

# Safety Data Sheet Specialty Sealant

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## 1. Identification

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Identity** Specialty Sealant  
**Alternate Names** Specialty Sealant

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Intended use** Sealant for anodized aluminum.  
**Application Method** See Technical Data Sheet

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company Name** U.S. Specialty Color Corporation  
5624 Cannon Drive  
Monroe, NC 28110

### Emergency

**24 hour Emergency Telephone No.** 1-800-424-9300  
**Customer Service: U.S. Specialty Color Corporation** 704-292-1476

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute Tox. 4;H302	Harmful if swallowed.
Skin Irrit. 2;H315	Causes skin irritation.
Skin Sens. 1;H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Eye Dam. 1;H318	Causes serious eye damage.
Resp. Sens. 1;H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms of breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Carc. 1A;H350i	May cause cancer by inhalation.
Aquatic Chronic 2;H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### 2.2. Label elements

Using the Toxicity Data listed in section 11 and 12 the product is labeled as follows.



**Danger**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.

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H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H350 May cause cancer.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### [Prevention]:

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P261 Avoid breathing dust / fume / gas / mist / vapors / spray.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

P285 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

### [Response]:

P301+312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor / physician if you feel unwell.

P302+352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304+341+313 IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice / attention.

P305+351+338 IF IN EYES: Rinse continuously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.

P333+313 If skin irritation or a rash occurs: Get medical advice / attention.

P342+311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor / physician.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### [Storage]:

P405 Store locked up.

### [Disposal]:

P501 Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local / national regulations.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

This product contains the following substances that present a hazard within the meaning of the relevant State and Federal Hazardous Substances regulations.

Ingredient/Chemical Designations	Weight %	GHS Classification	Notes
Nickel acetate tetrahydrate CAS Number: 6018-89-9	50 - 75	Acute Tox. 4;H302 Skin Sens. 1;H317 Eye Dam. 1;H318 Resp. Sens. 1;H334 Carc. 1A;H350i Aquatic Chronic 2;H411	[1]
Surfactant CAS Number: Proprietary	25 - 50	Skin Irrit. 2;H315	[1]
Benzoic acid CAS Number: 65-85-0	1.0 - 25	Skin Irrit. 2;H315 Eye Dam. 1;H318	[1][2]

In accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200, the specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

[1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard.

[2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit.

[3] PBT-substance or vPvB-substance.

\*The full texts of the phrases are shown in Section 16.

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### 4. First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>General</b>	In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air, keep patient warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, give artificial respiration. If unconscious place in the recovery position and obtain immediate medical attention. Give nothing by mouth.
<b>Eyes</b>	Immediately flush the eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, alternately lifting the upper and lower eyelids. After 5 minutes, if appropriate, remove contact lenses and continue flushing the eyes for an additional 15 minutes. Call a physician at once.
<b>Skin</b>	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use a recognized skin cleanser.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting and get medical attention.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Overview</b>	Emergency overview  Warning: Contains material which may cause cancer.  Harmful if inhaled. May cause allergic respiratory and skin reaction. Contact with eyes may cause severe irritation and may cause burns, loss of vision. May be harmful if swallowed. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
<b>Skin</b>	May cause an allergic skin reaction.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Recommended extinguishing media; CO<sub>2</sub>, powder, water

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous composition products: Burning may produce oxides of carbon, nitrogen and sulfur.

Avoid breathing dust / fume / gas / mist / vapors / spray.

#### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Unusual fire/explosion hazards: Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Fire-fighters should wear appropriate equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

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### 6. Accidental release measures

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

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow spills to enter drains or waterways.

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

Wear prescribed protective equipment. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated container immediately. Prevent run off to drains, sewers or other public waterways.

Waste material may be disposed of by a licensed waste facility contractor.

## 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Eating, drinking, and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled. Wash hands and face before eating, drinking, and smoking. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]:

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

Handle containers carefully to prevent damage and spillage.

Incompatible materials: No data available.

Store in original container, in a cool, dry location. Close package tightly after removal of product. Avoid dust formation.

See section 2 for further details. - [Storage]:

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No data available.

## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
65-85-0	Benzoic acid	OSHA	No Established Limit
		ACGIH	No Established Limit
		NIOSH	No Established Limit
		Supplier	No Established Limit
6018-89-9	Nickel acetate tetrahydrate	OSHA	TWA 1 mg/m3
		ACGIH	No Established Limit
		NIOSH	TWA 0.015 mg/m3
		Supplier	No Established Limit
Proprietary	Surfactant	OSHA	No Established Limit
		ACGIH	No Established Limit

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		NIOSH	No Established Limit
		Supplier	No Established Limit

The exposure limits for nuisance dust are: OSHA PEL: 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (50 mppcf\*) TWA, ACGIH 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

## Carcinogen Data

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
65-85-0	Benzoic acid	OSHA	Select Carcinogen: No
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;
6018-89-9	Nickel acetate tetrahydrate	OSHA	Select Carcinogen: No
		NTP	Known to be human carcinogen
		IARC	Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans.
Proprietary	Surfactant	OSHA	Select Carcinogen: No
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Respiratory

If risk assessment indicates this is necessary, an appropriate NIOSH approved respirator for dust should be worn. Use type N95 (US) or type P3 (EN 140-143,149) dust masks.

### Eyes

Wear safety glasses with side shields.

### Skin

Wear a rubber or plastic apron. Wear clothing suitable to avoid skin contact and clean after every shift. Wear impermeable rubber or plastic gloves.

### Engineering Controls

Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and any vapor below occupational exposure limits suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

### Other Work Practices

Eye wash fountain and emergency showers are recommended. Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]:

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance**

Green Powder

**Odor**

Acetic acid

**Odor threshold**

Not Measured

**pH**

Not Measured

**Melting point / freezing point**

Not Measured

**Initial boiling point and boiling range**

Not Measured

**Flash Point**

Not Measured

**Evaporation rate (Ether = 1)**

Not Measured

**Flammability (solid, gas)**

Not Applicable

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<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	<b>Lower Explosive Limit:</b> Not Measured <b>Upper Explosive Limit:</b> Not Measured
<b>Vapor pressure (Pa)</b>	Not Measured
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not Measured
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	Not Measured
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Not Measured
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)</b>	Not Measured
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not Measured
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not Measured
<b>Viscosity (cSt)</b>	Not Measured
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Not Measured

### 9.2. Other information

No other relevant information.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Hazardous Polymerization will not occur.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal circumstances.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No data available.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No data available.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

When used and handled as directed, none.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

Ingredient	Oral LD50, mg/kg	Skin LD50, mg/kg	Inhalation Vapor LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Dust/Mist LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Gas LC50, ppm
Nickel acetate tetrahydrate - (6018-89-9)	350, Rat	No data available	No data available	2.48, Rat	No data available
Surfactant - (Proprietary)	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available

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Benzoic acid - (65-85-0)	1,700.00, Rat - Category: 4	5,000.00, Rabbit - Category: 5	No data available	17.20, Rat Category: NA	No data available
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Note: When no route specific LD50 data is available for an acute toxin, the converted acute toxicity point estimate was used in the calculation of the product's ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate).

Classification	Category	Hazard Description
Acute toxicity (oral)	4	Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	4	Not Applicable
Skin corrosion/irritation	2	Not Applicable
Serious eye damage/irritation	1	Not Applicable
Respiratory sensitization	1	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms of breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Skin sensitization	1	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Carcinogenicity	1A	Not Applicable

## 12. Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

The preparation has been assessed following the conventional method of the Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC and GHS and is not classified as dangerous for the environment, but contains substance(s) dangerous for the environment. See section 3 for details

### Aquatic Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	96 hr LC50 fish, mg/l	48 hr EC50 crustacea, mg/l	ErC50 algae, mg/l
Nickel acetate tetrahydrate - (6018-89-9)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Surfactant - (Proprietary)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Benzoic acid - (65-85-0)	44.60, Fish (Piscis)	100.00, Daphnia magna	9.00 (72 hr), Anabaenia inaequalis

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

There is no data available on the preparation itself.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Not Measured

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product contains no PBT/vPvB chemicals.

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### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of this substance.

## 14. Transport information

	<b>DOT (Domestic Surface Transportation)</b>	<b>IMO / IMDG (Ocean Transportation)</b>	<b>ICAO/IATA</b>
<b>14.1. UN number</b>	Not Applicable	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	<b>DOT Hazard Class:</b> Not Applicable	<b>IMDG:</b> Not Applicable <b>Sub Class:</b> Not Applicable	<b>Air Class:</b> Not Applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>			
<b>IMDG</b>	Marine Pollutant: Yes (Nickel acetate tetrahydrate)		
<b>14.6. Special precautions for user</b>	No further information		

## 15. Regulatory information

<b>Regulatory Overview</b>	The regulatory data in Section 15 is not intended to be all-inclusive, only selected regulations are represented.
<b>Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)</b>	All components of this material are either listed or exempt from listing on the TSCA Inventory.
<b>WHMIS Classification</b>	D2AE

### US EPA Tier II Hazards

**Fire:** No  
**Sudden Release of Pressure:** No  
**Reactive:** No  
**Immediate (Acute):** Yes  
**Delayed (Chronic):** Yes

### U.S. Federal Regulations



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### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Part 372:

**Chemical Name:** Nickel(II) acetate

**CAS No:** 6018-89-9

**SARA-313 - Threshold Values %:** 0.1

### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Carcinogenicity

### Clean Water Act

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21)

**Chemical Name:** Nickel(II) Acetate

**CWA -Toxic Pollutant:** Yes

### CERCLA

To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain chemicals at levels which require reporting under this regulation, Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

### California Proposition 65

WARNING! This product contains a chemical, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer.

**Chemical Name:** Nickel(II) acetate

**CAS No:** 6018-89-9

### New Jersey RTK Substances (>1%):

Benzoic acid

Nickel(II) acetate

### Pennsylvania RTK Substances (>1%):

Benzoic acid

### International Regulations:

**RoHS3:** This product been manufactured in compliance with EU Directive 2011/65/EU and the most recent Directive 2015/863.

**REACH:** This product has been manufactured in compliance with the EU REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization of Chemicals) directive on the restriction of the use of SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern).

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### 16. Other information

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The full text of the phrases appearing in section 3 is:

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H334 May cause allergic or asthmatic symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H413 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

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**Revision Notes:**

RoHS3 and REACH compliance added to SDS.

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