

SAFT AMERICA INC -- LITHIUM BATTERY -- 6135-01-216-9771

===== Product Identification =====

Product ID:LITHIUM BATTERY

MSDS Date:08/20/1991

FSC:6135

NIIN:01-216-9771

MSDS Number: BNNJM

=== Responsible Party ===

Company Name:SAFT AMERICA INC

Address:107 BEAVER CT

City:COCKEYSVILLE

State:MD

ZIP:21030

Country:US

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=== Contractor Identification ===

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===== Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

Ingred Name:LITHIUM

CAS:7439-93-2

RTECS #:OJ5540000

Fraction by Wt: 1.8%

Other REC Limits:NONE SPECIFIED

Ingred Name:SULFUR DIOXIDE (SARA III)

CAS:7446-09-5

RTECS #:WS4550000

Fraction by Wt: 17%

Other

REC Limits:NONE SPECIFIED
OSHA PEL:5 PPM/5 STEL
ACGIH TLV:2 PPM/5 STEL; 9293

Ingred Name:ACETONITRILE (SARA III)
CAS:75-05-8
RTECS #:AL7700000
Fraction by Wt: 6%
Other REC Limits:NONE SPECIFIED
OSHA PEL:40PPM/60 STEL
ACGIH TLV:40PPM/60STEL; 9192
EPA Rpt Qty:5000 LBS
DOT Rpt Qty:5000 LBS

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

LD50 LC50 Mixture:ORAL LD50 (RAT) IS 2730 MG/KG (CH3CN)
Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES
Reports of Carcinogenicit
y:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:EXPOSURE TO ACETONITRILE MAY CAUSE
ASPHYXIA, NAUSEA, VOMITING, CHEST PAINS, WEAKNESS, STUPOR,
CONVULSIONS AND EYE IRRITATION. PROLONGED OR REPEATED OVEREXPOSURE
MAY DAMAGE THE KIDNEYS, LIVER, CVS, CNS , LUNGS, SKIN AND EYES.
LITHIUM FOIL OXIDIZES TO A CAUSTIC SMOKE (LITHIUM OXIDE) WHICH MAY
CAUSE CHEMICAL BURNS.
Explanation of Carcinogenicity:NONE OF THE HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS ARE
LISTED AS CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS
BY IARC, NTP OR OSHA.
Effects of Overexposure:EXPOSURE TO ACETONITRILE MAY CAUSE ASPHYXIA,
NAUSEA, VOMITING, CHEST PAINS, WEAKNESS, STUPOR, CONVULSIONS AND
EYE IRRITATION OR BURNS.
Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

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

First Aid:FOR SULFUR DIOXIDE EXPOSURE: REMOVE TO VENTILATED AREA.
CONSULT PHYSICIAN. FOR LIQUID ACETONITRILE EXPOSURE: FLUSH WITH
WATER AND SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.
TREAT AS FOR ACUTE CYANIDE
EXPOSURE.

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

Extinguishing Media:LITH-EX IS THE ONLY RECOMMENDED EXTINGUISHING AGENT
FOR A LITHIUM FIRE. DO NOT USE WATER, CO2, DRY CHEMICAL, HALON,
FOAM
Fire Fighting Procedures:USE WATER SPRAY OR CARBON DIOXIDE TO LOWER
TEMPERATURE & EXTINGUISH FIRES IN PACKING MATERIAL. USE SELF
CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS & PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.
Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:EXPOSURE TO TEMPER

TEMPERATURES >85C MAY CAUSE

THE BATTERY TO VENT OR EXPLODE, RELEASING SULFUR DIOXIDE GAS,
LIQUID ACETONITRILE, AND LITHIUM OXIDE FUMES.

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

Spill Release Procedures:EVACUATE AND VENTILATE AREA.

Neutralizing Agent:EXPOSED LITHIUM FOIL SHOULD BE SUBMERSED IN MINERAL
OIL TO STOP OXIDATION.

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

Handling and Storage Precautions:DO NOT RECHARGE, SHORT CIRCUIT,
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UNCTURE OR MUTILATE IN ANY WAY OR EXPOSE TO TEMPERATURES IN EXCESS
OF 85C(185F).

Other Precautions:NONE

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

Respiratory Protection:NONE NORMALLY REQUIRED.

Ventilation:NONE NORMALLY REQUIRED.

Protective Gloves:NONE NORMALLY REQUIRED.

Eye Protection:NONE NORMALLY REQUIRED.

Other Protective Equipment:USE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AS REQUIRED FOR
RUPTURED BATTERIES.

Work Hygienic Practices:NO SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NORMAL HANDLIN
G AND
USE.

Supplemental Safety and Health
NONE

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

HCC:Z6

Decomp Temp:=85.C, 185.F

Appearance and Odor:NO DESCRIPTION OF BATTERY IS AVAILABLE.

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

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS

Stability Condition to Avoid:TERMINALS SHOULD NOT BE EXPOSED TO WATER,
CONDUCTIVE MATERIALS OR CORROSIVE COMPOUNDS.

Hazardous Decomposition Produ

cts:RUPTURED BATTERIES WILL RELEASE SULFUR
DIOXIDE, LIQUID ACETONITRILE, AND LITHIUM OXIDE.

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

Waste Disposal Methods:EXPENDED LITHIUM BATTERIES MUST BE CONSIDERED AS
AND DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL
DISPOSAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

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