

POWER CONVERSION INC -- ETERNACELL BA-5600 -- 6135-01-168-2944

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Product Identification
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Product ID:ETERNACELL BA-5600

MSDS Date:06/09/1992

FSC:6135

NIIN:01-168-2944

MSDS Number: BSGGQ

=== Responsible Party ===

Company Name:POWER CONVERSION INC

Address:495 BOULEVARD

City:ELMWOOD PARK

State:NJ

ZIP:07407

Country:US

Info Phone Num:201-796-4800

Emergency Phone Num:201-796-4800

CAGE:5G978

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Contractor Identification ===

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ZIP:07407-2029

Country:US

Phone:201-796-4800 /FAX: 201-796-6243

CAGE:5G978

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Composition/Information on Ingredients
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Ingred Name:LITHIUM METAL

CAS:7439-93-2

RTECS #:OJ5540000

Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

OSHA PEL:NOT ESTABLISHED.

ACGIH TLV:NOT ESTABLISHED.

Ingred Name:SULFUR DIOXIDE (SARA III)

CAS:7446-09-5

RTECS #:WS4550000

Other REC Limits

:NONE RECOMMENDED
OSHA PEL:2 PPM/5 STEL
ACGIH TLV:2 PPM/5 STEL; 9293

Ingrid Name:ACETONITRILE (SARA III)
CAS:75-05-8
RTECS #:AL7700000
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
OSHA PEL:40PPM/60 STEL
ACGIH TLV:40PPM/60STEL; 9293
EPA Rpt Qty:5000 LBS
DOT Rpt Qty:5000 LBS

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

LD50 LC50 Mixture:TLV FOR SULFUR DIOXIDE IS 2 PPM.

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:NO Skin:NO Ingestion:NO
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO

Health

Hazards Acute and Chronic:RISK OF EXPOSURE OCCURS ONLY IF CELL IS MECHANICALLY, PHYSICALLY/ELECTRICALLY ABUSED. ACUTE- SEVERE EYES & RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION, PULMONARY EDEMA. EXTENDED EXPOSURE TO HIGH CONCENTRATIONS IN CO NFIED SPACE CAN LEAD TO ASPHYXIATION. CHRONIC- NOT KNOWN. TARGET ORGANS:EYES, RESPIRATORY TRACT.

Explanation of Carcinogenicity:NONE

Effects of Overexposure:RISK OF EXPOSURE OCCURS ONLY IF CELL IS MECHANICALLY, PHYSICALLY OR ELECTRICALLY ABUSED. IF CELL IS

LEAKING: SEVERE EYES AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:NONE KNOWN

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

First Aid:EMPLOYEE BREATHING VAPORS FROM VENTING CELL SHOULD BE REMOVED TO FRESH AIR. ANY SKIN, EYE OR MUCOUS MEMBRANE CONTACT WITH ELECTROLYTE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY FLUSHING WITH LARGE AMOUNT OF WATER. IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT, CONSULT PHYSICIAN. INGESTION IS UNLIKELY.

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===== Fire Figh

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ing Measures =====

Flash Point:NOT RELEVANT

Extinguishing Media:SAND, FOAM/DRY CHEMICAL, METAL-X

Fire Fighting Procedures:WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND NIOSH-APPROVED
SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS OPERATED IN THE POSITIVE
PRESSURE MODE.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:HEATING CELLS ABOVE 160F OR SHORT
CIRCUITING CELL CAN LEAD TO VENTING AND RELEASE OF SULFUR DIOXIDE
AND ACETONITRILE. ABOVE 354F, SEVERE FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARD

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Accidental R
elease Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:IF CELL VENTS OR IS PUNCTURED, VENTILATE AREA
WELL. WEAR EYE AND SKIN PROTECTION. RESPIRATORY PROTECTION MAY BE
NECESSARY IN CONFINED SPACES. ABSORB LIQUID WITH SUITABLE MATERIAL
SUCH AS SAND OR CLAY. TRANSFER TO CONTAINER FOR LATER DISPOSAL.

Neutralizing Agent:NOT RELEVANT

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Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions:STORE IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS. AVOID
TEMPERATURES ABOVE 160F. NEVER STORE IN LOOSE BINS. NEVER CUT INTO
CELL. DO NOT USE IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS.

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.

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Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:USE NIOSH APPROVED SELF-CONTAINED
BREATHING APPARATUS WHEN CELLS ARE INVOLVED IN A FIRE OR LEAKING IN CONFINED
SPACES.

Ventilation:ADEQUATE

Protective Gloves:NEOPRENE, RUBBER IF HANDLING LEAKERS

Eye Protection:SAFETY GLASSES WHEN HANDLING LEAKERS

Other Protective Equipment:EYE WASH STATION, QUICK DRENCH SHOWER

Work Hygienic Practices:OBSERVE GOOD PERSONAL HYGIENE PRACTICES AND
RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES.

Supplemental Safety and Health

DO NOT EXPOSE CELLS TO CHARGING CURRENTS.

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Physical/Chemical Proper

ties =====

HCC:Z6

Spec Gravity:NOT RELEVANT

Evaporation Rate & Reference:NOT RELEVANT

Solubility in Water:NOT RELEVANT

Appearance and Odor:BATTERY

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

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

DO NOT EXPOSE VENTED CELLS TO WATER.

Stability Condition to Avoid:HEATING ABOVE 160F, CHARGING, SHORT
CIRCUITS

Hazardous Decomposition Products:ACETONITRILE MAY DECOMPOSE ABOVE 245
DEGREE F, RELEASING HIGHLY TOXIC
CYANIDES.

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

Waste Disposal Methods:DISCHARGED CELLS MAY CONTAIN SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT
OF ENERGY AND SHOULD BE HANDLED WITH CARE. THEY SHOULD BE
ELECTRICALLY ISOLATED AND PACKED FOR DISPOSAL. DO NOT COMPACT.
DISPOSE OF IN SANITARY LANDFILL IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE
AND FEDERAL LAWS.

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