



# SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

### SILVER OXIDE (MERCURY FREE) BATTERIES

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The following information is provided as a courtesy to Ascent customers.

# **SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Name** Silver Oxide Battery

Common Name(s) Silver Oxide

Synonyms

**DOT Description** Dry Battery

Chemical NameSilver Oxide Primary BatteryDistributed ByAscent Battery Supply, LLC

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Emergency number CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

International Emergency Number CHEMTREC +1 703-741-5970 (Collect)

# SECTION 2 - HAZARD(S)

These batteries are exempt items, not subject to OSHA or GHS requirements.

The chemical content of these batteries is contained in a sealed can. Risk of exposure occurs only if the battery is mechanically, thermally, or electrically abused.

Battery cells may rupture when exposed to excessive heat, which may result in the release of corrosive materials.

### **SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION**

Ingredients	CAS No. Content by Weight	
Disilver Oxide (Ag <sub>2</sub> O)	20667-12-3	14 - 43%
Zinc (Zn)	7440-66-6	4 - 14%
Graphite (C)	7782-42-5	0.3 - 2%
Manganese Dioxide (MnO <sub>2</sub> )	1313-13-9	1 – 13%
Sodium hydroxide (NaOH)	1310-73-2	1 - 6%

# **SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

First Aid is not required unless there is exposure to internal contents or the battery is swallowed.

Inhalation	Fumes may cause respiratory irritation. Remove to fresh air and consult medical attention as required.	
Eyes Contact	Flush with copious quantities of flowing lukewarm water for a minimum of 15 minutes; get immediate medical attention.	

Skin Contact	Flush with copious quantities of flowing lukewarm water for a minimum of 15 minutes; wash with soap and water.	
Ingestion	Ingestion of battery chemicals can be harmful. Call The National Battery Ingestion Hotline (202-625-3333) 24 hours a day, for procedures treating ingestion of chemicals. Do not induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention.	

### **SECTION 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures -** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus to protective clothing to avoid inhalation of or contact with hazardous decomposition products.

**Extinguisher Media** - Any class of extinguisher is effective.

#### **SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**General Information** - In case of accidental rupture or release: prevent skin and eye contact and collect all released material in a plastic lined metal container. Leaking batteries should be handled with gloves. Clean contaminated surfaces with water or diluted acetic acid. Wear protective clothing. Use a self-contained breathing apparatus if in the presence of chemical vapor. See also: sections 4, 5, and 8.

### **SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Store in a dry place at room temperature (20°C/68°F): avoiding mechanical, thermal, and electrical abuse.

Do not store unpacked cells together: avoid cells shorting to one another.

Do not mix new and used batteries.

Do not disassemble.

Do not store with conductive objects or water.

Store away from flame or spark hazards.

Do not attempt to recharge a primary battery.

Keep away from children.

# **SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**PPE: Eyes** - Always wear safety glasses while working with battery cells.

**PPE: Clothing** - Wear gloves if cell is ruptured, corroded, or leaking materials.

**PPE: Respiration** - None required under normal handling conditions.

# **SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Boiling Point</b>	N/A	Melting Point	N/A
Vapor Pressure	N/A	Vapor Density	N/A
Reactivity in Water	Do not put into water	Solubility in Water	N/A
Flammable Limits in Air,	N/A	Flash Pont	N/A
by vol.			
Auto-ignition	N/A	Specific Gravity	N/A
Temperature			

Evaporation Rate	N/A	Percent Volatile by Volume	N/A
Appearance and Odor	Geometric, sealed round button, solid object, odorless		

#### **SECTION 10 - STABILITY & REACTIVITY**

**Chemical Stability** - Avoid electrically shorting the cell. Under normal conditions this product is stable and will not decompose.

Incompatibility (Materials to avoid) - N/A

### **SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Threshold Limit Value: N/A

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: None. (in Fire or rupture situations, refer to sections 4, 5, & 8).

**Medial Conditions Generally Caused by Exposure**: Chemicals may cause burns to skin, eyes, gastrointestinal tract and mucous membranes. Inhalation of electrolyte vapors may cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract and lungs.

Routes of Entry: Skin, Eyes, Ingestion (swallowing)

### **SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Hazardous Decomposition Products: N/A

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur under normal use these batteris do not release internal indredients into the environment. Damaged or abused batteries may release small amounts of silver, zinc, and manganese. Do not discard batteries into a fire. Dispose of properly or recycle.

# **SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL**

Dispose of batteries according to all Federal, State and local laws and regulations.

### **SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT**

These batteries must be packaged in a way that prevents the dangerous evolution of heat and protects the terminals from short circuit. When properly packaged and labeled, these dry batteries are not subject to dangerous goods regulation for the purpose of transportation and fall under special provision of the agencies listed in Section 15.

#### **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**IATA/ICAO:** ee Special Provision A123. Put the words "not restricted" and "special provision A123" on the air waybill when issued. Not considered to be 'dangerous goods' when packaged properly

**DOT:** See 49 CFR172.102 Special Provision 130

IMDG/Ocean: Provisions 295 and 304

#### **SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION**

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