

MARATHON BATTERY CO -- BATTERY, STORAGE -- 6140-01-143-9645

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Product Identification
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Product ID: BATTERY, STORAGE

MSDS Date: 12/09/1992

FSC: 6140

NIIN: 01-143-9645

MSDS Number: BRHBK

=== Responsible Party ===

Company Name: MARATHON BATTERY CO

Address: 8301 IMPERIAL DRIVE

Box: 8233

City: WACO

State: TX

ZIP: 76714-8233

Country: US

Info Phone Num: 817-776-0650

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Preparer

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CAGE: DO446

==== Contractor Identification ====

Company Name: MARATHON BATTERY COMPANY

Address: 8301 IMPERIAL DRIVE

Box: 8233

City: WACO

State: TX

ZIP: 76710

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CAGE: DO446

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Address: 8301 IMPERIAL DR

Box: City: WACO

State: TX

ZIP: 76712-6588

Country: US

Phone: 254-741-5405

CAGE: 74025

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Composition/Information on Ingredients
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Ingred Name: CADMIUM (SARA III)

CAS: 7440-43-9

RTECS #: EU9800000

Other REC Limits: NONE

RECOMMENDED
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
CAS:21041-95-2
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
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
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
OSHA PEL:1 MG/M3
ACGIH TLV:1 MG/M3; 9293

Ingred Name:NICKEL HYDROXIDE (SARA III)
CAS:12054-48-7
RTECS #:QR7040000
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
OSHA PEL:
1 MG NI/M3
ACGIH TLV: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
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
OSHA PEL:C, 2 MG/M3
ACGIH TLV:C 2 MG/M3; 9293
EPA Rpt Qty:1000 LBS
DOT Rpt Qty:1000 LBS

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

LD50 LC50 Mixture:NOT SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.
Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:NO
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:YES IARC:YES

OSHA:NO

Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:CORROSIVE TO ALL BODY TISSUES. CONTACT MAY CAUSE SEVERE IRRITATION AND BURNS. INHALATION MAY CAUSE MUCOUS MEMBRANE IRRITATION, LUNG TISSUE DAMAGE, CHEMICAL PNEUMONIA AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM EFFECTS . IRREVERSIBLE LUNG INJURY, KIDNEY DISEASE, AND OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS MAY RESULT FROM CHRONIC EXPOSURE.

Explanation of Carcinogenicity:NICKEL AND CADMIUM ARE LISTED UNDER IARC AND NTP.

Effects of Overexposure:EYES/SKIN: IRRITATION, SEVERE BURNS, SKIN

ULCERATION. INHALATION: UPPER RESPIRATORY SYSTEM IRRITATION, HEADACHE, NAUSEA, DIZZINESS. INGESTION: DIGESTIVE TRACT IRRITATION AND BURNING SENSATION, NAUSEA, VOMITING, DIARRHEA, ABDOMINAL CRAMPS.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:INDIVIDUALS WITH A HISTORY OF SKIN AND RESPIRATORY DISORDERS MAY BE AT INCREASED RISK FROM EXPOSURE.

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

First Aid:EYES: FLUSH WITH WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. GET MEDICAL

ATTENTION. SKIN: WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION. INHALATION: REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. GIVE OXYGEN/CPR IF NEEDED. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION. INGESTION: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. SEE DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY.

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

Flash Point:NONFLAMMABLE

Extinguishing Media:NONFLAMMABLE. USE MEDIA SUITABLE FOR SURROUNDING FIRE.

Fire Fighting Procedures:NONFLAMMABLE. WEAR FIRE FIGHTING PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND

A FULL FACED SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS OPERATED IN POSITIVE PRESSURE MODE.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:CONTACT WITH STRONG OXIDIZERS MAY CAUSE FIRE OR EXPLOSION. CADMIUM FUMES OR VAPORS ARE TOXIC AND CAN CAUSE DEATH.

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

Spill Release Procedures:REMOVE PERSONNEL. ELIMINATE IGNITION SOURCES. VENTILATE AREA. WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT. NEUTRALIZE CAUTIOUSLY. ABSORB IN INERT MATERIAL AND PLA

CE IN APPROPRIATE
DISPOSAL CONTAINER AND COVER.
Neutralizing Agent:5% ACETIC ACID SOLUTION

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

Handling and Storage Precautions:DO NOT INVERT. AVOID CRUSHING OR
OTHERWISE DESTROYING THE PHYSICAL INTERGRITY OF THE CELL OR
BATTERY.

Other Precautions:AVOID EYE AND SKIN CONTACT. DO NOT BREATHE VAPORS.

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

Respiratory Protection:NONE NORMALLY REQUIRED. NIOSH
/MSHA APPROVED

RESPIRATOR FOR CAUSTIC GASES OR SCBA AS APPROPRIATE FOR EXPOSURE OF
CONCERN WHEN HANDLING THE LIQUID IN THE BATTERY.

Ventilation:NO SPECIAL REQUIREMENT. HOWEVER, USE LOCAL EXHAUST
VENTILATION WHEN HANDLING THE LIQUID IN THE BATTERY.

Protective Gloves:RUBBER GLOVES WHEN HANDLING ELECTROLYTE

Eye Protection:GOGGLES/FACESHIELD WHEN HANDLING LIQUID

Other Protective Equipment:PROTECTIVE CLOTHING WHEN HANDLING THE LIQUID
IN THE BATTERY. EYE BATH AND SAFETY SHOWER.

Work Hy

gienic Practices:WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING AND BEFORE
EATING. LAUNDER CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

Supplemental Safety and Health

NONE

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

HCC:B1

Boiling Pt:B.P. Text:NOT GIVEN

Melt/Freeze Pt:M.P/F.P Text:NOT GIVEN

Vapor Pres:NOT GIVEN

Vapor Density:NOT GIVEN

Spec Gravity:NOT GIVEN

Evaporation Rate & Reference:NOT GIVEN

Solubility in Water:52 % (KOH)

Appearance and Odor:CAUSTIC ELECTROLYTE IN BATTERY CASE

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

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid: YES

STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS, NITRATES, NITRIC ACID

Stability Condition to Avoid: NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

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

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

Waste Disposal Methods: PREVENT WASTE FROM CONTAMINATING SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT. DISCARD ANY PRODUCT, RESIDUE, DISPOSAL CONTAINER OR LINER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.

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