

DURACELL INC TECHNICAL SALES & MARKETING GROUP -- MERCURIC OXIDE CELL 303654A --
6135-00-838-0706

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Product Identification
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Product ID:MERCURIC OXIDE CELL 303654A

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=== Responsible Party ===

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CAGE:90303

Company Name:MORTON A D CO INC (216-946-5373)

CAGE:0GV58

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Composition/Information on Ingredients
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Ingred Name:POTASSIUM HYDROXID

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CAS:1310-58-3

RTECS #:TT2100000

Fraction by Wt: 9%

Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

OSHA PEL:C 2 MG/M3

ACGIH TLV:C 2 MG/M3; 9596

EPA Rpt Qty:1000 LBS

DOT Rpt Qty:1000 LBS

Ingred Name:MERCURIC OXIDE (SARA 302/313) (CERCLA)

CAS:21908-53-2

RTECS #:OW8750000

Fraction by Wt: 35-45%

Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

OSHA PEL:0.1 MG (HG)/M3; Z-2

ACGIH TLV:S,0.025 MG(HG)/M3;96

Ingred Name:MERCURY (SARA 313) (CERCLA)

CAS:7439-97-6

RTECS #:OV4550000

RECOMMENDED
OSHA PEL:C, 0.1 MG/M3; Z-2
ACGIH TLV:S,0.025 MG/M3; A4;96
EPA Rpt Qty:1 LB
DOT Rpt Qty:1 LB

Ingred Name:ZINC (SARA 313) (CERCLA)
CAS:7440-66-6
RTECS #:ZG8600000
Fraction by Wt: 15%
Other REC Limits:10 MG/M3
EPA Rpt Qty:1000 LBS
DOT Rpt Qty:1000 LBS

Ingred Name:MANGANESE OXIDE
CAS:1317-35-7
RTECS #:OP0895000
Fraction by Wt: 6%
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
OSHA PEL:C 5 MG(MN)/M3
ACGIH TLV:5 MG (MN)/M3; 9596

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

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:ACUTE AND CHRONIC- RISK OF EXPOSURE
OCCURS ONLY IF CELL IS MECHANICALLY, PHYSICALLY OR ELECTRICALLY
ABUSED. KOH IS CAUSTIC AND MAY CAUSE SKIN BURNS, SEVERE EYE INJURY.
AT ELEVATED TEMPERATURES, MERCURY VAPORS MAY BE GENERATED WHICH
CAN CAUSE MERCURY INTOXICATION.
Explanation of Carcinogenicity:MFR LISTED NO FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT
THE CARCINOGENICITY OF THIS MATERIAL.
Effects of Overexposure:SKIN & EYE CONTACT WITH KOH MAY CAUSE CHEMICAL
BURNS. AT ELEVATED TEMPERATURES, MERCURY VAPOR MAY BE GENERATED
WHICH SHOULD NOT BE INHALED.
Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:AN ACUTE EXPOSURE WILL NOT
GENERALLY AGGRAVATE ANY MEDICAL CONDITION.

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

First Aid:IF LEAKAGE FROM CELL COMES INTO CONTACT WITH THE SKIN, FLUSH
IMMEDIATELY WITH WATER. FOR EYE CON

TACT, FLUSH EYES IMMEDIATELY

WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR 15 MINUTES AND SEE A PHYSICIAN AT ONCE. F OR INHALATION OF HG VAPORS, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF SWALLOWED, CONSULT PHYSICIAN AT ONCE. FOR INFO, CALL NATIONAL POISON CONTROL CENTER, 202-625-3333.

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

Flash Point:NONE

Extinguishing Media:MFR: "N/A" HMIS: USE MEDIA APPROPRIATE FOR SURROUNDING FIRE.

Fire Fighting Procedures:FIRE FIGHTERS SHOULD USE NIOSH APPROVED SCBA &

FULL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT WHEN FIGHTING FIRE WHERE THESE CELLS ARE INVOLVED.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:CELLS MAY RELEASE TOXIC MERCURY VAPOR WHEN THE INTEGRITY OF THE CELL IS BROKEN.

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

Spill Release Procedures:HMIS:BATTERY AND CELL CASES WILL NORMALLY CONTAIN MATERIALS OF CONCERN. USE INDUSTRIAL ABSORBENT TO COLLECT LIQUID POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE. MFR:AVOID SKIN AND EYE CONTACT. DO NOT IN

HALE VAPORS.

Neutralizing Agent:WEAK ACID FOR POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE

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

Handling and Storage Precautions:STORE AT ROOM TEMPERATURE. AVOID BREAKING, CRUSHING OR OTHERWISE DESTROYING THE PHYSICAL INTEGRITY OF BATTERY. OBSERVE THE CORRECT POLARITY.

Other Precautions:DO NOT INCINERATE. DO NOT TOUCH BROKEN OR LEAKING BATTERIES. AVOID MECHANICAL OR ELECTRICAL ABUSE. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RECHARGE. AVOID SHORT CIRCUITS. DO NOT

CARRY BATTERIES LOOSE IN

POCKET OR BAG. KEEP BATTERIES AWAY FROM SMALL CHILDREN.

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

Respiratory Protection:SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS IF CELLS ARE INVOLVED IN A FIRE.

Ventilation:WHEN CELLS ARE INVOLVED IN A FIRE USE AS MUCH VENTILATION AS POSSIBLE.

Protective Gloves:NEOPRENE, LATEX-NITRILE, OR RUBBER

Eye Protection:SAFETY GLASSES WHEN HANDLING LEAKERS

Other Protective Equipment:NONE

Work Hygienic Practices:M

FR: ?. HMIS:USE GOOD CHEMICAL HYGIENE PRACTICE. AVOID UNNECESSARY CONTACT. WASH THOROUGHLY BEFORE EATING OR DRINKING.

Supplemental Safety and Health

REPLACE ALL BATTERIES IN EQUIPMENT AT THE SAME TIME. DO NOT MIX BATTERY SYSTEMS (I.E. MERCURY, ALKALINE, ZINC-CARBON) IN THE SAME EQUIPMENT. INSTALL CELLS ACCORDING TO EQUIPMENT INSTRUCTIONS.

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Physical/Chemical Properties
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HCC:Z7

NRC/State Lic Num:NONE

Appearance and Odor:DRY CELL TYPE BATTERY

01.060 IN O.D. X 3.000 IN

LONG; 14 VOLTS.

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Stability and Reactivity Data
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Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

NO INFORMATION GIVEN ON MSDS BY MFR.

Stability Condition to Avoid:DO NOT HEAT, DISASSEMBLE, PUNCTURE OR RECHARGE

Hazardous Decomposition Products:WHEN HEATED, CELLS MAY EMIT TOXIC MERCURY VAPORS AND CAUSTIC POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE.

Conditions to Avoid Polymerization:WILL NOT OCCUR.

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Disposal Considerations
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Waste Disposal Methods:DISPOSE I/A/W FEDERAL, STATE & LOCAL REGULATIONS. NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR SMALL QUANTITIES OF MERCURY BATTERY. FOR DISPOSAL OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF BATTERY, CONSULT LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCIES OR DURACELL. DO NOT INCINERATE!

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