

EXIDE CORP.-GENERAL BATTERY CORP -- LEAD-ACID BATTERY -- 6140-00-438-0299

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Product Identification  
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Product ID:LEAD-ACID BATTERY

MSDS Date:05/01/1991

FSC:6140

NIIN:00-438-0299

MSDS Number: BXXKC

=== Responsible Party ===

Company Name:EXIDE CORP.-GENERAL BATTERY CORP

Address:645 PENN STREET

City:READING

State:PA

ZIP:19601

Country:US

Info Phone Num:215-378-0527

Emergency Phone Num:215-378-

0527/800-424-9300(CHEMTREC)

CAGE:08163

=== Contractor Identification ===

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State:PA

ZIP:19083-4539

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CAGE:64812

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Composition/Information on Ingredients  
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Ingred Name:LEAD

CAS:7439-92-

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RTECS #:OF7525000  
Fraction by Wt: 60%  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED  
OSHA PEL:0.05 MG/M3  
ACGIH TLV:0.15 MG/M3  
EPA Rpt Qty:1 LB  
DOT Rpt Qty:1 LB

Ingred Name:ANTIMONY  
CAS:7440-36-0  
RTECS #:CC4025000  
Fraction by Wt: 2%  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED  
OSHA PEL:500 UG/M3  
ACGIH TLV:500 UG/M3  
EPA Rpt Qty:5000 LBS  
DOT Rpt Qty:5000 LBS

Ingred Name:ARSENIC  
CAS:7440-38-2  
RTECS #:CG0525000  
Fraction by Wt: 0.2%  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED  
EPA Rpt Qty:1 LB  
DOT Rpt Qty:1 LB

Ingred Name:CALCIUM  
CAS:7440-70-2  
RTECS #:EV8040000  
Fraction by Wt: 0.2%  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

Ingred Name:TIN  
CAS:7440-31-5  
RTECS #:XP7320000  
Fraction by Wt: 0.2%  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED  
OSHA PEL:2 MG/M3  
ACGIH TLV:2 MG/M3

Ingred Name:SULFURIC ACID  
CAS:7664-93-9  
RTECS #:WS5600000  
Fraction by Wt: 10-30%  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED  
EPA Rpt Qty:1000 LBS  
DOT Rpt Qty:1000 LBS

Ingred Name:CASE MATERIAL  
Fraction by Wt: 5-10%  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

Ingred Name:SILICON DIOXIDE  
CAS:

60676-86-0

Fraction by Wt: 10%

Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

Ingred Name:SHEET MOLDING COMPOUND

Fraction by Wt: 10%

Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

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===== Hazards Identification =====

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES

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

Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:CONTACT WITH SULFURIC ACID MAY LEAD TO EYE, SKIN & RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION, CORNEAL & LUNG DAMAGE. CHRONIC- LEAD

MAY CAUSE ANEMIA, KIDNEY & NERVOUS SYSTEM DAMAGE.

ACID CAN CAUSE BRONCHITIS, EROSION OF TOOTH ENAMEL.

Explanation of Carcinogenicity:CONTAINS I A [7440-38-2]

WHICH IS LISTED BY NTP AND IARC AND REGULATED BY OSHA AS A CARCINOGEN.

Effects of Overexposure:LEAD MAY CAUSE GI UPSET, LOSS OF APPETITE, DIARRHEA, CONSTIPATION, CRAMPING, LACK OF SLEEP & FATIGUE. CONTACT WITH SULFURIC ACID MAY LEAD TO EYE, SKIN & RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION, CORNEAL & LUNG DAMAGE.

Medical Con

d Aggravated by Exposure:INORGANIC LEAD AND ITS COMPOUNDS

CAN AGGRAVATE CHRONIC FORMS OF KIDNEY, LIVER AND NEUROLOGIC DISEASES. CONTACT OF SULFURIC ACID WITH THE SKIN MAY AGGRAVATE SKIN DISEASES SUCH AS ECZEMA AND DERMATITIS.

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===== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid:EYES-IMMEDIATELY FLUSH WITH WATER FOR 15 MINUTES. CONSULT PHYSICIAN. SKIN-REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHES. FLUSH WITH WATER. INHALED-REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. ADMINISTER OXYGEN IF BREATHING

DIFFICULT.

INGESTED -IF CONSCIOUS, GIVE LARGE QUANTITIES OF WATER. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING! CONSULT PHYSICIAN.

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===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Flash Point:NON-FLAMMABLE

Lower Limits:4.1% (H2)

Upper Limits:74.2% (H2)

Extinguishing Media:CARBON DIOXIDE, FOAM, HALOGEN, DRY CHEMICAL. WATER SPRAY MAY BE USED TO COOL FIRE-EXPOSED CONTAINER & DECREASE VAPORS.

Fire Fighting Procedures:IF BATTERIES ARE ON CHARGE, SHUT OFF POWER. WATER APPLIED TO

O ELECTROLYTE GENERATES HEAT AND CAUSES IT TO SPATTER. WEAR ACID RESISTANT CLOTHING.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:HYDROGEN GAS IS PRODUCED IN THE CELLS DURING BATTERY OPERATION OR CHARGING. TO AVOID RISK OF FIRE OR EXPLOSION, KEEP SPARKS OR OTHER SOURCES OF IGNITION AWAY.

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

Spill Release Procedures:STOP FLOW OF MATERIAL, CONTAIN/ABSORB SMALL SPILLS WITH DRY SAND, EARTH, VERMICULITE. DO NOT USE COMBUSTIBLE MA

TERIALS. IF POSSIBLE, CAREFULLY NEUTRALIZE SPILLED ELECTROLYTE WITH SODA ASH, SODIUM BICARBONATE, LIME.

Neutralizing Agent:SODA ASH (SODIUM CARBONATE), QUICKLIME (CALCIUM OXIDE)

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

Handling and Storage Precautions:STORE BATTERIES IN COOL, DRY, WELL-VENTILATED AREAS WITH IMPERVIOUS SURFACES AND ADEQUATE CONTAINMENT IN EVENT OF SPILLS.

Other Precautions:BATTERIES SHOULD ALSO BE STORED UNDER ROOF FOR PROTECTION

AGAINST ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS. KEEP AWAY FROM FIRE, SPARKS AND HEAT.

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

Respiratory Protection:NOT REQUIRED UNDER NORMAL USE. WHEN CONCENTRATIONS OF SULFURIC ACID MIST ARE KNOWN TO EXCEED PEL, USE NIOSH OR MSHA-APPROVED RESPIRATORY PROTECTION.

Ventilation:ADEQUATE GENERAL VENTILATION

Protective Gloves:RUBBER WITH ELBOW-LENGTH GAUNTLET

Eye Protection:SPLASH-PROOF CHEMICAL GOGGLES

Other Protective Equipment:RUBBER

APRON AND BOOTS. EYES WASH STATION

AND SAFETY SHOWER. USE ACID-PROOF CLOTHING FOR MAJOR SPILLS.

Work Hygienic Practices:REMOVE METALLIC JEWELRY-SHOCK POTENTIAL. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING AND BEFORE EATING AND DRINKING.

Supplemental Safety and Health

SEPARATE FROM INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS.

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

HCC:N1

Boiling Pt:B.P. Text:203F,95C

Vapor Pres:10

Vapor Density:>1

Spec Gravity:1.230 - 1.350

Evaporation Rate & Reference

