

## 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>
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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;50ppm)</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	

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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 (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.
<b>EU Battery Directive 2006/66/EC &amp; amendment 2013/56/EU</b>	Compliant with marking and substance restrictions for mercury (<0.0005%); cadmium (<0.0020%) and lead (<0.0040%). Global labels are marked with the special collection symbol and the EU qualifier in accordance with EU Battery Directive 2006/66/EC, Article 11. Paragraph 1 on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators
<b>10b. General Requirements</b>	
<b>USA CPSIA 2008 (PL. 11900314)</b>	Exempt
<b>USA CPSC FHSA (16 CFR 1500)</b>	Consumer batteries are not listed as a hazardous product.
<b>USA EPA TSCA Section 13 (40 CFR 707.20)</b>	For customs clearance purpose, batteries are defined as an "Article".
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<b>California Prop 65</b>	No warning required per 3rd party assessment.
<b>CANADA Products Containing Mercury Regulations SOR/20140254</b>	Mercury free
<b>EU REACH SVHC's (161 Substances) Candidate List December 2014)</b>	No listed substances are present (>0.01% w/w)
<b>EU REACH Article 31</b>	SDS is not required consumer alkaline batteries.

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**10c. Regulatory Definitions - Articles**

USA OSHA	29 CFR 1910.1200(b)(6)(v)
USA TSCA	40 CFR 704.3; 710.2(3)( c); and [19 CFR 12.1209a]]
EU REACH	Title 1 - Chapter 2 - Article 3(3)
GHS	Section 1.3.2.1

**11. Other Information**

**11a. Certification & 3rd Party Approvals**

UL (UTGT2.S50939 Single Multiple Station Smoke Alarms - Component)	AA, 9V Certification Standard: ANSI/UL 217 Single & Multiple Station Smoke Alarms
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**11b. AIS Hazard Communication Approaches (consulted in developing this document):**

Globally Harmonized System (GHS)	GHS SDS requirements and classification criteria do not apply to articles or products (such as batteries) that have a fixed shape, which are not intended to release a chemical. The article exemption is found in Section 1.3.2.1.1 of the GHS and reads: <i><b>The GHS applies to pure substances and their dilute solutions and to mixtures. "Articles" as defined by the Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1900.1200) of the OSHA of the USA, or by similar definition, are outside the scope of the system."</b></i>
Joint Article Management Promotion Consortium JAMP	JAMP is a Japanese Industry Association who developed the concept of an Article Information Sheet as a supply chain tool to share and communicate chemical information in articles. The AIS authoring process is based on “declarable” substances to meet global regulatory requirements as well as substances to be reported by GADSL, JIG, etc.
IEC 62474 Ed. 1.0 B:2012 Material Declaration for Products of and for the Electro-technical Industry	An international standard that came into effect in March 2012 concerning declaration for electrical and electronic products. IEC 6274 replaces the defunct Joint Industry Guide – Material Declaration for Electro-technical Products (JIG-101-Ed 4.1 (May 21, 2012)
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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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### Product identifier

Product Name E91BP-4, E91BP-4UP, E91BP-8, E91BP-12, E91BP-20W

### Other means of identification

Synonyms None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Alkaline battery

Uses advised against No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Name Energizer Battery

Supplier Address 533 Maryville University Drive  
St. Louis  
MO  
63141  
US

Supplier Phone Number Phone:314-985-2000

Supplier Email travisr.stevener@energizer.com

### Emergency telephone number

Company Emergency Phone Number 314-985-1500

## 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 2
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)	Category 2
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 2
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

**Emergency Overview**

<b>Signal word</b>	<b>Danger</b>
<b>Hazard Statements</b>	
Harmful if swallowed	
Fatal if inhaled	
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage	
May cause an allergic skin reaction	
May cause cancer	
May damage fertility or the unborn child	
May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness	
	
<p>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.</p>	
<b>Appearance</b>	Silver
<b>Physical state</b>	Solid
<b>Odor</b>	None

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

- Obtain special instructions before use
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- Use personal protective equipment as required
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- Wear respiratory protection
- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
- Wear protective gloves

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

- Specific treatment is urgent (see .? on this label)
- 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  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

### 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  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

### Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Unknown Toxicity

6 % 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
Manganese dioxide	1313-13-9	30 - 60	*
Zinc	7440-66-6	10 - 30	*
Steel manufacture, chemicals	65997-19-5	10 - 30	*
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	5 - 10	*
Graphite	7782-42-5	3 - 7	*

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

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES



**First aid measures****General Advice**

This is a battery. In case of rupture: Immediate medical attention is required. 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. 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. Do not breathe dust.

**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.

**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. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8). Do not breathe dust. 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.

**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.

**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 in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.



## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

### **Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Product is or contains a sensitizer. May cause sensitization by 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. Use personal protection equipment.

### 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
Manganese dioxide 1313-13-9	TWA: 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn	(vacated) Ceiling: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn	IDLH: 500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn
Zinc 7440-66-6	STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	IDLH: 500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust and fume STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume
Steel manufacture, chemicals 65997-19-5	STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Pb TWA: 0.00005 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Be inhalable fraction TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu dust and mist TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Se TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Y TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr TWA: 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Hf S*	TWA: 50 µg/m <sup>3</sup> Pb TWA: 2 µg/m <sup>3</sup> Be TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Se TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr Action Level: 30 µg/m <sup>3</sup> Pb Poison, See 29 CFR 1910.1025 (vacated) TWA: 2 µg/m <sup>3</sup> Be (vacated) TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Se (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr (vacated) STEL: 25 µg/m <sup>3</sup> 30 min (vacated) STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr (vacated) Ceiling: 5 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) Ceiling: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 5 µg/m <sup>3</sup> Be Ceiling: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn	IDLH: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Be IDLH: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu dust and mist IDLH: 500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn IDLH: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Se IDLH: 500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Y IDLH: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr IDLH: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Pb IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ni IDLH: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Hf Ceiling: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> V dust and fume 15 min Ceiling: 0.0005 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Be TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu dust and mist TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> except Selenium hexafluoride Se TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Y TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> except Zirconium tetrachloride Zr TWA: 0.050 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Pb TWA: 0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup> except Nickel carbonyl Ni TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Hf STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Graphite 7782-42-5	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction all forms except graphite fibers	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust synthetic TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction synthetic	IDLH: 1250 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust

		(vacated) TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust natural (vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust synthetic (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction synthetic TWA: 15 mppcf natural	
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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**

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid	<b>Odor</b>	None
<b>Appearance</b>	Silver	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	No information available		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Method</u>
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		



<b>Lower flammability limit</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapor density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Insoluble in water	None known
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No data available	
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No data available	

**Other Information**

<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No data available
<b>Particle Size</b>	No data available
<b>Particle Size Distribution</b>	

## 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**

<b>Product Information</b>	Product does not present an acute toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information. In case of rupture:.
<b>Inhalation</b>	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. Fatal if inhaled.

<b>Eye contact</b>	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.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive. (based on components). Causes burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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.

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Manganese dioxide 1313-13-9	= 9000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 284 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** Erythema (skin redness). Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing. Itching. Rashes. Hives.

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

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

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available.

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

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Steel manufacture, chemicals 65997-19-5	A1 A3	Group 1 Group 2A Group 2B Group 3	Known Reasonably Anticipated	X

**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. Effects from this product caused by acute exposure may cause permanent damage to target organs and/or may

cause chronic conditions. Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Possible risk of irreversible effects. Avoid repeated exposure. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

**Target Organ Effects**

Eyes. Respiratory system. Skin. Gastrointestinal tract (GI). Systemic Toxicity. Reproductive System.

**Aspiration Hazard**

No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity Product Information**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

**ATEmix (oral)**

307.00 mg/kg

**ATEmix (inhalation-gas)**

435.00 ppm (4 hr)

**ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)**

0.21 mg/l

**ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)**

2.00 ATEmix

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

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

Chemical name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Zinc 7440-66-6	96h EC50: 0.11 - 0.271 mg/L (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) 72h EC50: 0.09 - 0.125 mg/L (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	96h LC50: = 3.5 mg/L (Lepomis macrochirus) 96h LC50: = 7.8 mg/L (Cyprinus carpio) 96h LC50: = 0.24 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss) 96h LC50: = 0.59 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss) 96h LC50: = 0.41 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss) 96h LC50: 0.211 - 0.269 mg/L (Pimephales promelas) 96h LC50: = 2.66 mg/L (Pimephales promelas) 96h LC50: = 30 mg/L (Cyprinus carpio) 96h LC50: = 0.45 mg/L (Cyprinus carpio) 96h LC50: 2.16 - 3.05 mg/L (Pimephales promelas)		48h EC50: 0.139 - 0.908 mg/L
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3		96h LC50: = 80 mg/L (Gambusia affinis)		

### Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

### Bioaccumulation

No information available

Chemical name	Log Pow
Manganese dioxide 1313-13-9	<0
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**

Do not reuse empty containers.

**California Hazardous Waste Codes 141**

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

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste
Zinc 7440-66-6	Ignitable powder Toxic
Steel manufacture, chemicals 65997-19-5	Toxic
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Toxic Corrosive

**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 does not contain any 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 %
Manganese dioxide - 1313-13-9	1313-13-9	30 - 60	1.0
Zinc - 7440-66-6	7440-66-6	10 - 30	1.0
Steel manufacture, chemicals - 65997-19-5	65997-19-5	10 - 30	1.0
			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
Zinc 7440-66-6		X	X	
Steel manufacture, chemicals 65997-19-5		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
Zinc 7440-66-6	1000 lb		RQ 454 kg final RQ RQ 1000 lb 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 does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

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

This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations.

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Illinois



Zinc 7440-66-6	X	X	X	X	
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	X	X	X	X	
Manganese dioxide 1313-13-9			X	X	X
Graphite 7782-42-5	X	X	X		

### International Regulations

Chemical name	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits
Manganese dioxide		Mexico: TWA= 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Steel manufacture, chemicals	A3 A2	Mexico: TWA 0.15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mexico: TWA 0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mexico: TWA 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mexico: TWA 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mexico: STEL 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Graphite		Mexico: TWA= 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Canada

#### WHMIS Hazard Class

Not determined

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> 1	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Physical and Chemical Hazards</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> 0	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical Hazard</b> 0	<b>Personal Protection</b> X

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