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#### 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

**Danger** 

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

**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.

**Odor:** Odorless **Appearance:** Blue and Orange Physical State: Solid

#### **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 Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to

the first aider 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<sub>2</sub> 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, CO<sub>2</sub>, 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  $^{\circ}$ C  $^{\circ}$ C for 1 month storage, at -10  $^{\circ}$ C  $^{\circ}$ 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 <sup>3</sup> (Respirable fraction)	15 mppcf (Z-3)	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>



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Manganese dioxide 1313-13-9	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CEIL: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	CEIL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CEIL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CEIL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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 stations3.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. Not available. (d) pH (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. Not available. (j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

(k) Vapor pressure Not applicable.
(I) Vapor density Not available.



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(m) Relative densityNot available.(n) Solubility(ies)Insoluble in water.(o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/waterNot available.

(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.

(p) Auto-ignition temperature

# (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:

Reproductive Toxicity:

No data available.

No data available.

No data available.

STOT-Single Exposure:

No data available.

No data available.

No data available.

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

Sensitization:

Mutagenic Effects:

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-circuitig."

15.	15. Regulatory information		
	OSHA hazard communication standard (29	CFR 1910.1200)	
	Hazardous		
16.	Other information, including date of p	reparation 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.

End of the SDS
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