

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Toro 4 Cycle Oil 10w30

### Other means of identification

**Synonyms** None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Engine (motor) oil for Auto or Boat

**Uses advised against** No information available

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

**Supplier Name** The Toro Company  
**Supplier Address** 8111 Lyndale Avenue South  
Bloomington  
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US  
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**Emergency telephone number**

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
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### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

#### Emergency Overview

Signal word	Danger
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**Hazard Statements**

May cause cancer

**Appearance** Clear, amber**Physical State** Liquid**Odor** Oily**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 Use personal protective equipment as required

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**Unknown Toxicity**

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**Other information**

Causes mild skin irritation

**Interactions with Other Chemicals**

No information available.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Petroleum distillates, hydrotreated heavy paraffinic	64742-54-7	60 - 100	*
Sulfuric acid, nickel salt, reaction products with sulfurized calcium phenolate	72162-32-4	1 - 5	*
Phosphorodithioic acid, O,O-di-C1-14-alkyl esters, zinc salts	68649-42-3	1 - 5	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## First aid measures

### General Advice

Note: When using this product in high pressure equipment - Accidental high velocity dermal injection of this material requires immediate medical attention.

### Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

### Ingestion

Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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

**Most Important Symptoms and Effects** No information available.

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

## **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

### Unsuitable extinguishing media

CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

No information available.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon oxides.

### Explosion Data

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No.

### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal Precautions** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Other Information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

### Environmental Precautions

**Environmental Precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protection equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage** Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible Products** Oxidizing agent.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Petroleum distillates, hydrotreated heavy paraffinic 64742-54-7	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , as oil mist, mineral STEL: TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , as oil mist, mineral	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , as oil mist, mineral	
Sulfuric acid, nickel salt, reaction products with sulfurized calcium phenolate 72162-32-4	-	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ni (vacated) TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ni	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ni TWA: 0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup> except Nickel carbonyl Ni

ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists - Threshold Limit Value OSHA PEL: Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Permissible Exposure Limits Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health



**Other Exposure Guidelines** Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992) See section 15 for national exposure control parameters

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Measures** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**Hygiene Measures** When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Oily
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear, amber	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	No information available		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Method</u>
pH	UNKNOWN	None known	
Melting / freezing point	No data available	None known	
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known	
Flash Point	No data available	None known	
Evaporation Rate	No data available	None known	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known	
Flammability Limit in Air			
Upper flammability limit	No data available		
Lower flammability limit	No data available		
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known	
Vapor density	No data available	None known	
Specific Gravity	No data available	None known	
Water Solubility	Insoluble in water	None known	
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available	None known	
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known	
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known	
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known	
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known	
Explosive properties	No data available		
Oxidizing Properties	No data available		

### Other Information

<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No data available
<b>Particle Size</b>	No data available



**Particle Size Distribution****10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity**

No data available.

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to avoid**

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

**Incompatible materials**

Oxidizing agent.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Carbon oxides.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Component Information****Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Sensitization** No information available.

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Petroleum distillates, hydrotreated heavy paraffinic 64742-54-7	A2	Group 1		X
Sulfuric acid, nickel salt, reaction products with sulfurized calcium phenolate 72162-32-4		Group 1	Known	X

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

X - Present

<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	Contains a known or suspected carcinogen.
<b>Target Organ Effects</b>	Skin.
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	No information available.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

Not applicable

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Petroleum distillates, hydrotreated heavy paraffinic 64742-54-7		96h LC50: > 5000 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss)		48h EC50: > 1000 mg/L
Phosphorodithioic acid, O,O-di-C1-14-alkyl esters, zinc salts 68649-42-3		96h LC50: 1.0 - 5.0 mg/L (Pimephales promelas) 96h LC50: 10.0 - 35.0 mg/L (Pimephales promelas)		48h EC50: 1 - 1.5 mg/L

#### Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

#### Bioaccumulation

No information available

#### Other adverse effects

No information available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal methods**

This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

**California Hazardous Waste Codes 221**

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste
Phosphorodithioic acid, O,O-di-C1-14-alkyl esters, zinc salts 68649-42-3	Toxic

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>DOT</b> Proper Shipping Name Hazard Class	NOT REGULATED NON REGULATED N/A
<b>TDG</b>	Not regulated
<b>MEX</b>	Not regulated
<b>ICAO</b>	Not regulated
<b>IATA</b> Proper Shipping Name Hazard Class	Not regulated NON REGULATED N/A
<b>IMDG/IMO</b> Hazard Class	Not regulated N/A
<b>RID</b>	Not regulated
<b>ADR</b>	Not regulated
<b>ADN</b>	Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

TSCA	Complies
DSL	All components are listed either on the DSL or NDSL.

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
 DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List





**US Federal Regulations****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	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Sulfuric acid, nickel salt, reaction products with sulfurized calcium phenolate - 72162-32-4	72162-32-4	1 - 5	0.1
Phosphorodithioic acid, O,O-di-C1-14-alkyl esters, zinc salts - 68649-42-3	68649-42-3	1 - 5	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute Health Hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sulfuric acid, nickel salt, reaction products with sulfurized calcium phenolate 72162-32-4		X		
Phosphorodithioic acid, O,O-di-C1-14-alkyl esters, zinc salts 68649-42-3		X		

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the 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

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Sulfuric acid, nickel salt, reaction products with sulfurized calcium phenolate - 72162-32-4	Carcinogen

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Illinois
phosphorodithioic acid O,O-dialkyl(C=1-14) esters zinc salts 68649-42-3				X	
Sulfuric acid, nickel salt, reaction products with sulfurized calcium phenolate 72162-32-4			X	X	X

**International Regulations****Mexico**

**National occupational exposure limits**

Component	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits
Sulfuric acid, nickel salt, reaction products with sulfurized calcium phenolate 72162-32-4 ( 1 - 5 )		Mexico: TWA 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mexico: STEL 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens

**Canada****WHMIS Hazard Class**

D2A - Very toxic materials



## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> 1	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Physical and Chemical Hazards - Personal Protection</b> X
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> 1*	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical Hazard</b> 0	

**Chronic Hazard Star Legend** \* = Chronic Health Hazard

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**

## 1. Identification

Product identifier	Lead Acid Battery Wet, Filled With Acid
Other means of identification	
Synonyms	may include gel/absorbed electrolyte type lead acid batteries
Recommended use	Electric storage battery.
Recommended restrictions	None known.
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information	
Manufacturer/Supplier	East Penn Manufacturing Company, Inc.
Address	102 Deka Road, Lyon Station PA 19536
Telephone number	(610) 682-6361
Contact person	East Penn EHS Department
Emergency telephone number	USA/Canada: CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300, Outside USA 1 (703) 527-3887
E-mail	contactus@eastpenn-deka.com

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Explosive Chemical, Division 1.3	
Health hazards	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
	Acute toxicity, inhalation	Category 4
	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1A
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
	Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
	Reproductive toxicity	Category 1A
	Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure	Category 1 (respiratory system)
	Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure	Category 3 respiratory tract irritation
	Specific target organ toxicity following repeated exposure	Category 1 (respiratory system)
Environmental hazards	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	Category 1
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard	Category 1

### Label elements



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement	Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause cancer. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs (respiratory system). Causes damage to organs (respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure. May cause respiratory irritation. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Explosive; fire, blast or projection hazard.

### Precautionary statements

Prevention	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Do not breathe dust/mist/vapours. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
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Response	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Collect spillage.
Storage	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Disposal	Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Other hazards	Under normal conditions of processing and use, exposure to the chemical constituents in this product is unlikely. The battery should not be opened or burned. Exposure to the ingredients contained within or their combustion products could be harmful.
Supplemental information	In use, may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic)	7439-92-1	43 - 70
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid)	7664-93-9	20 - 44
Antimony	7440-36-0	3 - 5

Composition comments All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.  
Content composition concentrations will vary with battery type/size.

### 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Move injured person into fresh air and keep person under observation. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Skin contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open during flushing. If irritation persists, repeat flushing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. DO NOT induce vomiting because of danger of aspirating liquid into lungs. Get medical attention immediately.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Under normal conditions of processing and use, exposure to the chemical constituents in this product is unlikely. The battery should not be opened or burned. Exposure to the ingredients contained within or their combustion products could be harmful. Heavy lead exposure may result in central nervous system damage, encephalopathy and damage to the blood-forming (hematopoietic) tissues.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treat symptomatically.
General information	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, water fog.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do NOT use water on live electrical circuits.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Batteries evolve flammable hydrogen gas during charging and may increase fire risk. Containers may explode when heated.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	Like any sealed container, battery cells may rupture when exposed to excessive heat; this could result in the release of corrosive and flammable materials.

## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Avoid contact with skin.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Neutralize the spilled material before disposal. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
Environmental precautions	Prevent runoff from entering drains, sewers, or streams.

## 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	In the event of damage resulting in a leak of exposed materials, avoid contact with contents of an open or damaged cell or battery. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Do not allow conductive material to touch the battery terminals. A dangerous short-circuit may occur and cause battery failure and fire.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in original tightly closed container. Protect containers from damage. Place cardboard between layers of stacked batteries to avoid damage and short circuits.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m3	Thoracic fraction.
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

#### Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	STEL	3 mg/m3	
	TWA	1 mg/m3	
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

#### Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m3	Mist.
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

#### Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m3	Thoracic fraction.
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

#### Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m3	Thoracic fraction.

Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation respecting occupational health and safety)

Components	Type	Value
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	STEL	3 mg/m3
	TWA	1 mg/m3
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3

Biological limit values

ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	200 µg/l	Lead	Blood	*

\* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Appropriate engineering controls Provide adequate ventilation. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear suitable protective clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Respiratory protection None under normal conditions.

Thermal hazards When material is heated, wear gloves to protect against thermal burns.

General hygiene considerations Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

Physical state Solid.  
Form Sulfuric acid, liquid. Lead, solid.  
Colour Not available.

Odour Odourless.

Odour threshold Not available.

pH < 1

Melting point/freezing point Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling range 112.78 - 115.56 °C (235 - 240 °F) (Sulfuric acid)

Flash point Below room temperature (as hydrogen gas).

Evaporation rate < 1 (n-BuAc=1)

Flammability (solid, gas)

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%) 4 % (Hydrogen)

Flammability limit - upper (%)	74 % (Hydrogen)
Vapour pressure	10 mm Hg
Vapour density	> 1 (Air = 1)
Relative density	1.27 - 1.33
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	100 % (Sulfuric acid)
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Chemical stability Possibility of hazardous reactions	The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport. Stable at normal conditions. Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Overcharging. Ignition sources.
Incompatible materials	Strong bases. Combustible organic materials. Reducing Agents. Finely divided metals. Strong oxidizers. Water.
Hazardous decomposition products	Sulfur dioxide. Sulfur trioxide. Carbon monoxide. Sulfuric acid. Hydrogen.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe respiratory tract irritation.
Skin contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes severe skin burns.
Eye contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes serious eye damage.
Ingestion	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Harmful if swallowed.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Dust may irritate the eyes and the respiratory system.

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Harmful if inhaled or swallowed.
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Components	Species	Test Results
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)		
<u>Acute</u>		
Oral LD50	Rat	2140 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes severe skin burns.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes serious eye damage.	
Respiratory or skin sensitisation		
Canada - Alberta OELs: Irritant		
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0) Irritant		
Respiratory sensitisation	No data available.	
Skin sensitisation	No data available.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available.	



**Carcinogenicity** The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified "strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid" as a known human carcinogen, (IARC category 1). This classification applies only to mists containing sulfuric acid and not to sulfuric acid or sulfuric acid solutions.

**ACGIH Carcinogens**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) A2 Suspected human carcinogen.  
 Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) A3 Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

**Canada - Alberta OELs: Carcinogen category**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) Suspected human carcinogen.

**Canada - Manitoba OELs: carcinogenicity**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) Suspected human carcinogen.  
 Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

**Canada - Quebec OELs: Carcinogen category**

Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) Detected carcinogenic effect in animals.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.  
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Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.  
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**Reproductive toxicity** None under normal conditions. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** None under normal conditions. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes damage to organs (respiratory system).

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** None under normal conditions. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: Respiratory system.

**Aspiration hazard** Due to the physical form of the product it is not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects** Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Heavy lead exposure may result in central nervous system damage, encephalopathy and damage to the blood-forming (hematopoietic) tissues. Chronic inhalation of sulfuric acid mist may increase the risk of lung cancer.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Components	Species	Test Results
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)		
LC50	Rainbow trout, donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	1.17 mg/l, 96 Hours

**Persistence and degradability** The degradation half-life of the product is not known. Lead and its compounds are highly persistent in water.

**Bioaccumulative potential** Bioaccumulation of lead occurs in aquatic and terrestrial animals and plants, but very little bioaccumulation occurs through the food chain.

**Mobility in soil** If the product enters soil, one or more constituents will or may be mobile and may contaminate groundwater.

**Mobility in general** The product is insoluble in water and will spread on the water surface.

**Other adverse effects** None known.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Disposal instructions** Recycle the batteries, as the primary disposal method. Avoid discharge into water courses or onto the ground. Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Neutralize electrolyte/sulfuric acid.

**Local disposal regulations** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

**Hazardous waste code** Spent lead-acid batteries are not regulated as hazardous waste when recycled. Depending upon circumstances, the following waste codes may apply: Spilled electrolyte/Sulfuric acid. D002: Corrosive waste



Waste from residues / unused products Avoid discharge into water courses or onto the ground.  
Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## 14. Transport information

### TDG

UN number UN2794  
UN proper shipping name BATTERIES, WET, FILLED WITH ACID, electric storage  
Transport hazard class(es)  
Class 8  
Subsidiary risk -  
Packing group III  
Environmental hazards No  
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

### IATA

UN number UN2794  
UN proper shipping name Batteries, wet, filled with acid electric storage  
Transport hazard class(es)  
Class 8  
Subsidiary risk -  
Packing group -  
Environmental hazards No  
ERG Code 8L  
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.  
Packing Instruction: 870

### IMDG

UN number UN2794  
UN proper shipping name BATTERIES, WET, FILLED WITH ACID electric storage  
Transport hazard class(es)  
Class 8  
Subsidiary risk -  
Packing group -  
Environmental hazards  
Marine pollutant No  
EmS F-A, S-B  
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.  
Packing Instruction: P801

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

## 15. Regulatory information

Canadian regulations This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

### Controlled Drugs and Substances Act

Not regulated.

### Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not listed.

### Greenhouse Gases

Not listed.

### Ontario. Toxic Substances. Toxic Reduction Act, 2009. Regulation 455/09 (July 1, 2011)

Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)

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Class B

### International regulations

#### Stockholm Convention

Not applicable.

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Not applicable.

Kyoto Protocol

Not applicable.

Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

Basel Convention

Not applicable.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
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Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

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16. Other information

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Version No.	04
List of abbreviations	LD50: Lethal Dose 50%. LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%.
References	IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS)
Disclaimer	The information in this SDS was obtained from sources which we believe are reliable, but no warranty or representation as to its accuracy or completeness is hereby given. Users should consider the information herein only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use and disposal, the safety and health of employees and customers and the protection of the environment.

## 1. Identification

Product identifier	Lead Acid Battery Wet, Filled With Acid
Other means of identification	
Synonyms	may include gel/absorbed electrolyte type lead acid batteries
Recommended use	Electric storage battery.
Recommended restrictions	None known.
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information	
Manufacturer/Supplier	East Penn Manufacturing Company, Inc.
Address	102 Deka Road, Lyon Station PA 19536
Telephone number	(610) 682-6361
Contact person	East Penn EHS Department
Emergency telephone number	USA/Canada: CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300, Outside USA 1 (703) 527-3887
E-mail	contactus@eastpenn-deka.com

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Explosive Chemical, Division 1.3	
Health hazards	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
	Acute toxicity, inhalation	Category 4
	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1A
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
	Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
	Reproductive toxicity	Category 1A
	Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure	Category 1 (respiratory system)
	Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure	Category 3 respiratory tract irritation
	Specific target organ toxicity following repeated exposure	Category 1 (respiratory system)
Environmental hazards	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	Category 1
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard	Category 1

### Label elements



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement	Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause cancer. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs (respiratory system). Causes damage to organs (respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure. May cause respiratory irritation. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Explosive; fire, blast or projection hazard.

### Precautionary statements

Prevention	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Do not breathe dust/mist/vapours. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
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Response	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Collect spillage.
Storage	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Disposal	Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Other hazards	Under normal conditions of processing and use, exposure to the chemical constituents in this product is unlikely. The battery should not be opened or burned. Exposure to the ingredients contained within or their combustion products could be harmful.
Supplemental information	In use, may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic)	7439-92-1	43 - 70
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid)	7664-93-9	20 - 44
Antimony	7440-36-0	3 - 5

Composition comments All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.  
Content composition concentrations will vary with battery type/size.

### 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Move injured person into fresh air and keep person under observation. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Skin contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open during flushing. If irritation persists, repeat flushing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. DO NOT induce vomiting because of danger of aspirating liquid into lungs. Get medical attention immediately.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Under normal conditions of processing and use, exposure to the chemical constituents in this product is unlikely. The battery should not be opened or burned. Exposure to the ingredients contained within or their combustion products could be harmful. Heavy lead exposure may result in central nervous system damage, encephalopathy and damage to the blood-forming (hematopoietic) tissues.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treat symptomatically.
General information	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, water fog.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do NOT use water on live electrical circuits.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Batteries evolve flammable hydrogen gas during charging and may increase fire risk. Containers may explode when heated.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	Like any sealed container, battery cells may rupture when exposed to excessive heat; this could result in the release of corrosive and flammable materials.

## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Avoid contact with skin.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Neutralize the spilled material before disposal. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
Environmental precautions	Prevent runoff from entering drains, sewers, or streams.

## 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	In the event of damage resulting in a leak of exposed materials, avoid contact with contents of an open or damaged cell or battery. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Do not allow conductive material to touch the battery terminals. A dangerous short-circuit may occur and cause battery failure and fire.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in original tightly closed container. Protect containers from damage. Place cardboard between layers of stacked batteries to avoid damage and short circuits.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Thoracic fraction.
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

#### Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	STEL	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

#### Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Mist.
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

#### Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Thoracic fraction.
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

#### Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Thoracic fraction.

Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation respecting occupational health and safety)

Components	Type	Value
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	STEL	3 mg/m3
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Biological limit values

ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	200 µg/l	Lead	Blood	*

\* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Appropriate engineering controls Provide adequate ventilation. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear suitable protective clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Respiratory protection None under normal conditions.

Thermal hazards When material is heated, wear gloves to protect against thermal burns.

General hygiene considerations Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

Physical state Solid.  
Form Sulfuric acid, liquid. Lead, solid.  
Colour Not available.

Odour Odourless.

Odour threshold Not available.

pH < 1

Melting point/freezing point Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling range 112.78 - 115.56 °C (235 - 240 °F) (Sulfuric acid)

Flash point Below room temperature (as hydrogen gas).

Evaporation rate < 1 (n-BuAc=1)

Flammability (solid, gas)

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%) 4 % (Hydrogen)

Flammability limit - upper (%)	74 % (Hydrogen)
Vapour pressure	10 mm Hg
Vapour density	> 1 (Air = 1)
Relative density	1.27 - 1.33
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	100 % (Sulfuric acid)
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Chemical stability Possibility of hazardous reactions	The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport. Stable at normal conditions. Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Overcharging. Ignition sources.
Incompatible materials	Strong bases. Combustible organic materials. Reducing Agents. Finely divided metals. Strong oxidizers. Water.
Hazardous decomposition products	Sulfur dioxide. Sulfur trioxide. Carbon monoxide. Sulfuric acid. Hydrogen.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe respiratory tract irritation.
Skin contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes severe skin burns.
Eye contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes serious eye damage.
Ingestion	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Harmful if swallowed.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Dust may irritate the eyes and the respiratory system.

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Harmful if inhaled or swallowed.
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Respiratory or skin sensitisation		
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**Aspiration hazard** Due to the physical form of the product it is not an aspiration hazard.

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Disclaimer	The information in this SDS was obtained from sources which we believe are reliable, but no warranty or representation as to its accuracy or completeness is hereby given. Users should consider the information herein only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use and disposal, the safety and health of employees and customers and the protection of the environment.

## 1. Identification

Product identifier	Lead Acid Battery Wet, Filled With Acid
Other means of identification	
Synonyms	may include gel/absorbed electrolyte type lead acid batteries
Recommended use	Electric storage battery.
Recommended restrictions	None known.
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information	
Manufacturer/Supplier	East Penn Manufacturing Company, Inc.
Address	102 Deka Road, Lyon Station PA 19536
Telephone number	(610) 682-6361
Contact person	East Penn EHS Department
Emergency telephone number	USA/Canada: CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300, Outside USA 1 (703) 527-3887
E-mail	contactus@eastpenn-deka.com

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Explosive Chemical, Division 1.3	
Health hazards	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
	Acute toxicity, inhalation	Category 4
	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1A
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
	Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
	Reproductive toxicity	Category 1A
	Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure	Category 1 (respiratory system)
	Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure	Category 3 respiratory tract irritation
	Specific target organ toxicity following repeated exposure	Category 1 (respiratory system)
Environmental hazards	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	Category 1
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard	Category 1

### Label elements



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement	Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause cancer. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs (respiratory system). Causes damage to organs (respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure. May cause respiratory irritation. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Explosive; fire, blast or projection hazard.

### Precautionary statements

Prevention	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Do not breathe dust/mist/vapours. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
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Response	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Collect spillage.
Storage	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Disposal	Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Other hazards	Under normal conditions of processing and use, exposure to the chemical constituents in this product is unlikely. The battery should not be opened or burned. Exposure to the ingredients contained within or their combustion products could be harmful.
Supplemental information	In use, may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic)	7439-92-1	43 - 70
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid)	7664-93-9	20 - 44
Antimony	7440-36-0	3 - 5

Composition comments All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.  
Content composition concentrations will vary with battery type/size.

### 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Move injured person into fresh air and keep person under observation. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Skin contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open during flushing. If irritation persists, repeat flushing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. DO NOT induce vomiting because of danger of aspirating liquid into lungs. Get medical attention immediately.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Under normal conditions of processing and use, exposure to the chemical constituents in this product is unlikely. The battery should not be opened or burned. Exposure to the ingredients contained within or their combustion products could be harmful. Heavy lead exposure may result in central nervous system damage, encephalopathy and damage to the blood-forming (hematopoietic) tissues.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treat symptomatically.
General information	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, water fog.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do NOT use water on live electrical circuits.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Batteries evolve flammable hydrogen gas during charging and may increase fire risk. Containers may explode when heated.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	Like any sealed container, battery cells may rupture when exposed to excessive heat; this could result in the release of corrosive and flammable materials.

## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Avoid contact with skin.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Neutralize the spilled material before disposal. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
Environmental precautions	Prevent runoff from entering drains, sewers, or streams.

## 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	In the event of damage resulting in a leak of exposed materials, avoid contact with contents of an open or damaged cell or battery. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Do not allow conductive material to touch the battery terminals. A dangerous short-circuit may occur and cause battery failure and fire.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in original tightly closed container. Protect containers from damage. Place cardboard between layers of stacked batteries to avoid damage and short circuits.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m3	Thoracic fraction.
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

#### Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	STEL	3 mg/m3	
	TWA	1 mg/m3	
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

#### Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m3	Mist.
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

#### Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
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#### Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m3	Thoracic fraction.

Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation respecting occupational health and safety)

Components	Type	Value
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	STEL	3 mg/m3
	TWA	1 mg/m3
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3

Biological limit values

ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	200 µg/l	Lead	Blood	*

\* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Appropriate engineering controls Provide adequate ventilation. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear suitable protective clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Respiratory protection None under normal conditions.

Thermal hazards When material is heated, wear gloves to protect against thermal burns.

General hygiene considerations Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

Physical state Solid.  
Form Sulfuric acid, liquid. Lead, solid.  
Colour Not available.

Odour Odourless.

Odour threshold Not available.

pH < 1

Melting point/freezing point Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling range 112.78 - 115.56 °C (235 - 240 °F) (Sulfuric acid)

Flash point Below room temperature (as hydrogen gas).

Evaporation rate < 1 (n-BuAc=1)

Flammability (solid, gas)

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%) 4 % (Hydrogen)

Flammability limit - upper (%)	74 % (Hydrogen)
Vapour pressure	10 mm Hg
Vapour density	> 1 (Air = 1)
Relative density	1.27 - 1.33
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	100 % (Sulfuric acid)
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Chemical stability Possibility of hazardous reactions	The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport. Stable at normal conditions. Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Overcharging. Ignition sources.
Incompatible materials	Strong bases. Combustible organic materials. Reducing Agents. Finely divided metals. Strong oxidizers. Water.
Hazardous decomposition products	Sulfur dioxide. Sulfur trioxide. Carbon monoxide. Sulfuric acid. Hydrogen.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe respiratory tract irritation.
Skin contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes severe skin burns.
Eye contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes serious eye damage.
Ingestion	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Harmful if swallowed.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Dust may irritate the eyes and the respiratory system.

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Harmful if inhaled or swallowed.
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Components	Species	Test Results
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)		
<u>Acute</u>		
Oral LD50	Rat	2140 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes severe skin burns.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes serious eye damage.	
Respiratory or skin sensitisation		
Canada - Alberta OELs: Irritant		
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0) Irritant		
Respiratory sensitisation	No data available.	
Skin sensitisation	No data available.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available.	



**Carcinogenicity** The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified "strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid" as a known human carcinogen, (IARC category 1). This classification applies only to mists containing sulfuric acid and not to sulfuric acid or sulfuric acid solutions.

**ACGIH Carcinogens**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) A2 Suspected human carcinogen.  
 Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) A3 Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

**Canada - Alberta OELs: Carcinogen category**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) Suspected human carcinogen.

**Canada - Manitoba OELs: carcinogenicity**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) Suspected human carcinogen.  
 Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

**Canada - Quebec OELs: Carcinogen category**

Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) Detected carcinogenic effect in animals.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.  
 Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.  
 Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.

**Reproductive toxicity** None under normal conditions. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** None under normal conditions. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes damage to organs (respiratory system).

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** None under normal conditions. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: Respiratory system.

**Aspiration hazard** Due to the physical form of the product it is not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects** Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Heavy lead exposure may result in central nervous system damage, encephalopathy and damage to the blood-forming (hematopoietic) tissues. Chronic inhalation of sulfuric acid mist may increase the risk of lung cancer.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Components	Species	Test Results
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)		
LC50	Rainbow trout, donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	1.17 mg/l, 96 Hours

**Persistence and degradability** The degradation half-life of the product is not known. Lead and its compounds are highly persistent in water.

**Bioaccumulative potential** Bioaccumulation of lead occurs in aquatic and terrestrial animals and plants, but very little bioaccumulation occurs through the food chain.

**Mobility in soil** If the product enters soil, one or more constituents will or may be mobile and may contaminate groundwater.

**Mobility in general** The product is insoluble in water and will spread on the water surface.

**Other adverse effects** None known.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Disposal instructions** Recycle the batteries, as the primary disposal method. Avoid discharge into water courses or onto the ground. Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Neutralize electrolyte/sulfuric acid.

**Local disposal regulations** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

**Hazardous waste code** Spent lead-acid batteries are not regulated as hazardous waste when recycled. Depending upon circumstances, the following waste codes may apply: Spilled electrolyte/Sulfuric acid. D002: Corrosive waste



Waste from residues / unused products Avoid discharge into water courses or onto the ground.  
Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## 14. Transport information

### TDG

UN number UN2794  
UN proper shipping name BATTERIES, WET, FILLED WITH ACID, electric storage  
Transport hazard class(es)  
Class 8  
Subsidiary risk -  
Packing group III  
Environmental hazards No  
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

### IATA

UN number UN2794  
UN proper shipping name Batteries, wet, filled with acid electric storage  
Transport hazard class(es)  
Class 8  
Subsidiary risk -  
Packing group -  
Environmental hazards No  
ERG Code 8L  
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.  
Packing Instruction: 870

### IMDG

UN number UN2794  
UN proper shipping name BATTERIES, WET, FILLED WITH ACID electric storage  
Transport hazard class(es)  
Class 8  
Subsidiary risk -  
Packing group -  
Environmental hazards  
Marine pollutant No  
EmS F-A, S-B  
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.  
Packing Instruction: P801

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

## 15. Regulatory information

Canadian regulations This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

### Controlled Drugs and Substances Act

Not regulated.

### Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not listed.

### Greenhouse Gases

Not listed.

### Ontario. Toxic Substances. Toxic Reduction Act, 2009. Regulation 455/09 (July 1, 2011)

Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)

### Precursor Control Regulations

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)

Class B

### International regulations

#### Stockholm Convention

Not applicable.

Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

Kyoto Protocol

Not applicable.

Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

Basel Convention

Not applicable.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information

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Revision date	19-September-2019
Version No.	04
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### Precautionary statements

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Response	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Collect spillage.
Storage	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Disposal	Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Other hazards	Under normal conditions of processing and use, exposure to the chemical constituents in this product is unlikely. The battery should not be opened or burned. Exposure to the ingredients contained within or their combustion products could be harmful.
Supplemental information	In use, may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

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Ingestion	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. DO NOT induce vomiting because of danger of aspirating liquid into lungs. Get medical attention immediately.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Under normal conditions of processing and use, exposure to the chemical constituents in this product is unlikely. The battery should not be opened or burned. Exposure to the ingredients contained within or their combustion products could be harmful. Heavy lead exposure may result in central nervous system damage, encephalopathy and damage to the blood-forming (hematopoietic) tissues.
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Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.
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Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Avoid contact with skin.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Neutralize the spilled material before disposal. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
Environmental precautions	Prevent runoff from entering drains, sewers, or streams.

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Precautions for safe handling	In the event of damage resulting in a leak of exposed materials, avoid contact with contents of an open or damaged cell or battery. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Do not allow conductive material to touch the battery terminals. A dangerous short-circuit may occur and cause battery failure and fire.
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Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Thoracic fraction.

Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation respecting occupational health and safety)

Components	Type	Value
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	STEL	3 mg/m3
	TWA	1 mg/m3
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3

Biological limit values

ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	200 µg/l	Lead	Blood	*

\* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Appropriate engineering controls Provide adequate ventilation. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear suitable protective clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Respiratory protection None under normal conditions.

Thermal hazards When material is heated, wear gloves to protect against thermal burns.

General hygiene considerations Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

Physical state Solid.  
Form Sulfuric acid, liquid. Lead, solid.  
Colour Not available.

Odour Odourless.

Odour threshold Not available.

pH < 1

Melting point/freezing point Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling range 112.78 - 115.56 °C (235 - 240 °F) (Sulfuric acid)

Flash point Below room temperature (as hydrogen gas).

Evaporation rate < 1 (n-BuAc=1)

Flammability (solid, gas)

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower 4 % (Hydrogen)  
(%)

Flammability limit - upper (%)	74 % (Hydrogen)
Vapour pressure	10 mm Hg
Vapour density	> 1 (Air = 1)
Relative density	1.27 - 1.33
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	100 % (Sulfuric acid)
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Chemical stability Possibility of hazardous reactions	The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport. Stable at normal conditions. Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Overcharging. Ignition sources.
Incompatible materials	Strong bases. Combustible organic materials. Reducing Agents. Finely divided metals. Strong oxidizers. Water.
Hazardous decomposition products	Sulfur dioxide. Sulfur trioxide. Carbon monoxide. Sulfuric acid. Hydrogen.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe respiratory tract irritation.
Skin contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes severe skin burns.
Eye contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes serious eye damage.
Ingestion	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Harmful if swallowed.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Dust may irritate the eyes and the respiratory system.

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Harmful if inhaled or swallowed.
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Components	Species	Test Results
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)		
<u>Acute</u>		
Oral LD50	Rat	2140 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes severe skin burns.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes serious eye damage.	
Respiratory or skin sensitisation		
Canada - Alberta OELs: Irritant		
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0) Irritant		
Respiratory sensitisation	No data available.	
Skin sensitisation	No data available.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available.	



**Carcinogenicity** The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified "strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid" as a known human carcinogen, (IARC category 1). This classification applies only to mists containing sulfuric acid and not to sulfuric acid or sulfuric acid solutions.

**ACGIH Carcinogens**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) A2 Suspected human carcinogen.  
 Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) A3 Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

**Canada - Alberta OELs: Carcinogen category**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) Suspected human carcinogen.

**Canada - Manitoba OELs: carcinogenicity**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) Suspected human carcinogen.  
 Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

**Canada - Quebec OELs: Carcinogen category**

Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) Detected carcinogenic effect in animals.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.  
 Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.  
 Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.

**Reproductive toxicity** None under normal conditions. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** None under normal conditions. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes damage to organs (respiratory system).

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** None under normal conditions. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: Respiratory system.

**Aspiration hazard** Due to the physical form of the product it is not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects** Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Heavy lead exposure may result in central nervous system damage, encephalopathy and damage to the blood-forming (hematopoietic) tissues. Chronic inhalation of sulfuric acid mist may increase the risk of lung cancer.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Components	Species	Test Results
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)		
LC50	Rainbow trout, donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	1.17 mg/l, 96 Hours

**Persistence and degradability** The degradation half-life of the product is not known. Lead and its compounds are highly persistent in water.

**Bioaccumulative potential** Bioaccumulation of lead occurs in aquatic and terrestrial animals and plants, but very little bioaccumulation occurs through the food chain.

**Mobility in soil** If the product enters soil, one or more constituents will or may be mobile and may contaminate groundwater.

**Mobility in general** The product is insoluble in water and will spread on the water surface.

**Other adverse effects** None known.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Disposal instructions** Recycle the batteries, as the primary disposal method. Avoid discharge into water courses or onto the ground. Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Neutralize electrolyte/sulfuric acid.

**Local disposal regulations** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

**Hazardous waste code** Spent lead-acid batteries are not regulated as hazardous waste when recycled. Depending upon circumstances, the following waste codes may apply: Spilled electrolyte/Sulfuric acid. D002: Corrosive waste

Waste from residues / unused products Avoid discharge into water courses or onto the ground.  
Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## 14. Transport information

### TDG

UN number UN2794  
UN proper shipping name BATTERIES, WET, FILLED WITH ACID, electric storage  
Transport hazard class(es)  
Class 8  
Subsidiary risk -  
Packing group III  
Environmental hazards No  
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

### IATA

UN number UN2794  
UN proper shipping name Batteries, wet, filled with acid electric storage  
Transport hazard class(es)  
Class 8  
Subsidiary risk -  
Packing group -  
Environmental hazards No  
ERG Code 8L  
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.  
Packing Instruction: 870

### IMDG

UN number UN2794  
UN proper shipping name BATTERIES, WET, FILLED WITH ACID electric storage  
Transport hazard class(es)  
Class 8  
Subsidiary risk -  
Packing group -  
Environmental hazards  
Marine pollutant No  
EmS F-A, S-B  
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.  
Packing Instruction: P801

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

## 15. Regulatory information

Canadian regulations This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

### Controlled Drugs and Substances Act

Not regulated.

### Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not listed.

### Greenhouse Gases

Not listed.

### Ontario. Toxic Substances. Toxic Reduction Act, 2009. Regulation 455/09 (July 1, 2011)

Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)

### Precursor Control Regulations

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)

Class B

### International regulations

#### Stockholm Convention

Not applicable.

Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

Kyoto Protocol

Not applicable.

Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

Basel Convention

Not applicable.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information

Issue date	19-September-2017
Revision date	19-September-2019
Version No.	04
List of abbreviations	LD50: Lethal Dose 50%. LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%.
References	IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS)
Disclaimer	The information in this SDS was obtained from sources which we believe are reliable, but no warranty or representation as to its accuracy or completeness is hereby given. Users should consider the information herein only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use and disposal, the safety and health of employees and customers and the protection of the environment.

## 1. Identification

Product identifier	Lead Acid Battery Wet, Filled With Acid
Other means of identification	
Synonyms	may include gel/absorbed electrolyte type lead acid batteries
Recommended use	Electric storage battery.
Recommended restrictions	None known.
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information	
Manufacturer/Supplier	East Penn Manufacturing Company, Inc.
Address	102 Deka Road, Lyon Station PA 19536
Telephone number	(610) 682-6361
Contact person	East Penn EHS Department
Emergency telephone number	USA/Canada: CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300, Outside USA 1 (703) 527-3887
E-mail	contactus@eastpenn-deka.com

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Explosive Chemical, Division 1.3	
Health hazards	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
	Acute toxicity, inhalation	Category 4
	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1A
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
	Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
	Reproductive toxicity	Category 1A
	Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure	Category 1 (respiratory system)
	Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure	Category 3 respiratory tract irritation
Environmental hazards	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	Category 1
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard	Category 1

### Label elements



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement	Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause cancer. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs (respiratory system). Causes damage to organs (respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure. May cause respiratory irritation. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Explosive; fire, blast or projection hazard.

### Precautionary statements

Prevention	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Do not breathe dust/mist/vapours. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
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Response	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Collect spillage.
Storage	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Disposal	Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Other hazards	Under normal conditions of processing and use, exposure to the chemical constituents in this product is unlikely. The battery should not be opened or burned. Exposure to the ingredients contained within or their combustion products could be harmful.
Supplemental information	In use, may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic)	7439-92-1	43 - 70
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid)	7664-93-9	20 - 44
Antimony	7440-36-0	3 - 5

Composition comments All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.  
Content composition concentrations will vary with battery type/size.

### 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Move injured person into fresh air and keep person under observation. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Skin contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open during flushing. If irritation persists, repeat flushing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. DO NOT induce vomiting because of danger of aspirating liquid into lungs. Get medical attention immediately.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Under normal conditions of processing and use, exposure to the chemical constituents in this product is unlikely. The battery should not be opened or burned. Exposure to the ingredients contained within or their combustion products could be harmful. Heavy lead exposure may result in central nervous system damage, encephalopathy and damage to the blood-forming (hematopoietic) tissues.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treat symptomatically.
General information	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, water fog.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do NOT use water on live electrical circuits.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Batteries evolve flammable hydrogen gas during charging and may increase fire risk. Containers may explode when heated.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	Like any sealed container, battery cells may rupture when exposed to excessive heat; this could result in the release of corrosive and flammable materials.

## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Avoid contact with skin.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Neutralize the spilled material before disposal. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
Environmental precautions	Prevent runoff from entering drains, sewers, or streams.

## 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	In the event of damage resulting in a leak of exposed materials, avoid contact with contents of an open or damaged cell or battery. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Do not allow conductive material to touch the battery terminals. A dangerous short-circuit may occur and cause battery failure and fire.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in original tightly closed container. Protect containers from damage. Place cardboard between layers of stacked batteries to avoid damage and short circuits.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m3	Thoracic fraction.
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

#### Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	STEL	3 mg/m3	
	TWA	1 mg/m3	
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

#### Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m3	Mist.
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

#### Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m3	Thoracic fraction.
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

#### Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m3	Thoracic fraction.



Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation respecting occupational health and safety)

Components	Type	Value
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	STEL	3 mg/m3
	TWA	1 mg/m3
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3

Biological limit values

ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
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Appropriate engineering controls Provide adequate ventilation. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear suitable protective clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Respiratory protection None under normal conditions.

Thermal hazards When material is heated, wear gloves to protect against thermal burns.

General hygiene considerations Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

Physical state Solid.  
Form Sulfuric acid, liquid. Lead, solid.  
Colour Not available.

Odour Odourless.

Odour threshold Not available.

pH < 1

Melting point/freezing point Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling range 112.78 - 115.56 °C (235 - 240 °F) (Sulfuric acid)

Flash point Below room temperature (as hydrogen gas).

Evaporation rate < 1 (n-BuAc=1)

Flammability (solid, gas)

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%) 4 % (Hydrogen)



Flammability limit - upper (%)	74 % (Hydrogen)
Vapour pressure	10 mm Hg
Vapour density	> 1 (Air = 1)
Relative density	1.27 - 1.33
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	100 % (Sulfuric acid)
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Chemical stability Possibility of hazardous reactions	The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport. Stable at normal conditions. Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Overcharging. Ignition sources.
Incompatible materials	Strong bases. Combustible organic materials. Reducing Agents. Finely divided metals. Strong oxidizers. Water.
Hazardous decomposition products	Sulfur dioxide. Sulfur trioxide. Carbon monoxide. Sulfuric acid. Hydrogen.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

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Ingestion	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Harmful if swallowed.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Dust may irritate the eyes and the respiratory system.

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Harmful if inhaled or swallowed.
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Components	Species	Test Results
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)		
<u>Acute</u>		
Oral LD50	Rat	2140 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes severe skin burns.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes serious eye damage.	
Respiratory or skin sensitisation		
Canada - Alberta OELs: Irritant		
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0) Irritant		
Respiratory sensitisation	No data available.	
Skin sensitisation	No data available.	
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**Canada - Alberta OELs: Carcinogen category**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) Suspected human carcinogen.

**Canada - Manitoba OELs: carcinogenicity**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) Suspected human carcinogen.  
 Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

**Canada - Quebec OELs: Carcinogen category**

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**Mobility in general** The product is insoluble in water and will spread on the water surface.

**Other adverse effects** None known.

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Packing group III  
Environmental hazards No  
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

### IATA

UN number UN2794  
UN proper shipping name Batteries, wet, filled with acid electric storage  
Transport hazard class(es)  
Class 8  
Subsidiary risk -  
Packing group -  
Environmental hazards No  
ERG Code 8L  
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.  
Packing Instruction: 870

### IMDG

UN number UN2794  
UN proper shipping name BATTERIES, WET, FILLED WITH ACID electric storage  
Transport hazard class(es)  
Class 8  
Subsidiary risk -  
Packing group -  
Environmental hazards  
Marine pollutant No  
EmS F-A, S-B  
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.  
Packing Instruction: P801

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

## 15. Regulatory information

Canadian regulations This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

### Controlled Drugs and Substances Act

Not regulated.

### Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not listed.

### Greenhouse Gases

Not listed.

### Ontario. Toxic Substances. Toxic Reduction Act, 2009. Regulation 455/09 (July 1, 2011)

Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)

### Precursor Control Regulations

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)

Class B

### International regulations

#### Stockholm Convention

Not applicable.

Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

Kyoto Protocol

Not applicable.

Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

Basel Convention

Not applicable.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

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16. Other information

Issue date	19-September-2017
Revision date	19-September-2019
Version No.	04
List of abbreviations	LD50: Lethal Dose 50%. LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%.
References	IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS)
Disclaimer	The information in this SDS was obtained from sources which we believe are reliable, but no warranty or representation as to its accuracy or completeness is hereby given. Users should consider the information herein only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use and disposal, the safety and health of employees and customers and the protection of the environment.

## 1. Identification

Product identifier	Lead Acid Battery Wet, Filled With Acid
Other means of identification	
Synonyms	may include gel/absorbed electrolyte type lead acid batteries
Recommended use	Electric storage battery.
Recommended restrictions	None known.
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information	
Manufacturer/Supplier	East Penn Manufacturing Company, Inc.
Address	102 Deka Road, Lyon Station PA 19536
Telephone number	(610) 682-6361
Contact person	East Penn EHS Department
Emergency telephone number	USA/Canada: CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300, Outside USA 1 (703) 527-3887
E-mail	contactus@eastpenn-deka.com

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Explosive Chemical, Division 1.3	
Health hazards	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
	Acute toxicity, inhalation	Category 4
	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1A
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
	Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
	Reproductive toxicity	Category 1A
	Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure	Category 1 (respiratory system)
	Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure	Category 3 respiratory tract irritation
Environmental hazards	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	Category 1
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard	Category 1

### Label elements



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement	Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause cancer. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs (respiratory system). Causes damage to organs (respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure. May cause respiratory irritation. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Explosive; fire, blast or projection hazard.

### Precautionary statements

Prevention	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Do not breathe dust/mist/vapours. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
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Response	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Collect spillage.
Storage	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Disposal	Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Other hazards	Under normal conditions of processing and use, exposure to the chemical constituents in this product is unlikely. The battery should not be opened or burned. Exposure to the ingredients contained within or their combustion products could be harmful.
Supplemental information	In use, may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic)	7439-92-1	43 - 70
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid)	7664-93-9	20 - 44
Antimony	7440-36-0	3 - 5

Composition comments All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.  
Content composition concentrations will vary with battery type/size.

### 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Move injured person into fresh air and keep person under observation. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Skin contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open during flushing. If irritation persists, repeat flushing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. DO NOT induce vomiting because of danger of aspirating liquid into lungs. Get medical attention immediately.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Under normal conditions of processing and use, exposure to the chemical constituents in this product is unlikely. The battery should not be opened or burned. Exposure to the ingredients contained within or their combustion products could be harmful. Heavy lead exposure may result in central nervous system damage, encephalopathy and damage to the blood-forming (hematopoietic) tissues.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treat symptomatically.
General information	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, water fog.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do NOT use water on live electrical circuits.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Batteries evolve flammable hydrogen gas during charging and may increase fire risk. Containers may explode when heated.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	Like any sealed container, battery cells may rupture when exposed to excessive heat; this could result in the release of corrosive and flammable materials.



## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Avoid contact with skin.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Neutralize the spilled material before disposal. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
Environmental precautions	Prevent runoff from entering drains, sewers, or streams.

## 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	In the event of damage resulting in a leak of exposed materials, avoid contact with contents of an open or damaged cell or battery. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Do not allow conductive material to touch the battery terminals. A dangerous short-circuit may occur and cause battery failure and fire.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in original tightly closed container. Protect containers from damage. Place cardboard between layers of stacked batteries to avoid damage and short circuits.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Thoracic fraction.
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

#### Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	STEL	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

#### Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Mist.
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

#### Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Thoracic fraction.
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

#### Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Thoracic fraction.



Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation respecting occupational health and safety)

Components	Type	Value
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	STEL	3 mg/m3
	TWA	1 mg/m3
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3

Biological limit values

ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	200 µg/l	Lead	Blood	*

\* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Appropriate engineering controls Provide adequate ventilation. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear suitable protective clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Respiratory protection None under normal conditions.

Thermal hazards When material is heated, wear gloves to protect against thermal burns.

General hygiene considerations Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

Physical state Solid.  
Form Sulfuric acid, liquid. Lead, solid.  
Colour Not available.

Odour Odourless.

Odour threshold Not available.

pH < 1

Melting point/freezing point Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling range 112.78 - 115.56 °C (235 - 240 °F) (Sulfuric acid)

Flash point Below room temperature (as hydrogen gas).

Evaporation rate < 1 (n-BuAc=1)

Flammability (solid, gas)

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%) 4 % (Hydrogen)

Flammability limit - upper (%)	74 % (Hydrogen)
Vapour pressure	10 mm Hg
Vapour density	> 1 (Air = 1)
Relative density	1.27 - 1.33
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	100 % (Sulfuric acid)
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Chemical stability Possibility of hazardous reactions	The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport. Stable at normal conditions. Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Overcharging. Ignition sources.
Incompatible materials	Strong bases. Combustible organic materials. Reducing Agents. Finely divided metals. Strong oxidizers. Water.
Hazardous decomposition products	Sulfur dioxide. Sulfur trioxide. Carbon monoxide. Sulfuric acid. Hydrogen.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe respiratory tract irritation.
Skin contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes severe skin burns.
Eye contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes serious eye damage.
Ingestion	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Harmful if swallowed.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Dust may irritate the eyes and the respiratory system.

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Harmful if inhaled or swallowed.
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Components	Species	Test Results
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)		
<u>Acute</u>		
Oral LD50	Rat	2140 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes severe skin burns.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes serious eye damage.	
Respiratory or skin sensitisation		
Canada - Alberta OELs: Irritant		
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0) Irritant		
Respiratory sensitisation	No data available.	
Skin sensitisation	No data available.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available.	

**Carcinogenicity** The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified "strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid" as a known human carcinogen, (IARC category 1). This classification applies only to mists containing sulfuric acid and not to sulfuric acid or sulfuric acid solutions.

**ACGIH Carcinogens**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) A2 Suspected human carcinogen.  
 Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) A3 Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

**Canada - Alberta OELs: Carcinogen category**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) Suspected human carcinogen.

**Canada - Manitoba OELs: carcinogenicity**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) Suspected human carcinogen.  
 Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

**Canada - Quebec OELs: Carcinogen category**

Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) Detected carcinogenic effect in animals.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.  
 Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.  
 Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.

**Reproductive toxicity** None under normal conditions. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** None under normal conditions. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes damage to organs (respiratory system).

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** None under normal conditions. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: Respiratory system.

**Aspiration hazard** Due to the physical form of the product it is not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects** Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Heavy lead exposure may result in central nervous system damage, encephalopathy and damage to the blood-forming (hematopoietic) tissues. Chronic inhalation of sulfuric acid mist may increase the risk of lung cancer.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Components	Species	Test Results
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)		
LC50	Rainbow trout, donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	1.17 mg/l, 96 Hours

**Persistence and degradability** The degradation half-life of the product is not known. Lead and its compounds are highly persistent in water.

**Bioaccumulative potential** Bioaccumulation of lead occurs in aquatic and terrestrial animals and plants, but very little bioaccumulation occurs through the food chain.

**Mobility in soil** If the product enters soil, one or more constituents will or may be mobile and may contaminate groundwater.

**Mobility in general** The product is insoluble in water and will spread on the water surface.

**Other adverse effects** None known.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Disposal instructions** Recycle the batteries, as the primary disposal method. Avoid discharge into water courses or onto the ground. Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Neutralize electrolyte/sulfuric acid.

**Local disposal regulations** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

**Hazardous waste code** Spent lead-acid batteries are not regulated as hazardous waste when recycled. Depending upon circumstances, the following waste codes may apply: Spilled electrolyte/Sulfuric acid. D002: Corrosive waste

Waste from residues / unused products Avoid discharge into water courses or onto the ground.  
Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## 14. Transport information

### TDG

UN number UN2794  
UN proper shipping name BATTERIES, WET, FILLED WITH ACID, electric storage  
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Class 8  
Subsidiary risk -  
Packing group III  
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### IATA

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## 1. Identification

Product identifier	Lead Acid Battery Wet, Filled With Acid
Other means of identification	
Synonyms	may include gel/absorbed electrolyte type lead acid batteries
Recommended use	Electric storage battery.
Recommended restrictions	None known.
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information	
Manufacturer/Supplier	East Penn Manufacturing Company, Inc.
Address	102 Deka Road, Lyon Station PA 19536
Telephone number	(610) 682-6361
Contact person	East Penn EHS Department
Emergency telephone number	USA/Canada: CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300, Outside USA 1 (703) 527-3887
E-mail	contactus@eastpenn-deka.com

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### Precautionary statements

Prevention	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Do not breathe dust/mist/vapours. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
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Response	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Collect spillage.
Storage	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Disposal	Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Other hazards	Under normal conditions of processing and use, exposure to the chemical constituents in this product is unlikely. The battery should not be opened or burned. Exposure to the ingredients contained within or their combustion products could be harmful.
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Skin contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open during flushing. If irritation persists, repeat flushing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. DO NOT induce vomiting because of danger of aspirating liquid into lungs. Get medical attention immediately.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Under normal conditions of processing and use, exposure to the chemical constituents in this product is unlikely. The battery should not be opened or burned. Exposure to the ingredients contained within or their combustion products could be harmful. Heavy lead exposure may result in central nervous system damage, encephalopathy and damage to the blood-forming (hematopoietic) tissues.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treat symptomatically.
General information	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, water fog.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do NOT use water on live electrical circuits.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Batteries evolve flammable hydrogen gas during charging and may increase fire risk. Containers may explode when heated.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	Like any sealed container, battery cells may rupture when exposed to excessive heat; this could result in the release of corrosive and flammable materials.



## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Avoid contact with skin.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Neutralize the spilled material before disposal. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
Environmental precautions	Prevent runoff from entering drains, sewers, or streams.

## 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	In the event of damage resulting in a leak of exposed materials, avoid contact with contents of an open or damaged cell or battery. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Do not allow conductive material to touch the battery terminals. A dangerous short-circuit may occur and cause battery failure and fire.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in original tightly closed container. Protect containers from damage. Place cardboard between layers of stacked batteries to avoid damage and short circuits.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m3	Thoracic fraction.
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

#### Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	STEL	3 mg/m3	
	TWA	1 mg/m3	
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

#### Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m3	Mist.
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

#### Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m3	Thoracic fraction.
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

#### Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m3	Thoracic fraction.

Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation respecting occupational health and safety)

Components	Type	Value
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	STEL	3 mg/m3
	TWA	1 mg/m3
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3

Biological limit values

ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	200 µg/l	Lead	Blood	*

\* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Appropriate engineering controls Provide adequate ventilation. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear suitable protective clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Respiratory protection None under normal conditions.

Thermal hazards When material is heated, wear gloves to protect against thermal burns.

General hygiene considerations Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

Physical state Solid.  
 Form Sulfuric acid, liquid. Lead, solid.  
 Colour Not available.

Odour Odourless.

Odour threshold Not available.

pH < 1

Melting point/freezing point Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling range 112.78 - 115.56 °C (235 - 240 °F) (Sulfuric acid)

Flash point Below room temperature (as hydrogen gas).

Evaporation rate < 1 (n-BuAc=1)

Flammability (solid, gas)

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%) 4 % (Hydrogen)

Flammability limit - upper (%)	74 % (Hydrogen)
Vapour pressure	10 mm Hg
Vapour density	> 1 (Air = 1)
Relative density	1.27 - 1.33
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	100 % (Sulfuric acid)
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Chemical stability Possibility of hazardous reactions	The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport. Stable at normal conditions. Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Overcharging. Ignition sources.
Incompatible materials	Strong bases. Combustible organic materials. Reducing Agents. Finely divided metals. Strong oxidizers. Water.
Hazardous decomposition products	Sulfur dioxide. Sulfur trioxide. Carbon monoxide. Sulfuric acid. Hydrogen.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe respiratory tract irritation.
Skin contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes severe skin burns.
Eye contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes serious eye damage.
Ingestion	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Harmful if swallowed.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Dust may irritate the eyes and the respiratory system.

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Harmful if inhaled or swallowed.
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Components	Species	Test Results
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)		
<u>Acute</u>		
Oral LD50	Rat	2140 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes severe skin burns.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes serious eye damage.	
Respiratory or skin sensitisation		
Canada - Alberta OELs: Irritant		
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0) Irritant		
Respiratory sensitisation	No data available.	
Skin sensitisation	No data available.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available.	

**Carcinogenicity** The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified "strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid" as a known human carcinogen, (IARC category 1). This classification applies only to mists containing sulfuric acid and not to sulfuric acid or sulfuric acid solutions.

**ACGIH Carcinogens**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) A2 Suspected human carcinogen.  
 Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) A3 Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

**Canada - Alberta OELs: Carcinogen category**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) Suspected human carcinogen.

**Canada - Manitoba OELs: carcinogenicity**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) Suspected human carcinogen.  
 Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

**Canada - Quebec OELs: Carcinogen category**

Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) Detected carcinogenic effect in animals.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.  
 Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.  
 Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.

**Reproductive toxicity** None under normal conditions. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** None under normal conditions. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes damage to organs (respiratory system).

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** None under normal conditions. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: Respiratory system.

**Aspiration hazard** Due to the physical form of the product it is not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects** Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Heavy lead exposure may result in central nervous system damage, encephalopathy and damage to the blood-forming (hematopoietic) tissues. Chronic inhalation of sulfuric acid mist may increase the risk of lung cancer.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Components	Species	Test Results
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)		
LC50	Rainbow trout, donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	1.17 mg/l, 96 Hours

**Persistence and degradability** The degradation half-life of the product is not known. Lead and its compounds are highly persistent in water.

**Bioaccumulative potential** Bioaccumulation of lead occurs in aquatic and terrestrial animals and plants, but very little bioaccumulation occurs through the food chain.

**Mobility in soil** If the product enters soil, one or more constituents will or may be mobile and may contaminate groundwater.

**Mobility in general** The product is insoluble in water and will spread on the water surface.

**Other adverse effects** None known.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Disposal instructions** Recycle the batteries, as the primary disposal method. Avoid discharge into water courses or onto the ground. Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Neutralize electrolyte/sulfuric acid.

**Local disposal regulations** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

**Hazardous waste code** Spent lead-acid batteries are not regulated as hazardous waste when recycled. Depending upon circumstances, the following waste codes may apply: Spilled electrolyte/Sulfuric acid. D002: Corrosive waste

Waste from residues / unused products Avoid discharge into water courses or onto the ground.  
Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## 14. Transport information

### TDG

UN number UN2794  
UN proper shipping name BATTERIES, WET, FILLED WITH ACID, electric storage  
Transport hazard class(es)  
Class 8  
Subsidiary risk -  
Packing group III  
Environmental hazards No  
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

### IATA

UN number UN2794  
UN proper shipping name Batteries, wet, filled with acid electric storage  
Transport hazard class(es)  
Class 8  
Subsidiary risk -  
Packing group -  
Environmental hazards No  
ERG Code 8L  
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.  
Packing Instruction: 870

### IMDG

UN number UN2794  
UN proper shipping name BATTERIES, WET, FILLED WITH ACID electric storage  
Transport hazard class(es)  
Class 8  
Subsidiary risk -  
Packing group -  
Environmental hazards  
Marine pollutant No  
EmS F-A, S-B  
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.  
Packing Instruction: P801

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

## 15. Regulatory information

Canadian regulations This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

### Controlled Drugs and Substances Act

Not regulated.

### Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not listed.

### Greenhouse Gases

Not listed.

### Ontario. Toxic Substances. Toxic Reduction Act, 2009. Regulation 455/09 (July 1, 2011)

Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)

### Precursor Control Regulations

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)

Class B

### International regulations

#### Stockholm Convention

Not applicable.

Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

Kyoto Protocol

Not applicable.

Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

Basel Convention

Not applicable.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information

Issue date	19-September-2017
Revision date	19-September-2019
Version No.	04
List of abbreviations	LD50: Lethal Dose 50%. LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%.
References	IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS)
Disclaimer	The information in this SDS was obtained from sources which we believe are reliable, but no warranty or representation as to its accuracy or completeness is hereby given. Users should consider the information herein only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use and disposal, the safety and health of employees and customers and the protection of the environment.

## 1. Identification

Product identifier	Lead Acid Battery Wet, Filled With Acid
Other means of identification	
Synonyms	may include gel/absorbed electrolyte type lead acid batteries
Recommended use	Electric storage battery.
Recommended restrictions	None known.
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information	
Manufacturer/Supplier	East Penn Manufacturing Company, Inc.
Address	102 Deka Road, Lyon Station PA 19536
Telephone number	(610) 682-6361
Contact person	East Penn EHS Department
Emergency telephone number	USA/Canada: CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300, Outside USA 1 (703) 527-3887
E-mail	contactus@eastpenn-deka.com

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Explosive Chemical, Division 1.3	
Health hazards	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
	Acute toxicity, inhalation	Category 4
	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1A
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
	Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
	Reproductive toxicity	Category 1A
	Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure	Category 1 (respiratory system)
	Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure	Category 3 respiratory tract irritation
	Specific target organ toxicity following repeated exposure	Category 1 (respiratory system)
Environmental hazards	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	Category 1
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard	Category 1

### Label elements



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement	Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause cancer. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs (respiratory system). Causes damage to organs (respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure. May cause respiratory irritation. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Explosive; fire, blast or projection hazard.

### Precautionary statements

Prevention	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Do not breathe dust/mist/vapours. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
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Response	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Collect spillage.
Storage	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Disposal	Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Other hazards	Under normal conditions of processing and use, exposure to the chemical constituents in this product is unlikely. The battery should not be opened or burned. Exposure to the ingredients contained within or their combustion products could be harmful.
Supplemental information	In use, may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic)	7439-92-1	43 - 70
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid)	7664-93-9	20 - 44
Antimony	7440-36-0	3 - 5

Composition comments All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.  
Content composition concentrations will vary with battery type/size.

### 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Move injured person into fresh air and keep person under observation. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Skin contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open during flushing. If irritation persists, repeat flushing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. DO NOT induce vomiting because of danger of aspirating liquid into lungs. Get medical attention immediately.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Under normal conditions of processing and use, exposure to the chemical constituents in this product is unlikely. The battery should not be opened or burned. Exposure to the ingredients contained within or their combustion products could be harmful. Heavy lead exposure may result in central nervous system damage, encephalopathy and damage to the blood-forming (hematopoietic) tissues.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treat symptomatically.
General information	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, water fog.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do NOT use water on live electrical circuits.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Batteries evolve flammable hydrogen gas during charging and may increase fire risk. Containers may explode when heated.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	Like any sealed container, battery cells may rupture when exposed to excessive heat; this could result in the release of corrosive and flammable materials.

## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Avoid contact with skin.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Neutralize the spilled material before disposal. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
Environmental precautions	Prevent runoff from entering drains, sewers, or streams.

## 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	In the event of damage resulting in a leak of exposed materials, avoid contact with contents of an open or damaged cell or battery. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Do not allow conductive material to touch the battery terminals. A dangerous short-circuit may occur and cause battery failure and fire.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in original tightly closed container. Protect containers from damage. Place cardboard between layers of stacked batteries to avoid damage and short circuits.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m3	Thoracic fraction.
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

#### Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	STEL	3 mg/m3	
	TWA	1 mg/m3	
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

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Components	Type	Value	Form
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m3	Mist.
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

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Components	Type	Value	Form
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Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

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	TWA	1 mg/m3
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3

Biological limit values

ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)	200 µg/l	Lead	Blood	*

\* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Appropriate engineering controls Provide adequate ventilation. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear suitable protective clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Respiratory protection None under normal conditions.

Thermal hazards When material is heated, wear gloves to protect against thermal burns.

General hygiene considerations Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

Physical state Solid.  
Form Sulfuric acid, liquid. Lead, solid.  
Colour Not available.

Odour Odourless.

Odour threshold Not available.

pH < 1

Melting point/freezing point Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling range 112.78 - 115.56 °C (235 - 240 °F) (Sulfuric acid)

Flash point Below room temperature (as hydrogen gas).

Evaporation rate < 1 (n-BuAc=1)

Flammability (solid, gas)

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower 4 % (Hydrogen)  
(%)

Flammability limit - upper (%)	74 % (Hydrogen)
Vapour pressure	10 mm Hg
Vapour density	> 1 (Air = 1)
Relative density	1.27 - 1.33
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	100 % (Sulfuric acid)
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Chemical stability Possibility of hazardous reactions	The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport. Stable at normal conditions. Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Overcharging. Ignition sources.
Incompatible materials	Strong bases. Combustible organic materials. Reducing Agents. Finely divided metals. Strong oxidizers. Water.
Hazardous decomposition products	Sulfur dioxide. Sulfur trioxide. Carbon monoxide. Sulfuric acid. Hydrogen.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe respiratory tract irritation.
Skin contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes severe skin burns.
Eye contact	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes serious eye damage.
Ingestion	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Harmful if swallowed.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Dust may irritate the eyes and the respiratory system.

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Harmful if inhaled or swallowed.
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Components	Species	Test Results
Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)		
<u>Acute</u>		
Oral LD50	Rat	2140 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes severe skin burns.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes serious eye damage.	
Respiratory or skin sensitisation		
Canada - Alberta OELs: Irritant		
Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0) Irritant		
Respiratory sensitisation	No data available.	
Skin sensitisation	No data available.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available.	

**Carcinogenicity** The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified "strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid" as a known human carcinogen, (IARC category 1). This classification applies only to mists containing sulfuric acid and not to sulfuric acid or sulfuric acid solutions.

**ACGIH Carcinogens**

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 Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) A3 Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

**Canada - Alberta OELs: Carcinogen category**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) Suspected human carcinogen.

**Canada - Manitoba OELs: carcinogenicity**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) Suspected human carcinogen.  
 Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

**Canada - Quebec OELs: Carcinogen category**

Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) Detected carcinogenic effect in animals.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.  
 Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.  
 Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1) Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.

**Reproductive toxicity** None under normal conditions. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** None under normal conditions. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes damage to organs (respiratory system).

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** None under normal conditions. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: Respiratory system.

**Aspiration hazard** Due to the physical form of the product it is not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects** Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Heavy lead exposure may result in central nervous system damage, encephalopathy and damage to the blood-forming (hematopoietic) tissues. Chronic inhalation of sulfuric acid mist may increase the risk of lung cancer.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Components	Species	Test Results
Lead and lead compounds (inorganic) (CAS 7439-92-1)		
LC50	Rainbow trout, donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	1.17 mg/l, 96 Hours

**Persistence and degradability** The degradation half-life of the product is not known. Lead and its compounds are highly persistent in water.

**Bioaccumulative potential** Bioaccumulation of lead occurs in aquatic and terrestrial animals and plants, but very little bioaccumulation occurs through the food chain.

**Mobility in soil** If the product enters soil, one or more constituents will or may be mobile and may contaminate groundwater.

**Mobility in general** The product is insoluble in water and will spread on the water surface.

**Other adverse effects** None known.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Disposal instructions** Recycle the batteries, as the primary disposal method. Avoid discharge into water courses or onto the ground. Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Neutralize electrolyte/sulfuric acid.

**Local disposal regulations** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

**Hazardous waste code** Spent lead-acid batteries are not regulated as hazardous waste when recycled. Depending upon circumstances, the following waste codes may apply: Spilled electrolyte/Sulfuric acid. D002: Corrosive waste

Waste from residues / unused products Avoid discharge into water courses or onto the ground.  
Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## 14. Transport information

### TDG

UN number UN2794  
UN proper shipping name BATTERIES, WET, FILLED WITH ACID, electric storage  
Transport hazard class(es)  
Class 8  
Subsidiary risk -  
Packing group III  
Environmental hazards No  
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

### IATA

UN number UN2794  
UN proper shipping name Batteries, wet, filled with acid electric storage  
Transport hazard class(es)  
Class 8  
Subsidiary risk -  
Packing group -  
Environmental hazards No  
ERG Code 8L  
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.  
Packing Instruction: 870

### IMDG

UN number UN2794  
UN proper shipping name BATTERIES, WET, FILLED WITH ACID electric storage  
Transport hazard class(es)  
Class 8  
Subsidiary risk -  
Packing group -  
Environmental hazards  
Marine pollutant No  
EmS F-A, S-B  
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.  
Packing Instruction: P801

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

## 15. Regulatory information

Canadian regulations This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

### Controlled Drugs and Substances Act

Not regulated.

### Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not listed.

### Greenhouse Gases

Not listed.

### Ontario. Toxic Substances. Toxic Reduction Act, 2009. Regulation 455/09 (July 1, 2011)

Antimony (CAS 7440-36-0)

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)

### Precursor Control Regulations

Electrolyte (Sulfuric acid) (CAS 7664-93-9)

Class B

### International regulations

#### Stockholm Convention

Not applicable.

Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

Kyoto Protocol

Not applicable.

Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

Basel Convention

Not applicable.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information

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List of abbreviations	LD50: Lethal Dose 50%. LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%.
References	IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS)
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