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# **Product Safety Data Sheet (PSDS)**

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#### **SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**



Representative Product Image/ Packaging

The battery products referenced in this PSDS document are consumer products. Under OSHA regulations, batteries are considered "articles" and are not subject to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard MSDS/SDS requirements which apply for "hazardous chemicals in the workplace." Additionally, batteries are considered "articles" under the Global Harmonized System and are exempted from the GHS labeling and SDS classification criteria. This PSDS document is provided as service in response to requests for information on battery use, safety and regulatory compliance.

Identity:Alkaline BatteriesDescription: Consumer ProductDuracell® Sub-Brands: COPPERTOP®, ULTRA®,					
Duracell Designation	Size	Nominal Voltage			
MN/MX2400	AAA	1.5V			
MN/MX1500	AA	1.5V			
MN1400 / MX1400	С	1.5V			
MN1300 / MX1300	D	1.5V			
MN1604	9V	9V			
MN2500 / MX2500	AAAA	1.5 V			
Other alkaline designations cov	vered by this PSDS : 7K67, 1	MN1203, MN908, MN918, MN9100			
Consumer Relations 1-800-551	-2355 (9 :00 AM – 5 :00 PM	A EST)			

#### SECTION II - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CAUTION: Batteries may explode or leak, and cause burn injury, if recharged, disposed of in fire, mixed with a different battery type, inserted backwards or disassembled. Replace all used batteries at the same time. Do not carry batteries loose in your pocket or purse. Do not remove the battery label. Keep small batteries (i.e., AAA) away from children. If swallowed, consult a physician at once. For information on treatment, call (202) 625-3333 collect.

#### SECTION III - COMPOSITION AND INGREDIENTS

The chemicals and metals in this product are contained in a sealed can. Exposure to the contents will not occur unless the battery leaks, is exposed to high temperatures or is mechanically, physically, or electrically abused. Hazardous Ingredients as defined by OSHA, 29 CFR 1910.1200. and/or WHMIS under the HPA:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Composition Range	LD50/LC50	Exposure Limits
Manganese Dioxide	1313-13-9	35-40%	LD50 oral rat>3478 mg/kg	5 mg/m3 Ceiling OSHA PEL 0.2 mg/m3 TWA ACGIH TLV
Zinc	7440-66-6	10-25%		None established for zinc metal
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	5-10%	LD50 oral rat 273 mg/kg	2 mg/m3 Ceiling ACGIH TLV
Graphite (natural or synthetic)	7782-42-5; 7440-44-0	1-5%		Natural: 15 mppcf TWA OSHA PEL 2 mg/m3 TWA (respirable dust) ACGIH TLV; Synthetic: 5 mg/m3 TWA (respirable dust), 15 mg/m3 TWA (total dust) OSHA PEL 2 mg/m3

# SECTION IV – FIRST AID INFORMATION

Damaged battery will release concentrated potassium hydroxide, which is caustic.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention immediately. **CALL NATIONAL BATTERY INGESTION HOTLINE at (202)-625-3333 collect, day or night.** 

**Eye Contact**: Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**Skin Contact**: Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

#### SECTION V - FIRE FIGHTING INFORMATION

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Thermal degradation may produce hazardous fumes of zinc and manganese; hydrogen gas, caustic vapors of potassium hydroxide and other toxic by-products.

Extinguishing Media: Use any extinguishing media that is appropriate for the surrounding area.

#### **Protection of Firefighters:**

<u>Specific Hazards Arising from the Material</u>: Batteries may burst and release hazardous decomposition products when exposed to a fire situation.

<u>Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters</u>: Firefighters should wear positive pressure selfcontained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

# SECTION VI - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Notify safety personnel of large spills. Caustic potassium hydroxide may be released from leaking or ruptured batteries. Clean-up personnel should wear appropriate clothing to avoid eye and skin contact and inhalation of vapors and fumes. Ventilate area. Carefully collect batteries and place in an appropriate container for disposal.

# SECTION VII – HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions To Be Taken in Handling:** Avoid mechanical or electrical abuse. DO NOT short circuit or install incorrectly. Batteries may rupture or vent if disassembled, crushed, recharged or exposed to high temperatures. Install batteries in accordance with equipment instructions.

**Precautions To Be Taken in Storage:** Store batteries in a dry place at normal room temperature. Do not refrigerate – this will not make them last longer.

#### SECTION VIII - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

NOT APPLICABLE – Finished consumer product

#### SECTION IX - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance (color, physical form, shape):** Finished consumer product – cylindrical battery with Duracell<sup>®</sup> label

**Volatile Organic Compound (VOC):** Not applicable - Product not regulated for VOC Content at State or Federal level

# SECTION X - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Finished consumer product – stable under normal conditions of use. Contents are incompatible with strong oxidizing agents. Do not heat, crush, disassemble, short circuit or recharge.

#### SECTION XI - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This battery product is a finished consumer product. It is classified as an "article" and exempt under the federal OSHA Hazard Communication standard.

Chronic Effects: No chronic health effects reported.

Target Organs: No target organs reported.

Carcinogenicity: This finished consumer product is not carcinogenic.

# SECTION XII - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No eco-toxicity data are available. This product is not expected to present an environmental hazard. Duracell alkaline batteries do not contain any added mercury, cadmium or lead.

# SECTION XIII - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Method**: Dispose of in compliance with federal, state/provincial and local regulations. *Non-Household Setting (US Federal)*: Alkaline batteries covered by this PSDS, in their original form (finished consumer product), when disposed of as waste, are considered **non-hazardous** waste according to Federal RCRA regulation (40 CFR 261).

Non-Household Setting (California): None

*Household Use:* Alkaline batteries can be safely disposed of with normal household waste. Do not accumulate large quantities used batteries for disposal as accumulation could cause batteries to short-circuit. Do not incinerate.

#### SECTION XIV - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Alkaline batteries (sometimes referred to as "Dry cell" or "household" batteries) are not listed or regulated as dangerous goods under the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations, ICAO Technical Instructions, IMDG Code, UN Model Regulations or U.S. hazardous regulations (49CFR).

However, special regulatory provisions apply that require batteries to be packaged in a manner that prevents the generation of a dangerous quantity of heat and short circuits. Product shipped in its original unopened Duracell packaging is compliant with the following packaging special provisions:

Ground Transport (US DOT): 49 CFR172.102 Special Provision 130

**Air Transport (IATA)/ICAO:** Special Provision A123 (54<sup>th</sup> Edition – 2013)

The words 'NOT RESTRICTED' and the 'Special Provision A123' must be included on the description of the substance on the Air Waybill, when air waybill is issued.

Marine/Water Transport (IMDG): NONE

# For Transportation Emergencies, call:

# CHEMTREC Emergency Response Hotline 1-800-424-9300 (US & Canada)

# SECTION XV - REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **United States:**

**OSHA:** The finished alkaline battery product is considered an article and not covered by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200

CPSIA 2008: Alkaline batteries are exempt. See CPSC Exemption Letter posted on P&G web site.

EPA Mercury Containing and Rechargeable Battery Management Act of 1996: Compliant

**EPA TSCA:** All intentionally-added components of this product are listed on the US TSCA Inventory.

EPA SARA 313/302/304/311/312 chemicals: Manganese compounds 35-40%; Zinc 10-25%

*California:* This product has been evaluated and does not require warning labeling under California Proposition 65.

**State Right-to-Know and CERCLA:** The following ingredients present in the finished product are listed on state right-to-know lists or state worker exposure lists:

Ingredient	CAS #	Level	CERCLA RQ	State				
				IL	MA	NJ	PA	RI
Manganese Dioxide	1313-13-9	35-40%	None	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Zinc	7440-66-6	10-25%	1000 lbs	Y	Y	Y	Y	Ν
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	5-10%	1000 lbs	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Graphite	7782-42-5	1-5%	None	Y	Y	Ν	Y	Y
	7440-44-0							

#### Canada:

All ingredients are CEPA approved for import to Canada by Procter & Gamble. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and this MSDS contains all information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

#### SECTION XVI - OTHER INFORMATION

P&G Hazard Rating:	Health:	0	4=EXTREME
	Flammability:	0	3=HIGH
	Reactivity:	0	2=MODERATE
			1=SLIGHT
			0=NOT SIGNIFICANT

Hazard Ratings are supplied for use only in connection with occupational safety and health.

**DISCLAIMER**: This PSDS is intended to provide a brief summary of our knowledge and guidance regarding the use of this material. The information contained here has been compiled from sources considered by Procter & Gamble to be dependable and is accurate to the best of the Company's knowledge. It is not meant to be an all-inclusive document on worldwide hazard communication regulations.

This information is offered in good faith. Each user of this material needs to evaluate the conditions of use and design the appropriate protective mechanisms to prevent employee exposures, property damage or release to the environment. Procter & Gamble assumes no responsibility for injury to the recipient or third persons or for any damage to any property resulting from misuse of the product.



# Material Safety Data Sheet

#### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** DURACELL<sup>®</sup> Ultra Lithium **Product Identification**: Lithium Iron Disulfide Battery **Duracell Designations:** LF1500, FR6 **Product Use**: Energy Source **MSDS Date of Preparation**: June 8, 2009

#### **Company Identification**

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**Emergency Phone Number**: CHEMTREC Emergency Response Hotline 1-800-424-9300 (US & Canada)

#### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Physical Appearance: Small cylindrical batteries

#### **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

CAUTION: Battery can explode or leak if heated, disassembled, shorted, recharged, exposed to fire or high temperature or inserted incorrectly. Keep in original package until ready to use. Do not carry batteries loose in your pocket or purse. Keep batteries away from children. Under certain misuse conditions and by abusively opening the battery, exposed lithium can react with water or moisture in the air causing potential thermal burns or fire. Liquid released from damaged battery is flammable and may present a fire hazard.

#### **Potential Health Effects:**

The chemicals and metals in this product are contained in a sealed can. Exposure to the contents will not occur unless the battery leaks, is exposed to high temperatures or is mechanically, physically, or electrically abused. Contact with battery contents may cause severe irritation.

Eye Contact: Contact with battery contents may cause severe irritation.

Skin Contact: Contact with battery contents may cause irritation.

**Inhalation**: Inhalation of vapors or fumes released due to heat or a large number of leaking batteries may cause respiratory and eye irritation. High concentration may cause central nervous system effects including headache, dizziness and nausea.

**Ingestion**: Swallowing is not anticipated for larger batteries due to battery size. Irritation to the internal/external mouth areas may occur following exposure to a leaking battery.

# SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Amount
Iron Disulfide	1309-36-0	<35%
1,3-Dioxolane	649-06-0	<8%
Lithium	7439-93-2	<7%
Lithium bis-Trifluoromethanesulfonimide (LiTFSI)	90076-65-6	<7%
Sulfolane	126-33-0	<2%

# SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact:** If battery is leaking and material contacts the eye, flush thoroughly with copious amounts of running water for 30 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** If battery is leaking and material contacts the skin, remove any contaminated clothing and flush exposed skin with copious amounts of running water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation, injury or pain persists, seek medical attention.

**Inhaled:** If battery is leaking, contents may be irritating to respiratory passages. Move to fresh air. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**Swallowed:** If battery is leaking and mouth area irritation or burning has occurred, rinse the mouth and surrounding area with tepid water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately for treatment and to rule out the involvement of the gastrointestinal tract.

**Note to Physician**: This MSDS does not include or address the small button cell batteries which can be ingested. The primary toxic ingredients are lithium, lithium bis-trifluoromethanesulfonimide and sulfolane. Anticipated potential leakage volume is 1 to 5 mL depending upon battery size. Maximum leakage from an AA cell is 1.8 mL.

#### **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Fire and Explosion Hazards**: Batteries may burst and release hazardous decomposition products when exposed to a fire situation.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use dry chemical, alcohol foam, water or carbon dioxide as appropriate for the surrounding fire. For incipient fires, carbon dioxide extinguishers are more effective than water.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Firefighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Fight fire from a distance or protected area. Cool fire exposed batteries to prevent rupture. Use caution when handling fire-exposed containers (batteries may explode in heat of fire).

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Thermal degradation may produce hazardous fumes of lithium; hydrofluoric acid, oxides of carbon and sulfur and other toxic by-products.

# SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Notify safety personnel of large spills. Irritating and flammable vapors may be released from leaking or ruptured batteries. Eliminate all ignition sources. Evacuate the area and allow the vapors to dissipate. Clean-up personnel should wear appropriate protective clothing to avoid eye and skin contact and inhalation of vapors or fumes. Increase ventilation. Carefully collect batteries and place in an appropriate container for disposal. Remove spilled liquid with absorbent and contain for disposal.

# SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid mechanical or electrical abuse. DO NOT short circuit or install incorrectly. Batteries may explode pyrolize or vent if disassembled, crushed, recharged or exposed to high temperatures. Install batteries in accordance with equipment instructions. Replace all batteries in equipment at the same time. Do not carry batteries loose in a pocket or bag.

Storage: Store batteries in a dry place at normal room temperature.

# SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

The following occupational exposure limits are provided for informational purposes. No exposure to the battery components should occur during normal consumer use.

Chemical Name	Exposure Limits			
Iron Disulfide	5 mg/m3 (respirable), 15 mg/m3 (total dust) TWA			
	OSHA PEL (as particulates not otherwise specified)			
1,3-Dioxolane	20 ppm TWA ACGIH TLV, 100 ppm skin DFG			
	MAK			
Lithium	None Established			
Lithium bis-Trifluoromethanesulfonimide	None Established			
(LiTFSI)				
Sulfolane	None Established			

Ventilation: No special ventilation is needed for normal use.

**Respiratory Protection:** None required for normal use.

Skin Protection: None required for normal use. Use butyl rubber gloves when handling leaking batteries.

Eye Protection: None required for normal use. Wear safety goggles when handling leaking batteries.

#### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance and Odor: Small cylindrical batteries. Contents dark in color.Specific Gravity: Not applicableBoiling Point: Not applicableWater Solubility: InsolubleMelting Point: Not applicableVapor Pressure: Not applicableFlash Point: 35°F (2°C) (1,3-Dioxolane)Vapor Density: Not applicableAutoignition Point: Not applicable

#### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability:** This product is stable.

**Incompatibility/Conditions to Avoid:** Contents are incompatible with strong oxidizing agents and acids. Do not heat, crush, disassemble, short circuit or recharge.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition may produce hazardous fumes of lithium; hydrofluoric acid, oxides of carbon and sulfur and other toxic by-products. Iron disulfide will react with oxidizers to form sulfur dioxide and with acids to form hydrogen sulfide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

# SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# Acute Toxicity Data:

Iron Disulfide: No data available 1,3-Dioxolane: LD50 oral rat 5200 mg/kg, LD50 dermal rabbit 15,000 mg/kg, LC50 inhalation rat 68.4 mg/L/4 hr Lithium bis-Trifluoromethanesulfonimide: LD50 oral rat 160-210 mg/kg Sulfolane: LD50 oral rat 1941 mg/kg, LD50 dermal rabbit 4009 mg/kg, LC50 inhalation rat >12 mg/L/4 hr

**Chronic Effects:** The chemicals in this product are contained in a sealed can and exposure does not occur during normal handling and use. No chronic effects would be expected from handling a leaking battery.

Target Organs: Skin, eyes and respiratory system.

**Carcinogenicity**: None of the components of this product are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, NTP or OSHA.

# SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

1,3-Dioxolane: EC50 daphnia magna 6950 mg/L/48 hr, LC50 sheepshead minnow 8294-12057 mg/L/96 hr.

Sulfolane: LC50 mosquito fish 1930 mg/L/96 hr.

This product is not expected to present an environmental hazard.

# SECTION 13: DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Disposal should be in accordance with Federal, state/provincial and local regulations. Large quantities of open batteries should be treated as hazardous waste. Do not incinerate except for disposal in a controlled incinerator.

Some communities offer recycling or collection of batteries – contact your local government for disposal practices in your area.

# SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The transportation of lithium batteries is regulated as UN3090 by ICAO, IATA, IMO and US DOT. However, DURACELL lithium disulfide batteries are not subject to the other provisions of the regulations as long as they are packaged and marked in accordance with the regulations. (The lithium content of cells contained in this document is less than 1 gram. The lithium content of batteries contained in this document is less than 2 grams)

DURACELL certifies that all of its lithium batteries meet the requirements of the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part III subsection 38.3. If you assemble these batteries into larger battery packs, it is recommended that you perform the UN Tests to ensure the requirements are met prior to shipment. Cells and batteries are to be separated so as to prevent short circuits and packed in strong packaging, except when installed in equipment. Except when installed in equipment, each package containing more than 24 cells or 12 batteries must be marked indicating that it contains lithium batteries and that special procedures should be following in the event that the packaging is damaged. In addition, each shipment must be accompanied by appropriate documentation and the package must be capable of withstanding the drop test requirements.

Shipping packages containing non-rechargeable lithium batteries must be labeled, regardless of size or number of batteries, with the following statement: "PRIMARY LITHIUM BATTERIES – FORBIDDEN FOR TRANSPORT ABOARD PASSENGER AIRCRAFT." The labeling requirement covers shipments via highway, rail, vessel or cargo-only aircraft and covers all shipments inside, into or out of the US. The label must be in contrasting color and the letters must be 12 mm (0.5 in) in height for packages weighing more than 30 kg (66 lbs) and 6 mm (0.24 in) in height for packages less than 30 kg (66 lbs).

Except for personal use, the shipment of lithium batteries aboard passenger aircraft is no longer allowed. Airline passengers may continue to have non-rechargeable lithium batteries for their equipment and a reasonable amount of spare non-rechargeable lithium batteries for their equipment in their carry-on luggage – not in their checked baggage. For more information, air travelers should consult the US Department of Transportation (DOT) Safety Travel web site at <a href="http://safetravel.dot.gov">http://safetravel.dot.gov</a>

Effective January 1, 2009, new ICAO regulations for air cargo shipments require a reduced package size quantity and the use of two new labels. The maximum quantity a single master carton must not exceed 2.5 Kg. The new caution label requires the proper UN for the batteries being shipped and a telephone number for information. In the case of primary lithium metal batteries, the UN number is UN3090. The package must also bear a new 'cargo aircraft only' label.

At this time, IMO and ADR continue to follow Special Provision 188 from the UN Model Regulations.

# SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

# **United States**

**OSHA Status:** While the finished product(s) is considered an article and not covered by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200, this MSDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product".

**EPA TSCA Status**: All intentionally-added components of this product are listed on the US TSCA Inventory.

# SARA 313/302/304/311/312 chemicals: None

**California:** This product has been evaluated and does not require warning labeling under California Proposition 65.

# State Right-to-Know and CERCLA:

The following ingredients present in the finished product are listed on state right-to-know lists or state worker exposure lists

Ingredient	CAS #	Level	CERCLA	State				
			RQ	IL	MA	NJ	PA	RI
Iron Disulfide	1309-36-0	<35%	None	Y	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν
1,3-Dioxolane	646-06-0	<8%	None	Y	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν
Lithium	7439-93-2	<7%	None	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lithium bis-	90076-65-6	<7%	None	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν
Trifluoromethanesulfo								
nimide								
Sulfolane	126-33-0	<2%	None	Y	Y	Ν	Y	Ν

**Canada** All intentionally-added components of this product are listed on the Canadian DSL. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and this MSDS contains all information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

# **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

P&G Hazard Rating: Health: 0

Fire: 0

Reactivity: 0

Data supplied is for use only in connection with occupational safety and health.

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