SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier

Product Name **AAA Ni-MH Rechargeable battery**

Other means of identification

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH) Battery

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Name Powermax USA

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Emergency telephone number

Company Emergency Phone Number 2133058100

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). This product is an article which is a sealed battery and as such does not require an MSDS per the OSHA hazard communication standard unless ruptured. The hazards indicated are for a ruptured battery.

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)	Category 4

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Respiratory sensitization	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1B
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Emergency Overview

Signal word **Danger**

Hazard Statements
Harmful if swallowed
Harmful if inhaled
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye damage
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
May cause an allergic skin reaction
Suspected of causing genetic defects
May cause cancer
May damage fertility or the unborn child
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

This is a battery. In case of rupture: the above hazards exist.

Appearance Blue/Black/Green **Physical state** Solid **Odor** None

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
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
In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
Wear protective gloves
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Precautionary Statements - Response
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
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: Wash with plenty of soap and water
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

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

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
21.5 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Other information

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons

Interactions with Other Chemicals
No information available.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Nickel hydroxide	12054-48-7	15 - 40	*
Iron	7439-89-6	10 - 30	*
Cobalt	7440-48-4	3 - 7	*
Manganese	7439-96-5	3 - 7	*
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	1 - 5	*

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

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General Advice First aid is upon rupture of sealed battery. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep

	eye wide open while rinsing. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. May cause an allergic skin reaction. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. May cause allergic respiratory reaction. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. May produce an allergic reaction. If an allergic reaction occurs, stop use and seek medical help right away. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Self-protection of the first aider	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Most Important Symptoms and Effects	Burning sensation. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing. Itching. Rashes. Hives. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician	May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. 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
Product is or contains a sensitizer. May cause sensitization by skin contact. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

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 In case of rupture: Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

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.

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 In case of rupture. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protection equipment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children.

Incompatible Products Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7	TWA: 0.2 mg/m³ Ni inhalable fraction	TWA: 1 mg/m³ Ni (vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m³ Ni	IDLH: 10 mg/m³ Ni TWA: 0.015 mg/m³ except Nickel carbonyl Ni
Cobalt 7440-48-4	TWA: 0.02 mg/m³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ dust and fume (vacated) TWA: 0.05 mg/m³ dust and fume	IDLH: 20 mg/m³ dust and fume TWA: 0.05 mg/m³ dust and fume
Manganese 7439-96-5	TWA: 0.02 mg/m³ respirable fraction TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ inhalable fraction TWA: 0.02 mg/m³ Mn TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ Mn	(vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m³ fume (vacated) STEL: 3 mg/m³ fume (vacated) Ceiling: 5 mg/m³ Ceiling: 5 mg/m³ fume Ceiling: 5 mg/m³ Mn	IDLH: 500 mg/m³ TWA: 1 mg/m³ fume STEL: 3 mg/m³

Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	TWA: 2 mg/m³ (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	IDLH: 10 mg/m³ Ceiling: 2 mg/m³

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

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. Long sleeved clothing. 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. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe dust. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state	Solid		
Appearance	Blue/Black/Green	**Odor**	None
Color	No information available	**Odor Threshold**	No information available

Property	**Values**	**Remarks Method**
pH	No data available	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	Soluble 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

Softening Point	No data available
VOC Content (%)	No data available
Particle Size	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
Excessive heat.
Incompatible materials
Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases.
Hazardous Decomposition Products
Carbon oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information In case of rupture:.

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Harmful by inhalation. (based on components). May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause sensitization in susceptible persons.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. (based on components). Causes serious eye damage. Severely irritating to eyes. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes skin irritation. (based on components). Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Harmful if swallowed. (based on components). May cause additional affects as listed under "Inhalation".

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7	= 1515 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2 g/kg (Rat)	= 1200 mg/m³ (Rat) 4 h
Iron 7439-89-6	= 984 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Cobalt 7440-48-4	= 6171 mg/kg (Rat)	-	> 10 mg/L (Rat) 1 h
Manganese	= 9 g/kg (Rat)	-	-

7439-96-5			
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	= 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms Erythema (skin redness). May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. May cause blindness. Burning. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Itching. Rashes. Hives. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain, or flushing.

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

Sensitization May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. May cause sensitization by skin contact. May cause sensitization by inhalation.

Mutagenic Effects There is no data for this product. Contains a known or suspected mutagen.

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

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7	A1	Group 1	Known	X
Cobalt 7440-48-4	A3	Group 2A Group 2B		X

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
A1 - Known Human Carcinogen
A3 - Animal Carcinogen
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans
NTP (National Toxicology Program)
Known - Known Carcinogen
OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)
X - Present

Reproductive toxicity Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin.

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. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects. Repeated contact may cause allergic reactions in very susceptible persons. Contains a known or suspected mutagen. Possible risk of irreversible effects. Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Avoid repeated exposure.

Target Organ Effects Respiratory system. Eyes. Skin. May affect the genetic material in germ cells (sperm and eggs). Gastrointestinal tract (GI). Reproductive 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)
909.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)
35,325.00 mg/kg (ATE)
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)
11,775.00 ppm (4 hr)
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)
3.14 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)
28.78 ATEmix

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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)
Iron 7439-89-6		96h LC50: = 13.6 mg/L (Morone saxatilis)		
Cobalt 7440-48-4		96h LC50: > 100 mg/L (Brachydanio rerio)		
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2		96h LC50: = 45.4 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 Do not reuse empty containers.

California Hazardous Waste Codes 141

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

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste
Cobalt 7440-48-4	Toxic powder Ignitable powder
Manganese 7439-96-5	Ignitable powder
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Toxic Corrosive

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT NOT REGULATED
Proper Shipping Name NON REGULATED
Hazard Class N/A

TDG Not regulated

MEX Not regulated

ICAO Not regulated

IATA Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name NON REGULATED
Hazard Class N/A

IMDG/IMO Not regulated
Hazard Class N/A

RID Not regulated

ADR Not regulated

ADN 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 %
Nickel hydroxide - 12054-48-7	12054-48-7	15 - 40	0.1
Cobalt - 7440-48-4	7440-48-4	3 - 7	0.1
Manganese - 7439-96-5	7439-96-5	3 - 7	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
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
Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7		X		X
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb			X

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
Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7	10 lb		RQ 10 lb final RQ RQ 4.54 kg final RQ
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Nickel hydroxide - 12054-48-7	Carcinogen
Cobalt - 7440-48-4	Carcinogen

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

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Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Illinois
Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7	X	X	X	X	X
Cobalt 7440-48-4	X	X	X	X	X
Manganese 7439-96-5	X	X	X	X	X

Cerium 7440-45-1	X				
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	X	X	

International Regulations

Mexico
National occupational exposure limits

Component	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits
Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7 (15 - 40)		Mexico: TWA= 0.1 mg/m³ Mexico: STEL= 0.3 mg/m³
Cobalt 7440-48-4 (3 - 7)	A3	Mexico: TWA= 0.1 mg/m³
Manganese 7439-96-5 (3 - 7)		Mexico: TWA 0.2 mg/m³ Mexico: TWA 1 mg/m³ Mexico: STEL 3 mg/m³
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2 (1 - 5)		Mexico: Ceiling 2 mg/m³

A3 - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen
Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens

Canada
WHMIS Hazard Class
Not determined

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

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End of Safety Data Sheet