

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

## Section 1 - Identification

#### Manufacturer's Name & Address

Atmosphere Dynamics Corporation 1107 St Joseph Street Shelbyville, Indiana 46176 USA

GHS Product Identifier

#### **Atmosphere Generator Catalyst**

#### Trade Names and Synonyms

Nickel (NiO) Impregnated Refractory Nickel Catalyst Spheres

#### Recommended Use

Catalyst

#### <u>Telephone Number</u>

317.392.6262

FAX Number

317.392.1773

Product Numbers

NCS01

**Recommended Restrictions** 

None known

## Section 2 – Hazard(s) Identification

SENSITIZATION, SKIN / RESPIRATORY - Category 1

<u>OSHA/HCS Status:</u>	This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)
<u>Health Hazards:</u>	SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY – Category 1 (Repeated Exposure)

CARCINOGEN – Category 1A

#### GHS Label Elements:



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<u>Signal Word:</u>	DANGER
<u>Hazard Statement:</u>	Health hazards, including cancer, may arise from inhalation of dust generated from handling, ingestion and/or contact with skin and/or eyes
<u>Prevention:</u>	Do not breathe dust Wash thoroughly after handling Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read Wear respiratory protection
<u>Response:</u>	If exposed or concerned, get medical advice or attention
<u>Storage:</u>	No precautions needed
<u>Disposal:</u>	Dispose of contents in accordance with all local, regional, national, and international regulations

<u>Hazards not otherwise</u> <u>Classified:</u>

None known

## Section 3 – Composition / Information on Ingredients

#### <u>Mixture</u>

<u>Ingredient Name</u> Aluminum Oxide, AL <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	<u>CAS Number</u> 1344-28-1	<u>%</u> 40-50	CLS Classification Not Applicable
Silica, SiO <sub>2</sub> as Crystalline Quartz as Crystalline Cristobalite	7631-86-9 14808-60-7 14464-46-1	40-50	Not Applicable
Nickel Oxide	1313-99-1	9-12	028-003-00-2 EC No. 215-215-7

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

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### Section 4 – First Aid Measures

Inhalation:	Remove to	fresh air.	May give	oxvgen.	Consult physician.
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- *Eye Contact:* Flush eyes with copious amounts of water, at least 15 minutes.
- *Skin Contact:* Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation or inflammation persists.

*Ingestion:* Induce vomiting if conscious. Consult physician.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed Over-exposure signs/symptoms:

- *Inhalation:* Inhalation of concentrations above the Occupational Exposure Limits may cause congestion and irritation of the throat, nasal passages and upper respiratory system.
- *Eye Contact:* Temporary irritation and inflammation Check for and remove any contact lenses If irritation persists, seek medical attention
- *Skin Contact:* May cause allergic dermatitis (Nickel itch or rash)
- *Ingestion:* May cause stomach and intestinal distress

Indication of immediate medical attention

*and special treatment needed:* Medical conditions which may be aggravated by exposure include upper respiratory and lung disease such as, but not limited to, bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma.

### Section 5 – Fire-fighting Measures

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: None known

Hazardous Decomposition:Decomposition products may include Crystalline Silica.<br/>During initial exposure to service temperatures, smoke may<br/>be emitted which can cause transitory irritation to the lungs<br/>and upper respiratory system. Toxic fumes of nitrogen<br/>oxides and metal oxides may be present during<br/>decomposition.

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*Special protective actions for firefighters:* Material will not burn No special firefighting equipment is necessary

## Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training Provide adequate ventilation Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8)

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Contain spill. Pick up and place in container for disposal in accordance with Federal, State and Local laws.

## Section 7 – Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling:	Minimize dust generation. Use appropriate respiratory protection if dust is present above exposure limits. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
<u>Conditions for safe storage:</u>	Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a dry, cool and well ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10).

### Section 8 – Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### **Occupational Exposure Limits:**

#### **US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit:**

Irritant (Nuisance) Dust:	$5.0 \text{ mg/m}^3$
Crystalline Silica (Respirable):	$\frac{10 \text{ mg/m}^3}{\% SiO_2 + 2}$
Crystalline Silica (Total Dust):	$\frac{30 \text{ mg/m}^3}{\% SiO_2 + 2}$
Nickel Oxide:	1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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## **US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values:**

Irritant (Nuisance) Dust:	$3.0 \text{ mg/m}^3$
Crystalline Silica:	$0.025 \text{ mg/m}^3$
Nickel Oxide:	$0.2 \text{ mg/m}^3$
<u>Appropriate Engineering Controls:</u>	If user operations generate dust, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.

#### Individual Protection Measures:

<u>Respiratory:</u>	Wear a NIOSH-approved dust mask to limit exposure. Higher dust levels may require use of a half or full mask respirator with dust filters.
<u>Eye/Face:</u>	Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles complying with an approved standard to avoid exposure to dust.
<u>Skin:</u>	Protective gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn when handling chemical products.

## Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties

<u>Appearance</u>	Gray/Blue Solid Spheres
Physical State	Solid
<u>Color</u>	Gray/Blue
<u>Odor</u>	None
<u>Odor Threshold</u>	Not Applicable
<u>pH</u>	Not Applicable
<u>Melting Point</u>	2900-3400 Deg. F
Boiling Point	N/A
<u>Flash Point</u>	None
Burning Time	Not Applicable
<u>Specific Gravity</u>	0.9
Burning Rate	Not Applicable
Evaporation Rate	0 (butyl acetate = 1)
<u>Flammability (solid, gas)</u>	Not Applicable
Lower Explosive (flammable) Limit	Not Available
<u>Upper Explosive (flammable) Limit</u>	Not Available
Vapor Pressure	Not Applicable
Vapor Density	Not Applicable
Relative Density	Not Available

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<u>Solubility</u>	I
Solubility in Water	I
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	N
Auto-ignition Temperature	N
Decomposition Temperature	N
SADT	N
Viscocity	N

Insoluble Insoluble Not Available Not Available Not Available Not Available Not Available

## Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

<u>Reactivity:</u>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions		
Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal temperature conditions		
<u>Possibility of Hazardous</u> <u>Reactions:</u>	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions or polymerization will not occur		
<u>Conditions to Avoid:</u> present	Avoid strong acids and ammonium salts. Contact with strong oxidizing agents (such as fluorine, chlorine trifluoride) may		
present	a fire hazard.		
Incompatible Materials:	Hydrofluoric acid, fluorine, chlorine trifluoride, oxygen difluoride		
<u>Hazardous Decompositio</u> <u>Materials:</u>	<u>n</u> Nitrogen oxides and metal oxides may be present during decomposition		

## Section 11 – Toxicological Information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

*Ingestion:* May irritate and cause stomach pain, vomiting and diarrhea

*Inhalation:* May cause allergic respiratory reaction

*Skin contact:* May cause an allergic skin reaction

*Eye contact:* May irritate eyes

#### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

*Oral Product:* No data available

Dermal Product: No data available

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<u>Inhalation</u> <u>Product:</u>	No data available
<u>Repeated dose</u> toxicity product:	No data available
<u>Skin corrosion/</u> <u>irritation</u> product:	May cause skin irritation
<u>Eye damage/</u> <u>irritation</u> product:	May cause temporary eye irritation
<u>Respiratory or</u> skin sensitization product:	<u>u</u> May cause allergic skin reaction
<u>Carcinogenicity</u> product:	NTP- In its twelfth annual report on Carcinogens, respirable crystalline silica and nickel oxide were classified as known human carcinogens.
	IARC (Volume 68) – There is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of nickel oxide and inhaled crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources.
	OSHA – Crystalline silica and nickel oxide are not regulated as a carcinogens.
Germ cell mutagenicity	
<u>In vitro</u> product:	No mutagenic components identified
<u>In vivo</u> product:	No mutagenic components identified
<u>Reproductive toxicity</u> product:	No components toxic to reproduction
<u>Specific target organ</u> toxicity- single exposure product:	None known

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<u>Specific target organ</u> <u>toxicity- repeated</u> <u>exposure product:</u>	None known		
<u>Aspiration hazard</u> product:	Not classified		
<u>Other effects:</u>	Not known		

### Section 12 – Ecological Information

**Toxicity** 

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<u>Persistence and</u> <u>Degradability:</u>	Not available
<u>Bioaccumulative</u> <u>Potential:</u>	Not available
<u>Mobility in Soil</u>	
<u>Soil/water partition</u> coefficient:	Not available
<u>Other adverse</u> <u>effects:</u>	Most of the ingredients in this product are naturally occurring minerals, and unless contaminated in service, are not hazardous to the environment

### Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

**Disposal Methods:** The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

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Section 14 – Transport Information		
US DOT Shipping Name:	Not regulated	
DOT Label:	None	
<u>UN/NA Number:</u>	None	
<u>Canadian TGD Shipping</u> <u>Description:</u>	Not regulated as dangerous goods according to Canadian TDGA	
International Dangerous Goods Information:		
<u>IMO:</u>	Not regulated as dangerous goods according to the IMDG Code	
<u>ICAO:</u>	Not regulated as dangerous goods according to the IACO Technical Instructions	
<u>IATA:</u>	Not regulated as dangerous goods according to the IATA Dangerous Goods Regs	

## Section 15 – Regulatory Information

#### US Federal Regulations

TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption:	Not applicable
United States Inventory (TSCA 8b):	This material is listed
CERLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):	None present in regulated quantities
SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance:	None present in regulated quantities
SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification:	Nickel Oxide
SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical:	Nickel Oxide, 500 lbs. TPQ
<u>SARA 313 (TRI Reporting):</u> <u>Reporting threshold for other users:</u> Reporting threshold for manufacturing	Nickel Oxide 10000 lbs.
and processing:	25000 lbs.

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<u>Clean Air Act Section 112</u> (b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs):	Not listed
<u>Clean Water Act Section</u> <u>311 Hazardous Substances</u> (40 CFR 117.3):	None present in regulated quantities
<u>Clean Air Act Section 602</u> <u>Class I Substances:</u>	Not listed
<u>Clean Air Act Section 602</u> <u>Class II Substances:</u>	Not listed
<u>DEA List I Chemicals</u> (Precursor Chemicals):	Not listed
<u>DEA List II Chemicals</u> ( <u>Essential Chemicals):</u>	Not listed

Section 16 – Other Information		
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