

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**Sample name** : NiMH Rechargeable Battery

**Model No.** : Ni-MH AA 650mAh 1.2V

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### **Product Identifier**

Product name: NiMH Rechargeable Battery

Model: Ni-MH AA 650mAh 1.2V

### **Other means of identification**

Synonyms: none

### **Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended Use: Used in portable electronic equipments;

Uses advised against:

- a) Do not dismantle, open or shred secondary cells or batteries.
- b) Keep batteries out of the reach of children. Battery usage by children should be supervised. Especially keep small batteries out of reach of small children.
- c) Seek medical advice immediately if a cell or a battery has been swallowed.
- d) Do not expose cells or batteries to heat or fire. Avoid storage in direct sunlight.
- e) Do not short-circuit a cell or a battery. Do not store cells or batteries haphazardly in a box or drawer where they may short-circuit each other or be short-circuited by other metal objects.
- f) Do not remove a cell or battery from its original packaging until required for use.
- g) Do not subject cells or batteries to mechanical shock.
- h) In the event of a cell leaking, do not allow the liquid to come in contact with the skin or eyes. If contact has been made, wash the affected area with copious amounts of water and seek medical advice.
- i) Do not use any charger other than that specifically provided for use with the equipment.
- j) Observe the plus (+) and minus (-) marks on the cell, battery and equipment and ensure correct use.
- k) Do not use any cell or battery which is not designed for use with the equipment.
- l) Do not mix cells of different manufacture, capacity, size or type within a device.
- m) Always purchase the battery recommended by the device manufacturer for the equipment.
- n) Keep cells and batteries clean and dry.
- o) Wipe the cell or battery terminals with a clean dry cloth if they become dirty.
- p) Secondary cells and batteries need to be charged before use. Always use the correct charger and refer to the manufacturer's instructions or equipment manual for proper charging instructions.
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- q) Do not leave a battery on prolonged charge when not in use.
- r) After extended periods of storage, it may be necessary to charge and discharge the cells or batteries several times to obtain maximum performance.
- s) Retain the original product literature for future reference.
- t) Use the cell or battery only in the application for which it was intended.
- u) When possible, remove the battery from the equipment when not in use.
- v) Dispose of properly.

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

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). This product is an article which is a sealed battery and as such does not require an MSDS per the OSHA hazard communication standard unless ruptured. The hazards indicated are for a ruptured battery.

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Respiratory sensitization	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1B

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

**Emergency Overview**

**Signal word**

**Danger**

**Hazard Statements**

Harmful if swallowed

Harmful if inhaled

Causes skin irritation

Causes serious eye damage

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

May cause an allergic skin reaction

Suspected of causing genetic defects

May cause cancer

May damage fertility or the unborn child

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



This product is an article which contains a chemical substance. Safety information is given for exposure to the article as sold. Intended use of the product should not result in exposure to the chemical substance.

This is a battery. In case of rupture: the above hazards exist.

**Appearance** Green

**Physical State** Solid

**Odor** None

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Use personal protective equipment as required

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

Wear protective gloves

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Rinse mouth

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other information**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Chemical characterixation: Mixtures

#### Description:

Product: Consisting of the following components.

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Nickel hydroxide	12054-48-7	27.2
Cobalt	7440-48-4	3.8
Manganese	7439-96-5	4.5
Lanthanum	7439-91-0	22.5
Cerium	7440-45-1	8.5
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	2.0
Polypropylene	9003-07-0	1.8
Iron	7439-89-6	22.7
Water	7732-18-5	6.4
Polyamide fibers	63428-84-2	0.6

Note: CAS number is Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First aid measures

**Eye Contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Skin Contact** Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash skin with soap and water. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Swallowing** Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects** No information available.

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

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical powder, water spray.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available.

### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide (CO)

Carbon dioxide

Other irritating and toxic gases.

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon oxides.

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No

### **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. For example: Wear self-contained respiratory protective device. Wear suitable protective clothing and eye/face protection.

### **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:**

Battery may burst and release hazardous decomposition products when exposed to a fire situation. Lithium ion batteries contain flammable electrolyte that may vent, ignite and produce sparks when subjected to high temperature(>150°C), When damaged or abused(e.g. mechanical damage or electrical overcharging); may burn rapidly with flare-burning effect; may ignite other batteries in clothes proximity.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

Personal Precautions Avoid contact with eyes.

Refer to section 8 for personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition.

Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

### **Environmental precautions**

Environmental Precautions Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

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

Methods for Containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Cleaning up Use personal protective equipment. Dam up. Cover liquid spill with sand, earth or other Non combustible absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin,

eyes and clothing. Wear personal protective equipment.

Wash thoroughly after handling. Use this material with adequate ventilation.

The product is not explosive.

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

If the batteries are subject to storage for such a long term as more than 3 months, it is recommended to recharge the Nickel metal hydride battery periodically.

Storage Temperature

Short period less than 3 months: -20~+45°C, 75%RH Max

Long period more than 3 months: +5°C ~+35°C, 75%RH Max

Do not storage Nickel metal hydride battery haphazardly in a box or drawer where they may short-circuit each other or be short-circuited by other metal objects. Keep out of reach of children. Do not expose Nickel metal hydride battery to heat or fire. Avoid storage in direct sunlight. Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering control**

Use local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to control sources of dust, mist, fumes and vapor. Keep away from heat and open flame. Store in a cool, dry place.

**Respiratory protection**

Not necessary under normal conditions.

**Skin and body Protection**

Not necessary under normal conditions, Wear neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves if handling an open or leaking battery.

**Eye protection**

Not necessary under normal conditions, Wear safety glasses if handling an open or leaking battery.

**Hands protection**

Wear neoprene or natural rubber material gloves if handling an open or leaking battery.

**Others protection**

Have a safety shower and eye wash fountain readily available in the immediate work area.

**Hygiene Measures**

Do not eat, drink, or smoke in work area. Maintain good housekeeping.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

	Form: Cylindrical
	Color: Green

	Odour: Odourless
	Odor Threshold: No information available
Change in condition:	Not determined.
pH, with indication of the concentration	Not determined.
Melting point/freezing point	Not determined.
Initial boiling point and Boiling range:	Not determined.
Flash Point	Not determined.
Evaporation rate	Not determined.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not determined.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not determined.
Vapor Pressure:	Not determined.
Vapor Density:	Not determined.
relative density:	Not determined.
Solubility in Water:	Not determined.
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined.
n-octanol/water partition coefficient	Not determined.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not determined.
Decomposition temperature	Not determined.
Odour threshold	Not determined.
Evaporation rate	Not determined.
Viscosity	Not determined.
Other Information	Not determined.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7, Handling and storage).

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Thermal decomposition/conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Strong heating, fire, Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Base metals.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon oxides, Other irritating and toxic gases.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity:** No data available.

LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:
Not available.

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** No irritant effect.



**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Cause serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

**Specific target organ system toxicity:** No information available.

**CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction):** No information available.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Toxicity:**

Acquatic toxicity:
No further relevant information available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.

**Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

**Other adverse effects:** No information available.

## 13.DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **Waste treatment methods**

Recommendation: Must not be disposed together with household garbage.

Do not allow product to reach sewage system

### **Uncleaned packaging:**

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This report applies to by sea, by air and by land;

The Nickel metal hydride battery was protected so as to prevent short circuits. This includes protection against contact with conductive materials within the same packaging that could lead to short circuit;

The Nickel metal hydride battery according to the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations 59<sup>th</sup> Edition special provisions A199, the sample list in this report can be transport as normal goods, the words "Not Restricted" and the Special Provision number must be included in the description of the substance on the Air Waybill. According to IMDG CODE Amdt.38-16 Edition special provisions 963, the Ni-MH button cell Ni-MH cells or batteries install in(or packed with) equipments, and the battery in the carriage of goods by a single component does not exceed the total weight of 100 kg, does not apply to any other provisions of this rule of IMDG.

More information concerning shipping, testing, marking and packaging can be obtained from label master at <http://www.labelmaster.com/>.

The packaging shall be adequate to avoid mechanical damage during transport, handling and stacking. The materials and pack design shall be chosen so as to prevent the development of unintentional electrical conduction, corrosion of the terminals and ingress of moisture.

The package must be handled with care and that a flammability hazard exists if the package is damaged;

With regard to transport, the following regulations are cited and considered:

- The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Technical Instructions.
- The International Air transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations.

UN Proper shipping name/Description (technical name): Battery, dry <Ni-MH battery >;

UN Classification (Transport hazard class): Non dangerous;

Marine pollutant(Y/N): N;

- The International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code.

For Nickel metal hydride batteries by sea, provided that packaging is strong and prevent the products from short-circuit.

UN number of Nickel metal hydrogen battery: UN3496;

UN Proper shipping name/Description (technical name): Battery, dry <Ni-MH battery >;

UN Classification (Transport hazard class): Non dangerous;

Marine pollutant(Y/N): Y;

- The US Hazardous Materials Regulation (HMR) pursuant to a final rule issued by RSPA
- The Office of Hazardous Materials Safety within the US Department of Transportations' (DOT) Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA)

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

EU Regulation:

**Authorisations:** No information available.

**Restrictions on use:** No information available.

**Regulatory information:** No information available.

**Chemical safety assessment** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

--End of Sheet Safety Data Sheet--