



PSDS – Product Safety Data Sheet

Alkaline – Major and Specialty Cells and Batteries

Section 1 Identification:

1.1 Identification:

Product Form	Article
Trade Name	Duracell Alkaline Battery
Description	Duracell Branded Consumer Alkaline Battery
Electro-Technical System	Alkaline Manganese Dioxide
Physical Description (IEC Designation)	AA (LR6), AAA (LR03), C (LR14), D (LR20) & 9V (6LR61, 6LP3146), AAAA (LR8D425), MN11, MN21 (8LR932, A23, 23A), MN27, MN175, PX76/A76/76A (LR44), PX625, (LR9), 186 (LR43), 191/LR1130 (LR54), N (LR1), J (4LR61), 4.5V, 625A
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1.2 Recommended Use and Restrictions on use:

Use	Portable power source for electronic devices.
Restrictions on use:	No information available

Section 1.3 SUPPLIER/ MANUFACTURER'S INFORMATION

Manufacturer's Name and Address	Duracell, a Berkshire Hathaway Company U.S. Operations, Inc., 14 Research Drive Bethel, CT USA 06801 Duracell (China) Ltd Hongtu High & New Technology Development Zone, Nan Cheng District, Dongguan, 523080 Guangdong, China
US Telephone	(203) 796-4000

Section 1.4 Emergency Telephone number

Emergency Telephone	1-703-527-3887 (Collect) (Chemtrec)
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Global Website	www.duracell.com
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Section 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture or article

Product is a sealed article, not a mixture or substance. Exposure to contents inside the sealed battery will not occur unless the battery leaks, is exposed to high temperatures, or is mechanically abused.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHA Pictograms: NONE
GHS Signal Word: NONE

HAZARDS: Battery may explode or leak when heated, disassembled, short-circuited, recharged or exposed to fire or high temperature, or inserted incorrectly. Keep coin batteries out of reach of children.

GHS classification: None required according to ranking criteria. PSDS requirements and GHS classification criteria do not apply to articles or products (such as batteries) that have a fixed shape and are not intended to release a chemical. Article exemption is found in 274 of the NSW Work Health and Safety Act 2011 Section 1.3 and states: The GHS applies to pure substances, their diluted solutions and mixtures.

Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENTS	CAS NUMBER	Amount
Zinc	7440-66-6	10-25%
Manganese Dioxide	1313-12-9	35-40%
Nickel Compounds, Proprietary	Proprietary	0-6%
Alkali Metal Hydroxide (Potassium Hydroxide)	1310-58-3	5-10%
Nickel-plated Steel	12596-69-2	8-15%
Other Non-Reactive Materials		10-15%

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

(In case of electrolyte leakage from the battery.)

Eye Contact	Flush thoroughly with copious amounts of running water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open to assure thorough flushing. Seek immediate medical attention.
Skin Contact	Immediately remove contaminated clothing and shoes while flushing with water. Continue to flush exposed skin with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse and discard shoes and other items that cannot be decontaminated.
Ingestion	Required for Small Cell or Battery (Sizes AAA): Keep away from children. If swallowed, consult a physician immediately. If swallowed, consult a physician immediately. Call National Battery hotline (800-408- 8666).
Note to Physician	A damaged battery will release concentrated and caustic potassium hydroxide. For information on battery identification and treatment, call the 24- hour National Battery Ingestion Hotline (800-408-8666) . Additional treatment information is available from the National Capital Poison Control Center Button Battery



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	Ingestion Triage and Treatment Guideline: https://www.poison.org/battery/guideline .
Poison Center World Directory	http://globalcrisis.info/poisonemergency.html#AAA
If swallowed	DO NOT GIVE IPECAC. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention immediately and call 24-hour NATIONAL BATTERY INGESTION HOTLINE (800-498-8666) for assistance with battery identification and treatment. Additional treatment information is available from the National Capital Poison Control Center Button Battery Ingestion Triage and Treatment Guideline: https://www.poison.org/battery/guideline . Attempt to determine battery imprint code (or diameter) of companion or replacement battery. Other than honey, do not give anything by mouth.
Inhalation	Contents of leaking battery may be irritating to respiratory passages. Move to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Substance or Mixture Specific Hazards	Batteries may rupture or leak if involved in a fire. Use any extinguishing media appropriate for the surrounding area.
Fire Fighting Measures	Remove container from fire area if this can be done without risk. Avoid inhaling the material or combustion products. Keep downwind and away from low areas.
Advice for Fire-Fighters	Large quantities of batteries involved in a fire will rupture and release corrosive potassium hydroxide. Firefighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Fight fire from a distance or protected area. Cool fire-exposed containers to prevent rupture. Do not breathe smoke, gases or vapors generated

Section 6: CONTROL MEASURES FOR SPILLAGE OR LEAKAGE

(In case of electrolyte leakage from the battery.)

Spills of Large Quantities of Loose Batteries (unpacked)	Notify spill personnel of large spills. Irritating vapors may be released from leaking or ruptured batteries. Spread batteries apart to stop shorting. Eliminate all ignition sources. Clean-up personnel should wear appropriate PPE to avoid eye and skin contact and inhalation of vapors or fumes. Increase ventilation. Carefully collect batteries and place in appropriate container for disposal. Remove any spilled liquid with absorbent material and contain for disposal.
Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures	Clean-up personnel should wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent eye and skin contact and inhalation of dust. Ventilate area of spill. Avoid creating airborne dust. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Keep spilled material away from combustible materials.
Environmental Precautions	Avoid release to the environment without proper government permits. Prevent entry into storm sewers and waterways. Report spills as required by local and national regulations.
Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up	Do not use combustible absorbents or dust control products. Carefully collect material with a scoop. Do not generate airborne dust. Place in appropriate container for disposal. Rinse the spill area with water after clean-up is complete. Collect rinse water for appropriate treatment and disposal. Remove any spilled liquid with absorbent material and contain it for disposal.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling	Do not short circuit, charge, dispose into fire or install incorrectly. Do not solder directly onto batteries. Do not mix different type or brand of batteries.
Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities	Store in cool, dry place in original packaging. Do not store with acids. Store away from reducing agents.

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

This product is considered an article that does not release or result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal conditions of use.

No engineering controls or personal protective equipment (PPE) is required.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Description	Article
Chemical Properties	Not Applicable

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Stable and Non-Reactive under 60°C.
Chemical Stability	Cells/batteries may explode or leak and cause burn injuries when recharged, burnt/incinerated, mixed with different types of batteries, inserted backwards into appliances, or disassembled.

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The chemicals in this product are contained in a sealed can and exposure does not occur during normal handling and use.

Mercury, Lead and Cadmium are not used in the cell. (Note: If traces are found, they may be from impurity of the raw materials, not added as part of the recipe.)

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS (GHS – Section 13)

Collect and Proper Disposal	Dispose of used (or excess) batteries in compliance with federal, state/provincial, and local regulations. Do not accumulate large quantities of used batteries for disposal as accumulations could cause batteries to short-circuit. Do not incinerate.	
Requirements of EU	After use, the cells and/or batteries must be disposed separately from unsorted municipal waste and delivered to a commercial or authorized collection/recycling facility	
Requirements of Brazil	After use, the cells and/or batteries must be delivered to the commercial establishment or authorized technical assistance network.	

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulatory Status	Alkaline cells and batteries are not regulated by IMO IMDG/Not classified by IMO IMDG/the substance is not subject to IMO IMDG. Alkaline cells and batteries (sometimes referred to as "Dry Cell" or "household" batteries) are not listed or regulated as dangerous goods under IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations, ICAO Technical Instructions, IMDG Code, UN Model Regulations, U.S. Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR), and UNECE ADR.
UN Identification Number/Shipping Name	None -Not Required
Special Provisions (SP) Conformance	Special regulatory provisions require batteries to be packaged in a manner that prevents the generation of a dangerous quantity of heat and short circuits. Shippers can prepare batteries by taping the terminals, individually packaging batteries, or otherwise segregating the batteries to prevent risk of creating a short circuit. Batteries shipped in original unopened Duracell packaging is compliant.
US DOT SP	49 CFR 172.102 Special Provision 130
Air Transport IATA 66th edition, ICAO	Special Provision A123. NOTE: The words "NOT RESTRICTED" and "SPECIAL PROVISION A123" must be included on the description of the substance on the Air Waybill when air waybill is issued.
Marine/Water Transport (IMDG) Special provisions	Not regulated by IMO IMDG/Not classified by IMO IMDG/the substance is not subject to IMO IMDG.
Emergency Transportation Hotline	CHEMTREC 24-Hour Emergency Response Hotline Within the United States, call: 1-800-424-9300 Outside of the United States, call: 1-703-527-3887 (Collect)

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

GHS Article Exception	Section 1.3.2.1
COMPLIANCE	
Applicable Battery Industry Standards: ANSI C18.1M Part 1, ANSI C18.1M Part 2, ANSI C18.4, IEC 60086-1, IEC 60086-2, IEC 60086-5	
Declarable substances (IEC 62474 Criteria 1)	None
Mercury Free Battery (ANSI C18.4M <5ppm)	No Mercury
P.R.C. Provision on Mercury Content Limitation for Batteries (GB 8897.5-2005, MOD, Section 9.1(e))	No Mercury added. 
P.R.C. Mercury Free Battery (GB 24427-2009) < 1ppm	Yes, No Mercury Added 
Small Cell or Battery (ANSI C18.1M Part 2; IEC 60086-4)	Sizes: AAA and Specialty Cells fit inside a specially designed test cylinder 2.25 inches (57.1mm) long by 1.25 inches (31.70 mm) wide

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

An Alkaline battery is a safe consumable product under recommended or normal usage conditions. It is not a dangerous substance or mixture. There are no PSDS supply requirements for Alkaline batteries by the Globally Harmonized System (GHS). Duracell is providing this PSDS as a service to its customers and other users who may make use of Alkaline batteries in the workplace. This Product Safety Data Sheet (PSDS) provides relevant battery information to retailers, consumers, OEMs, and other users requesting a GHS-compliant PSDS. Articles, such as batteries, are exempt from GHS PSDS classification criteria. The GHS criteria is not designed or intended to be used to classify the physical, health, and environmental hazards of an article. Branded consumer batteries are defined as electro-technical devices. The design, safety, manufacture, and qualification of branded consumer batteries follow ANSI and IEC battery standards. This document is based on principles set forth in the following hazard communication approaches ANSI Z-400.1, GHS, JAMP AIS, and IEC 62474.



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