

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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<b>EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN:</b>	<b>ERP2-1388</b>
<b>MATERIAL:</b>	<b>CARTRIDGE, 7.62 MM, SRТА-T</b>
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<b>SECTION #1: PRODUCT INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Product Family:</b>	<b>CARTRIDGE, 7.62 MM</b>
<b>Proper Shipping Name :</b>	<b>CARTRIDGES FOR WEAPONS, INERT PROJECTILE; or CARTRIDGES, SMALL ARMS</b>
<b>Class:</b>	<b>1.4S, UN0012</b>

<b>SECTION # 2: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS</b>				
COMPONENTS	%	CAS NUMBER	LD <sub>50</sub> OF MATERIAL (SPECIES AND ROUTE)	LC <sub>50</sub> OF MATERIAL (SPECIES)
<b>Cartridge case</b>				
Copper	44	7440-50-8	Not established	Not established
Zinc	19	7440-66-6	Not established	Not established
<b>Projectile</b>				
Copper	15	7440-50-8	Not established	Not established
Nylon	2	7440-66-6	Not established	Not established
Binder (including titanium dioxide)	4	13463-67-7	Not established	Not established
Barium peroxyde	0.1-1	1304-29-6	50 mg/kg scu. mouse	Not established
Magnesium	< 0.1	7439-95-4	Not established	Not established
<b>Propellant</b>				
Nitrocellulose	15	9004-70-0	Not established	Not established
Graphite	0.1-1	7782-42-5	> 10 g/kg oral rat	Not established

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Potassium sulphate	0.1-1	7778-80-5	6600 mg/kg oral rat	Not established
Diphenylamine	0.1-1	122-39-4	300 mg/kg oral guinea pig	Not established
<b>Primer</b>				
Lead styphnate (as lead)	0.1-1	15245-44-0	Not established	Not established
Tetrazene	<0.1	31330-63-9	Not established	Not established
Antimony trisulfide	<0.1	1345-04-6	1 g/kg ipr rat	Not established
Barium nitrate	0.1-1	10022-31-08	266 mg/kg oral rat	Not established
Aluminium powder	<0.1	7429-90-5	Not established	Not established
Pentaerythriol (PETN)	<0.1	115-77-5	18.5 g/kg oral mouse	Not established

**SECTION # 3: PHYSICAL DATA****PHYSICAL DATA:**

<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Melting Point:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Solubility (Water)</b>	None
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Percent Volatile:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Vapor Density (AIR-1)</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Bulk Density:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Appearance</b>	Small caliber cartridge, brass cartridge case, composite projectile
<b>Odor:</b>	None
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	None
<b>Flammable:</b>	Yes (propellant)
<b>Pyrophoric:</b>	Not established
<b>Explosive:</b>	Yes (primer)
<b>Unstable:</b>	No
<b>Water Reactive:</b>	Yes (primer)

**SECTION # 4: FIRE & EXPLOSION DATA**

<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not Established
<b>Auto Ignition Temperature:</b>	120°C (250°F) (primer formulation)
<b>Upper Explosive Limits (%):</b>	Not Established
<b>Lower Explosive Limits (%):</b>	Not Established

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:**

May ignite if heated to 120°C (250°F) independent of air.

Unconfined ignited cartridges can produce low velocity metallic fragments which may cause eye injury or superficial skin wounds if unprotected by standard firefighter turnout gear.

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

<b>Extinguishing Media:</b>	Water
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**CARGO FIRES**

Packages bearing the 1.4S label or packages containing material classified as 1.4S are designed or packaged in such manner that when involved in a fire, may burn vigorously with localized detonations and projection of fragments.

Effects are usually confined to immediate vicinity of packages.

If fire threatens cargo area containing packages bearing the 1.4S label or packages containing material classified as 1.4S, consider isolating at least 15 meters (50 feet) in all directions. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance.

**Tire or vehicle fires:**

**Use plenty of water - FLOOD it! If water is not available, use CO2, dry chemical or dirt.**

If possible, and WITHOUT RISK, use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles from maximum distance to prevent fire from spreading to cargo area.

Pay special attention to the tire fires as re-ignition may occur. Stand by with extinguisher ready.

**Evacuation**

Large spill: Consider initial evacuation for 50 meters (150 feet) in all direction.

The evacuation radius will vary according to atmospheric conditions.

**Supplemental Information:**

**Transportation Emergencies: Contact MD-UN at 1-888-922-3330 (Canada/U.S.A) or 1-514-981-5228 (International).** Consult the Transport Canada (DOT) Response Guide book for instructions for handling emergencies involving this product.

**SECTION # 5: REACTIVITY DATA**

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal use conditions
<b>Polymerization</b>	Will not occur
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Individual cartridges may ignite if the primer is struck. Cartridge may ignite if heated to 120°C (250°F) independent of air
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Oils, acids, alkalis, ammonia, chlorates, iodate, acetylene, fluorine, boron, arsenic, germanium, titanium, carbon dioxide, sulphur, sodium acetate, tin, silver oxide, water, organic materials and other corrosive materials.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Materials</b>	Nitrogen oxides, carbon, carbon oxides, sulfur, sulfur oxides, copper oxides, barium oxide, calcium (lime) and butanol. Other dust and fumes may also be produced (aluminium, barium, antimony and lead).

**SECTION # 6: TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES****Physical Hazards:**

<b>Oxidizer:</b>	Yes
<b>Organic Peroxide:</b>	No
<b>Corrosive:</b>	No
<b>Compressed gas:</b>	No
<b>Irritant:</b>	Yes
<b>Skin Hazard:</b>	Yes
<b>Eye Hazard:</b>	Yes
<b>Toxic Agent:</b>	No
<b>Sensitizer:</b>	No
<b>Carcinogen:</b>	No
<b>Reproductive Toxin:</b>	No
<b>Blood Toxin:</b>	Yes
<b>Nervous System Toxin:</b>	Yes
<b>Lung Toxin:</b>	Yes
<b>Liver Toxin:</b>	Yes
<b>Kidney Toxin:</b>	Yes

**Potential Health Effects:** The following hazards are not expected to be present unless the product is fired, or otherwise discharged so that gases, fumes, or projectiles are created. Normal handling and shipping should not cause exposure to these hazards.

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**Inhalation:** After cartridges have been fired, dust, vapors, and/or fumes may be irritating to the respiratory system.

**Ingestion:** After cartridges have been fired, dust vapors, and or fumes may be absorbed by the digestive system and be irritating.

**Skin Contact:** After cartridges have been fired, dust, vapors, and/or fumes may cause irritation.

**Skin Absorption:** After cartridges have been fired, dust can be absorbed through the pores if left on the skin.

**Eye Contact:** After cartridges have been fired, dust, vapors, and/or fumes may cause irritation.

**Effects of Overexposure to products of combustion:**

**Acute Overexposure:** If left untreated, weakness, vomiting, loss of appetite, uncoordinated body movements, convulsion, stupor, and possibly coma may occur. Damage is possible to the reproductive systems in both males and females.

**SECTION # 6: TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES****Exposure Limits of Material:**

COMPONENTS	ACGIH TLV (TWA)	OSHA PEL (TWA)	REMARKS
<b>Cartridge case</b>			
Copper (as dust)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	A4, IDLH, metal fume fever, upper respiratory tract irritation, skin and gastrointestinal irritation, liver, kidneys
Zinc (as oxyde)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH, metal fume fever, decreased pulmonary function
<b>Projectile</b>			
Copper (as dust)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	A4, IDLH, metal fume fever, upper respiratory tract irritation, skin and gastrointestinal irritation, liver, kidneys
Nylon	Not established	Not established	Dermatitis
Binder (including titanium dioxide*, as dust)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TiO <sub>2</sub> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TiO <sub>2</sub> )	A4, lower respiratory tract irritation
Barium nitrate (as soluble compounds)	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	A4, eye, skin and gastrointestinal irritation, muscular stimulation, cardiac and muscular disorders
Magnesium (as oxide)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	No established	A4, eye irritation, metal fume fever, abdominal pain
<b>Propellant</b>			
Nitrocellulose	Not established	Not established	Skin and eye irritation

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Graphite	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH, pneumoconiosis, eye and skin irritation, skin corrosion, skin sensitization, chronic toxicity, carcinogenicity, teratogenicity/embryotoxicity, reproductive toxicity, mutagenicity
Potassium sulphate	Not established	Not established	Eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation, abdominal pain
Diphenylamine	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	A4, liver and kidney damage, hematologic effects, eye and respiratory tract irritation
<b>Primer</b>			
Lead styphnate (as lead)	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	A3, BEI, IDLH, liver, central and peripheral nervous system impairment, hematologic effects, eye and skin irritation
Tetrazene	Not established	Not established	Respiratory problems, asthmatic reaction, eczema
Antimony trisulfide	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	A4, skin, eye and upper respiratory tract irritation
Barium nitrate (as soluble compounds)	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	A4, eye, skin and gastrointestinal irritation, muscular stimulation, cardiac and muscular disorders
Aluminium powder	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	A4, pneumoconiosis, lower respiratory tract irritation, neurotoxicity
Pentaerythritol (PETN)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Eye, skin and upper respiratory tract irritation

**\*Titanium dioxide** : Titanium dioxide has recently been classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as an IARC group 2B "possibly carcinogen to humans".

**CARCINOGENICITY DESIGNATION A4** – Not classifiable as a Human Carcinogen: Agents which cause concern that they could be carcinogenic for human but which cannot be assessed conclusively because of lack of data. *In vitro* or animal studies do not provide indications of carcinogenicity which are sufficient to classify the agent into one of the other categories.

**CARCINOGENICITY DESIGNATION A3** - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans: The agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at a relatively high dose, by route(s) of administration, at site(s), of histological type(s), or by mechanism(s) that may not be relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemiologic studies do not confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans. Available evidence does not suggest that the agent is likely to cause cancer in humans except under uncommon or unlikely routes or levels of exposure.

**CARCINOGENICITY DESIGNATION A2** – Suspected Human Carcinogen: Human data are accepted as adequate in quality but are conflicting or insufficient to classify the agent as a confirmed human carcinogen; OR, the agent is carcinogen in experimental animals at dose(s), by route(s) of exposure, at site(s), of histologic type(s), or by mechanism(s) considered relevant to worker exposure. The A2 is used primarily when there is limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans and sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals with relevance to humans.

**CARCINOGENICITY DESIGNATION A1** – Confirmed Human Carcinogen: The agent is carcinogenic to humans based on the weight of evidence from epidemiologic studies.

**BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDICES (BEIs)** - The ACGIH has adopted a BEI for this chemical. BEIs provide an indication of worker exposure by measuring the chemical or its breakdown products in the body or by measuring biochemical changes resulting from exposure to the chemical. Consult the BEI documentation for further information.

**IMMEDIATELY DANGEROUS TO LIFE OR HEALTH (IDLH)** - The OSHA regulation defines the term as an atmosphere that poses an immediate threat to life, would cause irreversible adverse health effects, or would impair an individual's ability to escape from a dangerous atmosphere.

**SECTION # 6: TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

**NOTE** - In many jurisdictions, exposure limits are similar to the ACGIH TLVs. Since the manner in which exposure limits are established, interpreted, and implemented can vary, obtain detailed information from the appropriate government agency in each jurisdiction.

Many jurisdictions have specific regulations requiring worksite programs for lead. Obtain detailed information from the appropriate government agency in each jurisdiction.

**SECTION # 7: PREVENTIVE MEASURES****General Safety Precautions:**

Avoid impact on primer which is impact sensitive

**Ventilation:**

Use in well ventilated area

**Protective Equipment – Eyes:**

Wear ANSI-approved goggles or Safety glasses.

**Protective Equipment – Gloves:**

Not generally required.

**Protective Equipment – Respirator:**

Use NIOSH approved respirator to maintain exposure level below listed PEL's and or TLV's in a non-vented area.

**Protective Equipment – Hearing Protection:**

Hearing protection recommended. Hearing protection should have an EPA-NRR of 20 or greater.

**Leak and Spill Procedure /Waste Disposal:**

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area).

All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded.

Do not touch or walk through the spilled material.

Do not operate radio transmitters within 100 meters (300 feet) of electric detonators.

Do not clean up or dispose of, except under supervision of a specialist.

The recommended means for disposing of scrap material usually involves demilitarization of cartridges (i.e.: separating all explosive elements for individual destruction, it can also be done by open detonation but it is not the preferred way.

After components are scrapped by proper incineration, the remaining scrap material should be disposed of or recycled in accordance with all applicable local, provincial (state) and federal regulations.

**SECTION # 7: PREVENTIVE MEASURES**

**Handling and Storage Precautions:**

Store in a dry, cool area. Avoid prolonged temperature at or above 85°C (185°F). Do not crush or drop packages. Avoid heat, electrical current, and acids. Keep away from fire, heat source or direct sunlight. GENERAL DYNAMICS ORDNANCE AND TACTICAL SYSTEMS – CANADA INC. products are packaged and shipped in accordance with applicable Transport Canada Regulations. To ensure the highest level of safety while storing these products, keep product in the original packaging until ready to use. When handling product, proper anti-static procedures should be maintained if loose powder is exposed.

**SECTION # 8: FIRST AID MEASURES**

The following treatments may be necessary if the product is fired, or otherwise discharged so that gasses, fumes, or projectiles are created. Normal handling and shipping should not cause exposure to these hazards:

**Eyes:**

Wash with large amounts of fresh water for 20 minutes keeping eyelids open. Seek medical attention.

**Skin:**

Wash contaminated area with soap and water at least 20 minutes.

**Inhalation:**

Remove from exposure, to fresh air. Get medical attention if experiencing effects of overexposure.

**SECTION # 9: PREPARATION INFORMATION**

<b>Prepared by</b>	Health and Security Department
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