Section 1: Identification

Product Name: Nickel Oxide
Company: Angstrom Sciences, Inc.
        40 South Linden Street
        Duquesne, PA  15110
For more information call:  412-469-8466
(Monday - Friday 9:00 AM -5:00 PM EST)

Section 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements:  H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction
                    H350: May cause cancer
                    H372: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary Statements: P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
                           P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
                           P263: Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing
                           P405: Store locked up
                           P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):
    Health:  2
    Flammability:  0
    Physical:  0
Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical characterization: Ceramic
CAS# Description: 1313-99-1
Percentage: 100 wt%
EC number: 212-215-7

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

General Treatment: Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment: None
Important Symptoms: None
Eye Contact: Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Skin Contact: Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing.
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If required, give artificial respiration. Seek medical advice.
Ingestion: Seek medical attention

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing Media: No special restrictions - Use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire.
Flammability: Non-flammable
Special Fire Fighting Procedure: Use full-face, self contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.
Environmental Precautions: Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Precautions for safe handling: Wash thoroughly after handling.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in Section 10.
Work/Hygienic Maintenance: Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.
Ventilation: Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.
Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Permissible Exposure Limits: 1 mg/m³ as Ni, Long-term value
Threshold Limit Value: 0.2 mg/m³ as Ni, long-term value
Special Equipment: None
Respiratory Protection: Use a respirator with type P100(USA) or P3 (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.
Protective Gloves: Nitrile rubber, NBR 0.11 mm thick
Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles
Body Protection: Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:
Form: Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Color: Green to black
Odor: Odorless
Water Solubility: Insoluble
Boiling Point: N/A
Melting Point: 1984°C
Flash Point: N/A
Autoignition Temperature: N/A
Density: 6.67 g/cc
Molecular Weight: 74.71 g/mol

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Reacts with oxidizing agents
Chemical Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions
Incompatible Conditions: None
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Metal oxide fume

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential Health Effects:
Eyes: May cause irritation
Skin: May cause irritation
Ingestion: May cause irritation
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Inhalation: May cause irritation  
Chronic: N/A

Signs & Symptoms: N/A  
Aggravated Medical Conditions: N/A  
Median Lethal Dose: N/A

Carcinogen:  
IARC-1: Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity.  
ACGIH A1: Confirmed human carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic to humans based on epidemiologic studies of, or convincing clinical evidence in, exposed humans.  
Carcinogen as defined by OSHA.  
NTP-K: Known to be carcinogenic: sufficient evidence from human studies.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity: Low  
Persistence Bioaccumulation Toxicity: No  
Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative: No  
Notes: N/A

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Hazardous: Not hazardous for transporation.  
Hazard Class: N/A  
Packing Group: N/A  
UN Number: N/A  
Proper Shipping Name: N/A

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous: No  
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities: N/A  
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals: Yes

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.