

SAFT AMERICA INC, POWER SOURCES DIV -- NICKEL CADMIUM SEALED CELL BATTERY --
6140-01-136-1493

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Product Identification
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Product ID:NICKEL CADMIUM SEALED CELL BATTERY

MSDS Date:10/03/1994

FSC:6140

NIIN:01-136-1493

MSDS Number: CGLFH

=== Responsible Party ===

Company Name:SAFT AMERICA INC, POWER SOURCES DIV

Address:711 INDUSTRIAL BLVD

Box:1886

City:VALDOSTA

State:GA

ZIP:31603

Country:US

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CAGE:09052

=== Contractor Identification ===

Company Name:SAFT AMERICA INC.

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Composition/Information on Ingredients
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Ingred Name:CADMIUM (SARA 313) (CERCLA) TOTAL OF INGREDIENTS 1, 2 & 3
IS 17%.

CAS:7440-43-9

RTECS #:EU9800000

Fraction by Wt: 17%

Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

OSHA PEL:0.2 MG

/M3 DUST; Z-2
ACGIH TLV:0.01 MG/M3 DUST;9495
EPA Rpt Qty:10 LBS
DOT Rpt Qty:10 LBS

Ingred Name:CADMIUM HYDROXIDE
CAS:21041-95-2
Fraction by Wt: SEE #1%
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
OSHA PEL:0.05 MG CD/M3
ACGIH TLV:0.05 MG CD/M3

Ingred Name:CADMIUM OXIDE (SARA 302/313) (CERCLA)
CAS:1306-19-0
RTECS #:EV1925000
Fraction by Wt: SEE #1%
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
OSHA PEL:0.2 MG (CD)/M3 DUST
ACGIH TLV:0.01 MG(CD)/M3; 9495

Ingred Name:NICKEL (SARA 313) (CERCLA) THE TOTAL OF INGREDIENTS
4, 5 &
6 IS 19%.
CAS:7440-02-0
RTECS #:QR5950000
Fraction by Wt: 19%
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
OSHA PEL:1 MG/M3
ACGIH TLV:1 MG/M3; 9495

Ingred Name:NICKEL HYDROXIDE (SARA 313) (CERCLA)
CAS:12054-48-7
RTECS #:QR7040000
Fraction by Wt: SEE #4%
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
OSHA PEL:1 MG(NI)/M3
ACGIH TLV:0.1 MG(NI)/M3; 9495
EPA Rpt Qty:10 LBS
DOT Rpt Qty:10 LBS

Ingred Name:NICKEL OXIDE
CAS:1313-99-1
RTECS #:QR8400000
Fraction by Wt: SEE #4%
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
OSHA P

EL:1 MG/M3 AS NI
ACGIH TLV:1 MG/M3 AS NI

Ingred Name:POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE (CERCLA)
CAS:1310-58-3
RTECS #:TT2100000
Fraction by Wt: 5%
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
OSHA PEL:C 2 MG/M3
ACGIH TLV:C 2 MG/M3; 9495
EPA Rpt Qty:1000 LBS
DOT Rpt Qty:1000 LBS

Ingred Name:COBALT (SARA 313)
CAS:7440-48-4
RTECS #:GF8750000
Fraction by Wt: 1%
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
OSHA PEL:0.1 MG/M3
ACGIH TLV:0.02 MG/M3; A3; 9495

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

LD50 LC5
0 Mixture:PRODUCT'S LD50 (ORAL RAT) WAS NOT STATED
Routes of Entry: Inhalation:NO Skin:NO Ingestion:NO
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:YES IARC:YES OSHA:YES
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:EXPOSURE TO HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS WILL
HAPPEN ONLY IF BATTERY CASE IS BROKEN. IF CASE IS
BROKEN:ELECTROLYTE IS CORROSIVE TO BODY TISSUES, CAUSING SEVERE
BURNS. METALS MAY CAUSE IRRITATION. METAL FUMES INHALED OR METALS
INGESTED ARE TOXIC.
Explanation of Carcinogenicity:NIOSH RECOMMENDS TH
AT NICKEL & CADMIUM
BE TREATED AS OCCUPATIONAL CARCINOGENS.
Effects of Overexposure:SEVERE IRRITATION, BURNS TO BODY TISSUES
CONTACTED. EYE:SEVERE IRRITATION, BURNS. SKIN:BURNS, CHRONIC
ECZEMA, NICKEL ITCH. INALATION (FUMES):RESPIRATORY IRRITATION,
COUGH, HEADACHE, VOMITING, CHEST PA IN, CHILLS. INGESTION:BURNS,
NAUSEA, G/I DISORDERS.
Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:MFR GAVE NO INFORMATION ON MSDS.

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

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st Aid:IF IRRITATION PERSISTS OR IS SEVERE, GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.
EYE:FLUSH W/WATER FOR 15 MIN. SKIN:WASH W/SOAP & WATER. REMOVE
CONTAMINATED CLOTHING & LAUNDER BEFORE REUSE. INHALED:REMOVE FROM
EXPOSURE. A ID OR RESTORE BREATHING AS NEEDED. INGESTED:DO NOT
INDUCE VOMITING. GIVE 1-2 GLASSES OF MILK OR WATER TO DRINK. GET
IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION. NOTHING BY MOUTH IF UNCONSCIOUS.

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

Extinguishing Media:CAR
BON DIOXIDE, SAND

Fire Fighting Procedures:USE SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS TO
AVOID BREATHING TOXIC FUMES. WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO PREVENT
CONTACT W/ ELECTROLYTE SOLUTION.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:ELECTROLYTE IS CORROSIVE TO BODY TISSUES.
REACTS W/ORGANIC COMPOUNDS & METALS. RELEASES EXPLOSIVE HYDROGEN
GAS. RELEASES TOXIC CADMIUM FUMES IN FIRE.

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

Spill Release Procedures:ELECTROLYTE SPILL: FLUSH W
/ WATER & NEUTRALIZE
W/DILUTE ACID.

Neutralizing Agent:DILUTE ACID

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

Handling and Storage Precautions:THESE CELLS & BATTERIES CONSTRUCTED
FROM THEM MAY BE HIGHLY CHARGED& CAPEABLE OF HIGH ENERGY DISCHARGE.
TAKE CARE TO HANDLE CELLS PROPERLY.

Other Precautions:AVOID SHORTING OR MISUSE THAT WILL RESULT IN RAPID
UNCONTROLLED ELECTRICAL, CHEMICAL OR HEAT ENERGY RELEASE. DO NOT
SHORT CIRCUIT - MAY CAUSE BURNS. DO
NOT BREAK OPEN CELL. DO NOT
ALLOW EXPOSED AN FLA ME OR SPARK TO COME NEAR THE CELLS.

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

Respiratory Protection:USE NIOSH/MSHA APPROVED RESPIRATOR IF CELL IS
BROKEN OPEN DURING FIRE TO MAINTAIN EXPOSURE LEVELS BELOW TWA FOR
CADMIUM & NICKEL COMPONENTS.

Ventilation:USE LOCAL EXHAUST AND MECHANICAL (GENERAL) VENTILATION.
MAINTAIN OSHA PEL.

Protective Gloves:SYNTHETIC RUBBER FOR ELECTROLYTE EXPOS.

Eye Protection:SPLAS

H GOGGLES IF CELL ACTIVATES

Other Protective Equipment:RUBBER APRON OR EQUIPMENT IF EXPOSURE TO ELECTROLYTE SOLUTION IS LIKELY.

Work Hygienic Practices:KEEP FOOD AND TOBACCO AWAY FROM WORK AREA.

Supplemental Safety and Health

NONE

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

HCC:N1

NRC/State Lic Num:NONE

Spec Gravity:1.170-1.250

Evaporation Rate & Reference:NOT DETERMINED

Solubility in Water:SEE APPEARANCE

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

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Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

ALUMINUM, ZINC, TIN, ACTIVE METALS. ACID, AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS, NITROCARBONS, HALOCARBONS.

Stability Condition to Avoid:MFR GAVE NO INFORMATION ON MSDS.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:NICKEL OXIDE, CADMIUM, CADMIUM OXIDE, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE.

Conditions to Avoid Polymerization:WILL NOT OCCUR.

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

Waste Disposal Methods:STORAGE BATTERY IS HAZARDOUS WASTE UNDER RCRA

IT MAY BE RETURNED TO SAFT FOR RECYCLING. BATTERY IS TCLP TOXIC. BATTERY & ELECTROLYTE SOLUTION IS CORROSIVE. IF NOT RECYCLED, MUST BE DISPOSED I/A/W FED ERAL, STATE & LOCAL REGULATIONS.

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