



Safety Data Sheet

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name Sealed Nickel Cadmium Rechargeable Batteries

Other means of identification

SDS # POWER-002

Other Information

Nominal Voltage: 1.2V

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Battery

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address

Power-Sonic Corporation
7550 Panasonic Way
San Diego, CA 92154

Emergency Telephone Number

Company Phone Number 1-619-661-2020
Emergency Telephone (24 hr) Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (North America) 1-703-527-3887 (International)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: This product is a sealed, rechargeable nickel cadmium battery. The information below is intended for repeated and prolonged contact with the battery contents in an occupational setting. In the absence of an incident or accident, it is not likely to apply to normal product use. However, this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of this product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product. Always be aware of the risk of fire, explosion, or burns. Do not short circuit the (+) and (-) terminals with any other metals. Do not disassemble or modify the battery. Do not solder a battery directly. Keep away from fire or open flame.

Appearance Battery

Physical State Solid Article

Classification

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

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Harmful if swallowed
Harmful in contact with skin
Fatal if inhaled
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
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



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
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear respiratory protection
In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
Rinse mouth

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other Hazards

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Cadmium hydroxide	21041-95-2	11-26
Cadmium	7440-43-9	11-26
Nickel	7440-02-0	8-17
Nickel hydroxide	12054-48-7	5-12
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	<3

If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects

Symptoms

Inhalation: During normal use inhalation is highly unlikely due to the containment of hazardous materials inside the sealed battery case. However, if the batteries are exposed to extreme heat or pressure causing a breach in the battery cell case, cadmium fumes and dust may be emitted. Inhalation of cadmium dusts or fumes may cause throat dryness, respiratory irritation, headache, nausea, vomiting, chest pain, extreme restlessness and irritability, pneumonitis and bronchopneumonia. In the case of high concentration exposures (e.g. above 1 to 5mg/m³ during an eight hour period) death may occur within several days of exposure.

Ingestion: If the battery case is breached in the digestive tract, the electrolyte may cause localized burns. Ingestion of cadmium compounds may result in increased salivation, choking, nausea, persistent vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, amnesia, tenesmus, and kidney dysfunction.

Skin Contact: Exposure to the electrolyte inside the battery may result in severe irritation and chemical burns. Exposure to nickel may cause dermatitis for some sensitive individuals. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Eye Contact: Exposure to the electrolyte contained inside the battery may result in severe irritation and chemical burns.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically.
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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Not determined.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

See Section 2, Hazard Statements. Exposure to temperatures above 212 °F can cause evaporation of the liquid content of the potassium hydroxide electrolyte, resulting in the rupturing of the cell. Potential exposure to cadmium fumes during fire.

Hazardous Combustion Products Oxides of cadmium and nickel and potassium hydroxide.

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.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Environmental Precautions Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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

Methods for Clean-Up Collect all released material in a plastic lined container. Report all spills in accordance with Federal, State and Local reporting requirements.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on Safe Handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

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

Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Store away from heat, sparks, flame. Protect from moisture. Store away from incompatible materials. Prevent condensation on cells or battery terminals. Elevated temperatures may result in reduced battery life. Accidental short circuit will bring high temperature elevation to the battery as well as shorten the battery life. Be sure to avoid prolonged short circuit since the heat generated can burn skin and even rupture the battery cell case. Batteries packaged in bulk containers should not be shaken. Metal covered tables or belts used for the assembly of batteries into devices can be the source of short circuits; apply insulating material to assembly work surfaces. Soldering/Welding: If soldering or welding to the case is required consult our Technical Department for proper precautions to prevent seal damage or external short circuit.

Charging: These batteries are designed for recharging. A loss of voltage and capacity of the battery due to self-discharge during prolonged storage is unavoidable. Charge battery before use. Observe the specified charge rate since higher rates can cause a rise in internal gas pressure which may result in damaging heat generation or cell rupture and/or venting.

Incompatible Materials

Potential incompatibilities: The battery cells are encased in a non-reactive container; however, if the container is breached, avoid contact of internal battery components with acids, aldehydes and carbonate compounds.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Cadmium hydroxide 21041-95-2	TWA: 0.01 mg/m ³ Cd TWA: 0.002 mg/m ³ Cd respirable fraction	-	IDLH: 9 mg/m ³ Cd dust and fume
Cadmium 7440-43-9	TWA: 0.01 mg/m ³ Cd TWA: 0.002 mg/m ³ Cd respirable fraction	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ fume applies to any operations or sectors for which the Cadmium standard is stayed or otherwise not in effect TWA: 0.2 mg/m ³ dust applies to any operations or sectors for which the Cadmium standard is stayed or otherwise not in effect TWA: 5 µg/m ³ (vacated) STEL: 0.3 ppm fume Ceiling: 0.3 mg/m ³ fume applies to any operations or sectors for which the Cadmium standard is stayed or otherwise not in effect Ceiling: 0.6 mg/m ³ dust applies to any operations or sectors for which the Cadmium standard is stayed or otherwise not in effect	IDLH: 9 mg/m ³ Cd dust and fume
Nickel 7440-02-0	TWA: 1.5 mg/m ³ inhalable fraction	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ (vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m ³	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ Ni TWA: 0.015 mg/m ³ except Nickel carbonyl Ni
Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7	TWA: 0.2 mg/m ³ Ni inhalable fraction	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Ni (vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Ni	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ Ni TWA: 0.015 mg/m ³ except Nickel carbonyl Ni
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls**Engineering Controls**

Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection	None needed under normal conditions. If handling damaged or broken batteries use chemical splash goggles or face shield.
Skin and Body Protection	None needed under normal conditions. If battery case is damaged use rubber or plastic gloves.
Respiratory Protection	None required under normal conditions. If battery is overcharged and concentrations of components are known to exceed PEL use NIOSH or MSH approved respiratory protection.
General Hygiene Considerations	Handle batteries carefully to avoid damaging the case. Do not allow metallic articles to contact the battery terminals during handling. Avoid contact with the internal components of the battery.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical State	Solid Article	Odor	Not determined
Appearance	Battery	Odor Threshold	Not determined
Color	Not determined		

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH	Not determined	
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not determined	
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	Not determined	
Flash Point	Not determined	
Evaporation Rate	Not determined	
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not determined	
Upper Flammability Limits	Not determined	
Lower Flammability Limit	Not determined	
Vapor Pressure	Not determined	
Vapor Density	Not determined	
Specific Gravity	Not determined	
Water Solubility	Insoluble	
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined	
Partition Coefficient	Not determined	
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not determined	
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined	
Kinematic Viscosity	Not determined	
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined	
Explosive Properties	Not determined	
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Reactivity**

Not reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
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Conditions to Avoid

Exposure to temperatures above 212 °F can cause evaporation of the liquid content of the potassium hydroxide electrolyte, resulting in the rupturing of the cell. Potential exposure to cadmium fumes during fire. See Sec. 7 Handling & Storage.

Incompatible Materials

Potential incompatibilities: The battery cells are encased in a non-reactive container; however, if the container is breached, avoid contact of internal battery components with acids, aldehydes and carbonate compounds.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Oxides of cadmium and nickel and potassium hydroxide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure**Product Information**

Eye Contact	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin Contact	Causes skin irritation. Harmful in contact with skin.
Inhalation	Fatal if inhaled.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Cadmium 7440-43-9	= 1140 mg/kg (Rat)	-	= 25 mg/m ³ (Rat) 30 min
Nickel 7440-02-0	> 9000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7	= 1515 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2 g/kg (Rat)	= 1200 mg/m ³ (Rat) 4 h
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 284 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

Symptoms Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

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

Sensitization May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Germ cell mutagenicity Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carcinogenicity May cause cancer.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Cadmium hydroxide 21041-95-2	A2	Group 1	Known	X
Cadmium 7440-43-9	A2	Group 1	Known	X
Nickel 7440-02-0		Group 1	Known Reasonably Anticipated	X
Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7	A1	Group 1	Known	X

Legend**ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

X - Present

Reproductive toxicity May damage fertility or the unborn child.**STOT - repeated exposure** Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.**Numerical measures of toxicity**

Not determined

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Cadmium 7440-43-9		0.016: 96 h Oryzias latipes mg/L LC50 0.002: 96 h Cyprinus carpio mg/L LC50 0.0004 - 0.003: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 4.26: 96 h Cyprinus carpio mg/L LC50 semi-static 0.24: 96 h Cyprinus carpio mg/L LC50 static 21.1: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.003: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.006: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static		0.0244: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static
Nickel 7440-02-0	0.18: 72 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata mg/L EC50 0.174 - 0.311: 96 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata mg/L EC50 static	100: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 1.3: 96 h Cyprinus carpio mg/L LC50 semi-static 10.4: 96 h Cyprinus carpio mg/L LC50 static		100: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 1: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3		80: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50 static		

Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

Bioaccumulation

Not determined.

Mobility

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.65 0.83

Other Adverse Effects

Not determined

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods

- Disposal of Wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
- Contaminated Packaging** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

US EPA Waste Number

Chemical Name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Cadmium 7440-43-9		Included in waste streams: F006, F039, K061, K069, K100	1.0 mg/L regulatory level	
Nickel 7440-02-0		Included in waste streams: F006, F039		

California Hazardous Waste Status

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Nickel 7440-02-0	Toxic powder Ignitable powder
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Toxic Corrosive

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note

Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances. Power-Sonic sealed Nickel Cadmium batteries are considered to be "dry cell" batteries and are unregulated for purposes of transport by the US Department of Transportation (DOT), International Civil Aviation Administration (ICAO), International Air Transport Association (IATA) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

DOT

The only requirements for shipping these batteries by DOT is Special Provision 130 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).

IATA

The only requirements for shipping these batteries by ICAO and IATA is Special Provision A123 which states "an electrical battery or battery powered device having the potential of dangerous evolutions of heat that is not prepared so as to prevent a short circuit (e.g. in the case of batteries, by the effective insulation of exposed terminals: or in the case of equipment, by disconnection of the battery and protection of exposed terminals) is forbidden from transportation."

IMDG**Marine Pollutant**

This material may meet the definition of a marine pollutant

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Cadmium hydroxide	Present		X	Present		Present	X	Present		X
Cadmium	Present	X		Present			X	Present	X	X
Nickel	Present	X		Present			X	Present	X	X
Nickel hydroxide	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Potassium hydroxide	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations**CERCLA**

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Cadmium 7440-43-9	10 lb		RQ 10 lb final RQ RQ 4.54 kg final RQ
Nickel 7440-02-0	100 lb		RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ
Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7	10 lb		RQ 10 lb final RQ RQ 4.54 kg final RQ
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Cadmium hydroxide - 21041-95-2	21041-95-2	11-26	0.1
Cadmium - 7440-43-9	7440-43-9	11-26	0.1
Nickel - 7440-02-0	7440-02-0	8-17	0.1
Nickel hydroxide - 12054-48-7	12054-48-7	5-12	0.1

CWA (Clean Water Act)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Cadmium hydroxide		X		
Cadmium		X	X	
Nickel		X	X	
Nickel hydroxide		X		X
Potassium hydroxide	1000 lb			X

US State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Cadmium hydroxide - 21041-95-2	Carcinogen
Cadmium - 7440-43-9	Carcinogen Developmental Male Reproductive
Nickel - 7440-02-0	Carcinogen
Nickel hydroxide - 12054-48-7	Carcinogen

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Cadmium hydroxide 21041-95-2	X		X
Cadmium 7440-43-9	X	X	X
Nickel 7440-02-0	X	X	X
Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7	X	X	X
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	X	X	X

16. OTHER INFORMATION**NFPA****Health Hazards****Flammability****Instability****Special Hazards**

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

HMIS**Health Hazards****Flammability****Physical Hazards****Personal Protection**

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

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End of Safety Data Sheet

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