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# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product Identifier

Name of Product: Nickel metal hydride rechargeable battery pack

#### 1.2 Other means of identification

Product Models: GREPOW Ni-MH 8\*SC3000mAh 9.6V

Nominal Voltage: 9.6V Nominal capacity: 3000mAh Nominal Power: 28.8Wh Weight: 445q±20q

#### 1.3 Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended Use: Rechargeable Ni-MH Battery Restriction on Use: No information available

#### 1.4 Information of Supplier:

Company Name: Hunan Grepow New Energy Co.,Ltd

Address: West Road East River, Nonferrous Metals Industrial Park (Export Processing Zone),

Chenzhou City, Hunan Province, P.R.China

**Zip code:** 423500

**Contact person:** Zhang Chuanping

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#### 1.5 Emergency Telephone

+86-735-2659371

### 2. Hazard(s) Identification

#### 2.1 Classification

This chemical is 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 SDS per the OSHA hazard communication standards unless ruptured. The hazards indicated are for a ruptured battery.

| Acute toxicity - Oral                              | Category 4  |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Acute toxicity - Dermal                            | Category 4  |
| Skin corrosion/irritation                          | Category 2  |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation                  | Category 1  |
| Skin sensitization                                 | Category 1  |
| Carcinogenicity                                    | Category 1A |
| Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) | Category 1  |
| Germ cell mutagenicity                             | Category 1  |
| Reproductive toxicity                              | Category 1B |

#### 2.2 Label elements

#### 2.2.1 Signal Word Danger

#### 2.2.2 Hazard Statements

Harmful if swallowed Toxic if swallowed

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Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye damage
Suspected of causing cancer
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

#### **2.2.3 Symbol**







This product is an article which contains a chemical substance. Safety information is given for exposure to the article as solid. 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.

#### 2.3 Precautionary Statements

#### 2.3.1 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.

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Keep away from flames and hot surface -no smoking.

Do not breath dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wear protective gloves

#### 2.3.2 Precautionary Statements – Response

If exposed or connected: Get medical advice/attention. Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid/instruction on this label).

#### Skin

If on skin: wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and water before reuse, if skin irritation or rash occurs: get medical advice/attention if feel unwell.

#### Eye

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes, remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do, Continue rinsing. Call a poison center or doctor/physician.

#### **Inhalation**

If inhalation: if breathing is difficult, 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

Immediate medical attention is required. Gently wipe or rinse the inside of the mouth with water. Give small amounts of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or Poison Control Centre immediately.

#### 2.3.3 Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

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#### 2.3.4 Precautionary Statements – Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

#### 2.4 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

#### 2.5 Unknown Toxicity

13% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

#### 2.6 Other information

Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

#### 2.7 Interactions with other chemicals

Use of alcoholic beverages may enhance toxic effect.

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Chemical Name                                               | Molecular formula                                                             | CAS No.    | Weigh% |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------|
| NickeLous hydroxide                                         | Ni (OH)₂                                                                      | 12054-48-7 | 29.820 |
| Cobalt hydroxide                                            | Co(OH) <sub>2</sub>                                                           | 21041-93-0 | 1.924  |
| Nickel                                                      | Ni                                                                            | 7440-02-0  | 28.797 |
| Lanthanum                                                   | La                                                                            | 7439-91-0  | 10.858 |
| Cerium                                                      | Ce                                                                            | 7440-45-1  | 1.551  |
| Aluminum                                                    | Al                                                                            | 7429-90-5  | 0.659  |
| Poly [imino(1,6-dioxo-1.6-hexanediyl)i mino-1,6-hexanediyl] | (C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> | 32131-17-2 | 0.449  |
| Manganese                                                   | Mn                                                                            | 7439-96-5  | 1.357  |
| Iron                                                        | Fe                                                                            | 7439-89-6  | 14.568 |
| Potassium hydroxide                                         | КОН                                                                           | 1310-58-3  | 0.538  |
| Sodium hydroxide                                            | NaOH                                                                          | 1310-73-2  | 2.160  |
| Lithium hydroxide momohydrdte                               | LiOH H₂O                                                                      | 1310-66-3  | 0.190  |
| Copper                                                      | Cu                                                                            | 7440-50-8  | 4.955  |
| PolypropyLene                                               | (C₃H <sub>6</sub> )n                                                          | 9003-07-0  | 1.957  |
| Polyethylene                                                | (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> )n                                             | 9002-88-4  | 0.217  |

## 4. First Aid Measures

#### 4.1 General Advice

Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in

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attendance. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

#### 4.1.1 Eye contact

Get immediate medical advice/attention. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.

#### 4.1.2 Skin Contact

Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

#### 4.1.3 Inhalation of Vented Gas

Immediate medical attention is required. Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

#### 4.1.4 Ingestion

Immediate medical attention is required. Gently wipe or rinse the inside of the mouth with water. Give small amounts of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or Poison Control Centre immediately.

#### 4.1.5 Self-protection of the first aider

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved. Take precaution to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Use personnel protective equipment as required. Wear personnel protective clothing (see section 8).

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Burning sensation. Itching. Rashes. Hives, Coughing.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### **Notes to physician**

Treat symptomatically.

### 5. Fire –Fighting Measures

#### **5.1 Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Dry powder, carbon dioxide (CO2), sand.

#### **5.2 Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

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

#### 5.3 Specific Hazards Arising from the chemical

Risk of receptacle bursting.

#### **Hazardous Combustion products**

Nickel and cobalt compounds.

#### 5.4 Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact :No. Sensitivity to Static Discharge: No.

#### 5.5 Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/IOSH

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(approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Use personal protective equipment.

#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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.

#### **6.2 Environmental Precautions**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8. 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.

#### 6.3 Methods for containment

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.

#### 6.4 Methods for cleaning up

Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

### 7. Handling and Storage

#### 7.1 Precaution for safe handling

In case of rupture, use personal protection equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children.

#### **Incompatible products**

Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agent. Strong bases.

### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### **8.1 Exposure Guidelines**

| Chemical Name    | ACGIH TLV                | OSHA PEL                                 | NIOSH IDLH                         |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Nickel-hydroxide | TWA:0.2mg/m³Ni           | TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated)       | IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Ni) |
| 12054-48-7       | inhalable fraction       | (as Ni )                                 | TWA: 0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup>       |
|                  |                          | TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Ni)         | (except Nickel carbonyl            |
|                  |                          |                                          | Ni)                                |
| Nickel           | TWA:1.5mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA:1mg/m³ (vacated)                     | IDLH:10mg/m <sup>3</sup>           |
| 7440-02-0        |                          | TWA: 1mg/m <sup>3</sup>                  | TWA:0.015mg/m <sup>3</sup>         |
| Manganese        | TWA: 0.02                | (vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume  | IDLH:500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( (as   |
| 7439-96-5        | mg/m³respirablefraction  | (vacated) STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume | Mn)                                |
|                  | TWA: 0.1                 | (vacated) Ceiling: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   | TWA: 1mg/m <sup>3</sup>            |

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|                     | mg/m3inhalablefraction        | Ceiling: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume Ceiling:  | ST: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>            |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                     | TWA: 0.02mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn | 5mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn                       |                                    |
|                     | TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn |                                             |                                    |
| Potassium-hydroxide | TWA: C 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>    | (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>      | TWA: C 2mg/m <sup>3</sup>          |
| 1310-58-3           |                               |                                             |                                    |
| Copper 7440-50-8    | TWA: 0.2 mg/m³ fume           | TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ fume                         | IDLH: 100 mg/m³ dust,              |
|                     | TWA: 1mg/m³ Cu dust           | TWA: 1 mg/m³ dust and mist                  | fume and mist                      |
|                     | and mist                      | (vacated) TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ Cu                 | TWA: 1 mg/m³ dust and              |
|                     |                               | dust, fume, mist                            | mist                               |
|                     |                               |                                             | TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ fume                |
| Aluminum            | TWA:1mg/m <sup>3</sup>        | TWA: 15mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust         | TWA:10mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust |
| 7429-90-5           |                               | TWA: 5mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction | TWA:5mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable  |
|                     |                               | (vacated)                                   | dust                               |
| Sodium-hydroxide    | TWA: C2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>     | OSHA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                  | IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>         |
| 1310-73-2           |                               | TWA:C2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                    | TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>           |
| Cobalt hydroxide    | TWA 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>     | -                                           | -                                  |
| 21041-93-0          |                               |                                             |                                    |

ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists-Threshold Limit Value OSHA PEL: Occupational Safety and Health Administration-Permissible Exposure Limits NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

#### **Other Exposure Guidelines:**

Vacated limits revoked by the court of Appeals decision in AFL-CLO v. OSHA, 965F, 2d 962(11th Cir., 1992) See section 15 for national exposure control parameters.

#### 8.2 Appropriate engineering controls

#### **Engineering Measures:**

Showers, Eyewash stations, Ventilation systems

#### 8.3 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**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.

**Eye /face protection:** if splashes are likely to occur: Wear safety glasses with side shields(or goggles). None required for consumer use.

**Skin protection:** Wear protective gloves and protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Imperious gloves.

**Hygiene Measure:** 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. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. For environmental protection, remove and wash all contaminated protective equipment before re-use. No information available.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid

Color: Black

**Odor:** Odorless

Odor Threshold: No information available

pH: No data available

Melting/freezing point: No data available

Boiling point/boiling range: No data available

Flash Point: No data available

**Evaporation Rate:** No data available

Flammability (Solid, gas): No data available

Flammability Limit in Air:

Upper flammability limit: No data available

Lower flammability limit: No data available

Vapor pressure: No data available

Vapor density: No data available

Specific Gravity: No data available

Solubility: Insoluble in water

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: No data available

Auto ignition temperature: No data available

**Decomposition temperature:** No data available

Kinematic viscosity: No data available

Dynamic viscosity: No data available

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

#### **Reactivity:**

No data available

#### **Chemical stability:**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:**

None under normal processing.

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#### **Hazardous Polymerization:**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### **Conditions to avoid:**

Do not subject battery to mechanical shock. Keep away from openflames, high temperature.

#### **Incompatible materials:**

Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases. Do not exposure to moisture

#### **Hazardous decomposition products:**

Nickel and cobalt compounds.

### 11. Toxicological Information

#### 11.1 Information on likely routes of exposure

#### **Product information:**

Product does not present an acute toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information. In case of rupture:

#### Inhalation:

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation(base on components). Inhalation of corrosion fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness and weakness for several hour. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosion substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

#### **Eye Contact:**

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Cause burns. (based on components). Corrosion to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Cause serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

#### **Skin Contact:**

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosion (based on components). Cause burns. Toxic in contact with skin. May be absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts.

#### Ingestion:

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Cause burns. (based on components). Ingestion cause 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. May be harmful if swallowed.

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**Component Information** 

|                                | •                    |                        |                             |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Chemical Name                  | Oral LD50            | Dermal LD50            | Inhalation LC50             |
| Nickel                         | > 9000 mg/kg ( Rat ) | -                      | -                           |
| 7440-02-0                      |                      |                        |                             |
| Nickel hydroxide<br>12054-48-7 | -                    | -                      | = 1200 mg/m3<br>( Rat ) 4 h |
| Iron                           | = 984 mg/kg ( Rat )  | -                      | -                           |
| 7439-89-6                      |                      |                        |                             |
| Sodium hydroxide               | -                    | = 1350 mg/kg( Rabbit ) | -                           |
| 1310-73-2                      |                      |                        |                             |
| Potassium<br>hydroxide         | = 214 mg/kg ( Rat )  | -                      | -                           |
| 1310-58-3                      |                      |                        |                             |

#### 11.2 Information on toxicological effects

#### **Symptoms:**

Erythema (skin redness). May cause redness and tearing of eyes. 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. Coughing and/or wheezing.

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

**Sensitization:** May cause sensitization of susceptible person, May cause sensitization by skin contact. May cause sensitization by inhalation.

Mutagenic Effects: No information available.

**Carcinogenicity:** the table below whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Chemical Name    | ACGIH | IARC     | NTP                    | OSHA |
|------------------|-------|----------|------------------------|------|
| Nickel           |       | Group 2B | Reasonably Anticipated | x    |
| 7440-02-0        |       |          |                        |      |
| Nickel hydroxide | A1    | Group 1  | Known                  | X    |
| 12054-48-7       |       |          |                        |      |
| 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)

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#### 1 - Carcinogenic to Humansnic

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans Group

Group 2B- Possibly Carcinogenic to humans

**NTP** (National Toxicology Program) Reasonably Anticipated reasonably anticipated to be a human Carcinogenic.

**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:** Cause 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:** Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects. Repeated contact may cause allergic reactions in very susceptible persons. Contain a known or suspected carcinogen. Avoid repeated exposure. May cause adverse effects on the bone marrow and blood-forming system. May cause adverse liver effects.

**Target Organ Effects:** Respiratory system. Eyes. Skin. Gastrointestinal tract(GI). Blood. Central Nervous System(CNS). Kidney. Liver. Lungs. Nasal cavities.

**Aspiration Hazard:** No information available.

#### 11.4 Numerical measures of toxicity product information

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

ATE mix (oral): 1518 mg/kg

ATE mix (dermal): 68931mg/kg (ATE)

ATE mix (inhalation -gas): 21328 ppm (4 hr)

### 12. Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity**: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

| Chemical name       | Toxicity to Aglae                                                                                 | Toxicity to Fish                                                                                                                      | Toxicity to<br>Microorganisms | Daphnia Magna<br>(Water Flea) |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Nickel<br>7440-02-0 | 72h EC50: = 0.18 mg/L  (Pseudokirchneri ella subcapitata)  96h EC50:0.174 - 0.311 mg/L(Pseudokirc | 96h LC50: > 100 mg/L<br>(Brachydanio rerio)<br>96h LC50: = 1.3 mg/L<br>(Cyprinus carpio)<br>96h LC50: = 10.4mg/L<br>(Cyprinus carpio) |                               |                               |
|                     | hneriella<br>subcapitata)                                                                         |                                                                                                                                       |                               |                               |

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|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Iron      |                           | 96h LC50: = 13.6 mg/L                        |   |                    |
| 7439-89-6 |                           | (Morone saxatilis)                           |   |                    |
| Sodium    |                           | 96h LC50: = 45.4 mg/L                        |   |                    |
| hydroxide |                           | (Oncorhynchus mykiss)                        |   |                    |
| 1310-73-2 |                           | , , , ,                                      |   |                    |
| Potassium |                           | 96h LC50: = 80 mg/L                          |   |                    |
| hydroxide |                           | (Gambusia affinis)                           |   |                    |
| 1310-58-3 |                           | ,                                            |   |                    |
| Cooper    | 96h                       | 96h LC50:0.068-0.0156mg/L                    |   | 48h EC50:=0.03mg/l |
| 7440-50-8 | EC50:0.31-0.045<br>mg/l   | (pimephales promelas)                        |   |                    |
|           | (pseudokirchneri          | 96h                                          |   |                    |
|           | ella subcapitata)         | LC50:=0.112mg/L(Poecilia reticulate)         |   |                    |
|           | 72h                       | 96h LC50=0.3mg/L(Cyprinus                    |   |                    |
|           | EC50:0.426-0.053<br>5mg/l | marpio)                                      |   |                    |
|           | (pseudokirchneri          | 96h                                          |   |                    |
|           | ella subcapitata)         | LC50=0.8mg/L((Cyprinus marpio)               |   |                    |
|           |                           | 96h                                          |   |                    |
|           |                           | LC50=1.25mg/L(Lepomis                        |   |                    |
|           |                           | macrochirus) 96h<br>LC50=0.052mg/L(Oncorhync |   |                    |
|           |                           | hus mykiss) 96h                              |   |                    |
|           |                           | LC50=0.2mg/L(Pimephales                      |   |                    |
|           |                           | promelas) 96h LC50: < 0.3mg/L(Pimephales     |   |                    |
|           |                           | promelas)                                    |   |                    |

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

#### 13.1Waste 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

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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. Should not be released into the environment.

#### **Contaminated Packaging:**

Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

| Chemical Name                  | RCRA                                            | RCRA-Basisfor<br>listing                 | RCRA - D Series<br>Wastes | RCRA - U Series<br>Wastes |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Nickel<br>7440-02-0            | (hazardous<br>constituent – no<br>waste number) | Included in waste<br>streams: F006, F039 |                           |                           |
| Nickel hydroxide<br>12054-48-7 | (hazardous<br>constituent – no<br>waste number) |                                          |                           |                           |

#### **California Hazardous Waste Codes 141**

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

| 1142414045 1145101  |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Chemical Name       | California Hazardous Waste |
| Nickel              | Toxic powder               |
| 7440-02-0           | Ignitable powder           |
| Potassium hydroxide | Toxic                      |
| 1310-58-3           | Corrosive                  |
| Cobalt hydroxide    | Toxic                      |
| 21041-93-0          |                            |
| Manganese           | Ignitable powder           |
| 7439-96-5           |                            |
| Copper              | Toxic                      |
| 7440-50-8           |                            |

### 14. Transportation Information

According to IATA DGR 56<sup>th</sup> Edition for transportation, assemble articles strictly according to Hazardous Goods Transport Rules of Railway Station. The batteries should be securely packed and protected against short-circuits. Examine whether the package of the containers are integrate and tighten closed before transport. Take in a cargo of them without falling, dropping, and breakage. Prevent collapse of cargo piles and wet by rain. The transport vehicle and ship must be cleaned and sterilized otherwise it is not allowed to assemble articles. During transport, the vehicle should prevent exposure, rain and high temperature. For stopovers, the vehicle should be away from fire and heat sources. When transported by sea, the assemble place should keep away from bedroom and kitchen, and isolated from the engine room, power and fire source. Under the condition of road transportation, the driver

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should drive in accordance with regulated routed, don't stop over in the residential area and congested area. Forbid to use wooden, cement for bulk transport.

International Maritime Organization (IMO), IMDG Code :Regulated as "Batteries ,nickel-metal hydride,UN3496,Special provision 963 : Nickel-metal hydride cells or batteries shall be securely packed and protected from short circuit. They are not subject to other provision of this code provide that they are loaded in a cargo transport unit in a total quantity of 100kg gross mass of more, they are not subject to other provision if this code except those of 5.4.1 , 5.4.3 and column (16)of the dangerous goods list in chapter 3.2" .

**DOT: NOT REGULATED** 

Proper Shipping Name: NON REGULATED

Hazard Class: N/A

**TDG:** Not regulated

**MEX:** Not regulated

**ICAO:** Not regulated

IATA: Not regulated

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated

Hazard Class: Not regulated

IMDG/IMO: Not regulated

Marine Pollutant: Product is a marine pollutant according to the criteria set by

IMDG/IMO

**Proper Shipping Name:** NON REGULATED

Hazard Class: N/A

**Ems** No.: F-A, S-1

**RID:** Not regulated

**ADR:** Not regulated

**AND:** Not regulated

## 15. Regulatory information

#### 15.1International Inventories

TSCA Complies

DSL All components are listed either on the DSL or NDSL.

TSCA – United State Toxic Substance Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL – Canadian Domestic Substance List/Non-Domestic Substance List

### **15.2 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    | Weight (%) | SARA313-Threshold values(%) |
|------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Nickel 7440-02-0 | 28.797     | 0.1                         |

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| Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7 | 29.820 | 0.1 |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----|
| Cobalt hydroxide 21041-93-0 | 1.924  | 0.1 |
| Manganese 7439-96-5         | 1.357  | 1.0 |
| Copper 7440-50-8            | 4.955  | 1.0 |

#### 15.3 SARA 311/312Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard No
Chronic Health Hazard No
Fire Hazard No
Sudden release of pressure hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

#### 15.4 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)

| Cicaii Water /tet ( | TO CITY TEELET GITG | 10 0111 122112) |                |               |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Chemical Name       | CWA-Reportable      | CWA - Toxic     | CWA - Priority | CWA Hazardous |
|                     | Quantities          | Pollutants      | Pollutants     | Substances    |
| Nickel              |                     | Х               | X              |               |
| 7440-02-0           |                     |                 |                |               |
| Nickel hydroxide    |                     | Х               |                | Х             |
| 12054-48-7          |                     |                 |                |               |
| Sodium hydroxide    | 1000 lb             |                 |                | Х             |
| 1310-73-2           |                     |                 |                |               |
| Potassium           | 1000 lb             |                 |                | Х             |
| hydroxide           |                     |                 |                |               |
| 1310-58-3           |                     |                 |                |               |
| Copper 7440-50-8    |                     | Х               | Х              |               |

#### 15.5 CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

| Chemical Name       | Hazardous Substances | Extremely Hazardous | RQ                  |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                     | RQs                  | Substances RQs      |                     |
| Nickel              | 100 lb               |                     | RQ 100 lb final RQ  |
| 7440-02-0           |                      |                     | RQ 45.4 kg final RQ |
| Nickel hydroxide    | 10 lb                |                     | RQ 10 lb final RQ   |
| 12054-48-7          |                      |                     | RQ 4.54 kg final RQ |
| Sodium hydroxide    | 1000 lb              |                     | RQ 100 0lb final RQ |
| 1310-73-2           |                      |                     | RQ 454 kg final RQ  |
| Potassium hydroxide | 1000 lb              |                     | RQ 1000 lb final RQ |
| 1310-58-3           |                      |                     | RQ 454 kg final RQ  |
| Copper              | 5000 lb              |                     | RQ 5000 lb final RQ |
| 7440-50-8           |                      |                     | RQ 2270 kg final RQ |

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#### 15.6 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 12054-48-7 | Carcinogen                |
| Cobalt 7440-48-4            | Carcinogen                |
| Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2  | Carcinogen                |

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

| Chemical Name                             | New<br>Jersey | Massachusetts | Pennsylvania | Rhode<br>Island | Illinois |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|
| Nickel hydroxide<br>12054-48-7            | Х             | X             | X            | Х               | X        |
| Cobalt hydroxide<br>21041-93-0            |               |               | Х            | Х               | Х        |
| Nickel 7440-02-0                          | Х             | Х             | Х            | Χ               | Х        |
| Cerium 7440-45-1                          | Х             |               |              |                 |          |
| Aluminum 7429-90-5                        | Х             | Х             | Х            | Х               |          |
| Manganese 7439-96-5                       | Х             | Х             | Х            | Х               | Х        |
| Potassium hydroxide<br>1310-58-3          | Х             | Х             | Х            | Х               |          |
| Sodium hydroxide<br>1310-73-2             | Х             | Х             | Х            | Х               |          |
| Lithium hydroxide<br>monohydrate1310-66-3 | Х             |               |              |                 |          |
| Copper7440-50-8                           | Х             | Х             | Х            | Х               | Х        |

### 15.7International Regulations

#### Canada

WHMIS Hazard Class

Non-controlled

#### Mexico

**National occupational exposure limits** 

| Chemical Name               | Carcinogen Status | Exposure Limits                     |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Nickel 7440-02-0            |                   | Mexico: TWA 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>     |
| Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7 |                   | Mexico: TWA= 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
|                             |                   | Mexico: STEL= 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2  |                   | Mexico: Ceiling 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Manganese 7439-96-5         |                   | Mexico: TWA 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
|                             |                   | Mexico: TWA 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>     |
|                             |                   | Mexico: STEL 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>    |

Mexico – Occupational Exposure Limits – Carcinogens

A3-Confirmed Animal Carcinogen

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### 16. Other Information

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