

GNB INC -- BATTERY ELECTRIC STORAGE, WET -- 6140-01-113-8009

===== Product Identification =====

Product ID: BATTERY ELECTRIC STORAGE, WET

MSDS Date: 01/03/1990

FSC: 6140

NIIN: 01-113-8009

MSDS Number: BKBMT

=== Responsible Party ===

Company Name: GNB INC

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State: MN

ZIP: 55118

Country: US

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===== Composition/In

formation on Ingredients =====

Ingred Name:LEAD (SARA III)  
CAS:7439-92-1  
RTECS #:OF7525000  
Fraction by Wt: 50%  
Other REC Limits:NONE SPECIFIED  
OSHA PEL:0.05 MG/M3;1910.1025  
ACGIH TLV:0.15 MG/M3;DUST 9192  
EPA Rpt Qty:1 LB  
DOT Rpt Qty:1 LB

Ingred Name:SULFURIC ACID (SARA III)  
CAS:7664-93-9  
RTECS #:WS5600000  
Fraction by Wt: 27%  
Other REC Limits:NONE SPECIFIED  
OSHA PEL:1 MG/M3  
ACGIH TLV:1 MG/M3; 9192  
EPA Rpt Qty:1000 LBS  
DOT Rpt Qty:1000 LBS

===== Hazards Identificatio  
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Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES  
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO  
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:ACUTE: SULFURIC ACID MAY CAUSE  
IRRITATION OF EYES, NOSE AND THROAT. PROLONGED CONTACT MAY CAUSE  
SEVERE BURNS. CHRONIC: REPEATED CONTACT CAUSES IRRITATION AND SKIN  
BURNS. REPEATED EXPOSURE TO MIST MAY CAUSE EROSION OF TEETH,  
CHRONIC EYE IRRITATION AND/OR CHRONIC INFLAMMATION OF THE NOSE,  
THROAT AND BRONCHIAL TUBES.  
Effects of Overexposure:ACID CONTACT MAY CAUSE IRRITATION OF EYES, NOSE  
AND THROAT. BREATHING OF MIST MAY PRODUCE RESPIRATORY DIFFICULTY.  
CONTACT WITH EYES AND SKIN CAUSES IRRITATION AND SKIN BURNS.  
SULFURIC ACID IS A CORROSIVE CHEMICAL. OVEREXPOSURE TO LEAD MAY  
CAUSE LOSS OF APPETITE, FATIGUE, ANEMIA, DAMAGE TO KIDNEYS AND  
NERVOUS SYSTEM.  
Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:PULMONARY EDEMA, BRONCHITIS,  
EMPHYSEMA, DENTAL EROSION AND TRACHEOBRONCHITIS.

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===== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid:1). FLUSH CONTACTED AREA WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND GET MEDICAL ATTENTION. 2). IF SWALLOWED, GIVE LARGE VOLUMES OF WATER. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION. 3). EYEWASH AND SHOWER STATIONS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE.

===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Extinguishing Media:HALOGEN TYPE OF DRY CHEMICALS.

Fire Fighting Procedures:WEAR FIRE FIGHTING PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND A FULL FACED SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS. EVACUATE AREA. COOL FIRE EXPOSED CONTAINERS WITH WATER SPRAY.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:COMBUSTION OR HEAT OF FIRE MAY PRODUCE HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS AND VAPORS. WILL GENERATE HYDROGEN AND SULFURIC ACID MIST ON OVERCHARGE.

===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:SPILL-DILUTE SPILL CAUTIOUSLY WITH FIVE TO SIX

VOLUMES OF WATER AND GRADUALLY NEUTRALIZE WITH SODIUM BICARBONATE, SODA ASH OR LIME. WHEN EXPOSURE LEVEL IS NOT KNOWN, WEAR NIOSH APPROVED SELF-CONTAINED RESPIRATOR.

Neutralizing Agent:SODIUM BICARBONATE, SODA ASH OR LIME.

===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions:STORAGE-STORE AWAY FROM REACTIVE MATERIALS, OPEN FLAMES AND SOURCES OF IGNITION.

Other Precautions:SODIUM BICARBONATE, SODA ASH, SAND OR LIME SHOULD BE

KEPT IN SAME GENERAL AREA FOR EMERGENCY USE. WASH HANDS THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING LEAD TERMINALS IN ORDER TO AVOID INGESTION OF LEAD/LEAD COMPOUNDS.

===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:ACIS GAS RESPIRATOR REQUIRED WHEN PEL IS EXCEEDED OR EMPLOYEE WITNESSES RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.

Ventilation:WHEN PEL IS EXCEEDED LOCAL EXHAUST IS PREFERRED. USE ADEQUATE VENTILATION TO MAINTAIN EXPOSURE BELOW PEL.

Protec

tive Gloves:ACID RESISTANT

Eye Protection:CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES/FACE SHIELD

Other Protective Equipment:ACIS-RESISTANT APRONS, BOOTS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.

Work Hygienic Practices:GOOD PERSONAL HYGIENE AND WORK PRACTICES ARE MANDATORY.

Supplemental Safety and Health

AVOID PROLONGED OVERCHARGE IN CONFINED AREAS.

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:C1

Appearance and Odor:LEAD/ACID BATTERY WITH PLASTIC CASE

===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS

Stability Condition to Avoid:HIGH HEAT, OPEN FLAMES AND OTHER SOURCES OF IGNITION

Hazardous Decomposition Products:MAY PRODUCE OXIDES OF SULFUR AND HYDROGEN GAS.

===== Disposal Considerations =====

Waste Disposal Methods:PLACE IN ACID-RESISTANT CONTAINERS. DISPOSAL MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS.

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