

SAFT AMERICA INC, POWER SOURCES DIV -- NICKEL CADMIUM AIRCRAFT  
BATTERY,23475-000,17201 -- 6140-01-131-9696

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Product Identification  
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Product ID:NICKEL CADMIUM AIRCRAFT BATTERY,23475-000,17201

MSDS Date:10/03/1994

FSC:6140

NIIN:01-131-9696

MSDS Number: CDZGK

=== Responsible Party ===

Company Name:SAFT AMERICA INC, POWER SOURCES DIV

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=== Contractor Identification ===

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Composition/Information on Ingredients  
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Ingred Name:NICKEL OXIDE

CAS:1313-99-1

RTECS #:QR8400000

Fraction by Wt: 18%

Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

OSHA PEL:1 MG/M3 AS NI

ACGIH TLV:1 MG/M3 AS NI

Ingred Name:POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE (CERCLA)/ELECTROLYTE SOLUTION (30% POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE)

CAS:1310-58-3

RTECS #:TT2100000

Fraction by Wt: 19%

Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

OSHA PEL:C 2 MG/M3

ACGIH TLV:C 2 MG/M3; 9596

EPA Rpt Qty:1000 LBS

DOT Rpt Qty:1000 LBS

Ingred Name:CADMIUM OXIDE (SARA 302/313) (CERCLA)

CAS:1306-19-0

RTECS #:EV1925000

Fraction by Wt: 13%

Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

OSHA PEL:0.2 MG (CD)/M3 DUST

ACGIH TLV:0.01 MG(CD)/M3; 9596

Ingred Name:

COPPER (SARA 313) (CERCLA)

CAS:7440-50-8

RTECS #:GL5325000

Fraction by Wt: 9%

Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

OSHA PEL:0.1MG/M3 FUME/1 DUST

ACGIH TLV:0.2 MG/M3 FUME; 9596

EPA Rpt Qty:5000 LBS

DOT Rpt Qty:5000 LBS

Ingred Name:NYLON II

Fraction by Wt: 15%

Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

==== Hazards Identification =====

LD50 LC50 Mixture:LD50 (ORAL, RAT) IS NOT RELEVANT.

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:NO Skin:NO Ingestion:YES

Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:Y

ES IARC:YES OSHA:YES

Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:TARGET ORGANS:EYES, SKIN, RESPIRATORY, GI TRACTS. ACUTE- CONTENTS OF AN OPEN BATTERY (KOH) CAN CAUSE SEVERE IRRITATION/BURNS TO TISSUE CONTACTED. CAN CAUSE BLINDNESS. NICKEL MAY CAUSE SKIN SENSITIZATI ON. INGESTION CAN BE HARMFUL/FATAL. CHRONIC- CADMIUM MAY CAUSE LUNG OR KIDNEY DAMAGE. NICKEL MAY CAUSE LUNG DAMAGE.

Explanation of Carcinogenicity:CONTAINS CADMIUM [7440-43-9] WHICH IS LISTED BY NTP AND IARC AND REGULATED BY OSHA AS A CARCINOGEN. ALSO CONTAINS NICKEL

Effects of Overexposure:NONE UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS OF USE. IF LEAKING OR INCINERATED: SEVERE IRRITATION, BURNS, CHEST PAIN, COUGHING, SWEATING, CHILLS, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, WEAKNESS, BLINDNESS, NICKEL ITCH

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:PERSONS WITH PRE-EXISTING SKIN DISORDERS, EYE PROBLEMS OR IMPAIRED KIDNEY OR RESPIRATORY FUNCTION MAY BE MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO THE EFFECTS OF THIS PRODUCT.

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First Aid Measures =====

First Aid:GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY. EYE/SKIN:IF CONTACT WITH POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE ELECTROLYTE, IMMEDIATELY FLUSH WITH WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. HOLD EYELIDS OPEN. MILD ACID (VINEGAR) MAY BE USED TO NEUTRALIZE KOH ON SKIN. INHALED:REMOVETO FRESH AIR. PROVIDE OXYGEN/CPR IF NEEDED. ORAL:DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. IF CONSCIOUS, DRINK LARGE AMOUNT OF WATER OR MILK.

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

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Flash Point:NONE

Extinguishing Media:WATER SPRAY, CARBON DIOXIDE, FOAM OR DRY CHEMICAL FOR SURROUNDING FIRE. USE WATER SPRAY TO COOL FIRE EXPOSED CONTAINERS.

Fire Fighting Procedures:WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND NIOSH-APPROVED SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS. HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS MAY BE FORMED.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:CADMIUM AND NICKEL FUMES ARE TOXIC AND CAN CAUSE DEATH.

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

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II Release Procedures: BATTERY AND CELL CASES WILL NORMALLY CONTAIN MATERIALS OF CONCERN. USE INDUSTRIAL ABSORBENT TO COLLECT LIQUID POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE. WEAR RUBBER GLOVES. NEUTRALIZE WITH CITRIC ACID.

Neutralizing Agent: CITRIC ACID

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

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

Other Precautions: DO NOT INCINERATE. DO NOT TOUCH BROKEN OR LEAKING BATTERIES. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING. AVOID BREATHING FUMES. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF SMALL CHILDREN. NO SMOKING DURING BATTERY CHARGING. ALWAYS USE EXTREME CARE. AVOID OPEN FLAME.

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

Respiratory Protection: IF INCINERATED, USE NIOSH-APPROVED SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS OR SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR WITH FULL FACEPIECE, OPERATED IN POSITIVE PRESSURE MODE.

Ventilation: USE ADEQUATE LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION WHEN FUMES PRESENT.

Protective Gloves: NEOPRENE, NITRILE FOR LEAKERS

Eye Protection: CHEMICAL SPLASH GOGGLES FOR LEAKERS

Other Protective Equipment: EYE WASH STATION, QUICK DRENCH SHOWER AND IMPERVIOUS CLOTHING

Work Hygienic Practices: OBSERVE GOOD INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE PRACTICES AND RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES. WASH THOROUGHLY BEFORE EATING, DRINKING/SMOKING.

Supplemental Safety and Health  
FORMULA CHANGED. FOR PREVIOUS FORMULATION, SEE PNI A, SAME NSN.  
DO NOT USE LEATHER OR WOOL GLOVES. CAUTION! DO NOT ADD SULFURIC ACID.

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

HCC: B1  
NRC/State Lic Num: NOT RELEVANT  
Spec Gravity: NOT RELEVANT  
Viscosity: NOT RELEVANT  
Evaporation Rate & Reference: NOT RELEVANT  
Solubility in Water: NOT RELEVANT  
Appearance and Odor: BATTERY - NO ODOR

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

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid: YES  
ORGANIC CHEMICALS, ACIDS, METALS SUCH

AS ZINC, ALUMINUM, TIN,  
CHLORINATED AND AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS, NITROCARBONS

Stability Condition to Avoid: EXCESSIVE HEAT, FIRE

Hazardous Decomposition Products: TOXIC FUMES OF CADMIUM OXIDE, NICKEL  
OXIDE, CADMIUM, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE

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

Waste Disposal Methods: CELLS AND BATTERIES MAY BE RETURNED TO SAFT FOR  
RECYCLING OR AT SENDERS EXPENSE TO A PERMITTED TREATMENT, STORAGE,  
DISPOSAL FACILITY (TSD). DISPOSAL MUST BE  
MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

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