

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## Section I – Company Information / Product Identification

### Manufacturer's Name

AMETEK Ameron, LLC / MASS Systems  
4750 Littlejohn St.  
Baldwin Park, California 91706 – U.S.A

### Telephone Numbers

Emergency: 800-255-3924  
Information: 626-337-4640  
Release Date: 9-27-13

### Identification

Name: Cartridge, Power Device

Part Number: See Table I below\*

Hazard Class: 1.4s

UN Number: UN 0323

Type: 1A/1W No-Fire, 3.5 All-Fire, Single/Dual Bridge Hermetic Initiator Design

## Section II – Hazardous Ingredients

<u>Hazardous Mixtures or Constituents</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>	<u>Other Limits Recommended</u>	<u>% (Approx.)</u>
RDX CAS 121-82-4		0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> NIOSH TWA 3.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL; skin	75
Zirconium CAS 7440-67-7	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		25
Potassium Perchlorate CAS 7778-74-7	N/A			
<b>TOTAL NET EXPLOSIVE WEIGHT:</b>	<b>335 mg/unit maximum</b>			

## Section III – Physical Data

General Description: Electro-explosive Device (1 ampere, 1 watt device)

Appearance: Manufactured Article – no chemical exposure under normal handling conditions except when device is ignited. General product packaging takes the form of hermetically sealed metal cases.

## Section IV- Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

<u>Flash Point</u>	<u>Flammable Limits</u>	<u>LEL</u>	<u>UEL</u>
N/A	Keep fire away	N/A	N/A

Auto Ignition Temperature  
≥ +400°F (271°C)

### Extinguishing Media

N/A – Ordnance devices are not extinguishable. They may be activated by fire in surrounding packaging or combustibles. Utilizing media appropriate for surrounding fire conditions if safe.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures – For Ordnance devices of UN/DOD Class 1, Division 4 (Class C)

**In Transportation:** Follow North American Emergency Response Guidebook No. 114. If fire reaches

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cargo, **DO NOT FIGHT FIRE**. Evacuate all persons and responders to 1500 feet (457 m) in all directions. Move all personnel from line-of-sight exposures and keep away from windows. For truck or equipment fires prevent fire from reaching cargo with water, CO<sub>2</sub>, or dry chemical media, as appropriate.

**At Fixed Facilities:** DOD 4145.26M Contractor Safety Manual states that fires involving units in Division 1.4 may be fought but only from safe fire-fighting operational distance. Evacuate all personnel from immediate area of fire involving any explosives.

**WARNING:** Unpackaged units may propagate to exposed adjacent units unless handled / stored in non-propagating trays, fixtures, safes, or packaging.

## Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

Explosive UN/DOD 1.4 (formerly DOT Class C explosive) is a moderate fire hazard. **DO NOT** store with other high explosives. Keep away from fire.

**DANGER:** Detonation of unit will create some fragmentation capable of causing serious injury or death to exposed personnel. Toxic and irritating smoke, fumes, and gases are also released.

## Section V – Health Hazard Data

### Effects of Overexposure

Inhalation of combustion products may irritate respiratory system. Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

### Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Follow appropriate local emergency reaction plans. Give first aid appropriate to injury.

**WARNING:** Exposure of personnel to ignition of this unit may result in physical injury.

Avoid breathing or ingesting products of combustion. If exposed to combustion products, remove to area of fresh air. Rinse eyes with water if affected. Seek immediate medical attention if necessary.

### Inhalation, Skin Contact, Eye Contact, or Ingestion

Not likely routes of exposure for sealed hazardous constituents. Seek immediate medical attention as necessary.

## Section VI – Reactivity Data

### Stability

Explosive product is stable when handled properly. Avoid conditions listed below.

### Conditions To Avoid

Avoid open flames, high temperature, electrostatic discharge, impact, friction, electrical current, or RF energy.

### Incompatibility (Materials To Avoid)

Product is sealed preventing exposure to hazardous internal ingredients – Do not store with flammable liquids, strong acids or bases.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Upon ignition, products of combustion may include the Carbon and Nitrogen Oxide gases, fumes, or residues in tiny amounts.

### Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur.

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## Section VII – Spill or Leak Procedures

### Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled

Use appropriate personal protective equipment. Isolate area and remove sources of friction, impact, heat, low level electrical current, electrostatic or RF energy. Only competent, experienced persons should be involved in cleanup procedures. Sweep up with non-sparking tools and remove.

If unit becomes damaged so as to expose sealed material, consult with MASS Systems Engineers for guidance.

### Waste Disposal Method

Units may only be disposed of in accordance with all applicable federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), state and local regulations, after complete functioning by test-firing and /or thermal treatment in an approved, permitted facility.

## Section VIII– Special Protection Information

### Respiratory Protection (Specify type)

Test fire units only in location isolated from personnel and vented to outside work area. If exposed to combustion products, use a NIOSH approved organic vapor, acid gas cartridge respirator with dust filters. In emergency fire situations of when combustion products from large numbers of units are involved self-contained breathing air and full face protection is recommended.

### Ventilation for Testing

Local Exhaust: To outside atmosphere

Mechanical (General): N/A

Special: N/A

Other: N/A

### Protective Gloves

Impervious rubber gloves

### Eye Protection:

Safety Glasses (ANSI –Z87 STD) with side shields

### Other Protective Equipment

Flame retardant, cotton clothing, conductive footwear, or other personnel grounding recommended, where appropriate and feasible, when handling exposed units. Operational shielding and hearing protection is recommended for testing or other processing as needed.

## Section IX – Special Precautions

### Precautions To Be Taken In Handling and Storing

Authorize handling only by trained, qualified personnel. Handle, store, and transport as Explosive UN/DOD, Class 1, Division 4 (DOT Class C). Store only in approved explosive magazines in accordance with BATF, OSHA, DoD, and State / local fire marshal as applicable. Storage Compatibility Group: B.

### Former DOT Proper Shipping Name / Hazard Class

Detonators, Class C Explosives / Class C Explosives

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## Other Precautions

Keep unit shunted until connection to circuitry. Never attempt to disassemble, machine, or otherwise modify unit or physical injury hazard may result.

The above information is believed to be correct, but does not purport to be all-inclusive and shall be used only as a guide in conjunction with approved safety procedures and all applicable regulatory requirements.

## **Section X – MSDS History**

Initial Release: Rev. N/C, Dated 2-15-05 (New MSDS)

Revision 1: Rev. 1, Dated 8-5-05

Revision 2: Rev. 2, Dated 7-9-07

Revision 3: Rev. 3, Dated 7-24-08

Revision 4: Rev. 4, Dated 5-20-11

Revision 5: Rev. 5, Dated 9-27-13

**Table I: Applicable MASS Systems PMA Cartridge Part Numbers\***

M13083-5	M13083-45	M30903823	M30903850
M13083-10	M30900400	M30903824	M30903920
M13083-25	M30903819	M30903849	
M30903824-1			

\*For Cartridges manufactured before 2007, refer to MSDS-ID001 Rev 1, Dated 8-8-05

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