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MASS Systems

## **Safety Data Sheet**

## **Section 1: Identification**

Product Name: CARTRIDGE, Power Device

**Product Form:** Threaded metal case hermetically sealed containing gas generating

energetic materials

**Synonyms:** Pyrotechnic Actuator, Actuating Cartridge, Fire extinguisher actuator.

### **Product Part Numbers:**

M262299-2	M30903874	M30903913	M30903939	M446189-1	M861375
M30900000M	M30903875	M30903927	M30903940	M446201	M861385
M30903801	M30903876	M30903928	M30903941	M446203	M873364-1
M30903822	M30903886	M30903929	M30903942	M446290	M873571-02
M30903827	M30903889	M30903930	M30903943	M446307	M876299-3
M30903828	M30903890	M30903931	M30903944	M446384-1	M877744-03
M30903836	M876296-3	M30903932	M30903945	M30903963-1	M895408-01
M30903852	M30903891	M30903933	M30903949	M446518-1	M895409-1
M30903856	M30903894	M30903934	M30903959	M446616	M897776-01
M30903857	M30903895	M30903935	M30903964	M446617	MA805300-12
M30903859	M30903896	M30903936	M446090	M472001-01	MA805300-41
M30903870	M30903898	M30903937	M446090-2	M841155-1	MA805300-43
M30903871	M30903899	M30903938	M446090-3	M861345	MA805300-44
M30903872	M30903912	M30903872-1	M446158	M861355	M30903962-1

UN Number: UN 0323

## **Intended Use of the Product**

**Recommended use:** Used in aircraft to open hermetic seals in pressurized fire extinguishers

## Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## **Emergency telephone number**

Manufacturer 800-255-3924





## Section 2: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Hazardous Mixtures or Constituents	Chemical Sampling Information CAS	OSHA PEL Permissible exposure limits	ACGIH TLV Threshold Limit Values	Other Limits Recommended	% (Approx.)
Hexanitrostilbene (HNS)	20062-22-0	N/A	N/A	3.0 mg/m3 STEL; skin	62
Lead Azide*	13424-46-9	0.5 mg/m3	0.05 mg/m3		17
Zirconium	7440-67-7	5 mg/m3	10 mg/m3		20
Boron	7440-42-8	N/A			< 1
Calcium Chromate	13765-19-0	0.5 mg/m3		·	< 1
Potassium Perchlorate	7778-74-7	N/A			< 1

### **Component Related Regulatory Information**

This product may be regulated, have exposure limits or other information identified as the following: Explosives,

Lead compounds, organic, Lead (7439-92-1).

### **Component Information/Information on Non-Hazardous Components**

Note: these ingredients are present at less than 0.72 grams in a hermetically sealed capsule. This product is considered to be hazardous under 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication).

### Section 3 - Hazard Identification

### **Emergency Overview**

Product is a metal case with various electrical connectors. When activated, this product may eject small metal fragments propelled by rapidly expanding gas. Under normal conditions of operation and storage, no adverse health effects are expected. When activated, a small quantity of irritating and toxic fumes and gases are released, including lead oxide or other lead compounds. However, in normal operation, these fumes are diluted by a large volume of extinguishing agent (such as Halon) and pose minimal risk.

#### **Potential Health Effects: Eyes**

No adverse effects expected under normal conditions of operation. While exposure is unlikely, detonation fumes may irritate the eyes. If uninstalled product is activated, small metal fragments are ejected that could damage the eyes.

#### Potential Health Effects: Skin

No adverse effects expected under normal conditions of operation. While exposure is unlikely, detonation fumes may irritate the skin. If uninstalled product is activated, small metal fragments are ejected that could damage the skin.

### **Potential Health Effects: Ingestion**

Ingestion is not an expected exposure route under normal conditions of operation

### **Potential Health Effects: Inhalation**

Inhalation is not an expected exposure route under normal conditions of operation. While exposure is unlikely, detonation fumes may irritate the respiratory tract





### **Section 4: First-Aid Measures**

### First Aid: Eyes

For any eye exposure, flush eyes with plenty of cool water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists. If an eye is struck by a shrapnel fragment, seek immediate medical attention.

### First Aid: Skin

Wash skin immediately with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists. If skin is injured by a shrapnel fragment, seek immediate medical attention.

### First Aid: Ingestion

Ingestion is highly unlikely. If gastrointestinal irritation develops after exposure to detonation fumes, seek medical advice.

#### First Aid: Inhalation

Remove affected person to fresh air. If irritation or difficult breathing develops or persists, seek medical attention.

## **Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures**

Flash Point: NA Method Used: NA

Upper Flammable Limit (UFL): NALower Flammable Limit (LFL): NAAuto Ignition: 480 °FFlammability Classification: NA

#### **General Fire Hazards**

Actuator devices can be detonated by fire or high heat, electricity, and high radiofrequency energy.

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Lead, potassium, and zirconium oxides and chlorides, carbon dioxide and monoxide.

### **Extinguishing Media**

#### DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVES!

If possible, without placing persons in harm, keep fire from reaching explosives. Move product away from fire area if it has not yet been exposed to heat. Isolate area. Guard against intruders. Consult the 2008 or later Emergency Response Guidebook, ERG Guide 114 for further details.

### **Fire Fighting Equipment/Instructions**

Firefighters should wear full protective gear, including self-contained breathing apparatus.

### **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

#### **Containment Procedures**

Not applicable under normal conditions of operation.

### **Clean-Up Procedures**

Carefully pick up devices. Repack undamaged devices for storage and separate visibly damaged devices for proper disposal.

### **Evacuation Procedures**





Keep unnecessary personnel away.

### **Special Procedures**

Damaged actuators should be electrically detonated under controlled conditions by properly trained personnel

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

#### **Handling Procedures**

Uninstalled actuators should only be handled by personnel trained to handle explosive devices. Static grounding is recommended when handling unshunted devices.

### **Storage Procedures**

Store in accordance with the specification of Subpart K, ATF: Explosives Law and Regulations (27 CFR 55.201-55.219). regarding safe handling and storage of explosive devices. At minimum, store in a dry area at temperature range of 50 to 85 °F (10 to 30 °C). Keep away from flammable materials and sources of heat and flame. Prevent static discharges

## **Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

### **A: Component Exposure Limits**

### Lead azide (13424-46-9)

ACGIH: 0.05 mg/m3 TWA (related to Lead)

OSHA: 50 µg/m3 PEL (as Pb); 30 µg/m3 Action Level (as Pb. Poison - see 29 CFR 1910.1025) (related

to Lead)

NIOSH: 0.050 mg/m3 TWA (related to Lead)

### **Zirconium (7440-67-7)**

ACGIH: 5 mg/m3 TWA 10 mg/m3 STEL OSHA: 5 mg/m3 TWA 10 mg/m3 STEL NIOSH: 5 mg/m3 TWA 10 mg/m3 STEL

### **Engineering Controls**

Not ordinarily required.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Personal Protective Equipment: Eyes/Face

Safety glasses with side shields
Personal Protective Equipment: Skin

Gloves are not ordinarily required

**Personal Protective Equipment: Respiratory** 

Respiratory protection is not ordinarily required

**Personal Protective Equipment: General** 

Use good industrial hygiene practices when handling the actuating cartridge





## **Section 9 - Physical & Chemical Properties**

Appearance: Metal case with various Odor: None

electrical connectors

Physical State: Manufactured device pH: NA

Vapor Pressure: NA Vapor Density: NA

Boiling Point: NA Melting Point: NA

Solubility (H2O): NA Specific Gravity: NA

## Section 10 - Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

### **Chemical Stability**

Actuators are stable under normal conditions of operation

### **Chemical Stability: Conditions to Avoid**

Fire/heat, unintentional application of electricity, and high radiofrequency energy

### Incompatibility

Do not attempt to open or remove internal sealed capsule containing explosive material

### **Hazardous Decomposition**

Lead, potassium, and zirconium oxides and chlorides, carbon dioxide and monoxide

### **Hazardous Polymerization**

Will not occur

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### **Acute and Chronic Toxicity**

#### A: General Product Information

The chemicals contained in the actuator are hermetically sealed and pose no hazard under normal conditions of operation and storage. When activated, a small quantity of irritating and toxic fumes and gases are released, including lead oxide or other lead compounds. However, in normal operation, these fumes are diluted by the large volume of extinguishing agent (such as Halon) and pose minimal risk.

#### B: Component Analysis - LD50/LC50

No LD50/LC50's are available for this product's components.

### **Component Carcinogenicity**

### Lead azide (13424-46-9)

ACGIH: A3 - Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans (related to Lead) OSHA: 50  $\mu$ g/m3 PEL (as Pb); 30  $\mu$ g/m3 Action Level (as Pb. Poison - see 29 CFR 1910.1025) (related to Lead)

IARC: Supplement 7, 1987; Monograph 23, 1980 (Evaluated as a group) (related to Lead) (Group 2B (possibly carcinogenic to humans))

## **Zirconium (7440-67-7)**

ACGIH: A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen





## **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

### **Ecotoxicity**

### **A: General Product Information**

No information is available for product. Due to physical form of actuator, and small quantity of chemicals, environmental impact is negligible.

### **B: Component Analysis - Ecotoxicity - Aquatic Toxicity**

Lead azide (13424-46-9)

### **Test & Species Conditions**

96 Hr LC50 brook trout 4.1 mg/L 96 Hr LC50 fathead minnow 6.5 mg/L related to Lead 48 Hr LC50 water flea 600 µg/L related to Lead

### **Environmental Fate**

No information is available for product.

## **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

### **US EPA Waste Number & Descriptions**

### **A: General Product Information**

Wastes must be tested using methods described in 40 CFR Part 261 to determine if it meets applicable definitions of hazardous wastes.

## **B: Component Waste Numbers**

Lead azide (13424-46-9)

RCRA: 5.0 mg/L regulatory level (related to Lead)

### **Disposal Instructions**

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. Ash residues may be lead-bearing EPA D008 RCRA hazardous waste.





## **Section 14 - Transportation Information**

#### **US DOT Information**

Shipping Name: Actuating Cartridge, Power Device

UN/NA #: UN0323 Hazard Class: 1.4s

Required Label(s): Explosives 1.4s

### **TDG Information**

Shipping Name: Actuating Cartridge, Power Device

UN/NA #: UN0323 Hazard Class: 1.4s

Required Label(s): Explosives 1.4s

### **IATA Information**

Shipping Name: Actuating Cartridge, Power Device

UN #: UN0323 Hazard Class: 1.4s Required Label(s): Explosives 1.4s

#### **ICAO** Information

Shipping Name: Actuating Cartridge, Power Device

UN #: UN0323 Hazard Class: 1.4s Required Label(s): Explosives 1.4s

#### **IMDG** Information

Shipping Name: Actuating Cartridge, Power Device

UN #: UN0323 Hazard Class: 1.4s Required Label(s): Explosives 1.4s

### **ADR Information**

Shipping Name: Actuating Cartridge, Power Device

UN #: UN0323 Hazard Class: 1

### **RID Information**

Shipping Name: Actuating Cartridge, Power Device

UN #: UN0323 Hazard Class: 1



Note: These cartridges may be shipped as 1.4s (UN0323) when packaged appropriately.





## **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

# US Federal Regulations Component Analysis

This material contains one or more of the following chemicals required to be identified under SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65) and/or CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4).

### Lead azide (13424-46-9)

SARA 313: 100 lb Reporting Threshold (PBT Chemical) (related to Lead) CERCLA: 10 lb final RQ (no reporting of releases of this hazardous substance is required if the diameter of the pieces of the solid metal released is equal to or exceeds 0.004 inches); 4.54 kg final RQ (no reporting of releases of this hazardous substance is required if the diameter of the pieces of the solid metal released is equal to or exceeds 0.004 inches) (related to Lead)

### **State Regulations**

### A: Component Analysis - State

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Component	CAS	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
Lead azide (¹related to Lead)	13424-46-9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Zirconium	7440-67-7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Potassium perchlorate	7778-74-7	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

The following statement(s) are provided under the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65):

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer. WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause reproductive/developmental effects

#### **Canadian WHMIS Information**

### A: General Product Information

This product has been classified in accordance with the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and this MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

#### B: Component Analysis - WHMIS IDL

The following components are identified under the Canadian Hazardous Products Act Ingredient Disclosure List:

Component	CAS#	Minimum Concentration
Lead azide	13424-46-9	0.1 % (English Item 937, French Item 1435) (related to Lead, elemental)
Zirconium	7440-67-7	1 % (English Item 1733, French Item 1736)

WHMIS Classification: PIC.WHMIS Class D2 D2A, D2B





## Additional Regulatory Information

### **A: General Product Information**

All components are on the TSCA Inventory, are exempt from the TSCA inventory requirement, or are otherwise not required to be listed on the TSCA Inventory.

### **B:** Component Analysis - Inventory

Component	CAS#	TSCA	CAN	EEC
Lead azide	13424-46-9	Yes	DSL	EINECS
Boron	7440-42-8			
Zirconium	7440-67-7	Yes	DSL	EINECS
Potassium perchlorate	7778-74-7	Yes	DSL	EINECS

### Section 16 - Other Information

#### **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 information included herein, 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

### Former DOT Proper Shipping Name / Hazard Class

Detonators, Class C Explosives / Class C Explosives

### Other Information

The information herein is presented in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date given. However, no warranty, expressed or implied, is given. It is the buyer's responsibility to ensure that its activities comply with Federal, State and local laws.

### **MSDS History**

Initial Release: Rev. N/C, Dated 2-15-05 Revision 1: Rev. 1, Dated 4-13-05 Revision 2: Rev. 2, Dated 8-5-05 Revision 3: Rev. 3, Dated 5-22-06 Revision 4: Rev. 4, Dated 7-25-08 Revision 5: Rev. 5, Dated 5-20-11 Revision 6: Rev. 6, Dated 7-11-14 Revision 7: Rev. 7, Dated 7-21-14

### **End of MSDS**