

VARTA INDUSTRIAL BATTERIES LTD. -- BA-1006/U -- 6135-00-299-6918

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

Product ID:BA-1006/U

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=== Responsible Party ===

Company Name:VARTA INDUSTRIAL BATTERIES LTD.

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City:BRAMPTON ONT

Country:CA

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Preparer's Name:DSCR-VBA(LEVIEN)

CAGE:36129

=== Contractor Identification ===

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me:VARTA INDUSTRIAL BATTERIES

Box:City:BRAMPTON

State:ON

Country:CA

Phone:416-790-0730

CAGE:36129

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

Ingred Name:POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE (CERCLA)

CAS:1310-58-3

RTECS #:TT2100000

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:MERCURIC OXIDE (SARA 302/313) (CERCLA)

CAS:21908-53-2

RTECS #:OW8750000

Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

OSHA PEL:0.1 MG (H

G)/M3; Z-2
ACGIH TLV:S,0.025 MG(HG)/M3;96

Ingred Name:MERCURY (SARA 313) (CERCLA)
CAS:7439-97-6
RTECS #:OV4550000
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
OSHA PEL:C, 0.1 MG/M3; Z-2
ACGIH TLV:S,0.025 MG/M3; A4;96
EPA Rpt Qty:1 LB
DOT Rpt Qty:1 LB

Ingred Name:ZINC (SARA 313) (CERCLA)
CAS:7440-66-6
RTECS #:ZG8600000
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
EPA Rpt Qty:1000 LBS
DOT Rpt Qty:1000 LBS

Ingred Name:MANGANESE DIOXIDE
CAS:1313-13-9
RTECS #:OP0350000
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
OSHA PEL:5 MG MN
/M3 CEILING
ACGIH TLV:5 MG MN/M3

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

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:EXPOSURE TO MERCURY-ACUTE:
SKIN:IRRITATION, ANURIA. EYE:IRRITATION, CORNEAL INJURY OR BURNS.
INGESTION:IMMEDIATE NECROSIS IN MOUTH, THROAT, ESOPHAGUS & STOMACH.
DEATH MAY OCCURE. INHALATION:DYSPNEA, COUGH, FEVER, NAUSEA &
VOMITING, DIARRHEA, STOMATITIS, SALIVATION & METALLIC TASTE.
CHRONIC: CNS DISTURBANCES.
Explanation of Carcinogenicity:MERCURY, ZINC AND MANGANESE ARE NOT
LISTED BY IARC, NTP, OR OSHA AS CARCINOGENS.
Effects of Overexposure:TREMORS, CONVULSIONS & OTHER CNS DISTURBANCES,
PNEUMONITIS, CHEST PAINS, DYSPNEA, COUGHING, STOMATITIS, GINGIVITIS
AND LOOSENING OF TEETH, SALIVATION, LOSS OF MEMORY, METALLIC TASTE,
DIZZINESS, CLUMSINESS, SLURRED SPEECH, DIARRHEA, PAIN & NUMBNESS
IN EXTREMITIES, N

EPHRITIS, ANXIETY, HEADACHE, WEIGHT LOSS, AND
INSOMNIA.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure: PERSONS WITH A HISTORY OF
ALCOHOLISM, CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE OR KNOWN ALLERGY TO MERCURY MAY
BE AT INCREASED RISK FROM EXPOSURE TO MERCURY IF THE BATTERY IS
RUPTURED.

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

First Aid: IF EXPOSED TO RUPTURED BATTERY-INHALATION: REMOVE TO FRESH
AIR. IF NOT BREATHING GIVE CPR/OXYGEN. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION. EYE:
IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR 15 MINUTES. GET
MEDICAL ATTENTION. SKIN: WASH SKIN WITH PLENTY OF SOAP & WATER.
INGESTION: GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

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

Extinguishing Media: USE WATER FOG, CARBON DIOXIDE, FOAM, OR DRY
CHEMICAL.

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 OF MERCURY. CELL MAY
EXPLODE IN FIRE.

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

Spill Release Procedures: PICK UP ALL BATTERIES. FOR A SMALL SPILL OF A
RUPTURED BATTERY: COLLECT THE DUST WITH A VACUUM CLEANER AND SAVE
FOR DISPOSAL. WASH THE AREA.

Neutralizing Agent: NONE

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

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Handling and Storage Precautions: STORE IN A COOL, DRY, WELL VENTILATED
AREA AWAY FROM HEAT. STACK CARTONS NO MORE THAN 4 LAYERS HIGH ON A
PALLET AND NO MORE THAN 3 PALLETS HIGH.

Other Precautions: DO NOT SEAL BATTERIES IN AIR TIGHT OR WATERTIGHT
CONTAINERS OR COMPARTMENTS. DO NOT RUPTURE OR THROW BATTERIES IN
FIRE. DO NOT RECHARGE BATTERIES.

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

Respiratory Protection: NORMALLY NOT REQUIRED. WEAR MASK WHEN HANDLING

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DUST FROM RUPTURED BATTERY.

Ventilation:GENERAL/LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION.

Protective Gloves:RUBBER, IF HANDLING RUPTURED BATTERY.

Eye Protection:NONE

Other Protective Equipment:NONE REQUIRED.

Work Hygienic Practices:OBSERVE GOOD PERSONAL HYGIENE PRACTICES AND
RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES.

Supplemental Safety and Health

THIS MSDS WAS GENERATED FROM RAYOVAC AND BATTERY TECNOLOGIES MSDS'S AND
MIL-B-18/217B.THERE ARE NO HEALTH HAZARDS IN HANDLING BATTERIES
UNLESS THE BATTERIES ARE RUPT
URED. WHEN HANDLING RUPTURED BATTERY
DO NOT GET ON SKIN, IN EYES OR ON CLOTHING. DO NOT BREATHE VAPORS.

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

HCC:N1

Solubility in Water:INSOLUBLE

Appearance and Odor:BUTTON BATTERY,0.61 IN DIAMETER X 0.233 IN
HEIGHT,1.3 VOLTS.

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

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

STRONG ACIDS AND BASES

Stability Condition to Avoid:HIGH TEMPERATURES

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position Products:THERMAL DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS INCLUDE
TOXIC MERCURY VAPORS, AND CORROSIVE MATERIALS WHEN INTEGRITY OF
CELL IS BROKEN.

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

Waste Disposal Methods:DO NOT INCINERATE, BURY IN LANDFILL IN
ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATION.

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