BATTERY ELECTROLYTE

MSDS Number

BBHRT

National Stock Number

6140-01-141-1564

Product Name

BATTERY ELECTROLYTE

Manufacturer

GENERAL BATTERY CORP

Product Identification

Product ID:BATTERY ELECTROLYTE MSDS Date:09/01/1985 FSC:6140 NIIN:01-141-1564

MSDS Number: BBHRT

Responsible Party

GENERAL BATTERY CORPORATION Emergency Phone: (215) 378-0500

Cage: 06810

Contractor

GENERAL BATTERY CORPORATION

1262

READING, PA 19603

215 378-0500

US

Cage: 06810

Ingredients

SULFURIC ACID (SARA III)

CAS: 7664-93-9 RTECS: WS5600000

Fraction By Weight: 32-40%

OSHA PEL1 MG/M3

ACGIH TLV: 1 MG/M3; 9192 EPA Report Quantity: 1000 LBS DOT Report Quantity: 1000 LBS

WATER, H2O

CAS: 7732-18-5 RTECS: ZC0110000 Fraction By Weight: 60%

Hazards

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO



Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:EYES: SEVERE BURNS, CORNEA DAMAGE & BLINDNESS, SKIN: SEVERE IRRITATION, BURNS & ULCERATION. INHALATION: VAPORS/MIST MAY CAUSE SEVERE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION AT LEVELS OF 5MG/M3. INFLAMMATION OF BRONCHI AL MEMBRANES MAY OCCUR AT 12-35MG/M3. INGESTION: MAY CAUSE SEVERE BURNS & ULCERATION OF MOUTH/THROAT/ESOPHAGUS/STOMACH.

Explanation of Carcinogenicity: NONE

Effects of Overexposure: MIST MAY ACT AS AN IRRITANT TO EYES,

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM & DIRECT CONTACT OF SOLUTION W/SKIN BURNS

First Aid

First Aid: EYES/SKIN: FLUSH W/LARGE AMOUNTS OF COOL WATER. REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING COMPLETETLY, INCLUDING SHOES. CONTINUE FOR 15 MIN/UNTIL ALL TRACES OF ACID ARE REMOVED. INGESTION: IF VICTIM IS CONSCIOUS, GIVE LARGE QUANTITIES OF WATER, DON'T INDUCE VOMITING. WASH MOUTH/GARGLE.GIVE MILK. INHALATION: REMOVE TO FRESH AIR IMMEDIATELY. IF STOPPED BEGIN ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION/GIVE OXYGEN.

Fire Fighting

Flash Point: NON-FLAMMABLE

Extinguishing Media:DRY CHEMICAL, CARBON DIOXIDE, WATER, WATER FOG.

Fire Fighting Procedures: SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS &

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard: HYDROGEN GAS MAY BE RELEASED WHEN THIS

PRODUCT COMES IN CONTACT WITH METALS.

Accidental Release

Spill Release Procedures: FLUSH WITH WATER, NEUTRALIZE WITH SODIUM BICARBONATE. EVACUATE AREA, ZONE AREA, VENTATE AREA, PROVIDE PERSONNEL WITH PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, CONTACT SPILL WITDIKE/NEUTRALIZE/ABSORB SOLUTION IN VERMICULI TE/DRY SAND/EARTH/FLUSH WITHATER.

Handling

Handling and Storage Precautions: STORE IN AREAS WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION AND WHERE SPILLS CAN BE HANDLED. ISOLATE FROM INCOMPABLE MATERIALS.

Other Precautions: AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN OR EYES. IF CONTACT OCCURS, FOLLOW EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES.

Exposure Controls

Ventilation:LOCAL EXHAUST: PREFERRED/SPECIAL: ACID RESISTANCE COMP.

Protective Gloves: RUBBER/PLASTIC

Eye Protection: GOGGLES OR FACE SHIELD

Other Protective Equipment: PVC APRON TO PROTECT CLOTHING OR ACID SUIT,

BOOTS & HARD HAT

Supplemental Safety and Health

645 PENN STREET/READING, PA 19603.

Chemical Properties

Boiling Pt:B.P. Text:225-235F

Vapor Pres:LOW

Vapor Density:>AIR

Spec Gravity:1.295

Evaporation Rate & Reference: NOT AVAILABLE

Solubility in Water: MIISCIBLE

Appearance and Odor: CLEAR LIQUID, ODOR IS SHARP, PENETRATING.

Stability

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

COMBUSTIONABLE ORGANIC MATERIALS MAY CAUSE FIRE & EXPLOSIONS Stability Condition to Avoid: METALS ESPECIALLY FINE POWDERED/FINELY DIVIDED COMB USTIBLE

Hazardous Decomposition Products: METALS MAY FORM TOXIC SULFUR DIOXIDE FUMES & HYDROGEN GAS.

Conditions to Avoid Polymerization: SOME FORMS OF NON-ACID RESISTANT PLASTIC/RUBBER/COA TINGS.



Disposal

Waste Disposal Methods: COLLECT PRODUCTS OF SPILL IN SEALED CONTAINERS & DISPOSE OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATION FOR SPILL RESIDUES.

Disclaimer (provided with this information by the compiling agencies): This information is formulated for use by elements of the Department of Defense. The United States of America in no manner whatsoever, expressly or implied, warrants this information to be accurate and disclaims all liability for its use. Any person utilizing this document should seek competent professional advice to verify and assume responsibility for the suitability of this information to their particular situation.