

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier

Product Name RECHARGERABLE NIMH1000 SERIES

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

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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 1 Sub-category A
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 inhaled Causes severe skin burns and 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	
	
This product is an article which contains a chemical substance. Safety information is given for exposure to the article as sold. Intended use of the product should not result in exposure to the chemical substance. This is a battery. In case of rupture: the above hazards exist. .	
Appearance Solid	Physical state Solid
Odor	

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

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
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
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Ingestion

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

0% 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

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Lanthanum, compound with nickel (1:5)	12196-72-4	15 - 40	*
Nickel hydroxide	12054-48-7	15 - 40	*
Iron	7439-89-6	10 - 30	*
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	3 - 7	*
Cobalt(II) oxide	1307-96-6	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.



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. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Seek immediate medical attention/advice. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. May cause allergic respiratory reaction. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. 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. May produce an allergic reaction. If an allergic reaction occurs, stop use and seek medical help right away.
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).

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.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

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

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

In case of rupture: 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.

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
Lanthanum, compound with nickel (1:5) 12196-72-4	TWA: 0.2 mg/m ³ Ni inhalable fraction	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Ni (vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Ni	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ Ni TWA: 0.015 mg/m ³ except Nickel carbonyl Ni
Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7	TWA: 0.2 mg/m ³ Ni inhalable fraction	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Ni (vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Ni	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ Ni TWA: 0.015 mg/m ³ except Nickel carbonyl Ni
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³
Cobalt(II) oxide 1307-96-6	TWA: 0.02 mg/m ³ Co	-	

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)

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

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

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. 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 state	Solid		
Appearance	Solid	Odor	
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		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.

Conditions to avoid

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

Incompatible materials

Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known based on information supplied.

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. In case of rupture: .

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. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause sensitization of susceptible persons.

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. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons.

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. Harmful if swallowed. May cause additional affects as listed under "Inhalation".

Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7	-	-	= 1200 mg/m ³ (Rat) 4 h
Iron 7439-89-6	= 984 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-



Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 214 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
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Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms Erythema (skin redness). Burning. May cause blindness. 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 of susceptible persons. May cause sensitization by skin contact. May cause sensitization by inhalation.

Mutagenic Effects 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
Lanthanum, compound with nickel (1:5) 12196-72-4	A1	Group 1	Known	X
Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7	A1	Group 1	Known	X
Cobalt(II) oxide 1307-96-6	A3	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 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 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. 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. May cause adverse liver effects.

Target Organ Effects Respiratory system. Eyes. Skin. Gastrointestinal tract (GI). May affect the genetic material in germ cells (sperm and eggs). Reproductive System. Lungs. Nasal cavities. Heart. Liver.

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)

997.00 mg/kg

ATEmix (inhalation-gas)

14,062.00 ppm (4 hr)

ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)

3.80 mg/l

ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)

34.00 ATEmix

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Harmful to aquatic life.

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)		
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3		96h LC50: = 80 mg/L (Gambusia affinis)		

Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

Chemical Name	Log Pow
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.83

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.

Chemical Name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7	(hazardous constituent - no waste number)			

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
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Toxic Corrosive
Cobalt(II) oxide 1307-96-6	Toxic

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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

TDG: Not regulated

MEX: Not regulated

ICAO: Not regulated

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

IMDG/IMO
 Hazard Class: Not regulated
 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 %
Lanthanum, compound with nickel (1:5) - 12196-72-4	12196-72-4	15 - 40	0.1
Nickel hydroxide - 12054-48-7	12054-48-7	15 - 40	0.1
Cobalt(II) oxide - 1307-96-6	1307-96-6	1 - 5	0.1

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
Lanthanum, compound with nickel (1:5) 12196-72-4		X		
Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7		X		X
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	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
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	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
Lanthanum, compound with nickel (1:5) - 12196-72-4	Carcinogen
Nickel hydroxide - 12054-48-7	Carcinogen
Cobalt(II) oxide - 1307-96-6	Carcinogen

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Illinois
Lanthanum, compound with nickel (1:5)			X	X	X



12196-72-4					
Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7	X	X	X	X	X
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	X	X	X	X	
Cobalt(II) oxide 1307-96-6			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/m ³ Mexico: STEL= 0.3 mg/m ³

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 - Personal Protection X
HMIS	Health Hazards 0	Flammability 0	Physical Hazard 0	

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