

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2017** 

### **SECTION I: Identification of the substance**

Product name: Valve Regulated Lead Acid, Absorbed Glass Mat Technology.

Trade name: Sealed Lead Acid Battery

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Chemical Name: Lead /acid storage battery. Chemical Family: Toxic and Corrosive Material.

Formula: Lead/acid.

## **SECTION II: Composition/Ingredient Data**

Hazerdous Components				Percent By		
Chemical Identity	CAS NUMBER	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Weight	EC Number	Average
Lead	7439-92-1	50 μg/m³	50 μg/m³	45-55%	231-100-4	50%
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	100 μg/m³	1.00 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	19-25%	231-639-5	22%
Lead Oxide	1309-60-0	50 μg/m³	500 μg/m³	19-23%	215-174-5	21%

	Risk Phrases	Safety Phrases
Sulfuric Acid	R61, 62,20/22, 33	S1/2, S26, S30, S45
Lead Oxide	R35	None

# **SECTION III: Hazards Identification**

Odour: Not applicable

Appearance: Valve Regulated Lead Acid, Absorbed Glass Mat Battery.

Weight High Density/ Good Lifting technique required

### Hazards refer to internal component, i.e. lead and sulphuric acid

Contact with eyes: causes irritation contact with skin: may cause dermatitis

Inhalation: may cause irritation

Ingestion: can cause damage to the kidneys

### **SECTION IV: First Aid Measures**

Contact with skin: Remove contaminated clothing immediatly and drench affected skin with

plenty of water, then wash with soap and water.

Contact with eyes: If substance has got into eyes, immediatly wash out with plenty of

water for at least 15 minutes.

Seek immediate medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting

Seek immediate medical attention.

Inhalation: Remove patient to fresh air

Seek medical attention if irritation persists

### **SECTION V: Fire-Fighting Measures**

Auto-ignition point (Hydrogen) 580°C at 760 mm Hg

Wear positive-pressure breathing apparatus

In case of fire use Foam, carbon dioxide or dry agent (S43)

Flash point Hydrogen 259°C

Flammable Limits in air, lower 4.1%

% by 3/4 vol. (Hydrogen)

Fire/explosion; Hydrogen and oxygen gases are produced in cells during normal battery operation.

(Hydrogen is flammable and oxygen supports combustion)

## SECTION VI, ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Immediate Actions: Shut of all ignition sources Clean up Actions:

1) Neutralise with soda ash,

2) Place in appropriate container,

3) Ventilate area,

4) Do not empty into drains (S29),

### **SECTION VII, HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Under normal conditions of battery use, internal components will not present a health hazard.

Handling: Keep away from heat and sources of ignition, wash hands throughly after

use, avoid sparks, avoid contact with metel jewellery and watches etc.

Do not remove Vent Caps

Do not double stack industrial batteries, it may cause damage

Keep in cool and dry&protect from heat Storage:

Store lead acid batteries with adequate ventilation

Room ventilation is required for batteries utilised for standby power

Never re-charge batteries in unventilated, enclosed space

# SECTION VIII, EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal protection: Wear safety shoes with toe protector.

Where internal components are liberated use rubber or neoprene boots.

Wear goggles/safety glasses giving complete eye protection.

Respiratory protection may be required under exceptional circumstances

when excessive air contamination exists. Wear PVC mitts, gloves or gauntlets.

Lead OES / LTEL - ppm 0.15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Exposure Limits:

Lead Dioxide OES / LTEL - pmm 0.15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**SECTION IX, Physical and Chemical Properties** 

Odour: Not applicable

Appearance: Valve Regulated Lead Acid, Gelled Electrolyte Battery.

State under normal temp: Solid Flash point (Hydrogen): 259° C

**Internal components** 

pH - (Sulphuric acid): 1.3

Boiling point: Battery Electrolyte 110°C, lead 1755°C

(at 760 mm/Hg)

Melting point: Lead 327.4°C

Vapour pressure: 11.7

Vapour density: Battery Electrolyte 3.4, (air=1)

Specific gravity: Battery Electrolyte 1.3 g/cm3 (water = 1)

Auto-ignition point: 580° deg C AT 760MM/Hg.

Water solubility: Battery Electrolyte is 100% soluble in water

### **SECTION X, STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

VRLA Batteries are considered stable at normal conditions

Keep away from heat and sources of ignition

Incompatible with reducing agents, incompatible with organic agents

Decomposition products may include hydrogen

Decomposition products may include sulphur oxides

## **SECTION XI, Toxicological Information**

Danger of cumulative effects. (R33)

May cause severe irritation

May cause gastro-intestinal disturbances.

Can cause damage to the mucous membranes.

## **SECTION XII, Ecological Information**

Ecotoxicology - no information available.

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Classification: This material and/or its container must be disposed of as hazardous

waste.

Disposal considerations: Do not discharge into drains or the environment, dispose to an

authorised waste collection point.

### **SECTION XIV, Transport Information**

We hereby certify that the MOVE range of Maintenance Free Rechargeable, Sealed Lead Acid, batteries conform the UN2800 classification as "Batteries, Non-Spillable and Electric storage" have passed the Vibration and Pressure Differential Test described in DOT [49 CFR 173.159 (d) and IATA/ICAO Special Provision A67].

MOVE Batteries having met the related conditions are EXEMPT from hazerdous goods regulations for the purpose of transportation by DOT, and IATA/ICAO, and therefore are unrestricted for transportation by any means.

## **SECTION XV, Regulatory Information**

Classification and labelling Not Classified as hazardous for supply.

## **SECTION XVI, Other Information**

Under normal conditions of battery use, internal components will not present a health hazard. The information contained in this Safety Data Sheet provided for battery electrolyte (acid) and lead, for exposure that may occur during battery production or container breakage or under extreme heat conditions such as fire. Tested as per IMDG Amendment. 34-08, special provision 238 "a" and "b".

This Safety Data Sheet and the information therein does not constitute the user's own assessment of work place risk as required by other Health&Safety legislation.