# **BAE**

# R & J Batteries Pty Ltd

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS and ADG requirements

#### Chemwatch Hazard Alert Code: 4

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# SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

#### **Product Identifier**

| Product name                  | BAE   |  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Chemical Name                 | t Applicable                                  |  |
| Synonyms                      | e Regulated Lead Acid Battery                 |  |
| Proper shipping name          | TTERIES, WET, NON-SPILLABLE, electric storage |  |
| Chemical formula              | Not Applicable                                |  |
| Other means of identification | Not Available                                 |  |

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

# Relevant identified uses

Electric storage battery. Use involves discharge then regenerative charging cycle from external DC power source. CHARGING HAZARD. Completion of charging process includes evolution of highly flammable and explosive hydrogen gas which is readily detonated by electric spark. No smoking or naked lights. Do not attach/detach metal clips or operate open switches during charging process because of arcing/sparking hazard. Overcharging to excess results in vigorous hydrogen evolution - boiling - which may causegeneration of corrosive acid mist. Large installations i.e. battery rooms must be constructed of acid resistant materials and well ventilated. Non-spillable batteries are not subject to the provisions of the ADG Code if, at a temperature of 55 degC, the electrolyte will not flow from a ruptured or cracked case and there is no free liquid to flow and if, when packaged for transport, the terminals are protected from short circuit.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

| Registered company name | R & J Batteries Pty Ltd                        |  |
|-------------------------|--|--|
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| Email                   | rjbatt@rjbatt.com.au                           |  |

#### **Emergency telephone number**

| Association / Organisation        | Chemwatch Emergency Response                |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Emergency telephone numbers       | 1800 951 288 (Toll free - use within AU)    |  |
| Other emergency telephone numbers | +61 2 9186 1132 (Alternative global number) |  |

#### **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

| Poisons Schedule   | Not Applicable   |  |  |
|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Classification [1] | Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 3, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1A, Serious Eye Damage Category 1, Germ cell mutagenicity Category 2, Carcinogenicity Category 2, Lactation Effects, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 1, Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Category 1 |  |  |
| Legend:            | 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/200 Annex VI   |  |  |

# Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)







Signal word

Danger

# Hazard statement(s)

| H301 | Toxic if swallowed.   |  |
|------|---|--|
| H314 | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.                        |  |
| H341 | Suspected of causing genetic defects.                           |  |
| H351 | Suspected of causing cancer.                                    |  |
| H362 | May cause harm to breast-fed children.                          |  |
| H370 | Causes damage to organs.  |  |
| H372 | Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. |  |

# Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

| P201 | btain special instructions before use.                                     |  |
|------|--|--|
| P260 | not breathe dust/fume.   |  |
| P263 | Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing.                              |  |
| P270 | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.                        |  |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. |  |
| P281 | Use personal protective equipment as required.                             |  |

# Precautionary statement(s) Response

| P301+P310      | IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.   |  |
|----------------|---|--|
| P301+P330+P331 | F SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.   |  |
| P303+P361+P353 | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.                    |  |
| P305+P351+P338 | IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |  |
| P307+P311      | IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.   |  |
| P308+P313      | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  |  |
| P321           | Specific treatment (see advice on this label).  |  |
| P363           | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  |  |
| P304+P340      | IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.                              |  |

# Precautionary statement(s) Storage

| P405 | Store locked up. |
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# Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

| P501 | Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation. |
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# **SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients**

# Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

#### **Mixtures**

| CAS No     | %[weight] | Name       |
|------------|-----------|------------|
| 7439-92-1  | 30-40     | lead       |
| 68411-78-9 | 30-40     | lead oxide |

| CAS No        | %[weight] | Name  |
|---------------|-----------|---|
| 7664-93-9     | 10-15     | <u>sulfuric acid</u>                        |
| Not Available |           | as sulfuric acid <51%                       |
| 9003-56-9     | )5-8      | styrene/ butadiene/ acrylonitrile copolymer |
| 9003-07-0     | )         | polypropylene                               |

# **SECTION 4 First aid measures**

#### Description of first aid measures

| Description of mist aid me |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Eye Contact                | If this product comes in contact with the eyes: Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasio lifting the upper and lower lids. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Transport to hospital or doctor without delay. Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.  |  |  |  |
| Skin Contact               | If skin or hair contact occurs: Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available. Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre. Transport to hospital, or doctor.  |  |  |  |
| Inhalation                 | If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.  Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.  Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.  Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocl mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.  Transport to hospital, or doctor.   |  |  |  |
| Ingestion                  | For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once.  Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.  If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.  If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.  Observe the patient carefully.  Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.  Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.  Transport to hospital or doctor without delay. |  |  |  |

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

For acute or short term repeated exposures to strong acids:

Airway problems may arise from laryngeal edema and inhalation exposure. Treat with 100% oxygen initially.

Respiratory distress may require cricothyroidotomy if endotracheal intubation is contraindicated by excessive swelling

Intravenous lines should be established immediately in all cases where there is evidence of circulatory compromise.

Strong acids produce a coagulation necrosis characterised by formation of a coagulum (eschar) as a result of the dessicating action of the acid on proteins in specific tissues.

### INGESTION:

Immediate dilution (milk or water) within 30 minutes post ingestion is recommended.

**DO NOT** attempt to neutralise the acid since exothermic reaction may extend the corrosive injury.

Be careful to avoid further vomit since re-exposure of the mucosa to the acid is harmful. Limit fluids to one or two glasses in an adult.

Charcoal has no place in acid management.

Some authors suggest the use of lavage within 1 hour of ingestion.

#### SKIN:

Skin lesions require copious saline irrigation. Treat chemical burns as thermal burns with non-adherent gauze and wrapping.

Deep second-degree burns may benefit from topical silver sulfadiazine.

#### EYE

Eye injuries require retraction of the eyelids to ensure thorough irrigation of the conjuctival cul-de-sacs. Irrigation should last at least 20-30 minutes. **DO NOT** use neutralising agents or any other additives. Several litres of saline are required.

Cycloplegic drops, (1% cyclopentolate for short-term use or 5% homatropine for longer term use) antibiotic drops, vasoconstrictive agents or artificial tears may be indicated dependent on the severity of the injury.

Steroid eye drops should only be administered with the approval of a consulting ophthalmologist).

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

# **SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**

# **Extinguishing media**

Water spray or fog.

Foam.

Dry chemical powder.

BCF (where regulations permit).

Carbon dioxide.

# Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

| Fire Incompatibility | Charging process and particularly overcharging produces highly flammable and explosive hydrogen gas. |
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#### Advice for firefighters

| Advice for firefighters |  |
|-------------------------|--|
|                         | Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.                        |
|                         | Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.                           |
|                         | Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.        |
| Eiro Eighting           | Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.                            |
| Fire Fighting           | Do not approach containers suspected to be hot.  |
|                         | Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.               |
|                         | If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.                                 |
|                         | Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.                               |
|                         | Non combustible.   |
|                         | Not considered to be a significant fire risk.  |
|                         | Acids may react with metals to produce hydrogen, a highly flammable and explosive gas. |
| Fire/Franceion Heroud   | Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers. |
| Fire/Explosion Hazard   | May emit corrosive, poisonous fumes. May emit acrid smoke.                             |
|                         | Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of:  |
|                         | sulfur oxides (SOx)  |
|                         | metal oxides   |
| HAZCHEM                 | 2R   |

#### **SECTION 6 Accidental release measures**

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

# **Environmental precautions**

See section 12

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

| Minor Spills | Not spillable, hence not applicable. |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Major Spills | Not spillable, hence not applicable. |

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

# **SECTION 7 Handling and storage**

| recautions for safe handl | ing  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Safe handling             | To avoid damage to terminals and seals, do not double-stack industrial batteries. Do not remove vent caps.  Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.  Use in a well-ventilated area  Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.  When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.  Wash hands with soap and water after handling.  Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained. |
| Other information         | Store in original containers. Keep containers securely sealed. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers. Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.  |

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container

Normally packed with inert cushioning material.

Storage incompatibility

Protect from accidental short-circuit.















- Must not be stored together
- May be stored together with specific preventions
- √ May be stored together

#### **SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection**

#### **Control parameters**

#### Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

#### **INGREDIENT DATA**

| Source                          | Ingredient    | Material name                         | TWA        | STEL          | Peak          | Notes         |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Australia Exposure<br>Standards | lead          | Lead, inorganic dusts & fumes (as Pb) | 0.05 mg/m3 | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| Australia Exposure<br>Standards | lead oxide    | Lead, inorganic dusts & fumes (as Pb) | 0.05 mg/m3 | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| Australia Exposure<br>Standards | sulfuric acid | Sulphuric acid                        | 1 mg/m3    | 3 mg/m3       | Not Available | Not Available |

#### **Emergency Limits**

| Ingredient    | Material name | TEEL-1        | TEEL-2        | TEEL-3        |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| lead          | Lead          | 0.15 mg/m3    | 120 mg/m3     | 700 mg/m3     |
| sulfuric acid | Sulfuric acid | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| polypropylene | Polypropylene | 5.2 mg/m3     | 58 mg/m3      | 350 mg/m3     |

| Ingredient                                     | Original IDLH | Revised IDLH  |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| lead   | Not Available | Not Available |
| lead oxide                                     | 100 mg/m3     | Not Available |
| sulfuric acid                                  | 15 mg/m3      | Not Available |
| styrene/ butadiene/<br>acrylonitrile copolymer | Not Available | Not Available |
| polypropylene                                  | Not Available | Not Available |

#### **Exposure controls**

Appropriate engineering controls

Room ventilation is required for batteries utilized for standby power generation. Never recharge batteries in an unventilated, enclosed space.

General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions.

Personal protection









#### Eye and face protection

Safety glasses with unperforated side shields may be used where continuous eye protection is desirable, as in laboratories; spectacles are not sufficient where complete eye protection is needed such as when handling bulk-quantities, where there is a danger of splashing, or if the material may be under pressure.

Chemical goggles.whenever there is a danger of the material coming in contact with the eyes; goggles must be properly

Full face shield (20 cm, 8 in minimum) may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes; these afford face protection.

Alternatively a gas mask may replace splash goggles and face shields.

|                       | Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent] |
|-----------------------|---|
| Skin protection       | See Hand protection below   |
| Hands/feet protection | Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.<br>Wear safety footwear.   |
| Body protection       | See Other protection below  |
| Other protection      | Overalls.  PVC Apron.  PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.  Eyewash unit.  Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower.   |

#### Respiratory protection

Type AE-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required. Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

| Required Minimum Protection Factor | Half-Face Respirator | Full-Face Respirator | Powered Air Respirator   |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| up to 10 x ES                      | AE-AUS P2            | -                    | AE-PAPR-AUS / Class 1 P2 |
| up to 50 x ES                      | -                    | AE-AUS / Class 1 P2  | -                        |
| up to 100 x ES                     | -                    | AE-2 P2              | AE-PAPR-2 P2 ^           |

<sup>^ -</sup> Full-face

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

### **SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties**

# Information on basic physical and chemical properties

# Appearance

Battery containing clear, gelatinous, odourless acid. The hazard of lead acid batteries include: CORROSIVE CONTENTS SHORT CIRCUIT - accidental discharge. Current flow by external short circuit may heat metals to welding temperatures with fire hazard; internal heat generated may boil battery acid with evolution of large amounts of highly corrosive acid mist/vapour. Boiling may develop internal pressure and cause explosion with scattering of acid contents. Battery circuits must include electrical fusible links; terminals and external metal parts must be insulated. Do not clean terminals, battery top with conducting liquids. SPILL - damage to casing or overturning may cause corrosive acid contents to spill, causing skin burns on contact. Acid reacts quickly with many metals, generating highly flammable and explosive hydrogen gas; may also weaken metal structures.

| Physical state                               | Manufactured    | Relative density (Water = 1)                | ~1.3 acid content |
|--|-----------------|---|-------------------|
| Odour  | Not Available   | Partition coefficient n-<br>octanol / water | Not Available     |
| Odour threshold                              | Not Available   | Auto-ignition temperature (°C)              | Not Applicable    |
| pH (as supplied)                             | <1 acid content | Decomposition temperature                   | Not Applicable    |
| Melting point / freezing point (°C)          | Not Applicable  | Viscosity (cSt)                             | Not Applicable    |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C) | 113-116         | Molecular weight (g/mol)                    | Not Applicable    |
| Flash point (°C)                             | Not Applicable  | Taste                                       | Not Available     |
| Evaporation rate                             | <1 BuAC = 1     | Explosive properties                        | Not Available     |
| Flammability                                 | Not Applicable  | Oxidising properties                        | Not Available     |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%)                    | 74 hydrogen gas | Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)            | Not Applicable    |
|  |                 |   |                   |

| Lower Explosive Limit (%) | 4 hydrogen gas           | Volatile Component (%vol) | Not Available |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Vapour pressure (kPa)     | 1.33                     | Gas group                 | Not Available |
| Solubility in water       | Miscible (sulfuric acid) | pH as a solution (1%)     | Not Available |
| Vapour density (Air = 1)  | >1                       | VOC g/L                   | Not Available |

# **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

| Reactivity                         | See section 7  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Chemical stability                 | Battery electrolyte gel will react with water to produce heat. Contact with alkaline material liberates heat |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | See section 7  |
| Conditions to avoid                | See section 7  |
| Incompatible materials             | See section 7  |
| Hazardous decomposition products   | See section 5  |

# **SECTION 11 Toxicological information**

| Information on toxicologic   | al effects  |   |  |  |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| Inhaled  | Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product.  Corrosive acids can cause irritation of the respiratory tract, with coughing, choking and mucous membrane damage. There may be dizziness, headache, nausea and weakness.  High concentrations cause inflamed airways and watery swelling of the lungs with oedema.  |   |  |  |
| Ingestion  | Ingestion of acidic corrosives may produce burns around and in the mouth, the throat and oesophagus. Immediate pain and difficulties in swallowing and speaking may also be evident.  |   |  |  |
| Skin Contact   | Skin contact with acidic corrosives may result in pain an the formation of scar tissue.   | d burns; these may be deep with distinct edges and may heal slowly with |  |  |
| Eye  | Direct eye contact with acid corrosives may produce pai<br>generally recover rapidly and completely.  | in, tears, sensitivity to light and burns. Mild burns of the epithelia  |  |  |
| Chronic  | Repeated or prolonged exposure to acids may result in the erosion of teeth, swelling and/or ulceration of mouth lining. Irritation of airways to lung, with cough, and inflammation of lung tissue often occurs.  Strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid can cause cancer.  Lead, in large amounts, can affect the blood, nervous system, heart, glands, immune system and digestive system. Anaemia may occur. |   |  |  |
|  | TOXICITY  | IRRITATION  |  |  |
| BAE  | Not Available   | Not Available   |  |  |
|  | тохісіту  | IRRITATION  |  |  |
| lead   | dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>   | Not Available   |  |  |
|  | Oral(Rat) LD50; >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>  |   |  |  |
| land audde   | тохісіту  | IRRITATION  |  |  |
| lead oxide   | Not Available   | Not Available   |  |  |
|  | тохісіту  | IRRITATION  |  |  |
| sulfuric acid  | Inhalation(Rat) LC50; =0.348 mg/L4hrs <sup>[2]</sup>  | Eye (rabbit): 1.38 mg SEVERE  |  |  |
|  | Oral(Rat) LD50; >300 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>   | Eye (rabbit): 5 mg/30sec SEVERE   |  |  |
|  | тохісіту  | IRRITATION  |  |  |
| styrene/ butadiene/<br>acrylonitrile copolymer   | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 5010 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>   | Not Available   |  |  |
| and the second s |   |   |  |  |
| polypropylene  | тохісіту  | IRRITATION  |  |  |
|  | Oral(Rat) LD50; >0.008 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>   | Not Available   |  |  |

1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.\* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

| LEAD   | WARNING: Lead is a cumulative poison and has the potential to cause abortion and intellectual impairment to unborn children of pregnant workers.  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| LEAD OXIDE   | The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.  |  |  |
| SULFURIC ACID  | Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough and mucus production.  WARNING: For inhalation exposure ONLY: This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 1: CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS  Occupational exposures to strong inorganic acid mists of sulfuric acid:  |  |  |
| STYRENE/ BUTADIENE/<br>ACRYLONITRILE<br>COPOLYMER                    | Ultrafine particles (UFPs) may be produced at lower temperatures during the 3D printing process Concerns have been raised regarding airborne UFP concentrations generated while printing with ABS, as UFPs have been linked with adverse health effects   |  |  |
| POLYPROPYLENE  | * For pyrolyzate For poly-alpha-olefins (PAOs): PAOs are highly branched, isoparaffinic chemicals produced by oligomerisation of 1-octene, 1-decene and/or 1-dodecene. The crude polyalphaolefin mixture is then distilled into appropriate product fractions to meet specific viscosity specifications and hydrogenated.  In existing data, there appears to be no data to show that these structural analogs cause health effects. In addition, there is evidence in the literature that alkanes with 30 or more carbon atoms are unlikely to be absorbed when given by mouth. The physical and chemical properties make it unlikely that significant absorption into the body will occur. There are also no functional groups on PAO molecules that are biologically active. PAOs also have low volatility, so that exposure is unlikely to occur by inhalation. The high viscosity of these substances also makes it hard to generate a high concentration of breathable particles in air.  Acute toxicity: Animal testing shows that PAOs have relatively low acute toxicity.  Repeat dose toxicity: Animal testing shows that PAOs show low repeat dose toxicity – some increased scaling of the skin occurred, with skin inflammation, after exposure at high doses.  Reproductive toxicity: Animal testing suggested that application of PAO to skin did not impair reproductive performance.  Genetic toxicity: Testing has not shown any evidence that PAOs cause mutations or chromosomal aberrations.  Cancer-causing potentials: Animal testing has not shown any propensity to cause tumours. While alpha-olefin polymers have similar properties to mineral oils, they do not contain polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, or other known cancer-causing materials. |  |  |
| STYRENE/ BUTADIENE/<br>ACRYLONITRILE<br>COPOLYMER &<br>POLYPROPYLENE | The substance is classified by IARC as Group 3:  NOT classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.  Evidence of carcinogenicity may be inadequate or limited in animal testing.   |  |  |

| Acute Toxicity                    | Carcinogenicity          |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Skin Irritation/Corrosion         | Reproductivity           |  |
| Serious Eye<br>Damage/Irritation  | STOT - Single Exposure   |  |
| Respiratory or Skin sensitisation | STOT - Repeated Exposure |  |
| Mutagenicity                      | Aspiration Hazard        |  |

Legend:

- Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification
- Data available to make classification

# **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

# **Toxicity**

| BAE | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species       | Value | Source |
|-----|----------|--------------------|---------------|-------|--------|
|     | Not      | Not Available      | Not Available | Not   | Not    |

|  | Endpoint         | Test Duration (hr)               | Species   | Value                  | Sourc          |
|--|------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------|----------------|
|  | LC50             | 96                               | Fish  | 0.0079mg/L             | 2              |
|  | EC50             | 48                               | Crustacea   | 0.029mg/L              | 2              |
| lead   | EC50             | 72                               | Algae or other aquatic plants   | 0.0205mg/L             | 2              |
|  | BCF              | 864                              | Not Available   | -24.19-<br>24.23mg/L   | 4              |
|  | NOEC             | 672                              | Fish  | 0.00003-<br>mg/L       | 4              |
|  | Endpoint         | Test Duration (hr)               | Species   | Value                  | Source         |
| lead oxide                                     | Not<br>Available | Not Available                    | Not Available   | Not<br>Available       | Not<br>Availab |
|  | Endpoint         | Test Duration (hr)               | Species   | Value                  | Source         |
|  | LC50             | 96                               | Fish  | >16-<br><28mg/L        | 2              |
| sulfuric acid                                  | EC50             | 48                               | Crustacea   | =42.5mg/L              | 1              |
|  | EC50             | 72                               | Algae or other aquatic plants   | 2.56mg/L               | 2              |
|  | NOEC             | Not Available                    | Crustacea   | 0.15mg/L               | 2              |
|  | Endpoint         | Test Duration (hr)               | Species   | Value                  | Source         |
| styrene/ butadiene/<br>acrylonitrile copolymer | Not<br>Available | Not Available                    | Not Available   | Not<br>Available       | Not<br>Availab |
|  | Endpoint         | Test Duration (hr)               | Species   | Value                  | Source         |
| polypropylene                                  | Not<br>Available | Not Available                    | Not Available   | Not<br>Available       | Not<br>Availab |
| Legend:  | 3. EPIWIN Su     | ite V3.12 (QSAR) - Aquatic Toxic | pe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicologi<br>ity Data (Estimated) 4. US EPA, Ecotox database<br>NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (J | e - Aquatic Toxicity D | ata 5.         |

**DO NOT** discharge into sewer or waterways.

# Persistence and degradability

| Ingredient    | Persistence: Water/Soil | Persistence: Air |
|---------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| polypropylene | LOW                     | LOW              |

# Bioaccumulative potential

| Ingredient    | Bioaccumulation       |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| polypropylene | LOW (LogKOW = 1.6783) |

# Mobility in soil

| Ingredient    | Mobility          |
|---------------|-------------------|
| polypropylene | LOW (KOC = 23.74) |

# **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

#### Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal

Lead acid batteries are recyclable.

# **SECTION 14 Transport information**

Note: Non-spillable batteries are not subject to Dangerous Goods Transport requirements if conditions specified in the applicable Special provisions are met. Applicable special provisions: 238 (ADR, ADN, ADG, IMDG, UN) or A67 (IATA).

# **Labels Required**

| Marine Pollutant | NO |
|------------------|----|
| HAZCHEM          | 2R |

# Land transport (ADG)

| UN number                    | 2800  |  |  |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| UN proper shipping name      | BATTERIES, WET, NON-SPILLABLE, electric storage |  |  |
| Transport hazard class(es)   | Class 8 Subrisk Not Applicable                  |  |  |
| Packing group                | Not Applicable                                  |  |  |
| Environmental hazard         | Not Applicable                                  |  |  |
| Special precautions for user | Special provisions 238 Limited quantity 1 L     |  |  |

# Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

| UN number                    | 2800  |                |                   |  |
|------------------------------|---|----------------|-------------------|--|
| UN proper shipping name      | Batteries, wet, non-spillable electric storage            |                |                   |  |
|                              | ICAO/IATA Class   | 8              |                   |  |
| Transport hazard class(es)   | ICAO / IATA Subrisk                                       | Not Applicable |                   |  |
|                              | ERG Code  | 8L             |                   |  |
| Packing group                | Not Applicable  |                |                   |  |
| Environmental hazard         | Not Applicable  |                |                   |  |
|                              | Special provisions  |                | A48 A67 A164 A183 |  |
|                              | Cargo Only Packing Instructions                           |                | 872               |  |
|                              | Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack                             |                | No Limit          |  |
| Special precautions for user | Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions                  |                | 872               |  |
| 200.                         | Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack                    |                | No Limit          |  |
|                              | Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions |                | Forbidden         |  |
|                              | Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack            |                | Forbidden         |  |

# Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

| UN number                    | 2800   |                         |  |
|------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| UN proper shipping name      | BATTERIES, WET, NON-SPILLABLE electric storage   |                         |  |
| Transport hazard class(es)   | IMDG Class 8 IMDG Subrisk N                      | lot Applicable          |  |
| Packing group                | Not Applicable                                   |                         |  |
| Environmental hazard         | Not Applicable                                   |                         |  |
| Special precautions for user | EMS Number Special provisions Limited Quantities | F-A , S-B<br>238<br>1 L |  |

#### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

#### Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

| Product name                                   | Group         |
|--|---------------|
| lead   | Not Available |
| lead oxide                                     | Not Available |
| sulfuric acid                                  | Not Available |
| styrene/ butadiene/<br>acrylonitrile copolymer | Not Available |
| polypropylene                                  | Not Available |

#### Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

| Product name                                   | Ship Type     |
|--|---------------|
| lead   | Not Available |
| lead oxide                                     | Not Available |
| sulfuric acid                                  | Not Available |
| styrene/ butadiene/<br>acrylonitrile copolymer | Not Available |
| polypropylene                                  | Not Available |

### **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

#### Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### lead is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

#### lead oxide is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 10 / Appendix C

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans

#### sulfuric acid is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans

#### styrene/ butadiene/ acrylonitrile copolymer is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

 $\label{lambda} \mbox{International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents \mbox{ Classified by the IARC Monographs} \\$ 

#### polypropylene is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

# **National Inventory Status**

| National Inventory                                 | Status   |  |
|--|--|--|
| Australia - AIIC / Australia<br>Non-Industrial Use | Yes  |  |
| Canada - DSL                                       | Yes  |  |
| Canada - NDSL                                      | No (lead; sulfuric acid; styrene/ butadiene/ acrylonitrile copolymer; polypropylene)   |  |
| China - IECSC                                      | Yes  |  |
| Europe - EINEC / ELINCS /<br>NLP                   | No (styrene/ butadiene/ acrylonitrile copolymer; polypropylene)  |  |
| Japan - ENCS                                       | No (lead)  |  |
| Korea - KECI                                       | Yes  |  |
| New Zealand - NZIoC                                | No (lead oxide)  |  |
| Philippines - PICCS                                | Yes  |  |
| USA - TSCA   | Yes  |  |
| Taiwan - TCSI                                      | Yes  |  |
| Mexico - INSQ                                      | No (lead oxide)  |  |
| Vietnam - NCI                                      | Yes  |  |
| Russia - ARIPS                                     | No (lead oxide)  |  |
| Legend:  | Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory  No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets) |  |

# **SECTION 16 Other information**

| Revision Date | 03/02/2021 |
|---------------|------------|
| Initial Date  | 28/08/2018 |

# **SDS Version Summary**

| Version | Issue Date | Sections Updated   |
|---------|------------|--|
| 5.1.1.1 | 01/11/2019 | One-off system update. NOTE: This may or may not change the GHS classification |
| 6.1.1.1 | 03/02/2021 | Classification, Environmental  |

# Other information

# Ingredients with multiple cas numbers

| Name   | CAS No  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| lead oxide                                     | 68411-78-9, 1314-27-8, 1335-25-7  |  |  |
| styrene/ butadiene/<br>acrylonitrile copolymer | 9003-56-9, 101484-40-6, 1186292-82-9, 1430815-64-7, 1468403-04-4, 166091-25-4, 179865-29-3, 179865-39-5, 2099119-81-8, 288860-11-7, 37229-19-9, 37331-48-9, 39291-19-5, 39306-83-7, 52433-83-7, 52434-26-1, 52434-32-9, 52682-91-4, 52907-26-3, 53637-30-2, 73990-12-2, 74238-96-3, 74238-98-5, 82346-94-9, 874948-21-7, 884843-12-3, 884905-25-3, 96827-60-0, 97048-04-9   |  |  |
| polypropylene                                  | 9003-07-0, 25085-53-4, 1007233-35-3, 104625-25-4, 1072914-17-0, 1084698-59-8, 112024-68-7, 112327-42-1, 112821-10-0, 1161009-62-6, 1170942-23-0, 1187015-71-9, 122933-37-3, 123243-04-9, 131801-18-8, 132823-57-5, 133757-66-1, 1365635-76-2, 1365657-50-6, 139465-75-1, 143710-36-5, 144855-91-4, 148464-77-1, 150261-04-4, 156680-70-5, 159074-97-2, 162731-35-3, 169741-70-2, 171903-39-2, 178535-67-6, 181232-12-2, 186777-48-0, 201873-76-9, 215369-91-8, 220286-70-4, 221350-75-0, 223461-98-1, 262610-59-3, 268745-65-9, 286465-97-2, 301161-99-9, 313378-44-8, 313471-92-0, 343259-03-0, 349655-63-6, 368887-79-0, 37329-03-6, 37370-57-3, 391599-57-8, 399509-34-3, 425369-26-2, 439608-93-2, 457057-49-7, 52440-18-3, 52622-64-7, 53664-32-7, 582300-70-7, 58318-95-9, 60440-68-8, 73989-50-1, 107001-49-0, 109281-32-5, 1292821-55-6, 1330065-51-4, 1369482-55-2, 1428902-81-1, 1429741-59-2, 1449076-61-2, 1596356-13-6, 1610944-39-2, 1646789-22-1, 170346-99-3, 1708965-95-0, 1808111-63-8, 1821166-88-4, 1821374-82-6, 182876-31-9, 1850381-83-7, 1855877-67-6, 1980812-29-0, 2002431-75-4, 2014375-57-4, 2089120-70-5, 2094994-09-7, 2133458-36-1, 2170444-76-3, 76560-78-6, 796853-32-2, 848784-13-4, 868670-76-2, 875121-17-8, 883306-97-6, 890309-25-8, 9044-59-1, 928298-83-3, 929710-90-7, 95751-29-4, 958447-30-8 |  |  |

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

#### **Definitions and abbreviations**

PC - TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average PC - STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit.

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value LOD: Limit Of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value BCF: BioConcentration Factors BEI: Biological Exposure Index

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