

SAFT AMERICA INC. TRANSPORTATION DIV. -- NICKEL-CADMIUM BATTERY, VENTED BB 558/A --
6140-01-186-8802

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

Product ID:NICKEL-CADMIUM BATTERY, VENTED BB 558/A
MSDS Date:08/03/1993
FSC:6140
NIIN:01-186-8802
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=== Responsible Party ===
Company Name:SAFT AMERICA INC. TRANSPORTATION DIV.
Address:711 INDUSTRIAL BLVD
Box:1886
City:VALDOSTA
State:GA
ZIP:31603
Country:US
Info Phone Num:912-247-2331
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Preparer's Name:CECOM SAFETY OFFICE
CAGE:09052
=== Contractor Identification ===
Company Name:SAFT AMERICA INC.
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===== Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

Ingred Name:CADMIUM (SARA III)
CADMIUM & CADMIUM HYDROXIDE 14-15%
CAS:7440-43-9
RTECS #:EU9800000
Fraction by Wt: 1

4-15%
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
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
CADMIUM & CADMIUM HYDROXIDE 14-15%
CAS:21041-95-2
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
OSHA PEL:0.1 MG/M3 (CD FUME)
ACGIH TLV:0.05 MG/M3 (CD FUME)

Ingred Name:NICKEL (SARA III)
NICKEL AND NICKEL HYDROXIDE 26%
CAS:7440-02-0
RTECS #:QR5950000
Fraction by Wt: 26%
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
OSHA PE
L:1 MG/M3
ACGIH TLV:1 MG/M3; 9293

Ingred Name:NICKEL HYDROXIDE (SARA III)
NICKEL & NICKEL HYDROXIDE 26%
CAS:12054-48-7
RTECS #:QR7040000
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
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:POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE (SARA III) 30% SOLUTION
CAS:1310-58-3
RTECS #:TT2100000
Fraction by Wt: 6.5%
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
OSHA PEL:C, 2 MG/M3
ACGIH TLV:C 2 MG/M3; 9293
EPA Rpt Qty:1000 LBS
DOT Rpt Qty

:1000 LBS

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

LD50 LC50 Mixture:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.
Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:YES IARC:YES OSHA:NO
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:INTACT BATTERIES PRESENT NO SPECIFIC
HAZARDS. BURNING BATTERIES MAY EMIT TOXIC FUMES. LEAKING
BATTERIES LEAK CORROSIVE MATERIAL IRRITATING TO SKIN, EYES AND
MUCOUS MEMBRANES
Explanation of Carcinogenicity:CD,
NI, ARE NTP SUSPECT CARCINOGENS. CD
IS IARC CARCINOGEN.
Effects of Overexposure:ELECTROLYTE EXPOSURE TO SKIN/EYES WILL CAUSE
SEVERE IRRITATION. INHALATION OF FUMES MAY CAUSE SEVERE
RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.
Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:RESPIRATORY ALIMENTS- W/BURNING
BATTERIES SKIN CONDITIONS- W/ LEAKING BATTERIES

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

First Aid:IF BATTERY CONTENTS COME IN CONTACT WITH THE BODY WASH
AFFECTED AREA FOR AT
LEAST 15 MINUTES WITH CLEAN WATER.DO NOT
ATTEMPT TO NEUTRALIZE. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION PROMPTLY.

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

Extinguishing Media:CARBON DIOXIDE OR DRY CHEMICAL FIRE EXTINGUISHER,
10-B:C
Fire Fighting Procedures:FIRE FIGHTERS SHOULD USE SELF CONTAINED
BREATHING APPARATUS. BATTERY/CELLS MAY RELEASE TOXIC FUMES, IF
SUBJECT TO FIRE/EXTREME HEAT.
Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:STRONG OXIDERIZERS (E.G.,ACIDS) AND FIRE.

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

Spill Release Procedures:SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES (PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE
HANDLING & USE) AVOID SKIN OR EYE CONTACT. USE NON FLAMMABLE
ABSORBENT MATERIAL FOR CLEAN-UP. COORDINATE WITH INSTALLATION
SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL OFFIC ES.
Neutralizing Agent:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

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

Handling and Storage Precautions:DO NOT ABUSE OR SHORT CIRCUIT. STORE
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OO, DRY AND IN A WELL VENT AREA. SEPARATE FROM OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. AREA APPROVED BY LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Other Precautions:DO NOT INVERT BATTERY OR CAUSE TO SPILL. RECHARGE IAW METHODS SPECIFIED IN APPLICABLE TECHNICAL MANUAL. DO NOT OVERCHARGE.

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

Respiratory Protection:IF BATTERIES ARE BURNING USE SCBA

Ventilation:CONTACT LOCAL SAFETY/INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE OFFICE TO DETERMINE IF LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION IS NEEDED

Protective Gloves:CHEMICAL RESISTANT GLOVES

Eye Protection:CHEMICAL SAFETY GLASSES/GOGGLES

Other Protective Equipment:CHEMICAL RESISTANT APRON

Work Hygienic Practices:AVOID SKIN EYE CONTACT WITH ELECTROLYTE. DO NOT EAT OR SMOKE IN BATTERY SERVICE AREA.

Supplemental Safety and Health

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

HCC:Z5

pH:UNK

Appearance and Odor:NICKEL-CADMIUM BATTERY,VENTED

Percent Volatiles by Volume:UNK

Corrosion Rate:UNK

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

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS (E.G., ACIDS). STORE SEPARATELY FROM OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Stability Condition to Avoid:FIRE AND EXTREME HEAT. DO NOT SHORT CIRCUIT OR OVERCHARGE

Hazardous Decomposition Product

s:WHEN EXPOSED TO FIRE OR EXTREME HEAT, BATTERIES MAY EMIT TOXIC FUMES

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

Waste Disposal Methods:DISPOSAL MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS. COORDINATE WITH SUPPORTING INSTALLATION AND/OR MACOM ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE PRIOR TO DISPOSAL

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