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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Zinc Air Battery Mercury Free

SIZES: All sizes

EMERGENCY HOTLINE: 800-424-9300 (24 hr, Chemtrec)

EDITION DATE: 04/28/2015

### 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
Zinc	7440-66-6	30-40	5.0 mg/m³ (ZnO as Fume)
Steel	7439-89-6	30-40	
SS – Nickel plating	7440-02-0	3-7	1.0 mg/m³ (Elemental, TWA)
SS – Copper plating	7440-50-8	1-5	1 mg/m³ (TWA)
Carbon Black	1333-86-4	1-3	3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable (TWA)
Potassium Hydroxide solution	1310-58-3	1-3	Solution Not Listed
Lead	7439-92-1	0.015-0.02	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)
Water, paper, plastic, surfactant	NA	Balance	Not Listed

\*Source: 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

Appearance and Odor:	Geometric solid object with several holes in the positive (+) side		
pH:	NA NA		
Density (grams/cc):	NA	Solubility in Water (% by Weight):	NA
Vapor Density (Air = 1):	NA	Physical State:	NA
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg @ 25°C):	NA	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1):	NA
Boiling Point @ 760 mm Hg (°C):	NA	Percent Volatile by Volume (%):	NA

## 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

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### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Zinc air batteries can release small amounts of zinc oxide and mercury to the environment if abused and disposed of improperly. Small amounts of zinc could enter the storm water and affect gill breathing animals if a large quantity of damaged batteries were released. Small button cells can be swallowed. At higher risk are children, elderly or pets. Do not place in fire. Dispose of properly when discharged. Use a recycling outlet if available. 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

Always comply with Federal, state or local requirements. If you choose to retain discharged batteries and recycle be sure to store them out of the reach of children and pets. Do not store with adult medications of similar size or shape. For additional information on disposal/reclaim options, visit: <a href="http://www.nema.org/Policy/Environmental-">http://www.nema.org/Policy/Environmental-</a>

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

## 14. Transportation Information

TRANSPORTATION-SHIPPING: These are considered dry-cell batteries 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 Special Provision 130.

IMDG/Ocean - Not Listed.

ICAO/IATA – See Special Provision A123. This special provision also states to put the words "not restricted" and "special provision A123" on the air waybill when an air waybill is issued.

#### 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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