

Safety Data Sheet

According to HCS-2012 APPENDIX D TO §1910.1200

NCT Technology

Version: 1.0/EN
Product name: Alkaline battery

Revision date: 29/04/2015
Issue date: 11/11/2015

1. Identification

(a) Product identifier

Product name: Alkaline battery

(b) Other means of identification

Product description: Model: AAA LR03, AA LR6, C LR14, D LR20, 9V 6LR61
Nominal Voltage:1.5V

(c) Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: Alkaline battery
Restriction on use: No information available.

(d) Details of the supplier of the product

Company name(China) GPS Distributor, Inc
Address: Calle Almería #321, Urb. Valencia, Rio Piedras, PR 00923
E-mail: carlos.rafael@pr-bs.com
Telephone: 787-523-3770

(e) Emergency phone number

787-448-0906

2. Hazard(s) identification


(a) 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.

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category	Category 1

(b) GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Emergency Overview

Signal word	Danger
Hazard Statements	
Causes skin irritation	
Causes serious eye damage	
	
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	

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battery. In case of rupture: the above hazards exist.

Appearance: Blue and Orange

Physical State: Solid

Odor: Odorless

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

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

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Precautionary Statements - Response

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

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell

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

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

Precautionary Statements - Storage

No information available.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

(c) Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

No information available.

(d) Unknown Toxicity

10% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

(e) Other information

No information available.

(f) Interactions with Other Chemicals

No information available.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

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(a) Mixtures information

Chemical name	CAS No.	Concentration%
Manganese dioxide	1313-13-9	41.8
Nickel-containing steels	12681-83-3	16
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	15
Zinc	7440-66-6	16
Water	7732-18-5	8.2
Graphite	7782-42-5	3

4. First-aid measures

(a) Description of first aid measures

General Advice	First aid is upon rupture of sealed battery.
Eye contact:	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Do not rub affected area.
Skin contact:	Remove contaminated clothes and rinse the skin with plenty of water. Get medical advice / attention if you feel unwell.
Inhalation:	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Get medical advice / attention if you feel unwell.
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical aid.
Self-protection of the first aider	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

(b) Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Contact with internal components may cause allergic skin sensitization (rash) and irritate eyes, skin, nose, throat, respiratory system. Cobalt and Cobalt compounds are considered to be possible human carcinogen(s).

(c) Immediate medical attention and special treatment

No information available.

5. Fire-fighting measures

(a) Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:	Use foam, dry powder or dry sand, CO ₂ as appropriate.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	No information available.

(b) Special hazards arising from the chemical

Under fire conditions, batteries may burst and release hazardous decomposition products when exposed to a fire situation. This could result in the release of flammable or corrosive materials. Hazardous combustion products: CO, CO₂, Metal oxides, Irritating fumes.

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(c) Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighters must wear fire resistant protective equipment and appropriate breathing apparatus. The staff must equip with filter mask (full mask) or isolated breathing apparatus. The staff must wear the clothes which can defense the fire and the toxic gas. Put out the fire in the upwind direction. Remove the container to the open space as soon as possible. Spray water on the containers in the fireplace to keep them cool until finish extinguishment.

6. Accidental release measures

(a) Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

If the Alkaline battery material is released, remove personnel from area until fumes dissipate. Provide maximum ventilation to clear out hazardous gases. The preferred response is to leave the area, dispose the case after the batteries cool and vapors dissipate. Provide maximum ventilation. Avoid skin and eye contact or inhalation of vapors.

(b) Environmental Precautions

Prevent material from contaminating soil and from entering sewers or waterways.

(c) Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

If battery casing is dismantled, small amounts of electrolyte may leak. Collect all released material in a plastic lined container. Dispose off according to the local law and rules. Avoid leached substances to get into the earth, canalization or waters.

7. Handling and storage

(a) Precautions for safe handling

Always follow the warning information on the batteries and in the manuals of devices. Only use the recommended battery types. Keep batteries away from children. For devices to be used by children, the battery casing should be protected against unauthorized access. Unpacked batteries shall not lie about in bulk. In case of battery change always replace all batteries by new ones of identical type and brand. Do not swallow batteries. Do not throw batteries into water. Do not throw batteries into fire. Avoid deep discharge. Do not short-circuit batteries Use recommended charging time and current.

(b) Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

If the Alkaline battery is subject to storage for such a long term as more than 3 months, it is recommended at -10°C ~45°C for 1 month storage, at -10°C~35°C for 3 months storage. Do not storage Alkaline 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.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

(a) Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Graphite 7782-42-5	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ (Respirable fraction)	15 mppcf (Z-3)	TWA: 2.5 mg/m ³

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Manganese dioxide 1313-13-9	TWA: 0.2 mg/m ³	CEIL: 5 mg/m ³	Not established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	CEIL: 2 mg/m ³	CEIL: 2 mg/m ³	CEIL: 2 mg/m ³
Zinc 7440-66-6	Not established	Not established	Not established

ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists -Threshold Limit Value

OSHA PEL: Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Permissible Exposure Limits Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Other Exposure Guidelines: Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962(11th Cir., 1992) See section 15 for national exposure control parameters

(b) Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures:

- 1.Showers
- 2.Eyewash stations
- 3.Ventilation systems

(c) Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection: Not necessary under normal conditions, wear safety glasses if handling an open or leaking battery.

Skin and body Protection: Not necessary under normal conditions, Wear protective gloves and protective clothing such as long sleeved clothing, impervious gloves, chemical resistant apron, and antistatic boots if handling an open or leaking battery.

Respiratory Protection: Not necessary under normal conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink, or smoke in work area. Maintain good housekeeping.

9. Physical and chemical properties

(a) Appearance	Blue and Orange Solid
(b) Odor	Odorless
(c) Odor threshold	Not available.
(d) pH	Not available.
(e) Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
(f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
(g) Flash point	Not applicable.
(h) Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
(i) Flammability	Non flammable.
(j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not available.
(k) Vapor pressure	Not applicable.
(l) Vapor density	Not available.

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(m) Relative density	Not available.
(n) Solubility(ies)	Insoluble in water.
(o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available.
(p) Auto-ignition temperature	130°C
(q) Decomposition temperature	Not available.
(r) Viscosity	Not available.

10. Stability and reactivity

(a) Reactivity

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions.

(b) Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

(c) Possibility of hazardous reactions

When heated above 150°C the risk of rupture occurs. Due to special safety construction, rupture implies controlled release of pressure without ignition.

(d) Conditions to avoid

Do not subject Alkaline battery to mechanical shock. Keep away from open flames, high temperature.

(e) Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizer, strong acid.

(f) Hazardous decomposition products

Under fire conditions, the electrode materials can form carcinogenic nickel and cobalt oxides.

11. Toxicological information

(a) Information on the likely routes of exposure

Inhalation:	Inhalation of a large number of vapors or fumes released due to heat may cause respiratory.
Ingestion:	Ingestion of battery contents may cause mouth, throat and intestinal burns and damage.
Skin contact:	Contact with battery electrolyte may cause burns and skin irritation.
Eye contact:	Contact with battery electrolyte may cause burns. Eye damage is possible.

Under normal conditions (during charge and discharge) release of ingredients does not occur. If accidental release occurs see information in section 4. Swallowing of a battery can be harmful. Call the local Poison Control Centre for advice and follow-up.

(b) Information on toxicological characteristics

Acute toxicity:	No data available.
Skin corrosion/irritation:	The liquid in the battery irritates.
Serious eye damage/irritation:	The liquid in the battery irritates.
Respiratory sensitization:	The liquid in the battery may cause sensitization to some person.
Skin sensitization:	The liquid in the battery may cause sensitization to some person.
Carcinogenicity:	Cobalt and Cobalt compounds are considered to be possible human

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	carcinogen(s).
Germ Cell Mutagenicity:	No data available.
Reproductive Toxicity:	No data available.
STOT-Single Exposure:	No data available.
STOT-Repeated Exposure:	No data available.
Aspiration Hazard:	No data available.

(c) Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization:	No data available.
Mutagenic Effects:	No data available.
Carcinogenicity:	No data available.
Reproductive Toxicity:	No data available.
Chronic Toxicity:	No data available.
Target Organ Effects:	No data available.
Aspiration Hazard:	No data available.

12. Ecological information

(a) Ecotoxicity

Water hazard class 1(Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

(b) Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

(c) Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

(d) Mobility in soil

No information available.

(e) Other adverse effects

No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Safe handling and methods of disposal

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements.

Product disposal recommendation: Observe local, state and federal laws and regulations.

Packaging disposal recommendation: Be aware discarded batteries may cause fire, tape the battery terminals to insulate them. Don't disassembly the battery. Completely discharge containers (no tear drops, no powder rest, scraped carefully). Containers may be recycled or re-used. Observe local, state and federal laws and regulations.

The potential effects on the environment and human health of the substances used in batteries and accumulators; the desirability of not disposing of waste batteries and accumulators as unsorted municipal waste and of participating in their separate collection so as to facilitate treatment and recycling.

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14. Transport information

Alkaline battery are unregulated for purpose of transportation by the U.S. Department of Transportation(DOT), International Civil Aviation Administration(ICAO), International Air Transport Association(IATA) and International maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations(IMDG). The only DOT requirement for shipping these batteries is special provision A67 which states: "Batteries, dry are not subject to the requirements of this subchapter only when they are offered for transportation in a manner that prevents the dangerous evolution of heat (For example, by the effective insulation of exposed terminals). As of 1/1/97 IATA requires that batteries being transported by air must be protected from short-circuiting and protected from movement could lead to short-circuiting."

15. Regulatory information

OSHA hazard communication standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

_____ **Hazardous**

_____ ☒ **Non-hazardous**

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

(a) Preparation and revision information

Date of previous revision: Not applicable.

Date of this revision: 29/04/2015

Revision summary: The first New SDS

(b) Abbreviations and acronyms

TSCA:	Toxic Substances Control Act, The American chemical inventory.
DSL	Domestic Substances List
EINECS:	European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
ENCS	Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances
ECL:	Existing Chemicals List, the Korean chemical inventory.
IECSC:	Inventory of existing chemical substances in China.

(c) Disclaimer

Because all of our batteries are defined as "articles", they are exempted from the requirements of the Hazard Communication Standard. The information in this SDS is provided all the relevant data fully and truly. However, the information is provided without any warranty on their absolute extensiveness and accuracy. This SDS was prepared to provide safety preventive measures for the users who have got professional training. The personal user who obtained this SDS should make independent judgment for the applicability of this SDS under special conditions. In these special cases, we do not assume responsibility for the damage.

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Section I – Product and Company Identification

Information of Product

Product Identity (used on the label)	Cylindrical Alkaline Battery
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Information of Manufacturer

Manufacturer's Name

GPI International Ltd.

Emergency Telephone Number

Within USA & Canada call: +1-800-424-9300

Outside USA and Canada call: +1-703-527-3887

Address (Number, Street, City State, and ZIP Code)

7/F, Building 16W, 16 Science Park West Avenue

Hong Kong Science Park, New Territories, Hong Kong

Telephone Number for Information

+852-24843333

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Recommended use of chemicals:

N.A.

Section II – Hazards Identification

Hazards identifications

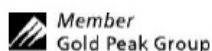
General advice: The common known rules for handling of chemicals should be obeyed. These chemicals are contained in a sealed steel can. For consumer use, adequate hazard warnings are printed on both the package and the battery. Potential for exposure should not exist unless the battery leaks, is exposed to high temperatures or is mechanically or electrically abused. Concentrated potassium hydroxide contained is caustic. Anticipated potential leakage of potassium hydroxide is 2-20 ml, depending on battery size. Do not eat and drink batteries. Keep batteries away from small children.

Physical-Chemical Hazards: This preparation is not classified as dangerous according to the criteria of directive 99/45/EEC.

Hazards to man: If battery leaking, exposure to caustic ingredients may occur. Therefore, may cause sensitization by skin contract.

Hazards to environment: N.A.

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Section III – Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical Nature: Alkaline zinc-manganese dioxide batteries

Ingredient	CAS No.	%/wt
Manganese Dioxide (MnO ₂)	1313-13-9	40.6 ~ 42.6
Zinc (Zn)	7440-66-6	14.8 ~ 17.4
Water (H ₂ O)	7732-18-5	11.0 ~ 12.2
Potassium Hydroxide (KOH)	1310-58-3	4.8 ~ 7.0
Graphite	7782-42-5	1.7 ~ 3.4
Brass	12597-71-6	0.8 ~ 3.0
Steel	12597-69-2	15.7 ~ 20.4
Ni-plating	7440-02-0	0.2 ~ 0.3
Nylon-66	32131-17-2	1.4 ~ 1.6
Polyvinyl Alcohol Fiber (PVA)	9002-89-5	0.6 ~ 0.9
Mercury (Hg)	7439-97-6	<0.0001
Lead (Pb)	7439-92-1	<0.0030
Cadmium (Cd)	7440-43-9	<0.0003
Arsenic (As)	7440-38-2	<0.0001

Section IV – First-aid Measures

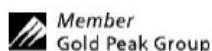
Inhalation: In case of excessive inhalation due to leaking batteries remove to fresh air. Obtain medical advice.

Skin Contact: If exposed to a leaking battery, remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed areas with plenty of water and soap. If irritation occurs, consult a physician.

Eye contact: If a battery is leaking and materials contact eyes, flush immediately with running water for at least 15 minutes. Consult an ophthalmologist at once.

Ingestion: Not anticipated due to size of batteries. Choking may occur with the smaller size batteries. If exposed to a

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leaking battery, rinse mouth and surrounding areas with running water for at least 15 minutes. Give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical advice.

Section V – Fire-fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide (CO₂), foam, dry chemical powder.

Extinguishing media not to be used: Never use a direct water jet.

Exposure hazards from combustion products: In case of fire, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and other toxic organic substances will be generated. Do not inhale fumes and smoke.

Personal protective equipments: Wear full protective clothing. Use self-contained breathing apparatus.

Section VI – Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions: Notify safety personnel of large spills. Caustic potassium hydroxide may be released from leaking or ruptured batteries. Avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of vapours. Increase the ventilation. Wear protective clothing. Keep unprotected persons away.

Environmental precautions: Avoid discharge and penetration into sewerage systems, waterways, pits, and cellars.

Methods for cleaning up: Collect spilled material with an insert standard absorbent like sand or silica. Care for well-ventilated conditions. Recycle or dispose of the materials in an appropriate way.

Section VII – Handling and Storage

General handling:

Obey the common known rules and precautions for handling with chemicals. Avoid mechanical and electrical abuse. Do not short battery or install incorrectly. Batteries may explode, pyrolize or vent if disassembled, crushed, recharged or exposed to high temperatures. Install batteries according to equipment instructions. Do not mix battery systems, such as alkaline and zinc- carbon. Replace all batteries in equipment at the same time. Do not carry batteries loose in pocket or bag. Do not remove battery labels.

Storage:

Store product in well-filled, appropriate coated and tightly closed containers avoiding influence of oxygen/air, light and humidity. Storage at room temperature.

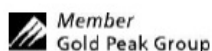
Section VIII – Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposition/Technical measures: Atmospheric vapour concentrations must be minimized by adequate ventilation.

Protection of hands, eyes and skin: None required under normal use conditions. When handling leaking batteries, use neoprene, rubber or nitrile gloves and wear safety glasses to protect hands, eyes and skin.

General safety and hygiene measures: Use only as directed.

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Section IX – Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state: Stainless steel top battery

Colour: Contents dark and gray in colour

Odour: N.A.

Melting point: N.A.

Boiling point: N.A.

Flash point: N.A.

Explosion limit: Not available

Ignition temperature: Not available

Vapour pressure: Not available

Specific gravity: N.A.

Solubility in water: N.A.

Solubility in other solvents: N.A.

PH value: Not available

Partition coefficient: Not available

Viscosity: Not available

Section X – Stability and Reactivity

Thermal decomposition: Batteries may burst and release hazardous decomposition products when exposed to fire.

Substances to avoid: Strong oxidation agents.

Hazardous reactions: Contents incompatible with strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: Thermal degradation may produce hazardous fumes of zinc and manganese; hydrogen gas; caustic vapors of potassium hydroxide and other toxic by-products.

Section XI – Toxicological Information

Toxicity information is available on the battery ingredients noted in Section III, but in general, N.A. to intact batteries

Chronic health effects: N.A.

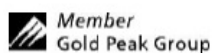
Section XII – Ecological Information

Not available.

Section XIII – Disposal Considerations

Product: Dispose in accordance with appropriate regulations. If in doubt, contact your local government office concerned for information. Do not incinerate, since batteries may explode at excessive temperatures.

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Section XIV – Transport Information

Road (ADR/RID): Not regulated

Air (ICAO/IATA):

IATA DGR : Special Provision A123: "Examples of such batteries are: alkali-manganese, zinc-carbon, nickel-metal hydride and nickel-cadmium batteries. Any electrical battery ... having the potential of a dangerous evolution of heat must be prepared for transport as to prevent (a) a short-circuit (e.g. in the case of batteries, by the effective insulation of exposed terminals...) is forbidden from transport; and (b) accidental activation. The words "Not Restricted" and the Special Provision number must be included in the description of the substance on the Air Waybill as required by 8.2.6, when an Air Waybill is issued."

Sea (IMDG):

IMDG CODE: Special Provision 304 which says: "Batteries, dry, containing corrosive electrolyte which will not flow out of the battery if the battery case is cracked are not subject to the provisions of this Code provided the batteries are securely packed and protected against short-circuits. Examples of such batteries are: alkaline-manganese, zinc-carbon, nickel metal hydride and nickel-cadmium batteries"

These batteries are not regulated by international agencies as hazardous materials or dangerous goods when shipped. A shipping name of "Alkaline Batteries – Non-hazardous" may be used on all domestic and international bills of lading.

In general, all batteries in all forms of transportation (ground, air, or ocean) must be packaged in a safe and responsible manner. Regulatory concerns from all agencies for safe packaging require that batteries be packaged in a manner that prevents short circuits and be contained in "strong outer packaging" that prevents spillage of contents. All original packaging for GP alkaline batteries has been designed to be compliant with these regulatory concerns.

Section XV – Regulatory Information

Symbol: N.A.

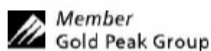
EC labeling: None

Risk phrases: None

Safety phrases: None

Labeling is not required because cylindrical alkaline batteries are classified as "articles" under the Dangerous Preparations Directive and as such are exempt from the requirements of the Directive.

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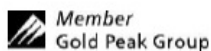
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Section XVI – Other Information

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