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**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : Genetron® 410A

MSDS Number : 00000009881

Product Use Description : Refrigerant

Manufacturer or supplier's details : Honeywell International Inc.  
101 Columbia Road  
Morristown, NJ 07962-1057

For more information call : 800-522-8001  
+1-973-455-6300  
(Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm)

**In case of emergency call : Medical: 1-800-498-5701 or +1-303-389-1414**  
: **Transportation (CHEMTREC): 1-800-424-9300 or +1-703-527-3887**  
:  
: (24 hours/day, 7 days/week)

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Emergency Overview**

Form : Liquefied gas

Color : colourless

Odor : weak

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification of the substance or mixture : Gases under pressure, Liquefied gas  
Simple Asphyxiant

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

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Symbol(s)

:



Signal word

: Warning

Hazard statements

: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.  
May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

Precautionary statements

: **Prevention:**  
Use personal protective equipment as required.**Storage:**

Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

Hazards not otherwise  
classified: May cause eye and skin irritation.  
May cause frostbite.  
May cause cardiac arrhythmia.**Carcinogenicity**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP, IARC, or OSHA.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical nature

: Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration
Pentafluoroethane	354-33-6	50.00 %
Difluoromethane	75-10-5	50.00 %

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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- Inhalation : Move to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is present. Call a physician. Do not give drugs from adrenaline-ephedrine group.
- Skin contact : After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. If there is evidence of frostbite, bathe (do not rub) with lukewarm (not hot) water. If water is not available, cover with a clean, soft cloth or similar covering. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- Eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In case of frostbite water should be lukewarm, not hot. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- Ingestion : Unlikely route of exposure. As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Call a physician immediately.

**Notes to physician**

- Treatment : Because of the possible disturbances of cardiac rhythm, catecholamine drugs, such as epinephrine, should be used with special caution and only in situations of emergency life support. Treatment of overexposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical conditions. Treat frost-bitten areas as needed.

**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

- Suitable extinguishing media : The product is not flammable.  
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.  
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Specific hazards during firefighting : Contents under pressure.  
This product is not flammable at ambient temperatures and atmospheric pressure.  
However, this material can ignite when mixed with air under pressure and exposed to strong ignition sources.  
Container may rupture on heating.  
Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

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Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.

In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:

Hydrogen halides

Hydrogen fluoride

Carbon monoxide

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

Carbonyl halides

Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. No unprotected exposed skin areas.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions : Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear personal protective equipment. Unprotected persons must be kept away. Remove all sources of ignition. Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite). Ventilate the area. After release, disperses into the air. Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing. Avoid accumulation of vapours in low areas. Unprotected personnel should not return until air has been tested and determined safe. Ensure that the oxygen content is  $\geq 19.5\%$ .

Environmental precautions : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. The product evaporates readily.

Methods for cleaning up : Ventilate the area.

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**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

Handling : Handle with care.  
Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.  
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
Wear personal protective equipment.  
Use only in well-ventilated areas.  
Pressurized container. Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C.  
Follow all standard safety precautions for handling and use of compressed gas cylinders.  
Use authorized cylinders only.  
Protect cylinders from physical damage.  
Do not puncture or drop cylinders, expose them to open flame or excessive heat.  
Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material.  
Do not remove screw cap until immediately ready for use.  
Always replace cap after use.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : The product is not flammable.  
Can form a combustible mixture with air at pressures above atmospheric pressure.

**Storage**

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Pressurized container: protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C. Do not pierce or burn, even after use.  
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.  
Storage rooms must be properly ventilated.  
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.  
Protect cylinders from physical damage.  
Store away from incompatible substances.

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Protective measures : Do not breathe vapour.

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Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

- Engineering measures : General room ventilation is adequate for storage and handling. Perform filling operations only at stations with exhaust ventilation facilities.
- Eye protection : Wear as appropriate:  
Safety glasses with side-shields  
If splashes are likely to occur, wear:  
Goggles or face shield, giving complete protection to eyes
- Hand protection : Leather gloves  
In case of contact through splashing:  
Protective gloves  
Neoprene gloves  
Polyvinyl alcohol or nitrile- butyl-rubber gloves
- Skin and body protection : Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite).  
Wear cold insulating gloves/ face shield/ eye protection.
- Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.  
Wear a positive-pressure supplied-air respirator.  
Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.  
For rescue and maintenance work in storage tanks use self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
Keep working clothes separately.
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.  
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.  
Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
Keep working clothes separately.  
Do not breathe vapour.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

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**Exposure Guidelines**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Difluoromethane	75-10-5	TWA : time weighted average	2,200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (1,000 ppm)	2007	WEEL:US. AIHA Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guides
Difluoromethane	75-10-5	TWA : time weighted average	(1,000 ppm)	1994	Honeywell:Limit established by Honeywell International Inc.
Pentafluoroethane	354-33-6	TWA : time weighted average	4,900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (1,000 ppm)	2007	WEEL:US. AIHA Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guides
Pentafluoroethane	354-33-6	TWA : time weighted average	(1,000 ppm)		Honeywell:Limit established by Honeywell International Inc.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical state : Liquefied gas

Color : colourless

Odor : weak

pH : Note: neutral

Melting point/freezing point : Note: not determined

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Boiling point/boiling range : -48.5 °C

Flash point : Note: not applicable

Evaporation rate : > 1  
Method: Compared to CCl4.

lower flammability limit : Note: None

upper flammability limit : Note: None

Vapor pressure : 14,844 hPa  
at 21.1 °C(70.0 °F)  
33,798 hPa  
at 54.4 °C(129.9 °F)

Vapor density : 3 Note: (Air = 1.0)

Density : 1.08 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 21.1 °C

Water solubility : Note: no data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 1.48  
Test substance: Ethane, pentafluoro- (HFC-125)  
  
log Pow: 0.21  
Test substance: Difluoromethane (HFC-32)

Ignition temperature : > 750 °C

Decomposition temperature : > 250 °C



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Global warming potential (GWP) : 1,975  
Ozone depletion potential (ODP) : 0

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

Conditions to avoid : Pressurized container. Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C.  
Decomposes under high temperature.  
Some risk may be expected of corrosive and toxic decomposition products.  
Can form a combustible mixture with air at pressures above atmospheric pressure.  
Do not mix with oxygen or air above atmospheric pressure.

Incompatible materials to avoid : Finely divided aluminium  
Potassium  
Calcium  
Powdered metals  
Aluminium  
Magnesium  
Zinc

Hazardous decomposition products : In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:  
Hydrogen fluoride  
Carbonyl halides  
Carbon monoxide  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute inhalation toxicity  
Pentafluoroethane : > 769000 ppm  
Exposure time: 4 h

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Difluoromethane : Species: rat  
: LC50: > 520000 ppm  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Species: rat

Sensitisation  
Pentafluoroethane : Cardiac sensitization  
Species: dogs  
Note: No-observed-effect level  
75 000 ppm  
Lowest observable effect level  
100 000 ppm

Difluoromethane : Cardiac sensitization  
Species: dogs  
Note: No-observed-effect level  
>350 000 ppm

Repeated dose toxicity  
Pentafluoroethane : Species: rat  
Application Route: Inhalation  
Exposure time: (4 Weeks)  
NOEL: 50000 ppm  
Subchronic toxicity

Difluoromethane : Species: rat  
Application Route: Inhalation  
Exposure time: (90 d)  
NOEL: 50000 ppm  
Subchronic toxicity

Genotoxicity in vitro  
Pentafluoroethane : Test Method: Ames test  
Result: negative

Difluoromethane : Test Method: Ames test  
Result: negative

: Cell type: Human lymphocytes  
Result: negative

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- : Cell type: Chinese Hamster Ovary Cells  
Result: negative
- : Cell type: Human lymphocytes  
Result: negative  
Method: Mutagenicity (in vitro mammalian cytogenetic test)
- : Test Method: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Result: negative
- Genotoxicity in vivo  
Difluoromethane : Species: mouse  
Cell type: Bone marrow  
Method: Mutagenicity (micronucleus test)  
Result: negative
- Teratogenicity  
Pentafluoroethane : Species: rabbit  
Application Route: Inhalation exposure  
NOAEL, Teratog: 50,000 ppm  
NOAEL, Maternal: 50,000 ppm  
Note: Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.
- Species: rat  
Application Route: Inhalation exposure  
NOAEL, Teratog: 50,000 ppm  
NOAEL, Maternal: 50,000 ppm  
Note: Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.
- Difluoromethane : Species: rat  
Dose: NOEL - 50,000 ppm  
Note: Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.
- Species: rabbit  
Dose: NOEL - 50,000 ppm  
Note: Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.
- Further information : Acute toxicity Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing. Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite. May cause

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cardiac arrhythmia.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Biodegradability  
Pentafluoroethane : Result: Not readily biodegradable.  
Value: 5 %  
Method: OECD 301 D

Difluoromethane : Note: Minimal

**Further information on ecology**

Additional ecological information : This product is subject to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clean Air Act Regulations at 40 CFR Part 82. This product contains greenhouse gases which may contribute to global warming. Do NOT vent to the atmosphere. To comply with provisions of the U.S. Clean Air Act, any residual must be recovered.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal methods : Observe all Federal, State, and Local Environmental regulations.

Note : This product is subject to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clean Air Act Regulations Section 608 in 40 CFR Part 82 regarding refrigerant recycling.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT UN/ID No. : UN 3163  
Proper shipping name : LIQUEFIED GAS, N.O.S.  
(Pentafluoroethane, Difluoromethane)

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Class	2.2
Packing group	
Hazard Labels	2.2

<b>IATA</b>	UN/ID No.	: UN 3163
	Description of the goods	: LIQUEFIED GAS, N.O.S. (Pentafluoroethane, Difluoromethane)
	Class	: 2.2
	Hazard Labels	: 2.2
	Packing instruction (cargo aircraft)	: 200
	Packing instruction (passenger aircraft)	: 200

<b>IMDG</b>	UN/ID No.	: UN 3163
	Description of the goods	: LIQUEFIED GAS, N.O.S. (PENTAFLUOROETHANE, DIFLUOROMETHANE)
	Class	: 2.2
	Hazard Labels	: 2.2
	EmS Number	: F-C, S-V
	Marine pollutant	: no

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Inventories**

US. Toxic Substances Control Act : On TSCA Inventory

Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL) : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

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Korea. Toxic Chemical Control Law (TCCL) List : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Philippines. The Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

NZIOC - New Zealand : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**National regulatory information**

**SARA 302 Components** : SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components** : SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Acute Health Hazard  
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

**California Prop. 65** : WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.  
Dichloromethane 75-09-2

**Massachusetts RTK** : Dichloromethane 75-09-2

**New Jersey RTK** : Difluoromethane 75-10-5

**Pennsylvania RTK** : Difluoromethane 75-10-5

**WHMIS Classification** : A: Compressed Gas

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This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

**Global warming potential** : 1,975

**Ozone depletion potential (ODP)** : 0

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

	<b>HMIS III</b>	<b>NFPA</b>
Health hazard	: 1	2
Flammability	: 1	1
Physical Hazard	: 0	
Instability	:	0

Hazard rating and rating systems (e.g. HMIS® III, NFPA): This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the particular system.

**Further information**

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. This information should not constitute a guarantee for any specific product properties.

Changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.

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Prepared by Honeywell Performance Materials and Technologies Product Stewardship Group

**Article Information Sheet (AIS)**

This Article Information Sheet (AIS) provides relevant battery information to retailers, consumers, OEMs and others users requesting a GHS-compliant SDS. Articles, such as batteries, are exempt from GHS SDS classification criteria. The GHS criteria is not designed or intended to be used to classify the physical, health and environmental hazards of an article. Branded consumer batteries are defined as electro-technical devices. The design, safety, manufacture, and qualification of branded consumer batteries follow ANSI and IEC battery standards. This document is based on principles set forth in the following hazard communication approaches: ANSI Z-400.1, GHS, JAMP AIS, and IEC 62474.

1. Document Information	
<b>Document Name</b>	<b>Duracell Alkaline Batteries (Major and Specialty Cells)</b>
<b>Document ID</b>	AIS-ALK
<b>Issue Date</b>	1-May-15
<b>Version</b>	1
<b>Preparer</b>	Global Product Stewardship
<b>Last Revision</b>	New
<b>Information Contact</b>	moquet.l@pg.com
2. Company Information	
<b>Name &amp; Address</b>	P&G Duracell Global Business Unit, 14 Research Drive, Bethel, CT USA 06801
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<b>Website</b>	www.duracell.com
<b>Consumer Relations</b>	North America: 1-800-551-2355 (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM EST)
3. Article Information	
<b>Description</b>	Duracell branded consumer alkaline battery
<b>Product Category</b>	Electro-technical device
<b>Use</b>	Portable power source for electronic devices
<b>Global sub-brands (Retail)</b>	Coppertop, Plus, Quantum, Simply, Turbo, Ultra, Basic, TurboMax
<b>Global sub-brands (B2B)</b>	Procell, Industrial, OEM/OEA
<b>Sizes</b>	<u>Major Cells:</u> AA,AAA, C, D & 9V
<b>Sizes</b>	<u>Specialty Cells:</u> AAAA, MN11, MN21, MN27, MN175, PX76 (LR44), PX28, PX625, (LR09), LR43, LR54, N, J, 4.5V, 625A
<b>Sizes</b>	<u>Lanterns:</u> MN903, MN908, MN915, MN918; MN1203
<b>Principles of Operation</b>	A battery powers a device by converting stored chemical energy into electrical energy.
<b>Representative Product Images</b>	
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; text-align: center;"> <div><b>Major Cells</b></div> <div><b>Major Cells</b></div> <div><b>Lantern</b></div> <div><b>Specialty</b></div> </div>
4. Article Construction	
<b>Applicable Battery Industry Standards</b>	ANSI C18.1M Part 1, ANSI C18.1M Part 2, ANSI C18.4, IEC 60086,1, IEC 60086-2, IEC 60086-5
<b>Electro-technical System</b>	Alkaline Manganese Dioxide
<b>Electrode - Negative</b>	Zinc (CAS # 7440-66-6)
<b>Electrode - Positive</b>	Manganese Dioxide (CAS # 1313-13-9)
<b>Electrolyte</b>	Alkali Metal Hydroxide (aqueous potassium hydroxide - CAS # 1310-58-3)
<b>Materials of Construction - Can</b>	Nickel Plated Steel
<b>Declarable Substances (IEC 62474 Criteria 1)</b>	None
<b>Mercury Free Battery (ANSI C18.4M &lt;500m)</b>	Yes
<b>Small Cell or Battery (ANSI C18.1M Part 2; IEC 60086-5)</b>	Sizes: AAA and Specialty Cells fit inside a specially designed test cylinder 2.25 inches (57.1mm) long by 1.25 inches (31.70 mm) wide.
5. Health & Safety	



**Article Information Sheet (AIS)**

<b>Ingestion/Small Parts Warning</b>	<u>Required for Small Cell or Battery (Sizes: AAA and Specialty Cells):</u> Keep away from children. If swallowed, consult a physician immediately.
<b>Normal Conditions of Use</b>	Exposure to contents inside the sealed battery will not occur unless the battery leaks, is exposed to high temperatures, or is mechanically abused.
<b>Note to Physician</b>	A damaged battery will release concentrated and caustic potassium hydroxide.
<b>First Aid - If swallowed</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention immediately. USA CALLS ONLY - CALL 24-HOUR NATIONAL BATTERY INGESTION HOTLINE: (202) 625-3333 - COLLECT.
<b>First Aid - Eye Contact</b>	Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical care if irritation persists.
<b>First Aid - Skin Contact</b>	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and water. Seek medical care if irritation persists.
<b>First Aid - Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Battery Safety Standards &amp; Testing</b>	Duracell batteries meet the requirements of ANSI C18. 1M Part 2 and IEC 60086-5. These standards specify tests and requirements for alkaline batteries to ensure safe operation under normal use and reasonably foreseeable misuse. The test regimes assess three conditions of safety. These are: <u>1-Intended use simulation:</u> Partial use, vibration, thermal shock, and mechanical shock <u>2-Reasonably foreseeable misuse:</u> Incorrect installation, external short-circuit, free fall (user-drop), over-discharge, and crush <u>3-Design consideration:</u> Thermal abuse, mold stress
<b>Precautionary Statements</b>	<b>CAUTION:</b> 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.
<b>6. Fire Hazard &amp; Firefighting</b>	
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	Batteries may rupture or leak if involved in a fire.
<b>Extinguishing Media</b>	Use any extinguishing media appropriate for the surrounding area.
<b>Fires Involving Large Quantities of Batteries</b>	Large quantities of batteries involved in a fire will rupture and release caustic potassium hydroxide. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.
<b>7. Handling &amp; Storage</b>	
<b>Handling Precautions</b>	Avoid mechanical and 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.
<b>Storage Precautions</b>	Store batteries in a dry place at normal room temperature. Refrigeration does not make them last longer.
<b>Spills of Large Quantities of Loose Batteries (unpackaged)</b>	Notify spill personnel of large spills. Irritating and flammable vapors may be released from leaking or ruptured batteries. Spread batteries apart to stop shorting. Eliminate all ignition sources. Evacuate area and allow vapors to dissipate. Clean-up personnel should wear appropriate PPE to avoid eye and skin contact and inhalation of vapors or fumes. Increase ventilation. Carefully collect batteries and place in appropriate container for disposal. Remove any spilled liquid with absorbent material and contain for disposal.
<b>8. Disposal Considerations (GHS Section 13)</b>	
<b>Collection &amp; Proper Disposal</b>	Dispose of used (or excess) batteries in compliance with federal, state/provincial and local regulations. Do not accumulate large quantities of used batteries for disposal as accumulations could cause batteries to short-circuit. Do not incinerate. In countries, such as Canada and the EU, where there are regulations for the collection and recycling of batteries, consumers should dispose of their used batteries into the collection network at municipal depots and retailers. They should not dispose of batteries with household trash.

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<b>USA EPA RCRA (40 CFR 261)</b>	Classified as non-hazardous waste (not ignitable, corrosive, reactive or toxic). Federal Universal Waste Regulations (40 CFR 273) do not apply. State requirements may be more stringent than Federal.
<b>California Universal Waste Rule (Cal. Code Regs. Title 22, Div. 4.5, Ch. 23)</b>	California prohibits disposal of batteries as trash (including household trash).
<b>9. Transport Information (GHS Section 14)</b>	
<b>Regulatory Status</b>	Not regulated. Alkaline batteries (sometimes referred to as "Dry Cell" or "household" batteries) are not listed or regulated as dangerous goods under IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations, ICAO Technical Instructions, IMDG Code, UN Model Regulations, U.S. Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR), and UNECE ADR.
<b>UN Identification Number/ Shipping Name</b>	None - Not Required
<b>Special Provision (SP) Conformance</b>	Special regulatory provisions require batteries to be packaged in a manner that prevents the generation of a dangerous quantity of heat and short circuits. Shippers can prepare batteries by taping the terminals, individually packaging batteries, or otherwise segregating the batteries to prevent risk of creating a short circuit. Batteries shipped in original unopened Duracell packaging is compliant.
<b>US DOT SP</b>	49 CFR 172.102 Special Provision 130
<b>Air Transport (IATA/ICAO) SP</b>	Special Provision A123 (56th Edition - 2015). NOTE: The words "NOT RESTRICTED" and "SPECIAL PROVISION A123" must be included on the description of the substance on the Air Waybill, when air way-bill is issued.
<b>Passenger Air Travel</b>	No restrictions
<b>Emergency Transportation Hotline</b>	<b>CHEMTREC 24-Hour Emergency Response Hotline</b> <b>Within the United States call +703-527-3887</b> <b>Outside the United States, call +1 703-527-3887 (Collect)</b>
<b>10. Regulatory Information (GHS Section 15)</b>	
<b>10a. Battery Requirements</b>	
<b>USA EPA Mercury Containing &amp; Rechargeable Battery Management Act of 1996</b>	During the manufacturing process, no mercury is added.
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GHS	Section 1.3.2.1

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IEC 62474 Database - Publically available online (maintained by TC11: Environmental Standardization for electrical and electronic products and systems.	The general principle for a substance to be included in the database as a declarable substance is: 1) existing national laws or regulations in an IEC member country that are relevant to Electro-technical products and that prohibit or restrict substances, or that have a labeling, communication, reporting or notification requirement, and 2) applying IEC 62474 criteria results in identification of declarable substance.
ANSI Z 400.1/Z19.1 (2010)	2.1 Scope: Applies to preparation of SDSs for hazardous chemicals used under occupational conditions. Does not address how the standard may be applied to articles. It presents basic information on how to develop and write a SDS. Additional information is provided to help comply with state and federal environmental and safety laws and regulations. Elements of the standard may be acceptable for International use.

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1. Document Information	
Document Name	Duracell Alkaline Batteries (Major and Specialty Cells)
Document ID	AIS-ALK
Issue Date	1-May-15
Version	1
Preparer	Global Product Stewardship
Last Revision	New
Information Contact	moquet.l@pg.com
2. Company Information	
Name & Address	P&G Duracell Global Business Unit, 14 Research Drive, Bethel, CT USA 06801
Telephone	(203) 796- 4430
Website	www.duracell.com
Consumer Relations	North America: 1-800-551-2355 (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM EST)
3. Article Information	
Description	Duracell branded consumer alkaline battery
Product Category	Electro-technical device
Use	Portable power source for electronic devices
Global sub-brands (Retail)	Coppertop, Plus, Quantum, Simply, Turbo, Ultra, Basic, TurboMax
Global sub-brands (B2B)	Procell, Industrial, OEM/OEA
Sizes	Major Cells: AA,AAA, C, D & 9V
Sizes	Specialty Cells: AAAA, MN11, MN21, MN27, MN175, PX76 (LR44), PX28, PX625, (LR09), LR43, LR54, N, J, 4.5V, 625A
Sizes	Lanterns: MN903, MN908, MN915, MN918; MN1203
Principles of Operation	A battery powers a device by converting stored chemical energy into electrical energy.
Representative Product Images	
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; text-align: center;"> <div><b>Major Cells</b></div> <div><b>Major Cells</b></div> <div><b>Lantern</b></div> <div><b>Specialty</b></div> </div>
4. Article Construction	
Applicable Battery Industry Standards	ANSI C18.1M Part 1, ANSI C18.1M Part 2, ANSI C18.4, IEC 60086,1, IEC 60086-2, IEC 60086-5
Electro-technical System	Alkaline Manganese Dioxide
Electrode - Negative	Zinc (CAS # 7440-66-6)
Electrode - Positive	Manganese Dioxide (CAS # 1313-13-9)
Electrolyte	Alkali Metal Hydroxide (aqueous potassium hydroxide - CAS # 1310-58-3)
Materials of Construction - Can	Nickel Plated Steel
Declarable Substances (IEC 62474 Criteria 1)	None
Mercury Free Battery (ANSI C18.4M <500m)	Yes
Small Cell or Battery (ANSI C18.1M Part 2; IEC 60086-5)	Sizes: AAA and Specialty Cells fit inside a specially designed test cylinder 2.25 inches (57.1mm) long by 1.25 inches (31.70 mm) wide.
5. Health & Safety	

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<b>Ingestion/Small Parts Warning</b>	<u>Required for Small Cell or Battery (Sizes: AAA and Specialty Cells):</u> Keep away from children. If swallowed, consult a physician immediately.
<b>Normal Conditions of Use</b>	Exposure to contents inside the sealed battery will not occur unless the battery leaks, is exposed to high temperatures, or is mechanically abused.
<b>Note to Physician</b>	A damaged battery will release concentrated and caustic potassium hydroxide.
<b>First Aid - If swallowed</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention immediately. USA CALLS ONLY - CALL 24-HOUR NATIONAL BATTERY INGESTION HOTLINE: (202) 625-3333 - COLLECT.
<b>First Aid - Eye Contact</b>	Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical care if irritation persists.
<b>First Aid - Skin Contact</b>	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and water. Seek medical care if irritation persists.
<b>First Aid - Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Battery Safety Standards &amp; Testing</b>	Duracell batteries meet the requirements of ANSI C18. 1M Part 2 and IEC 60086-5. These standards specify tests and requirements for alkaline batteries to ensure safe operation under normal use and reasonably foreseeable misuse. The test regimes assess three conditions of safety. These are: <u>1-Intended use simulation:</u> Partial use, vibration, thermal shock, and mechanical shock <u>2-Reasonably foreseeable misuse:</u> Incorrect installation, external short-circuit, free fall (user-drop), over-discharge, and crush <u>3-Design consideration:</u> Thermal abuse, mold stress
<b>Precautionary Statements</b>	<b>CAUTION:</b> 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.
<b>6. Fire Hazard &amp; Firefighting</b>	
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	Batteries may rupture or leak if involved in a fire.
<b>Extinguishing Media</b>	Use any extinguishing media appropriate for the surrounding area.
<b>Fires Involving Large Quantities of Batteries</b>	Large quantities of batteries involved in a fire will rupture and release caustic potassium hydroxide. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.
<b>7. Handling &amp; Storage</b>	
<b>Handling Precautions</b>	Avoid mechanical and 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.
<b>Storage Precautions</b>	Store batteries in a dry place at normal room temperature. Refrigeration does not make them last longer.
<b>Spills of Large Quantities of Loose Batteries (unpacked)</b>	Notify spill personnel of large spills. Irritating and flammable vapors may be released from leaking or ruptured batteries. Spread batteries apart to stop shorting. Eliminate all ignition sources. Evacuate area and allow vapors to dissipate. Clean-up personnel should wear appropriate PPE to avoid eye and skin contact and inhalation of vapors or fumes. Increase ventilation. Carefully collect batteries and place in appropriate container for disposal. Remove any spilled liquid with absorbent material and contain for disposal.
<b>8. Disposal Considerations (GHS Section 13)</b>	
<b>Collection &amp; Proper Disposal</b>	Dispose of used (or excess) batteries in compliance with federal, state/provincial and local regulations. Do not accumulate large quantities of used batteries for disposal as accumulations could cause batteries to short-circuit. Do not incinerate. In countries, such as Canada and the EU, where there are regulations for the collection and recycling of batteries, consumers should dispose of their used batteries into the collection network at municipal depots and retailers. They should not dispose of batteries with household trash.

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<b>UN Identification Number/ Shipping Name</b>	None - Not Required
<b>Special Provision (SP) Conformance</b>	Special regulatory provisions require batteries to be packaged in a manner that prevents the generation of a dangerous quantity of heat and short circuits. Shippers can prepare batteries by taping the terminals, individually packaging batteries, or otherwise segregating the batteries to prevent risk of creating a short circuit. Batteries shipped in original unopened Duracell packaging is compliant.
<b>US DOT SP</b>	49 CFR 172.102 Special Provision 130
<b>Air Transport (IATA/ICAO) SP</b>	Special Provision A123 (56th Edition - 2015). NOTE: The words "NOT RESTRICTED" and "SPECIAL PROVISION A123" must be included on the description of the substance on the Air Waybill, when air way-bill is issued.
<b>Passenger Air Travel</b>	No restrictions
<b>Emergency Transportation Hotline</b>	<b>CHEMTREC 24-Hour Emergency Response Hotline</b> <b>Within the United States call +703-527-3887</b> <b>Outside the United States, call +1 703-527-3887 (Collect)</b>
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