Due to the physical form of the product it is not an aspiration hazard. **Aspiration hazard**

Chronic effects Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Heavy lead exposure may result in central

nervous system damage, encephalopathy and damage to the blood-forming (hematopoietic)

tissues. Chronic inhalation of sulfuric acid mist may increase the risk of lung cancer.

Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Heavy lead exposure may result in central **Further information**

nervous system damage, encephalopathy and damage to the blood-forming (hematopoietic)

tissues.

12. Ecological information

None under normal conditions. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Very toxic to **Ecotoxicity**

aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Species Components **Test Results**

Lead and lead compounds (CAS 7439-92-1)

LC50 Rainbow trout, donaldson trout 1.17 mg/l, 96 Hours

(Oncorhynhus mykiss)

The degradation half-life of the product is not known. Lead and its compounds are highly persistent Persistence and degradability

Bioaccumulative potential Bioaccumulation of lead occurs in aquatic and terrestrial animals and plants, but very little

bioaccumulation occurs through the food chain.

Mobility in soil If the product enters soil, one or more constituents will or may be mobile and may contaminate

groundwater.

The product is insoluble in water and will spread on water surfaces. Mobility in general

Other adverse effects None known.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Recycle the batteries, as the primary disposal method. Neutralize electrolyte/sulfuric acid. Avoid

discharge into water courses or onto the ground. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Local disposal regulations

Hazardous waste code RCRA: Spent lead-acid batteries are not regulated as hazardous waste when recycled. Depending

> upon circumstances, the following waste codes may apply: Spilled electrolyte/Sulfuric acid. D002: Corrosive waste

Waste from residues / unused

products

Avoid discharge into water courses or onto the ground.

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

the IBC Code

DOT: Not regulated per 49 CFR 173.159a. **General information**

> IATA/ICAO: Not regulated per Special Provision A67. IMDG: Not regulated per Special Provision #238.

Label: NONSPILLABLE

15. Regulatory information

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication **US** federal regulations

Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. Hazardous Chemical Reporting Requirements apply when an Extremely Hazardous Substance is present at a facility in an amount equal to or exceeding 500 pounds or the Threshold Planning Quantity, whichever is lower per 40CFR370.10(a)(1)

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Lead and lead compounds (CAS 7439-92-1) 0.1 % Annual Export Notification required.

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