## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier

Product Name NIMH 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

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

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
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
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 irritation

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

AppearanceColorPhysical StateSolidOdorNone

#### **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

Wear eye/face protection

## **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)

#### **Eves**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

#### 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** 

6.7% 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** 

No information available.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Nickel	7440-02-0	30 - 60	*
Nickel hydroxide	11113-74-9	10 - 30	*
Cobalt hydroxide	21041-93-0	1 - 5	*
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	1 - 5	*
Rubber	9006-04-6	0.1 - 1	*

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

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## First aid measures

**General Advice** 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. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get medical attention if

irritation develops and persists.

**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. 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. Get medical

attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**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 Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. 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 of 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.

**Uniform Fire Code** Sensitizer: 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 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 Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with

skin, eyes or clothing. 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. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable

respiratory equipment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

of children. Store locked up.

**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	TWA: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-02-0	_	(vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Nickel hydroxide	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ni inhalable	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ni	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ni
11113-74-9	fraction	(vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m³ Ni	TWA: 0.015 mg/m³ except Nickel
			carbonyl Ni
Cobalt hydroxide	TWA: 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Co	-	
21041-93-0			
Potassium hydroxide	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1310-58-3			
Rubber	TWA: 0.0001 mg/m³ inhalable	-	
9006-04-6	allergenic proteins inhalable		
	fraction		
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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 If splashes are likely to occur:. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). None

required for consumer use.

**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. 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. Do not breathe dust. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### **Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical State	Solid		
Appearance	Color	Odor	No

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	incompatible	None known
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Solubility in other solvents No data available None known Partition coefficient: n-octanol/waterNo 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 No data available Dynamic viscosity None known

Explosive properties

Oxidizing Properties

No data available
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**

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

**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 sensitization of

susceptible persons.

Eye Contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Expected to be an irritant

based on components. Irritating to eyes. May cause redness, itching, and pain. May cause

temporary eye irritation.

**Skin Contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Expected to be an irritant

based on components. Irritating to skin. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons.

(based on components).

**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. May be 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	> 9000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
7440-02-0			
Potassium hydroxide	= 214 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
1310-58-3			

#### Information on toxicological effects

#### **Symptoms**

Erythema (skin redness). May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. 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**There is no data available 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		Group 1	Reasonably Anticipated	X
7440-02-0		Group 2B		
Nickel hydroxide	A1	Group 1	Known	X
11113-74-9		-		
Cobalt hydroxide	A3	Group 2B		X
21041-93-0		•		

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

Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human 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. Lungs. Nasal cavities. Kidney.

**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)
1,903.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)
18,828.00 ppm (4 hr)
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)
6.30 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)
46.00 ATEmix

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

#### **Ecotoxicity**

Toxic to aquatic organisms. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Daphnia Magna (Water
				Flea)
Nickel	72h EC50: = 0.18 mg/L	96h LC50: > 100 mg/L		48h EC50: > 100 mg/L 48h
7440-02-0	(Pseudokirchneriella	(Brachydanio rerio) 96h		EC50: = 1 mg/L
	subcapitata) 96h EC50:	LC50: = 1.3 mg/L (Cyprinus		_
	0.174 - 0.311 mg/L	carpio) 96h LC50: = 10.4		
	(Pseudokirchneriella	mg/L (Cyprinus carpio)		
	subcapitata)			
Potassium hydroxide		96h LC50: = 80 mg/L		
1310-58-3		(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	(hazardous constituent - no	Included in waste streams:		
7440-02-0	waste number)	F006, F039		

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

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste
Nickel	Toxic powder
7440-02-0	Ignitable powder
Cobalt hydroxide	Toxic
21041-93-0	
Potassium hydroxide	Toxic
1310-58-3	Corrosive

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

NOT REGULATED NON REGULATED

**Proper Shipping Name** 

Hazard Class N/A

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

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

DOT

TDG Not regulated

MEX Not regulated

ICAO Not regulated

<u>IATA</u> 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 - 7440-02-0	7440-02-0	30 - 60	0.1
Nickel hydroxide - 11113-74-9	11113-74-9	10 - 30	0.1
Cobalt hydroxide - 21041-93-0	21041-93-0	1 - 5	0.1

## SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
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	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous
	Quantities			Substances
Nickel		X	X	
7440-02-0				
Nickel hydroxide	10 lb	X		
11113-74-9				
Potassium hydroxide	1000 lb			X
1310-58-3				

#### **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 7440-02-0	100 lb		RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 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
Nickel - 7440-02-0	Carcinogen
Nickel hydroxide - 11113-74-9	Carcinogen

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

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Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Illinois
Nickel	X	X	X	X	X
7440-02-0					
Nickel hydroxide			Х	X	X
11113-74-9					
Cobalt hydroxide			Х	Х	X
21041-93-0					
Potassium hydroxide	X	X	Х	X	
1310-58-3					
Sodium hydroxide	X	Х	Х	Х	
1310-73-2					

## International Regulations

#### Mexico

National occupational exposure limits

Compo	onent	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits
Nicl	cel		Mexico: TWA 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-02-0	(30 - 60)		

Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens

#### Canada

#### **WHMIS Hazard Class**

D2A - Very toxic materials



## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Health Hazards 3 Flammability 0 Instability 0 Physical and Chemical Hazards - HMIS Health Hazards 2 \* Flammability 0 Physical Hazard 0 Personal Protection

Chronic Hazard Star Legend \* = Chronic Health Hazard

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