

SAFT AMERICA INC,PORTABLE BATTERY DIVISION -- NICKEL-CADMIUM SEALED CELL BATTERY --  
6140-01-340-6660

===== Product Identification =====

Product ID:NICKEL-CADMIUM SEALED CELL BATTERY

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=== Responsible Party ===

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===== Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

Ingred Name:CADMIUM (SARA III)

CAS:7440-43-9

RTECS #:EU9800000

Fraction by Wt: 8-20%

Other REC Limits:NONE SPECIFIED

OSHA PEL:SEE 1910.1027

ACGIH

TLV:0.01 MG/M3 DUST;9394

EPA Rpt Qty:10 LBS

DOT Rpt Qty:10 LBS

Ingred Name:CADMIUM OXIDE (SARA III)

CAS:1306-19-0

RTECS #:EV1925000

Fraction by Wt: 35%

Other REC Limits:NONE SPECIFIED

OSHA PEL:1 MG NI/M3 DUST

ACGIH TLV:1 MG NI/M3 DUST 9293

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===== Hazards Identification =====  
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Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:NO Ingestion:NO

Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:YES IARC:YES OSHA:YES

Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:PRODUCT IS A SEALED UNIT. HAZARDS ARE

BASED ON BROKEN AND LEAKING CELLS. INHALATION: DUST AND FUMES MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION, CHEST PAIN, LUNG INJURY, KIDNEY DISFUNCTION, BONE LESIONS, LUNG CANCER, DEATH FROM PULMONARY EDEMA.INGESTION: NAUSEA, VOMITING, DIARRHEA, ABDOMINAL CRAMPS, INTESTINAL DISORDERS.

Explanation of Carcinogenicity:NICKEL AND CADMIUM AND THEIR COMPOUNDS ARE LISTED AS CARCINOGENS OR POTENTIAL CARCINOGENS BY NTP, IARC, AND OSHA.

Effects of Overexposure:SKIN: LOCAL DERMATITIS.

INHALATION: IRRITATION

OF NOSE AND THROAT, COUGHING, CHEST PAIN, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, WEAKNESS, SWEATING CHILLS, EMPHYSEMA, KIDNEY DISFUNCTION (PROTEINURIA), BONE LESIONS CHARACTERIZED BY PAIN IN THE BACK AND EXTREMITIES, CANCER, DEATH. INGESTION: NAUSEA, VOMITING, DIARRHEA, ABDOMINAL CRAMPS.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:PRE-EXISTING SKIN AND RESPIRATORY DISORDERS, PROSTRATE DISORDERS, LIVER AND KIDNEY DISORDERS.

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===== First Aid Measures =====  
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First Aid:EYES: FLUSH WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER. IF SYMPTOMS PERSIST GET MEDICAL ATTENTION. SKIN: WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER. IF SYMPTOMS PERSIST GET MEDICAL ATTENTION. INHALATION: MOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING GIVE CPR. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.INGESTION: IF CONSCIOUS, INDUCE VOMITING. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

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===== Fire Fighting Measures =====  
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Extinguishing Media:USE MEDIA APPROPRIATE FOR SURROUNDING FIRE. DRY CHEMIC

AL, CARBON DIOXIDE, WATER.

Fire Fighting Procedures:USE NIOSH/MSHA APPROVED SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND FULL PROTECTIVE GEAR IF INVOLVED IN A FIRE.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:CONTAIN SPILL. COLLECT SPILLED MATERIAL AND PLACE IN A PLASTIC-LINED CONTAINER FOR DISPOSAL. HEPA VACUUMING OF DUST IS PREFERRED. FLUSH SPILL AREA WITH WATER.

Neutralizing Agent:NONE

===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions:NOT NORMALLY A PROBLEM. HOWEVER FOR HANDLING BROKEN OR LEAKING CELLS WEAR PROPER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND AVOID CONTACT WITH AND BREATHING OF DUST.

Other Precautions:AVOID GENERATING DUST WHEN HANDLING BROKEN OR LEAKING CELLS.

===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:NOT NORMALLY REQUIRED. USE NIOSH/MSHA APPROVED RESPI

RATOR FOR DUST IF DUST FROM LEAKING CELLS IS BEING GENERATED.

Ventilation:NORMAL WORK AREA VENTILATION IS ADEQUATE FOR NORMAL HANDLING OF PRODUCT.

Protective Gloves:IMPERVIOUS GLOVES WHEN HANDLING LEAKERS.

Eye Protection:SAFETY GLASSES/GOGGLES FOR LEAKERS.

Other Protective Equipment:EYE WASH STATION. SHOWER AND CHANGE OR WEAR COVERALLS IF HANDLING LEAKERS.

Work Hygienic Practices:WASH AFTER HANDLING BROKEN CELLS AND BEFORE EATING, DRINKING, OR SMOKING. LAUNDRY CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

Supplemental Safety and Health

DO NOT WEAR CONTAMINATED CLOTHING HOME. KEEP FOOD AND TOBACCO AWAY FROM WORK AREA. HEALTH AND OTHER SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ARE GENERALLY FOR THE METAL DUSTS OF THE INGREDIENTS FROM BROKEN OR LEAKING CELLS . IN NORMAL USE, DUSTS ARE NOT GENERATED.

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:N1

Spec Gravity:1.6

Solubility in Water:INSOLUBLE

Appearance and Odor:STORAGE BATTERY CONSISTING OF 4 CELLS; 1.30 IN WIDE

===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid: YES  
NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

Stability Condition to Avoid: GENERAL STORAGE PROCEDURES FOR HAZARDOUS  
MATERIALS ARE ACCEPTABLE.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: METAL OXIDE FUMES MAY BE EVOLVED AT  
TEMPERATURES ABOVE MELTING POINT.

Conditions to Avoid Polymerization: WILL NOT OCCUR.

===== Disposal Considerations =====

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Waste Disposal Methods: DISPOSE OF WASTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE  
AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS. IF DISCARDED, TREAT AS HAZARDOUS WASTE.

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