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# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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#### **1. IDENTIFICATION**

| PRODUCT NAME:      | Sealed Lead Acid Battery       |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| SIZES:             | All sizes                      |
| EMERGENCY HOTLINE: | 800-424-9300 (24 hr, Chemtrec) |
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#### **2.** HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

We would like to inform our customers that these batteries are exempt articles and are not subject to the 29 CFR 1910.1200 OSHA requirements, Canadian WHMIS requirements or GHS requirements.

#### **Emergency Overview**

OSHA Hazards-not applicable Target Organs-not applicable GHS Classification-not applicable GHS Label Elements, including precautionary Statement-not applicable Pictogram-not applicable Signal words-not applicable Hazard statements-not applicable Precautionary statements-not applicable

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

| INGREDIENT NAME  | CAS #     | %       | TLV*/**TWA                 |
|--|-----------|---------|----------------------------|
| Lead and compounds   | 7439-92-1 | ~70     | 50 ug/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA) |
| Sulfuric Acid (water solution)   | 7664-93-9 | ~20     | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)  |
| Plastic, paper, water, other   |           | Balance |                            |
| *Source: OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1000 App A. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1000 Table Z-1 11-01-2012 |           |         |                            |

### 4. FIRST AID INFORMATION

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (TLV) AND SOURCE: NA

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE: None (see section 2 and 4 for fire or rupture situations) EMERGENCY FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

#### Skin and Eyes:

In the event that battery ruptures, flush exposed skin with flowing lukewarm water for a minimum of 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention for eyes. Wash skin with soap and water.

#### Swallowing:

*If you or your doctor suspects that a battery has been ingested-for assistance in the US call the NATIONAL BATTERY INGESTION HOTLINE any time at (202) 625-3333: in Canada call 416-813-5900.* 

For more information, please visit:

http://www.nema.org/Policy/Environmental-Stewardship/Documents/batteryingest.pdf

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

| FLASH POINT:                 | NA                                |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| LOWER (LEL):                 | NA                                |
| FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR (%): | NA                                |
| UPPER (UEL):                 | NA                                |
| EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:         | Use water, foam, or dry powder as |
|                              | appropriate.                      |
| AUTO-IGNITION:               | NA                                |

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** As with any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus to avoid inhalation of hazardous decomposition products (See section 2).

**SPECIAL FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Like any sealed container, battery cells may rupture when exposed to excessive heat; this could result in the release of corrosive materials.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**TO CONTAIN AND CLEAN UP LEAKS OR SPILLS:** In the event of a battery rupture, prevent skin contact and collect all released material in a plastic lined metal container.

**REPORTING PROCEDURE:** Report all spills in accordance with Federal, State and Local reporting requirements.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store batteries in a dry place. Storing unpackaged cells together could result in cell shorting and heat build-up. Do not recharge. Do not puncture or abuse.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

| RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE): |                       | NA |
|--|-----------------------|----|
| VENTILATION:                           | Local Exhaust:        | NA |
|  | Mechanical (General): | NA |
|  | Special:              | NA |
|  | Other:                | NA |
| PROTECTIVE GLOVES:                     |                       | NA |
| EYE PROTECTION:                        |                       | NA |
| OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:             |                       | NA |
|  |                       |    |

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

| Boiling Point @ 760 mm Hg (°C): | NA | Percent Volatile by Volume (%):       |  | NA         |
|---------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------|--|------------|
| Vapor Pressure (mm Hg @ 25°C):  | NA | Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1): |  | NA         |
| Vapor Density (Air = 1):        | NA | Physical State:                       |  | NA         |
| Density (grams/cc):             | NA | Solubility in Water (% by Weight):    |  | NA         |
| pH:                             | NA | Appearance and Odor: Geometric so     |  | lid object |

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

| STABLE OR UNSTABLE:                   | Stable   |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): | NA   |
| HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:     | NA   |
| DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE (0°F):      | NA   |
| HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:             | Will Not Occur                                     |
| CONDITIONS TO AVOID:                  | Avoid electrical shorting, puncturing or deforming |

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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## **12.** ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Under normal use these batteries do not release their ingredients into the environment. If the batteries are abused or discarded they may be damaged and release small amounts of lead or sulfuric acid into the environment. Do not place in fire. Consumers should dispose of discharged batteries through waste disposal services or legitimate collection outlets. Those collecting batteries should follow state and federal regulations.

Partially discharged damaged batteries can overheat and cause fires in the presence of other combustible materials.

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste lead acid batteries are considered a USEPA Hazardous Waste (D002 and D008), unless they are intact and are being reclaimed (40 CFR 266, subpart G). Their recapture and recycling are mandated under US Federal Law. Contact your distributor or retailer or call the Battery Council International (BCI) at 312-644-6610. Always comply with Federal, state or local requirements. For additional information on disposal/reclaim options, visit:

http://www.nema.org/Policy/Environmental-

Stewardship/Documents/Companies%20Claiming%20to%20Recycle.MARCH2005.pdf

### **14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

TRANSPORTATION-SHIPPING: These are classified as "Batteries – Wet, Non-Spillable, Electric Storage, UN2800." and they are non-dangerous goods for transportation. These batteries must be packed in a way to prevent short circuits or generation of a dangerous quantity of heat.

USDOT – see 49 CFR 173, 159(a).

IMDG/Ocean – see Special Provision 238.1 and 238.2.

ICAO/IATA – See Special Provision A67. For any mode of transportation, the battery and the outer carton must be labeled: "Non-Spillable" or "Non-Spillable Battery".

#### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**SARA 313:** Notification is not required because these products are article(s) that do not release a covered toxic chemical under the normal conditions of storage, use, or handling.

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