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Nickel Metal

EINECS No. 231-111-4 CAS No. 7440-02-0

The purpose of the **Pre-SIEF** is for REACH Pre-Registrants to agree on **sameness** of substance.

Pre-Registrants that can agree that they have the same substance will then pass into the Substance Information Exchange Forum (SIEF) for this substance, where the data-sharing dialogue begins.

Pre-Registrants that consider they do not have the same substance will be grouped together by the Pre-SIEF Facilitator for further discussion and potential entry into sub-SIEFs or another SIEF.

Please check that your pre-registered substance matches with the following description:

CAS-No.:	7440-02-0
EINECS-No.:	231-111-4
EINECS Name:	Nickel
Synonyms:	nickel, metallic.
Atomic formula:	Ni(0)
Atomic number:	28
Atomic weight:	58.71

Class I nickel products are metallic nickel (CAS No.: 7440-02-0) with a nickel content of 99% or more; this includes for example electrolytic nickel, nickel pellets, nickel briquettes, nickel granules, nickel rondelles and nickel powder/flakes.

Class II nickel products are also known as charge nickel as they are normally used directly in production of products.

The metallic nickel products (CAS No.: 7440-02-0) in Class II include electrolytic nickel products containing < 99% Ni. They also include utility nickel shot containing > 98.7% Ni.

This risk assessment and the Nickel REACH consortium 1 cover metallic nickel (CAS No.: 7440-02-0) of both Class I and II.

You will shortly receive an E-mail for you to take part in the '**Substance Sameness Survey**'. Your response to that survey will be your participation in the Pre-SIEF 'sameness' discussion.