

MARATHON BATTERY CO. -- 39411-003 -- 6140-01-086-3440

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Product Identification
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Product ID:39411-003

MSDS Date:07/15/1999

FSC:6140

NIIN:01-086-3440

MSDS Number: BHBVC

=== Responsible Party ===

Company Name:MARATHON BATTERY CO.

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State:TX

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Country:US

Phone:254-741-5405

Contract Num:SP0430-99-D0331-0002

CAGE:74025

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Composition/Information on Ingredients
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Ingred Name:POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE (SARA III)
CAS:1310-58-3
RTECS #:TT2100000
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:CADMIUM (SARA III)
CAS:7440-43-9
RTECS #:EU9800000
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
CAS:21041-95-2
Other REC Limits:NONE SPECIFIED
OSHA PEL:0.1 MG/M3 (CD FUME)
ACGIH TLV:
0.05 MG/M3 (CD FUME)

Ingred Name:NICKEL HYDROXIDE (SARA III)
CAS:12054-48-7
RTECS #:QR7040000
Other REC Limits:NONE SPECIFIED
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:NICKEL (SARA III)
CAS:7440-02-0
RTECS #:QR5950000
Other REC Limits:NONE SPECIFIED
OSHA PEL:1 MG/M3
ACGIH TLV:1 MG/M3; 9192

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

LD50 LC50 Mixture:LD50 ORAL RAT IS 225 MG/KG
Routes of Entry: Inhalation:NO Ski

n:NO Ingestion:NO

Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:YES IARC:YES OSHA:NO

Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS OF USE NO EXPOSURE TO HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS EXIST. IF INCINERATED ,MAY CAUSE IRRITATION TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, FUMES WILL ALSO IRRITATE EYES, ALKALI IS CORROSIVE TO ALL TISSUE S (ACUTE). CHRONIC:MAY CAUSE LUNG INJURY AND KIDNEY DYSFUNCTION.

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

Effects of Overexposure

:EYES:SEVERE IRRITATION, PAIN, BURNS, VISION PROBLEMS. SKIN: IRRITATION, POSSIBLE CHEMICAL BURNS. INHALATION: SEVERE IRRITATION, COUGHING, SWEATING, CHILLS, FEVER, KIDNEY DISORDERS. INGESTION: CORROSIVE TO DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:IF INCNERATED, INDIVIDUALS WITH PRE-EXISTING RESPIRATORY DISORDERS,M PROSTATE, LIVER, KIDNEY AND VISION PROBLEMS MAY BE AT INCREASED RISK.

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

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Aid:IF CONTACT WITH POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE OCCURS, FLUSH WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MIN. SEE DOCTOR. IF INHALATED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR AND CONTACT PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY.

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===== 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. EVACUATE AREA. COOL FIRE EXPOSED CONTAINERS WITH WATER SPRAY.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:COMBUSTION OR HEAT OF FIRE MAY PRODUCE HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS AND VAPORS SUCH AS CADMIUM AND NICKEL FUMES.

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

Spill Release Procedures:VENTILATE AREA. EVACUATE PERSONNEL. WEAR APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT. ABSORB IN INERT INDUSTRIAL ABSORBENT AND PLACE IN DOT-APPROVED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL.

WASH AREA WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER.
Neutralizing Agent:5% ACETIC ACID SOLUTION.

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

Other Precautions:DO NOT BREAK OPEN OR INCINERATE BATTERIES. DO NOT BREATHE MIST. AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES AND SKIN. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

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Exposure Controls/Personal Protection
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Respiratory Protection:NONE UNDER NORMAL USE. WEAR NIOSH-APPROVED MIST MASK WHEN HANDLING LIQUID OR WHEN THERE IS A DANGER FOR INHALING FUMES..

Ventilation:LOCAL EXHAUST WHEN HANDLING THE LIQUID IN THE BATTERY.

Protective Gloves:RUBBER GLOVES WHEN HANDLING ELECTROLYTE OR BROKEN BATTERIES..

Eye Protection:SAFETY GOGGLES WITH OPTIONAL FACE SHIELD WHEN HANDLING BROKEN BATTERIES.

Other Protective Equipment:EYE WASH STATION AND SAFETY SHOWER.

INDUSTRIAL-TYPE WORK CLOTHING AND APRON AS REQUIRED.

Work Hygienic Practices:WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING AND BEFORE SMOKING OR EATING. LAUNDRY CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. DISCARD CONTAMINATED SHOES.

Supplemental Safety and Health

UNDER NORMAL USE THE ITEM IS NON-HAZARDOUS.

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Physical/Chemical Properties
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HCC:Z7

Solubility in Water:COMPLETE

Appearance and Odor:SOLID BATTERIES, 12 VOLT.

Percent Volatiles by Volume:UNKNON

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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: NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

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

Waste Disposal Methods: SEND TO RECLAIMING CENTER FOR RECLYING OR REUSE, IF POSSIBLE. OR SEND TO LICENSED HAZARDOUS TREATMENT OR DISPOSAL SITE FOR DISPOSITION UNDER A PPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS. DISPOSE OF IN ACCORDANCE W/LOCAL, STATE & FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

===== MSDS Transport Information =====

Transport Information: PER MSDS, FOR TRANSPORTATION PURPOSE THESE BATTERIES ARE NON-HAZARDOUS AND NOT SUBJECT TO ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF 49 CFR PARTS 170-189.

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