MSDS

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VENDOR: HC DISTRIBUTION C140-00

STOCK#	MFG#	DESCRIPTION
Q51-644	TP-AB24-AA	AA ALKALINE BATTERY
Q51-649	TP-AB8-AA	AA ALKALINE BATTERY (8-PACK)

Material Safety Data Sheet

1 Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company / undertaking
Product name: Alkaline zinc-manganese dioxide batteries
Product Designation: LR6
Nominal Voltage: 1.5V
Chemical system: Zinc/ Manganese Dioxide
Designed for recharge: Yes__No√
Company name: HVAC Wholesale, Ltd.
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2 Compositions /Information on Ingredients:
Chemical Nature: Alkaline zinc-manganese dioxide batteries

MATERIALS	CAS#	APPROXIMATE PERCENT OF TOTAL WEIGHT (~%)
Manganese Dioxide (MnO2)	1313-13-9	41.0
Zinc (Zn)	7440-66-6	17.5
Water (H2O)	7732-18-5	11.5
Potassium Hydroxide (KOH)	1310-58-3	5.47
Graphite	7782-42-5	2.9
Brass	12597-71-6	2.3
Steel	7439-89-6	17.0
Ni-plating	7440-02-0	0.3

IMPURITY	CAS#	APPROXIMATE PERCENT OF TOTAL WEIGHT (~%)
Mercury (Hg)	7439-97-6	<0.0001
Lead (Pb)	7439-92-1	<0.0030
Cadmium (Cd)	7440-43-9	<0.0003
Arsenic (As)	7440-38-2	<0.0001

3 Hazards identifications

General advice: The common known rules for handling of chemicals should be obeyed. These chemicals are contained in a sealed steel can. For consumer use, adequate hazard warnings are printed on both the package and the battery. Potential for exposure should not exist unless the battery leaks, is exposed to high temperatures or is mechanically or electrically abused. Concentrated potassium hydroxide contained is caustic. Anticipated potential leakage of potassium hydroxide is 2-20 ml, depending on battery size. Do not eat and drink batteries. Keep batteries away from small children.
Physical-Chemical Hazards: This preparation is not classified as dangerous according to the criteria of directive 99/45/EEC.
Hazards to man: If battery leaking, exposure to caustic ingredients may occur. Therefore, may cause sensitization by skin contract.
Hazards to environment: N.A..

4 First–aid measures:
Inhalation: In case of excessive inhalation due to leaking batteries remove to fresh air. Obtain medical advice.

Skin Contact: If exposed to a leaking battery, remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed areas with plenty of water and soap. If irritation occurs, consult a physician.
Eye contact: If a battery is leaking and materials contact eyes, flush immediately with running water for at least 15 minutes. Consult an ophthalmologist at once.
Ingestion: Not anticipated due to size of batteries. Choking may occur with the smaller size batteries. If exposed to a leaking battery, rinse mouth and surrounding areas with running water for at least 15 minutes. Give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical advice.

5 Fire-fighting measures
Suitable extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide (CO_2), foam, dry chemical powder.
Extinguishing media not to be used: Never use a direct water jet.
Exposure hazards from combustion products: In case of fire, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and other toxic organic substances will be generated. Do not inhale fumes and smoke.

Personal protective equipments: Wear full protective clothing. Use self-contained breathing apparatus.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions: Notify safety personnel of large spills. Caustic potassium hydroxide may be released from leaking or ruptured batteries. Avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of vapours. Increase the ventilation. Wear protective clothing. Keep unprotected persons away.
Environmental precautions: Avoid discharge and penetration into sewerage systems, waterways, pits, and cellars.
Methods for cleaning up: Collect spilled material with an insert standard absorbent like sand or silica. Care for well-ventilated conditions. Recycle or dispose of the materials in an appropriate way.

7 Handling and storage
General handling: Obey the common known rules and precautions for handling with chemicals. Avoid mechanical and electrical abuse. Do not short battery or install incorrectly. Batteries may explode, pyrolize or vent if disassembled, crushed, recharged or exposed to high temperatures. Install batteries according to equipment instructions. Do not mix battery systems, such as alkaline and zinc- carbon. Replace all batteries in equipment at the same time. Do not carry batteries loose in pocket or bag. Do not remove battery labels.
Storage: Store product in well-filled, appropriate coated and tightly closed containers avoiding influence of oxygen/air, light and humidity. Storage at room temperature.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection
Exposition/Technical measures: Atmospheric vapour concentrations must be minimized by adequate ventilation.
Protection of hands, eyes and skin: None required under normal use conditions. When handling leaking batteries, use neoprene, rubber or nitrile gloves and wear safety glasses to protect hands, eyes and skin.
General safety and hygiene measures: Use only as directed.

9 Physical and chemical properties
Physical state: Stainless steel top battery Colour: Contents dark and gray in colour
Odour: N.A.
Melting point: N.A.
Boiling point: N.A.
Flash point: N.A.
Explosion limit: Not available
Ignition temperature: Not available
Vapour pressure: Not available
Specific gravity: N.A.
Solubility in water: N.A.
Solubility in other solvents: N.A.

PH value: Not available
Partition coefficient: Not available
Viscosity: Not available

10 Stability and Reactivity
Thermal decomposition: Batteries may burst and release hazardous decomposition products when exposed to fire.
Substances to avoid: Strong oxidation agents.
Hazardous reactions: Contents incompatible with strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products: Thermal degradation may produce hazardous fumes of zinc and manganese; hydrogen gas; caustic vapors of potassium hydroxide and other toxic by-products.

11 Toxicological information
Toxicity information is available on the battery ingredients noted in Section 2, but in general, N.A. to intact batteries.
Chronic health effects: N.A.

12 Ecological information
Not available

13 Disposable considerations
Product: Dispose in accordance with appropriate regulations. If in doubt, contact your local government office concerned for information. Do not incinerate, since batteries may explode at excessive temperatures.

14 Transport Information
Road (ADR/RID): Not regulated
Air (ICAO/IATA): Not regulated
Sea (IMDG): Not regulated

These batteries are not regulated by international agencies as hazardous materials or dangerous goods when shipped. A shipping name of “Alkaline Batteries – Non-hazardous” may be used on all domestic and international bills of lading.
In general, all batteries in all forms of transportation (ground, air, or ocean) must be packaged in a safe and responsible manner. Regulatory concerns from all agencies for safe packaging require that batteries be packaged in a manner that prevents short circuits and be contained in “strong outer packaging” that prevents spillage of contents. All original packaging for Pairdeer alkaline batteries has been designed to be compliant with these regulatory concerns.

15 Regulatory Information
Symbol: N/A
EC labeling: None
Risk phrases: None
Safety phrases: None

Labeling is not required because alkaline batteries are classified as “articles” under the Dangerous Preparations Directive and as such are exempt from the requirements of the Directive.

16 Other information

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