature process conditions, especially in processes operating under vacuum if subjected to sudden ingress of air, or outside process equipment operating under elevated pressure if sudden escape of vapors or mists to the atmosphere occurs.

Any proposed use of this product in elevated-temperature processes should be thoroughly evaluated to assure that safe operating conditions are established and maintained.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE VALUES AND SOURCE:

Nickel: 1 mg / m³ - 8 hours TWA (ACGIH, OSHA)
0.015 mg / m³ - 8 hours TWA (NIOSH)

Silver : 0.01 mg / m³ - 8 hours TWA (ACGIH, OSHA, NIOSH)

Glass fibers: 1 filament/cm³ - proposed OSHA
5 mg/m³ - 8 hours TWA, total fibrous glass, or 3 f/cc TWA (NIOSH)

Silica, amorphous : 10 mg/m³ - 8 hours TWA (ACGIH,)
6 mg/m³ - 8 hours TWA (OSHA, NIOSH)

Tetra-n-propyl silicate, observe values for n-Propanol, formed on exposure to water or humid air:
200 ppm - 8 hours TWA (skin)(ACGIH, OSHA, NIOSH)
250 ppm - STEL/CEIL(C) (skin)(ACGIH, NIOSH)

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

Use NIOSH approved respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus as needed to maintain personnel exposure below established Occupational Exposure Values.

VENTILATION: General (mechanical) room ventilation with local ventilation as needed to maintain exposure below established Occupational Exposure Values.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: PVC-coated.

EYE PROTECTION: Use safety glasses.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Eye bath and safety shower.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES (based on typical material)

BOILING POINT: N/A

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O=1): 3.3-3.5

FREEZING POINT: N/A

VAPOR PRESSURE : N/A

VAPOR DENSITY (air=1): N/A

EVAPORATION RATE (Butyl Acetate=1): N/A

SOLUBILITY IN WATER (By wt): Insoluble.

APPEARANCE: Brownish gray

ODOR: Slight Odor.

PHYSICAL STATE: Paste

PERCENT VOLATILES (by wt): See Section 15

Note: The above information is not intended for use in preparing product specifications.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: Stable.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None.

INCOMPATIBILITY: Oxidizing materials can cause a reaction.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION OR DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

Burning can produce carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of silicon, and hydrocarbons. Carbon monoxide is highly toxic if inhaled; carbon dioxide in sufficient concentrations can act as an asphyxiant. Acute overexposure to the products of combustion may result in irritation of the respiratory tract.

Traces of formaldehyde may be generated due to oxidative thermal decomposition at temperatures greater than 150°C (300°F). Exposure to formaldehyde can cause adverse effects such as skin and respiratory sensitization and eye and throat irritation. Formaldehyde is a potential carcinogen. Evaluate and control exposure to formaldehyde when warranted by conditions of use.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

COMPONENT:

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Acute Oral LD ₅₀ (mg/kg):	500-5000 (Rat) Inferred from ingredient hazard(s)
Acute Dermal LD ₅₀ (mg/kg):	1000-2000 (Rbt.) Inferred from ingredient hazard(s)
Acute Inhalation LC ₅₀ (mg/l):	2-20 (Rat) Inferred from ingredient hazard(s)
Other:	N/A.
Ames Test:	N/A.

Refer to Section 3 for further discussion of the health hazards associated with this preparation.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:	Complete information not yet available.
CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION:	Complete information not yet available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with all Federal, State, and local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT HAZARD CLASSIFICATION:	None
I.A.T.A. HAZARD CLASSIFICATION:	None (Not Regulated)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

STATUS ON SUBSTANCE LISTS:

The concentrations shown are maximum or ceiling levels (weight %) to be used for calculations for regulations. Trade Secrets are indicated by "TS".

C.H.I.P. REGULATIONS

Chemicals (Hazards Information and Packaging) Regulations 1993 requires physico-chemical and health hazard determination of all substances and preparations manufactured, transported, stored, modified, or consumed within the EEC. Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are:

<u>MATERIAL</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>UPPER BOUND CONCENTRATION</u>
Nickel	07440-02-0	60%

FEDERAL EPA

Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) requires notification of the National Response Center of release of quantities of Hazardous Substances equal to or greater than the reportable quantities (RQ's) in 40 CFR 302.4. Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are:

<u>MATERIAL</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>UPPER BOUND CONCENTRATION</u>
Nickel	07440-02-0	60%
Silver	07440-22-4	20%

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Title III requires emergency planning based on Threshold Planning Quantities (TPQ's) and release reporting based on Reportable Quantities (RQ's) in 40 CFR 355 (used for SARA 302, 304, 311, and 312). Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are:

**** NONE ****

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Title III requires submission of annual reports of release of toxic chemicals that appear in 40 CFR 372 (for SARA 313). This information must be included in all MSDS's that are copied and distributed for this material. Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under this statute are:

<u>MATERIAL</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>UPPER BOUND CONCENTRATION</u>
Nickel	07440-02-0	60%
Silver	07440-22-4	20%

INVENTORY STATUS

The ingredients of this product are listed on, or are exempt from listing on, the TSCA inventory.

STATE-RIGHT-TO-KNOW

CALIFORNIA Proposition 65

This product contains the following levels of listed substances, which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, which would require a warning under the statute.

****NICKEL****

MASSACHUSETTS 105 CMR 670.000 Right-To-Know, Substance List (MSL)

Hazardous Substances and Extraordinarily Hazardous Substances on the MSL must be identified when present in products. Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are:

<u>MATERIAL</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>UPPER BOUND CONCENTRATION</u>
Nickel	07440-02-0	60%
Silver	07440-22-4	20%
Glass fibers	N/A	10%
n-Propanol	00071-23-8	Trace

PENNSYLVANIA Right-To-Know, Hazardous Substance List

Hazardous Substances and Special Hazardous Substances on the List must be identified when present in products. Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are:

<u>MATERIAL</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>UPPER BOUND CONCENTRATION</u>
Nickel	07440-02-0	60%
Silver	07440-22-4	20%
Glass fibers	N/A	10%
Silica, amorphous	07631-86-9	2 %
n-Propanol	00071-23-8	Trace


CALIFORNIA SCAQMD RULE 443.1 VOC'S:

Volatile Organic Components (VOC's) = Substances with vapor pressure of ≥ 0.5 mm Hg at 104°C (219.2°F).
This product contains < 20 g/L VOC's.

OTHER REGULATORY INFORMATION:

EPA Hazard Categories: Delayed Health Hazard

C.H.I.P. Regulations:

Designation:	R-2634 PART A
Symbol:	Xn
Indication of Danger:	Harmful 
Safety Phrases:	S3/S7/S8
(Ref. Sect. 7)	R36/R38/R45/R101

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS FORMAT:

Health: 1*C

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

We believe that the information contained herein is current as of the date of this Material Safety Data Sheet, and is offered in good faith. Since the use of this information and of these opinions and the conditions of the use of the product are not within the control of NuSil Technology, it is the user's obligation to determine the conditions of safe use of the product.

-NuSil Technology Regulatory Compliance Department

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