SAFETY DATA SHEET



1. Identification

Product identifier Valve Regulated Lead Acid Battery

Other means of identification

Non-spillable Lead Acid Battery, Sealed Lead Acid Battery

Recommended use Electric storage battery.

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

East Penn Manufacturing Company, Inc. Manufacturer/Supplier **Address** 102 Deka Road, Lyon Station PA 19536

Telephone number (610) 682-6361

Contact person East Penn EHS Department

Emergency telephone

number

USA/Canada: CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300, Outside USA 1 (703) 527-3887

contactus@eastpenn-deka.com E-mail

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1

> Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1 Carcinogenicity Category 1A Reproductive toxicity Category 1A

Reproductive toxicity Effects on or via lactation

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure Category 3 respiratory tract irritation

Specific target organ toxicity, repeated

Category 1 (blood, central nervous system,

exposure

Kidney, Lungs)

Environmental hazards Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute

hazard

Hazardous to the aquatic environment,

long-term hazard

Category 1

Category 1

OSHA defined hazards

Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement The materials contained in this product may only represent a hazard if the integrity of the cell or

battery is compromised; physically, thermally, or electrically abused. The below are the hazards

anticipated under those conditions:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause cancer. May damage fertility or the unborn child. May cause harm to breast-fed children. May cause respiratory irritation. Causes damage to organs (blood, central nervous system, Kidney, Lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read

> and understood. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid

release to the environment.

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If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all Response

contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Collect spillage.

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

Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling. Dispose of **Disposal**

contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental information In use, may form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture.

> Under normal conditions of processing and use, exposure to the chemical constituents in this product is unlikely. The battery should not be opened or burned. Exposure to the ingredients contained within or their combustion products could be harmful.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Lead and lead compounds	7439-92-1	60 - 75
Sulphuric acid	7664-93-9	5 - 15

Components not listed are either non-hazardous or are below reportable limits.

Composition comments All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in

percent by volume. The manufacturer has claimed the exact percentage as trade secret under the

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Move injured person into fresh air and keep

person calm under observation. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at Skin contact

least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if

irritation develops and persists.

Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 Eye contact

minutes. Hold eyelids open during flushing. If irritation persists, repeat flushing. Get medical

attention if irritation develops and persists.

Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. DO NOT Ingestion

induce vomiting because of danger of aspirating liquid into lungs. Get medical attention

immediately.

Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Under normal conditions of processing and use, exposure to the chemical constituents in this product is unlikely. The battery should not be opened or burned. Exposure to the ingredients contained within or their combustion products could be harmful. Abdominal pain. Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms include itching, burning, redness and tearing. May cause respiratory irritation. Heavy lead exposure may result in central nervous system damage, encephalopathy and damage to the blood-forming (hematopoietic)

tissues. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

General information Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to

protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, water fog.

In the event that a battery is ruptured and the internal components are exposed, DO NOT USE

WATER. Do not use carbon dioxide directly on cells.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Batteries evolve flammable hydrogen gas during charging and may increase fire risk. Containers may explode when heated.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.

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Fire fighting In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Use water spray to cool unopened

equipment/instructions containers.

Specific methods Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards Like any sealed container, battery cells may rupture when exposed to excessive heat; this could

result in the release of corrosive and flammable materials.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep unnecessary personnel away.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Neutralize the spilled material before disposal. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority

requirements.

Prevent runoff from entering drains, sewers, or streams. **Environmental precautions**

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling In the event of damage resulting in a leak of exposed materials, avoid contact with contents of an

open or damaged cell or battery. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Do not allow conductive material to touch the battery terminals. A dangerous short-circuit may occur and cause

battery failure and fire. Pregnant or breastfeeding women must not handle this product.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in original tightly closed container. Protect containers from damage. Place cardboard

between layers of stacked batteries to avoid damage and short circuits.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-105)	US.	OSHA Specifically	/ Regulated	Substances	(29 CFR	1910.1001	-1053
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Components	Туре	Value	
Lead and lead compounds (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Туре	Value
Sulphuric acid (CAS 7664-93-9)	PEL	1 mg/m3

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

Components	туре	value	rorm
Lead and lead compounds (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	
Sulphuric acid (CAS 7664-93-9)	TWA	0.2 mg/m3	Thoracic fraction.

NIOSH. Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH) Values, as amended					
Components	Type	Value			
Lead and lead compounds (CAS 7439-92-1)	IDLH	100 mg/m3			
Sulphuric acid (CAS 7664-93-9)	IDLH	15 mg/m3			
US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Cher	nical Hazards				
Components	Type	Value			
Lead and lead compounds	TWA	0.05 mg/m3			

(CAS 7439-92-1) Sulphuric acid (CAS **TWA** 1 mg/m3 7664-93-9)

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

ACGIH Biologica	I Exposure	Indices	(BEI)
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Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time	
Lead and lead compounds (CAS 7439-92-1)	200 μg/l	Lead	Blood	*	
* - For sampling details, plea	ase see the source doc	ument.			

Appropriate engineering

controls

Provide adequate ventilation. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear safety glasses with Eye/face protection

side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

Skin protection

None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear appropriate Hand protection

> chemical resistant gloves. Glove material: Nitrile rubber Layer thickness: 0.152 or 0.381 mm Breakthrough time: 240 or 480 min. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

Skin protection

None under normal conditions. Leak from a damaged or opened battery: Wear appropriate Other

chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Respiratory protection None under normal conditions. In the event that cell or battery is damaged, open, or leaking,

respiratory protection should be worn where there is a potential to exceed the exposure limit

requirements or guidelines.

Thermal hazards When material is heated, wear gloves to protect against thermal burns.

General hygiene considerations

Observe any medical surveillance requirements. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state Solid.

Form Sulfuric acid, gelatinous. Lead, solid.

Color Various Odorless. Odor

Odor threshold Not applicable (material is odorless).

Melting point/freezing point Property has not been measured.

Initial boiling point and boiling

range

> 235 - < 240 °F (> 112.78 - < 115.56 °C) (Sulfuric acid)

Below room temperature (as hydrogen gas). Flash point

Evaporation rate < 1 (n-BuAc=1)

Like any sealed container, battery cells may rupture when exposed to excessive heat; this could Flammability (solid, gas)

result in the release of corrosive and flammable materials.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

4 % (Hydrogen) Explosive limit - lower (%) Explosive limit - upper (%) 74 % (Hydrogen)

10 mm Hg Vapor pressure > 1 (Air=1) Vapor density > 1.27 - < 1.33 Relative density

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) 100 % (Sulfuric acid) Partition coefficient Not applicable (inorganic).

(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperature Not applicable as product is a solid. **Decomposition temperature** Not applicable. Product is not unstable.

Viscosity Not applicable as this product is a solid.

Other information

Not explosive. **Explosive properties**

Flammability Like any sealed container, battery cells may rupture when exposed to excessive heat; this could

result in the release of corrosive and flammable materials.

Not applicable. The product is a solid. Kinematic viscosity

Not oxidizing Oxidizing properties

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10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Stable at normal conditions. **Chemical stability**

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid Overcharging. Ignition sources.

Incompatible materials Strong bases. Combustible organic materials. Reducing agents. Finely divided metals. Strong

oxidizers. Water.

Hazardous decomposition

products

Sulfur dioxide. Sulfur trioxide. Carbon monoxide. Sulfuric acid. Hydrogen.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Inhalation

Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes severe skin burns. Skin contact Eye contact Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes serious eye damage. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: May cause digestive tract burns. Ingestion

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Under normal conditions of processing and use, exposure to the chemical constituents in this product is unlikely. The battery should not be opened or burned. Exposure to the ingredients contained within or their combustion products could be harmful. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Abdominal pain. Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. May cause respiratory irritation. Heavy lead exposure may result in central nervous system damage, encephalopathy and damage to the blood-forming (hematopoietic) tissues.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: May be harmful if swallowed.

Components **Species Test Results**

Sulphuric acid (CAS 7664-93-9)

Acute

Oral

LD50 Rat 2140 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes severe skin burns.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available. Respiratory sensitization No data available. Skin sensitization Germ cell mutagenicity No data available.

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified "strong inorganic acid Carcinogenicity

mists containing sulfuric acid" as a known human carcinogen, (IARC category 1). This

classification applies only to mists containing sulfuric acid and not to sulfuric acid or sulfuric acid

solutions.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Lead and lead compounds (CAS 7439-92-1) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

Sulphuric acid (CAS 7664-93-9) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

NTP Report on Carcinogens

Lead and lead compounds (CAS 7439-92-1) Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.

Sulphuric acid (CAS 7664-93-9) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity None under normal conditions. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: May cause

harm to breastfed babies. May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Version #: 07 Revision date: 02-November-2023 923336 Issue date: 19-September-2017 Specific target organ toxicity single exposure

None under normal conditions. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Further information

None under normal conditions. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Causes damage to organs (Central nervous system, blood, kidney, lungs) through prolonged or repeated

Due to the physical form of the product it is not an aspiration hazard. **Aspiration hazard**

Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Heavy lead exposure may result in central **Chronic effects**

nervous system damage, encephalopathy and damage to the blood-forming (hematopoietic)

tissues. Chronic inhalation of sulfuric acid mist may increase the risk of lung cancer.

Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Heavy lead exposure may result in central nervous system damage, encephalopathy and damage to the blood-forming (hematopoietic)

tissues.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity None under normal conditions. Exposure to contents of an open or damaged battery: Very toxic to

aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Species Test Results Components

Lead and lead compounds (CAS 7439-92-1)

LC50 Rainbow trout, donaldson trout 1.17 mg/l, 96 Hours

(Oncorhynhus mykiss)

The degradation half-life of the product is not known. Lead and its compounds are highly persistent Persistence and degradability

Bioaccumulative potential Bioaccumulation of lead occurs in aquatic and terrestrial animals and plants, but very little

bioaccumulation occurs through the food chain.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Sulphuric acid (CAS 7664-93-9) -2.2

Mobility in soil If the product enters soil, one or more constituents will or may be mobile and may contaminate

groundwater.

None known. Mobility in general Other adverse effects None known

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Recycle the batteries as the primary disposal method. Neutralize electrolyte/sulfuric acid. Avoid

discharge into water courses or onto the ground. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Local disposal regulations

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Hazardous waste code

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. RCRA: Spent lead-acid batteries are not regulated as hazardous waste when recycled.

Depending upon circumstances, the following waste codes may apply:

Spilled electrolyte/Sulfuric acid.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Avoid discharge into water courses or onto the ground.

Contaminated packaging

Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and Not applicable.

the IBC Code

General information DOT: Not regulated per 49 CFR 173.159a.

> IATA/ICAO: Not regulated per Special Provision A67. IMDG: Not regulated per Special Provision #238.

Label: NON-SPILLABLE

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Lead and lead compounds (CAS 7439-92-1) 0.1 % Annual Export Notification required.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Lead and lead compounds (CAS 7439-92-1) Listed. Sulphuric acid (CAS 7664-93-9) Listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Sulfuric acid (aerosol forms only) (CAS 7664-93-9) 1000 LBS OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Lead and lead compounds (CAS 7439-92-1) Reproductive toxicity

Central nervous system

Kidney Blood Acute toxicity

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) All components of the mixture on the TSCA 8(b) inventory are designated

"active".

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Chemical name **CAS** number Reportable **Threshold Threshold Threshold** quantity planning quantity planning quantity, planning quantity, (pounds) (pounds) lower value upper value (pounds) (pounds)

Sulphuric acid 1000 7664-93-9 1000 Yes

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

chemical

Classified hazard Skin corrosion or irritation

Serious eye damage or eye irritation categories

Carcinogenicity Reproductive toxicity

Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name **CAS** number % by wt. Lead and lead compounds 7439-92-1 60 - 75Sulphuric acid 5 - 15 7664-93-9

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Lead and lead compounds (CAS 7439-92-1)

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Sulphuric acid (CAS 7664-93-9)

Safe Drinking Water Act

Contains component(s) regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

(SDWA)

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 2, Essential Chemicals (21 CFR 1310.02(b) and 1310.04(f)(2) and

Chemical Code Number

Sulphuric acid (CAS 7664-93-9)

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 1 & 2 Exempt Chemical Mixtures (21 CFR 1310.12(c))

Sulphuric acid (CAS 7664-93-9) 20 %WV

DEA Exempt Chemical Mixtures Code Number

Sulphuric acid (CAS 7664-93-9) 6552

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Lead and lead compounds (CAS 7439-92-1)

Sulphuric acid (CAS 7664-93-9)

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Lead and lead compounds (CAS 7439-92-1)

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US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Lead and lead compounds (CAS 7439-92-1)

Sulphuric acid (CAS 7664-93-9)

US. Rhode Island RTK

Lead and lead compounds (CAS 7439-92-1) Sulphuric acid (CAS 7664-93-9)

California Proposition 65



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Lead and lead compounds, which is known to

the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more

information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance

Lead and lead compounds (CAS 7439-92-1) Listed: October 1, 1992 Sulphuric acid (CAS 7664-93-9) Listed: March 14, 2003

California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Developmental toxin

Lead and lead compounds (CAS 7439-92-1) Listed: February 27, 1987

California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Female reproductive toxin

Lead and lead compounds (CAS 7439-92-1) Listed: February 27, 1987

California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Male reproductive toxin

Lead and lead compounds (CAS 7439-92-1) Listed: February 27, 1987

US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))

Lead and lead compounds (CAS 7439-92-1)

Sulphuric acid (CAS 7664-93-9)

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AICIS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

^{*}A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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HMIS® ratings Health: 4*

> Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 0

LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%. List of abbreviations

LD50: Lethal Dose 50%.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity References

Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS)

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A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

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