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# Material Safety Data Sheet

### 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company / undertaking

Product name: Alkaline zinc-manganese dioxide batteries

Product designation: LR6 Nominal Voltage: 1.5V

Chemical system: Zinc/ Manganese Dioxide

Designed for recharge: Yes No√

Company name: Zhongyin (Ningbo) Battery Co., Ltd.

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#### 2. Hazards identifications

General advice: The common known rules for handling of chemicals should be obeyed. These chemicals are contained in a sealed steel can. For consumer use, adequate hazard warnings are printed on both the package and the battery. Potential for exposure should not exist unless the battery leaks, is exposed to high temperatures or is mechanically or electrically abused. Concentrated potassium hydroxide contained is caustic. Anticipated potential leakage of potassium hydroxide is 2-20 ml, depending on battery size. Do not eat and drink batteries. Keep batteries away from small children.

Physical-Chemical Hazards: This preparation is not classified as dangerous according to the criteria of directive 99/45/EEC.

Hazards to man: If battery leaking, exposure to caustic ingredients may occur. Therefore, may cause sensitization by skin contract.

Hazards to environment: N.A..

### 3. Compositions /Information on Ingredients:

Chemical Nature: Alkaline zinc-manganese dioxide batteries

MATERIALS	CAS#	APPROXIMAT E PERCENT OF TOTAL WEIGHT (~%)
Manganese Dioxide (MnO <sub>2</sub> )	1313-13-9	42.6
Zinc (Zn)	7440-66-6	16.1
Water (H <sub>2</sub> O)	7732-18-5	12.2
Potassium Hydroxide (KOH)	1310-58-3	5.2
Graphite	7782-42-5	3.0
Brass	12597-71-6	2.4
Steel	7439-89-6	15.7
Ni-plating	7440-02-0	0.3
Nylon-66	None	1.6
Fiber	None	0.9

IMPURITY	CAS#	APPROXIMAT E PERCENT OF TOTAL
		WEIGHT (~%)
Mercury (Hg)	7439-97-6	<0.0001
Lead (Pb)	7439-92-1	<0.0030
Cadmium (Cd)	7440-43-9	<0.0003
Arsenic (As)	7440-38-2	<0.0001

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#### 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation: In case of excessive inhalation due to leaking batteries remove to fresh air. Obtain medical advice.

Skin Contact: If exposed to a leaking battery, remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed areas with plenty of water and soap. If irritation occurs, consult a physician.

Eye contact: If a battery is leaking and materials contact eyes, flush immediately with running water for at least 15 minutes. Consult an ophthalmologist at once.

Ingestion: Not anticipated due to size of batteries. Choking may occur with the smaller size batteries. If exposed to a leaking battery, rinse mouth and surrounding areas with running water for at least 15 minutes. Give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical advice.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), foam, dry chemical powder.

Extinguishing media not to be used: Never use a direct water jet.

Exposure hazards from combustion products: In case of fire, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and other toxic organic substances will be generated. Do not inhale fumes and smoke.

Personal protective equipments: Wear full protective clothing. Use self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions: Notify safety personnel of large spills. Caustic potassium hydroxide may be released from leaking or ruptured batteries. Avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of vapours. Increase the ventilation. Wear protective clothing. Keep unprotected persons away.

Environmental precautions: Avoid discharge and penetration into sewerage systems, waterways, pits, and cellars.

Methods for cleaning up: Collect spilled material with an insert standard absorbent like sand or silica. Care for well-ventilated conditions. Recycle or dispose of the materials in an appropriate way.

#### 7. Handling and storage

General handling: Obey the common known rules and precautions for handling with chemicals. Avoid mechanical and electrical abuse. Do not short battery or install incorrectly. Batteries may explode, pyrolize or vent if disassembled, crushed, recharged or exposed to high temperatures. Install batteries according to equipment instructions. Do not mix battery systems, such as alkaline and zinc- carbon. Replace all batteries in equipment at the same time. Do not carry batteries loose in pocket or bag. Do not remove battery labels.

Storage: Store product in well-filled, appropriate coated and tightly closed containers avoiding influence of oxygen/air, light and humidity. Storage at room temperature.

#### 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Exposition/Technical measures: Atmospheric vapour concentrations must be minimized by adequate ventilation.

Protection of hands, eyes and skin: None required under normal use conditions. When handling leaking batteries, use neoprene, rubber or nitrile gloves and wear safety glasses to protect hands, eyes and skin.

General safety and hygiene measures: Use only as directed.

#### 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Stainless steel top battery Colour: Contents dark and gray in colour

Odour: N.A.
Melting point: N.A.
Boiling point: N.A.
Flash point: N.A.

Explosion limit: Not available Ignition temperature: Not available

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Vapour pressure: Not available

Specific gravity: N.A. Solubility in water: N.A.

Solubility in other solvents: N.A.

PH value: Not available

Partition coefficient: Not available

Viscosity: Not available

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

Thermal decomposition: Batteries may burst and release hazardous decomposition products when

exposed to fire.

Substances to avoid: Strong oxidation agents.

Hazardous reactions: Contents incompatible with strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: Thermal degradation may produce hazardous fumes of zinc and

manganese; hydrogen gas; caustic vapors of potassium hydroxide

and other toxic by-products.

### 11. Toxicological information

Toxicity information is available on the battery ingredients noted in Section 2, but in general, N.A. to intact batteries.

Chronic health effects: N.A.

### 12. Ecological information

Not available

#### 13. Disposable considerations

Product: Dispose in accordance with appropriate regulations. If in doubt, contact your local government office concerned for information. Do not incinerate, since batteries may explode at excessive temperatures.

### 14. Transport Information

Road (ADR/RID): Not regulated

#### Air (ICAO/IATA):

IATA DGR(56<sup>th</sup>): Special Provision A123: "Examples of such batteries are: alkali-manganese, zinc-carbon,, nickel-metal hydride and nickel-cadmium batteries. Any electrical battery ... having the potential of a dangerous evolution of heat must be prepared for transport as to prevent (a) a short-circuit (e.g. in the case of batteries, by the effective insulation of exposed terminals...) is forbidden from transport; and (b) accidental activation. The words "Not Restricted" and the Special Provision number must be included in the description of the substance on the Air Waybill as required by 8.2.6, when an Air Waybill is issued."

### Sea (IMDG):

IMDG CODE:Special Provision 304 which says: "Batteries, dry, containing corrosive electrolyte which will not flow out of the battery if the battery case is cracked are not subject to the provisions of this Code provided the batteries are securely packed and protected against short-circuits. Examples of such batteries are: alkaline-manganese, zinc-carbon, nickel metal hydride and nickel-cadmium batteries"

These batteries are not regulated by international agencies as hazardous materials or dangerous goods when shipped. A shipping name of "Alkaline Batteries – Non-hazardous" may be used on all domestic and international bills of lading.

In general, all batteries in all forms of transportation (ground, air, or ocean) must be packaged in a safe and responsible manner. Regulatory concerns from all agencies for safe packaging require that batteries be packaged in a manner that prevents short circuits and be contained in "strong outer packaging" that prevents spillage of contents. All original packaging for Pairdeer alkaline batteries has been designed to be compliant with these regulatory concerns.

### 15. Regulatory Information

Symbol: N/A

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EC labeling: None Risk phrases: None Safety phrases: None

Labeling is not required because alkaline batteries are classified as "articles" under the Dangerous Preparations Directive and as such are exempt from the requirements of the Directive.

#### 16. Other information

The information on this Material Safety Date Sheet (MSDS) was obtained form current and reputable sources. However, the data is provided without any warranty; expressed or implied, regarding its correctness or accuracy. It is the user's responsibility to assume liability on loss, injury, damage, or expense resulting from improper use of this product. Any previous MSDS of this product mentioned above are hereby replaced with this new document. We urge you to make this information available as appropriate in your organization and to any others with whom you arrange to handle this product.

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

**Product identifier** 

Product Name LR6

Other means of identification

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Alkaline battery

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

**Supplier Email** 

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

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2

### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements



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#### **Emergency Overview**

#### Signal word

**Danger** 

#### Hazard Statements

Harmful if swallowed

Harmful if inhaled

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



**Appearance** Metallic

Physical State Solid

**Odor** No information available

### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)

### **Eyes**

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 CENTER or doctor/physician

#### Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

### Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell Rinse mouth

Do NOT induce vomiting

### **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**

4.83% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

#### Other information

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

#### **Interactions with Other Chemicals**

Use of alcoholic beverages may enhance toxic effects.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Zinc	7440-66-6	10 - 30	*

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

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First aid measures

General Advice Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor

in attendance.

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15

minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Seek immediate medical attention/advice. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy

to do. Continue rinsing.

**Skin Contact** Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and

plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician. If breathing has

stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get medical attention

immediately if symptoms occur. Do not breathe dust.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty

of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a

physician or poison control center immediately.

Self-protection of the first aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take

precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8). Do not breathe dust.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed



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Most Important Symptoms and Burning sensation. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.

**Effects** 

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

**Notes to Physician** 

Treat symptomatically. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

### 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** 

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Uniform Fire Code** Irritant: Solid

Toxic: Solid

Oxidizer: Class 1--Solid

**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 Attention! Corrosive material. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate

ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid generation of dust. Do not

breathe dust.

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

**Environmental Precautions** 

Environmental Precautions Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8. Prevent further leakage or spillage

if safe to do so. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow to enter into

soil/subsoil. Prevent product from entering drains.

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** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

### 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. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory

equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Do

not breathe dust. Avoid generation of dust.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from

moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other

materials.

Incompatible Products Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **Control parameters**

### **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	
Zinc	STEL: 10 mg/m³ respirable TWA: 5 mg/m³ fume IDLF		IDLH: 500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
7440-66-6 fraction		TWA: 15 mg/m³ total dust	Ceiling: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust	
TWA: 2 mg/m³ respirable fraction		TWA: 5 mg/m³ respirable fraction	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust and fume	
			STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume	

ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists - Threshold Limit Value OSHA PEL: Occupational Safety and Health



Administration - Permissible Exposure Limits NIOSH IDLH 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** Face protection shield.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear protective gloves and protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant

apron. Impervious gloves.

Respiratory Protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are

exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink or

smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. For environmental protection, remove and wash all

contaminated protective equipment before re-use. Do not breathe dust.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### **Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical StateSolidAppearanceMetallicOdorNo information availableColorNo information availableOdor ThresholdNo information available

**Property** Values Remarks Method No data available Hq None known None known Melting / freezing point No data available No data available None known Boiling point / boiling range Flash Point No data available None known **Evaporation Rate** No data available None known No data available Flammability (solid, gas) None known

Flammability Limit in Air
Upper flammability limit
Lower flammability limit
No data available
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 Immiscible in water None known Solubility in other solvents No data available None known Partition coefficient: n-octanol/waterNo data available None known No data available **Autoignition temperature** None known **Decomposition temperature** No data available None known Kinematic viscosity No data available None known **Dvnamic viscosity** No data available None known **Explosive properties** No data available



Oxidizing Properties No data available

**Other Information** 

Softening PointNo data availableVOC Content (%)No data availableParticle SizeNo 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

Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Excessive heat.

#### Incompatible materials

Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Carbon oxides.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information** Product does not present an acute toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information.

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**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation.

(based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Harmful by

inhalation.

**Eye Contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on

components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

**Skin Contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive. (based on

components). Causes burns.

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on

components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea,

vomiting and diarrhea. May be harmful if swallowed.

#### **Component Information**

#### Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** Erythema (skin redness). Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

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

**Sensitization** May cause sensitization of susceptible persons.

Mutagenic Effects No information available.

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

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans

Reproductive Toxicity No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure**Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Based on

classification criteria from the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), this product has been determined to cause systemic target organ toxicity from

chronic or repeated exposure. (STOT RE).

Chronic Toxicity

No known effect based on information supplied. Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases

may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects. May cause adverse effects on the bone marrow and blood-forming system. May cause

adverse liver effects. Carcinogenic potential is unknown.

Target Organ Effects Respiratory system. Eyes. Skin. Gastrointestinal tract (GI). Blood. Central Nervous System

(CNS). Central Vascular System (CVS). Kidney. Liver. Cardiovascular system.

**Aspiration Hazard** No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity Product Information

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

ATEmix (oral) 845.00 mg/kg ATEmix (inhalation-gas) 10,976.00 ppm (4 hr) ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 3.70 mg/l ATEmix (inhalation-vapor) 27.00 ATEmix



# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product contains a chemical which is listed as a severe marine pollutant according to DOT

#### **Ecotoxicity**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Zinc	96h EC50: 0.11 - 0.271	96h LC50: 2.16 - 3.05 mg/L		48h EC50: 0.139 - 0.908
7440-66-6	mg/L (Pseudokirchneriella	(Pimephales promelas) 96h		mg/L
	subcapitata) 72h EC50:	LC50: 0.211 - 0.269 mg/L		_
	0.09 - 0.125 mg/L	(Pimephales promelas) 96h		
	(Pseudokirchneriella	LC50: = 2.66 mg/L		
	subcapitata)	(Pimephales promelas) 96h		
		LC50: = 30 mg/L (Cyprinus		
		carpio) 96h LC50: = 0.45		
		mg/L (Cyprinus carpio) 96h		
		LC50: = 7.8 mg/L (Cyprinus		
		carpio) 96h LC50: = 3.5		
		mg/L (Lepomis macrochirus)		
		(Oncorhynchus mykiss) 96h		
		LC50: = 0.59 mg/L		
		(Oncorhynchus mykiss) 96h		
		LC50: = 0.41 mg/L		
		(Oncorhynchus mykiss)		

### **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 181

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

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste
Zinc	Ignitable powder Toxic
7440-66-6	



### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

 DOT
 NOT REGULATED

 Proper Shipping Name
 NON REGULATED

Hazard Class N/A

Marine Pollutant This product contains a chemical which is listed as a severe marine pollutant according to

DOT

TDG Not regulated

Marine Pollutant This product contains a chemical which is listed as a severe marine pollutant according to

TDG.

MEX Not regulated

ICAO Not regulated

IATA Not regulated NON REGULATED

Hazard Class N/A

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

Hazard Class N/A

RIDNot regulatedADRNot regulatedADNNot 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 %
Zinc - 7440-66-6	7440-66-6	10 - 30	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
Zinc		X	X	
7440-66-6				

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Zinc 7440-66-6	1000 lb		RQ 454 kg final RQ RQ 1000 lb final RQ

#### **US State Regulations**

### **California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65	
Cellulose - 9004-34-6	-	

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

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Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Illinois
Manganese dioxide			X	Х	Х
1313-13-9					
Potassium hydroxide	X	X	X	X	
1310-58-3					
Copper	X	X	X	X	X
7440-50-8					

### **International Regulations**

#### **Mexico**

### National occupational exposure limits

Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens

#### Canada

### **WHMIS Hazard Class**

Non-controlled

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Health Hazards Yes 3 Flammability 0 Instability 0 Physical and

Chemical Hazards -

HMIS Health Hazards 3 \* Flammability 0 Physical Hazard 0 Personal Protection

Chronic Hazard Star Legend \* = Chronic Health Hazard

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Section I – Product and Company Identification					
Information of Product					
Product Identity (used on the label)	Cylindrical Alkaline Battery – LR20, LR14, LR6, LR03				
Information of Manufacturer					
Manufacturer's Name		Emergency Telephone Number			
GPI International Ltd.		Within USA & Canada call: +1-800-424-9300			
		Outside USA and Canada call: +1-703-527-3887			
Address (Number, Street, City State, and ZIP Code)		Telephone Number for Information			
8/F GP Building, 30 Kwai Wing Road, Kwai Chung, N.T.,		+852-24843333			
Hong Kong					
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Recommended use of chemicals:					

N.A.

### Section II - Hazards Identification

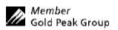
#### **Hazards identifications**

General advice: The common known rules for handling of chemicals should be obeyed. These chemicals are contained in a sealed steel can. For consumer use, adequate hazard warnings are printed on both the package and the battery. Potential for exposure should not exist unless the battery leaks, is exposed to high temperatures or is mechanically or electrically abused. Concentrated potassium hydroxide contained is caustic. Anticipated potential leakage of potassium hydroxide is 2-20 ml, depending on battery size. Do not eat and drink batteries. Keep batteries away from small children.

**Physical-Chemical Hazards:** This preparation is not classified as dangerous according to the criteria of directive 99/45/EEC.

**Hazards to man:** If battery leaking, exposure to caustic ingredients may occur. Therefore, may cause sensitization by skin contract.

Hazards to environment: N.A.





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# Section III – Composition/Information on Ingredients

**Chemical Nature: Alkaline zinc-manganese dioxide batteries** 

Ingredient	CAS No.	Approximate %/wt				
		LR03	LR6	LR14	LR20	
Manganese Dioxide (MnO2)	1313-13-9	40.9	42.6	40.6	41.8	
Zinc (Zn)	7440-66-6	14.8	16.1	16.0	17.4	
Water (H2O)	7732-18-5	11.7	12.2	11.0	11.1	
Potassium Hydroxide (KOH)	1310-58-3	4.8	5.2	7.0	7.0	
Graphite	7782-42-5	1.7	3.0	3.2	3.4	
Brass	12597-71-6	3.0	2.4	1.2	0.8	
Steel	7439-89-6	20.4	15.7	18.6	16.3	
Ni-plating	7440-02-0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	
Nylon-66	None	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	
Fiber	None	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6	
Mercury (Hg)	7439-97-6	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	
Lead (Pb)	7439-92-1	<0.0030	<0.0030	<0.0030	<0.0030	
Cadmium (Cd)	7440-43-9	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	
Arsenic (As)	7440-38-2	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	

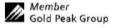
### **Section IV – First-aid Measures**

Inhalation: In case of excessive inhalation due to leaking batteries remove to fresh air. Obtain medical advice.

**Skin Contact:** If exposed to a leaking battery, remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed areas with plenty of water and soap. If irritation occurs, consult a physician.

**Eye contact:** If a battery is leaking and materials contact eyes, flush immediately with running water for at least 15 minutes. Consult an ophthalmologist at once.

**Ingestion:** Not anticipated due to size of batteries. Choking may occur with the smaller size batteries. If exposed to a leaking battery, rinse mouth and surrounding areas with running water for at least 15 minutes. Give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical advice.





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# Section V – Fire-fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide (CO2), foam, dry chemical powder.

Extinguishing media not to be used: Never use a direct water jet.

**Exposure hazards from combustion products:** In case of fire, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and other toxic organic substances will be generated. Do not inhale fumes and smoke.

Personal protective equipments: Wear full protective clothing. Use self-contained breathing apparatus.

### Section VI - Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions:** Notify safety personnel of large spills. Caustic potassium hydroxide may be released from leaking or ruptured batteries. Avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of vapours. Increase the ventilation. Wear protective clothing. Keep unprotected persons away.

**Environmental precautions:** Avoid discharge and penetration into sewerage systems, waterways, pits, and cellars. **Methods for cleaning up:** Collect spilled material with an insert standard absorbent like sand or silica. Care for well-ventilated conditions. Recycle or dispose of the materials in an appropriate way.

# Section VII - Handling and Storage

#### **General handling:**

Obey the common known rules and precautions for handling with chemicals. Avoid mechanical and electrical abuse. Do not short battery or install incorrectly. Batteries may explode, pyrolize or vent if disassembled, crushed, recharged or exposed to high temperatures. Install batteries according to equipment instructions. Do not mix battery systems, such as alkaline and zinc- carbon. Replace all batteries in equipment at the same time. Do not carry batteries loose in pocket or bag. Do not remove battery labels.

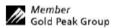
#### Storage:

Store product in well-filled, appropriate coated and tightly closed containers avoiding influence of oxygen/air, light and humidity. Storage at room temperature.

# Section VIII – Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Exposition/Technical measures:** Atmospheric vapour concentrations must be minimized by adequate ventilation. **Protection of hands, eyes and skin:** None required under normal use conditions. When handling leaking batteries, use neoprene, rubber or nitrile gloves and wear safety glasses to protect hands, eyes and skin.

General safety and hygiene measures: Use only as directed.





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# Section IX – Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state: Stainless steel top battery Colour: Contents dark and gray in colour

Odour: N.A.

Melting point: N.A. Boiling point: N.A. Flash point: N.A.

Explosion limit: Not available

Ignition temperature: Not available Vapour pressure: Not available

Specific gravity: N.A. Solubility in water: N.A.

Solubility in other solvents: N.A.

PH value: Not available

Partition coefficient: Not available

Viscosity: Not available

# Section X – Stability and Reactivity

Thermal decomposition: Batteries may burst and release hazardous decomposition products when exposed to fire. Substances to avoid: Strong oxidation agents.

Hazardous reactions: Contents incompatible with strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: Thermal degradation may produce hazardous fumes of zinc and manganese;

hydrogen gas; caustic vapors of potassium hydroxide and other toxic by-products.

# **Section XI – Toxicological Information**

Toxicity information is available on the battery ingredients noted in Section III, but in general, N.A. to intact batteries Chronic health effects: N.A.

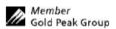
# Section XII - Ecological Information

Not available.

# **Section XIII – Disposal Considerations**

**Product:** Dispose in accordance with appropriate regulations. If in doubt, contact your local government office concerned for information. Do not incinerate, since batteries may explode at excessive temperatures.

Remark: "N.A." is indicated if not applicable.



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# **Section XIV – Transport Information**

Road (ADR/RID): Not regulated

Air (ICAO/IATA):

IATA DGR (55th): Special Provision A123: "Examples of such batteries are: alkali-manganese, zinc-carbon, nickel-metal hydride and nickel-cadmium batteries. Any electrical battery ... having the potential of a dangerous evolution of heat must be prepared for transport as to prevent (a) a short-circuit (e.g. in the case of batteries, by the effective insulation of exposed terminals...) is forbidden from transport; and (b) accidental activation. The words "Not Restricted" and the Special Provision number must be included in the description of the substance on the Air Waybill as required by 8.2.6, when an Air Waybill is issued."

### Sea (IMDG):

IMDG CODE:Special Provision 304 which says: "Batteries, dry, containing corrosive electrolyte which will not flow out of the battery if the battery case is cracked are not subject to the provisions of this Code provided the batteries are securely packed and protected against short-circuits. Examples of such batteries are: alkaline-manganese, zinc-carbon, nickel metal hydride and nickel-cadmium batteries"

These batteries are not regulated by international agencies as hazardous materials or dangerous goods when shipped. A shipping name of "Alkaline Batteries – Non-hazardous" may be used on all domestic and international bills of lading.

In general, all batteries in all forms of transportation (ground, air, or ocean) must be packaged in a safe and responsible manner. Regulatory concerns from all agencies for safe packaging require that batteries be packaged in a manner that prevents short circuits and be contained in "strong outer packaging" that prevents spillage of contents. All original packaging for GP alkaline batteries has been designed to be compliant with these regulatory concerns.

### Section XV – Regulatory Information

Symbol: N.A.

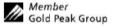
EC labeling: None

Risk phrases: None

Safety phrases: None

Labeling is not required because cylindrical alkaline batteries are classified as "articles "under the Dangerous

Preparations Directive and as such are exempt from the requirements of the Directive.





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### **Section XVI – Other Information**

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