

SAFT AMERICA INC. POWER SOURCES DIV. -- NICAD STORAGE BATTERY CELL --  
6140-01-131-9696

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

Product ID:NICAD STORAGE BATTERY CELL

MSDS Date:03/05/1991

FSC:6140

NIIN:01-131-9696

MSDS Number: BGNGV

=== Responsible Party ===

Company Name:SAFT AMERICA INC. POWER SOURCES DIV.

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Country:US

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=== Contractor Identification ===

Company Name:SAFT AMERICA INC.

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

Ingred Name:CADMIUM (SARA III)

CAS:7440-43-9

RTECS #:EU9800000

Fraction by Wt: 7-13%

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 HYDROXIDE  
Fraction by Wt: 7-13%  
Other REC Limits:NONE SPECIFIED  
OSHA PEL:0.1 MG/M3 (CD FUME)  
ACGIH TLV:0.05 MG/M3 (CD FUME)

Ingred Name:NICKEL (SARA III)  
CAS:7440-02-0  
RTECS #:QR5950000  
Fraction by Wt: 23-30%  
Other REC Limits:NONE SPECIFIED  
OSHA PEL:1 MG/M3  
ACGIH TLV:1 MG/M3; 9192

Ingred Name:NICKEL HYDROXIDE (SARA III)  
CAS:12054-48-7  
RTECS #:QR7040000  
Fraction by Wt: 23-30%  
Other REC Limits:NONE SPECIFIED  
OSHA PEL:1 MG NI/M3  
ACGIH T  
LV:0.1 MG NI/M3; 9293  
EPA Rpt Qty:10 LBS  
DOT Rpt Qty:10 LBS

Ingred Name:POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE (SARA III)  
CAS:1310-58-3  
RTECS #:TT2100000  
Fraction by Wt: 4%  
Other REC Limits:NONE SPECIFIED  
OSHA PEL:C, 2 MG/M3  
ACGIH TLV:C 2 MG/M3; 9192  
EPA Rpt Qty:1000 LBS  
DOT Rpt Qty:1000 LBS

Ingred Name:COBALT HYDROXIDE  
CAS:21041-93-0  
Fraction by Wt: 0.5%  
Other REC Limits:NONE SPECIFIED  
OSHA PEL:0.05 MG/M3 (CO)  
ACGIH TLV:0.05 MG/M3 (CO)

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

Rout

es of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:NO  
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:YES IARC:YES OSHA:NO  
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:ACUTE: CONTACT MAY CAUSE IRRITATION,  
BURNS. INHALATION MAY CAUSE UPPER RESPIRATORY IRRITATION AND  
PULMONARY EDEMA. CHRONIC: KIDNEY DISFUNCTION AND LUNG INJURY.  
Explanation of Carcinogenicity:NICKEL AND CADMIUM ARE LISTED UNDER IARC  
AND NTP.  
Effects of Overexposure:EYES/SKIN: IRRITATION, BURNS. INHALATION: NOSE,  
THROAT, UPPER RESPIRATORY SYS  
TEM IRRITATION. INGESTION: IRRITATING  
AND CORROSIVE TO DIGESTIVE SYSTEM. IF INCINERATED: CHEST PAINS,  
COUGHING, SWEATING CHILLS, SHORTNESS OF BREATH AND WEAKNESS.  
Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:INDIVIDUALS WITH A HISTORY OF SKIN  
AND RESPIRATORY DISORDERS MAY BE AT INCREASED RISK FROM EXPOSURE.  
IF INCINERATED MAY AGGRAVATE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DISORDERS, PROSTATE  
DISORDERS, LIVER & KIDNEY DISOR

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

First Ai  
d:EYES: FLUSH WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. IF  
IRRITATION PERSISTS, SEE DOCTOR. SKIN: WASH WITH MILD SOAP AND  
WATER WHILE REMOVING CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND SHOES. INHALATION:  
REMOVE VIC TIM TO FRESH AIR. GIVE OXYGEN/CPR IF NEEDED. SEE DOCTOR.  
INGESTION: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. SEE DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY.

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

Flash Point:NONE  
Extinguishing Media:NON-FLAMMABLE. USE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA APPROPRIATE  
FOR  
SURROUNDING FIRE.  
Fire Fighting Procedures:WEAR FIRE FIGHTING PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND A  
FULL FACED SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS. COOL FIRE EXPOSED  
CONTAINERS WITH WATER SPRAY.  
Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:COMBUSTION OR HEAT OF FIRE MAY PRODUCE  
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS AND VAPORS.

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

Spill Release Procedures:REMOVE PERSONNEL. ELIMINATE IGNITION SOURCES.  
VENTILATE AREA. WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND

EQUIPMENT. NEUTRALIZE

CAUTIOUSLY WITH WEAK ACID SOLUTION. ABSORB IN INERT MATERIAL AND PLACE IN APPROPRIATE DISPOSAL CONTAINER AND COVER.

Neutralizing Agent:5% ACETIC ACID SOLUTION.

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

Handling and Storage Precautions:STORE IN COOL, DRY, WELL VENTILATED AREA. PROTECT FROM PHYSICAL DAMAGE, HEAT, IGNITION SOURCES AND INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS.

Other Precautions:DO NOT BREAK OPEN BATTERY CASE. DO NOT MUTILATE OR SHOOT CIRCUIT CASE. DO NOT INCINERATE. AVOID EYE AND SKIN CONTACT. DO NOT BREATHE VAPORS.

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

Respiratory Protection:NONE NORMALLY REQUIRED. NIOSH/MSHA-APPROVED RESPIRATOR OR SCBA AS APPROPRIATE FOR EXPOSURE OF CONCERN.

Ventilation:MECHANICAL (GENERAL) VENTILATION OR LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION TO KEEP EXPOSURE LEVELS BELOW PEL.

Protective Gloves:RUBBER GLOVES.

Eye Protection:CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES.

Other Protective Equipm

ent:PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AS REQUIRED TO MINIMIZE EXPOSURE FROM PROLONGED OR REPEATED CONTACT. EYE BATH AND SAFETY SHOWER.

Work Hygienic Practices:WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING AND BEFORE EATING. LAUNDRY CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

Supplemental Safety and Health

NONE.

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

HCC:B1

pH:CAUSTIC

Solubility in Water:COMPLETE

Appearance and Odor:PRISMATIC NYLON CASE WITH CAUSTIC ELECTROLYTE.

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===== Stabilit

y and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid: YES  
ACIDS.

Stability Condition to Avoid: HIGH HEAT, OPEN FLAMES AND OTHER SOURCES  
OF IGNITION

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

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

Waste Disposal Methods: CONTACT YOUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER.  
DISPOSE OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL  
REGULATIONS.

TREAT AS RCRA HAZARDOUS WASTE.

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