

# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

# 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product name:	Ni-MH battery, rechargeable
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BN	Size	Nominal Voltage	Capacity	Energy content
2435116	AA	1.2 V	2000 mAh	2.4 Wh
2435117	AAA	1.2 V	600 mAh	0.72 Wh

Manufacturer:	Conrad Electronic SE	
Address:	Klaus-Conrad-Str. 1, D-92240 Hirschau	
Telephone:	+49 (0) 9604 / 40 - 8988	
Date of issue:	28.12.2020	

# 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name: Ni-MH Battery

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Application of the substance / the mixture: Household & Industrial power

#### Remarks:

This sample is likely to be classified as article with substances not intended to be released and is out of scope of a SDS as set out in Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006. This SDS is generated for clients reference only.



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# 2. Hazards identification

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS02 flame

Flam. Sol. 1 H228 Flammable solid.



# GHS08 health hazard

Resp. Sens. 1 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Muta. 2 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carc. 1A H350i May cause cancer by inhalation.

Repr. 1B H360D May damage the unborn child.

STOT RE 1 H372 Causes damage to the respiratory system through prolonged or repeated exposure.



# GHS09 environment

Aquatic Acute 1 H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Aquatic Chronic 1 H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

# Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:

The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008.

# Classification system:

The classification is according to the latest edition of EU Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008, and extended by company and literature data.



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#### 2.2 Label elements

# Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008:

The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

#### Hazard pictograms:









GHS02

GHS07

GHS08

GHS09

#### Signal word:

Danger

# Hazard-determining components of labelling:

Nickel dihydroxide

Nickel powder (particle diameter < 1 mm)

Cobalt

Potassium hydroxide

# Hazard statements:

H228 Flai	mmable :	solid.
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H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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H350i May cause cancer by inhalation.

H360D May damage the unborn child.

H372 Causes damage to the respiratory system through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

# Precautionary statements:

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P103 Read label before use.

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.



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# **Additional information:**

EUH014 Reacts violently with water.

Restricted to professional users.

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable vPvB: Not applicable



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# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

# 3.2 Mixtures

# Description:

Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

For the wording of the listed hazard statements refer to section 16.

Composition:		
CAS: 7440-02-0	Nickel powder (particle diameter < 1 mm)	35.5%
EINECS: 231-111-4	& Carc. 2, H351; STOT RE 1, H372; 🕩 Skin Sens. 1, H317; Aquatic	
Index number: 028-002-01-4	Chronic 3, H412	
CAS: 12054-48-7	Nickel dihydroxide	28.5%
EINECS: 235-008-5	Resp. Sens. 1, H334; Muta. 2, H341; Carc. 1A, H350i; Repr. 1B,	
Index number: 028-008-00-X	H360D; STOT RE 1, H372; Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410; Acute Tox. 4, H302; Acute Tox. 4, H332; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Skin Sens. 1, H317	
CAS: 7439-91-0	Lanthanum	12.5%
EINECS: 231-099-0	Flam. Sol. 1, H228	
CAS: 7440-45-1	Cerium	11%
EINECS: 231-154-9	Flam. Sol. 1, H228	
CAS: 7440-48-4	Cobalt	7.6%
EINECS: 231-158-0	Resp. Sens. 1, H334;  Skin Sens. 1, H317; Aquatic Chronic 4,	
Index number: 027-001-00-9	H413	
CAS: 7439-96-5	Manganese	3%
EINECS: 231-105-1	Flam. Sol. 2, H228	
CAS: 1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	1%
EINECS: 215-181-3	Skin Corr. 1A, H314;	
Index number: 019-002-00-8		
CAS: 1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	0.5%
EINECS: 215-185-5	Skin Corr. 1A, H314	
Index number: 011-002-00-6		
CAS: 1310-65-2	Lithium hydroxide	0.3%
EINECS: 215-183-4	Skin Corr. 1A, H314; Eye Dam. 1, H318; (1) Acute Tox. 4, H302	
CAS: 7440-00-8	Neodymium	0.1%
EINECS: 231-109-3	Flam. Sol. 2, H228; Water react. 1, H260	



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# 4. First aid measures

# 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General description:

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

#### After inhalation:

Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

#### After skin contact:

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

# After eye contact:

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

#### After swallowing:

Call for a doctor immediately.

# 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

# 5. Firefighting measures

# 5.1 Extinguishing media

# Suitable extinguishing agents:

Extinguishing powder. Do not use water.

CO2. Do not use water.

Sand. Do not use water.

Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water.

Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

# For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:

Water.

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

# 5.3 Advice for firefighters

# Protective equipment:

Mouth respiratory protective device.



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# 6. Accidental release measures

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Mount respiratory protective device.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

#### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water sourse.

Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

# 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

# 7. Handling and storage

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

For the general occupational hygienic measures refer to Section 8.

# Information about fire and explosion protection:

Keep ignition sources away. Do not smoke.

Keep respiratory protective device available.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

# Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

No special requirements.

# Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Not required.

# Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

# 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No further relevant information available.



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# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

# 8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

7440-02-0 Nickel powder (particle diameter < 1 mm) (35.5%)		
WEL (Great Britain)	Long-term value: 0.5 mg/m³	
WEE (Groat Britain)	as Ni; Sk; Carc	
AGW (Germany)	Long-term value: 0.006A; 0.030E* mg/m³	
/ (Somany)	8(II);AGS, 24, Sh, Y, 10*, 31*	
VME (France)	Long-term value: 1 mg/m³	
Time (France)	C2	
12054-48-7 Nickel dihy		
WEL (Great Britain)	Long-term value: 0.5 mg/m³	
	as Ni; Sk; Carc	
AGW (Germany)	Long-term value: 0.030E mg/m³	
, , , , ,	8(II);AGS, Sh, Y, 10, 24, 31	
TRGS 910 (Germany)	Short-term value: 0.006 (A) mg/m³	
, , , ,	Long-term value: 0.006 (A) mg/m³	
	8, Konzentrationen beziehen sich auf Ni-Gehalt	
VME (France)	Long-term value: 1 mg/m³	
	C1A, M2, R1B	
7440-48-4 Cobalt (7.6%	6)	
WEL (Great Britain)	Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m³	
	as Co; Carc, Sen	
MAK (Germany)		
7439-96-5 Manganese	(3%)	
IOELV (EU)	Long-term value: 0.2* 0.05** mg/m³	
, ,	as Mn; *inhalable, **respirable fraction	
WEL (Great Britain)	Long-term value: 0.2* 0.05** mg/m³	
	as Mn *inhalable fraction **respirable fraction	
AGW (Germany)	Long-term value: 0.02A; 0.2E mg/m³	
, , , , ,	8(II);DFG,Y,10, 20	
1310-58-3 potassium h	nydroxide (1%)	
WEL (Great Britain)	Short-term value: 2 mg/m³	
VME (France)		
1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide (0.5%)		
WEL (Great Britain)	Short-term value: 2 mg/m³	
MAK (Germany)	vgl.Abschn.llb	
VME (France)	Long-term value: 2 mg/m³	
1310-65-2 Lithium hyd		
WEL (Great Britain)	Short-term value: 1 mg/m³	
MAK (Germany)	vgl. Abschn. IIb	

# Regulatory information

WEL (Great Britain): EH40/2018 AGW (Germany): TRGS 900 VME (France): ED 984, 10.2016 MAK (Germany): MAK- und BAT-Liste

IOELV (EU): (EU) 2017/164



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**DNELs:** Not available **PNECs:** Not available

#### Ingredients with biological limit values:

7439-96-5 Manganese (3.00%)		
BGW (Germany)	20 μg/l	
	Untersuchungsmaterial: Vollblut	
	Probennahmezeitpunkt: bei Langzeitexposition: am Schichtende nach mehreren vorangegangenen Schichten, Expositionsende bzw. Schichtende	
	Parameter: Mangan	

#### Additional information:

The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

Based on the composition shown in Section 3, the following measures are suggested for occupational safety measure.

#### Appropriate engineering controls:

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

See Section 7 for information about design of technical facilities.

# Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

#### Protection of hands:



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation.

# Material of gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

### Penetration time of glove material:

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.



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# Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

# **Environmental exposure controls:**

Control measures must be made in accordance with Community environmental protection legislation.

# 9. Chemical and Physical Properties

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Form: Solid

Colour: Specific Odour: Odourless

Odour threshold: Not available

pH-value: Not available

Change in condition

Melting point/Freezing point:

Initial boiling point and boiling range:

Not available

Flash point:

Not available

Not available

Flammability (solid, gas):

Auto-Ignition temperature:

Not available

Decomposition temperature:

Not available

Self-igniting: Product is not self-igniting.

Explosion properties: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

Explosion limits: Lower: Not available

Upper: Not available

Oxidizing properties: Not available Not available Vapour pressure: Density: Not available Relative density: Not available Vapour density: Not available Evaporation rate: Not available Solubility in / Miscibility with water: Not available Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not available. Not available. Viscosity: Dynamic: Kinematic: Not available

# 9.2 Other information

No further relevant information available.



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# 10. Stability and Reactivity

# 10.1 Reactivity

Data not available

# 10.2 Chemical stability

Data not available

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Contact with water releases flammable gases.

# 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No further relevant information available.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No further relevant information available.

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No dangerous decomposition products known.

# 11. Toxicological information

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

# Acute toxicity:

Harmful if swallowed.

# LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:

7440-48-4 Cobalt		
Oral	LD50	6,170 mg/kg (rat)
7439-96-5 Manganese		
Oral	LD50	9,000 mg/kg (rat)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation:

Causes skin irritation.

# Serious eye damage/irritation:

Causes serious eye irritation.

# Respiratory or skin sensitization:

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

# Germ cell mutagenicity:

Suspected of causing genetic defects.

# Carcinogenicity:

May cause cancer by inhalation.



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# Reproductive toxicity:

May damage the unborn child.

#### STOT-single exposure:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### STOT-repeated exposure:

Causes damage to the respiratory system through prolonged or repeated exposure.

# Aspiration hazard:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

# 12. Ecological information

# 12.1 Toxicity

# Aquatic toxicity:

No further relevant information available.

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No further relevant information available.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No further relevant information available.

# 12.4 Mobility in soil

No further relevant information available.

# 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

# 12.6 Other adverse effects

No further relevant information available.

# 12.7 Additional ecological information

#### General notes:

Water hazard class 3 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

Very toxic for aquatic organisms



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# 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

# Recommendation:

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

#### Uncleaned packaging

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

# 14. Transport information

14.1 UN-Number

ADR/RID/ADN, IATA: Not applicable IMDG: UN3496

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID/ADN, IATA: Not applicable

IMDG: Batteries, nickel-metal hydride, MARINE POLLUTANT

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID/ADN, IATA:

Class: Not applicable

Label: -

IMDG:





Class: 9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles.

Label: 9

14.4 Packing group

ADR/RID/ADN, IATA: Not applicable

IMDG:

14.5 Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: Symbol (fish and tree)

14.6 Special precautions for user

Special precautions for user: Not applicable

Hazard identification number (Kemler code): -

EMS Number: F-A, S-I

Stowage Category: A

Stowage Code: SW1 Protected from sources of heat.

# 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable



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# 14.8 Transport/Additional information

Referring to Certification for Safe Transport of Chemical Goods (Report No. 2021253030) issued by Shanghai Institute of Chemical Industry Testing Co., Ltd, the product is not restricted under IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) 62nd Edition Special Provision A199 (effective data 2021-01-01) (upon suppliers information).

#### IMDG:

Limited quantities (LQ):

Excepted quantities (EQ): Code: E0

Not permitted as Excepted Quantity

# 15. Regulatory information

# 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

MAK(German Maximum Workplace Concentration)		
7440-02-0	Nickel (particle diameter < 1 mm)	1
12054-48-7	Nickel dihydroxide	1
7440-48-4	Cobalt	2

#### Directive 2012/18/EU:

Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I: None of the ingredients is listed.

#### Seveso category:

E1 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment

O1 Substances or mixtures with hazard statement EUH014

Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements: 100 t Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements: 200 t

# National regulations:

### Information about limitation of use:

Workers are not allowed to be exposed to the hazardous carcinogenic materials contained in this preparation. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.

Water hazard class: Water hazard class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water.

#### Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations:

# SVHC Candidate List of REACH Regulation Annex XIV Authorisation (25/6/2020)

None of the ingredients is listed

### REACH Regulation Annex XVII Restriction (20/06/2020)

See Section 16 for information about restriction of use.

None of the ingredients is listed

# REACH Regulation Annex XIV Authorisation List (06/02/2020)

None of the ingredients is listed

# 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.



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# 16. Other information

# Relevant hazard statements

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H228	Flammable solid.	
H260	In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.	
H302	Harmful if swallowed.	
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.	
H315	Causes skin irritation.	
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.	
H318	Causes serious eye damage.	
H332	Harmful if inhaled.	
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.	
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.	
H350i	May cause cancer by inhalation.	
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.	
H360D	May damage the unborn child.	
H372	$\label{lem:causes} \mbox{Causes damage to the respiratory system through prolonged or repeated exposure.}$	
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.	
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.	
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.	

# Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

H413

Flammable solids	Bridging principles
Acute toxicity - oral	The classification of the mixture is generally based on the
Skin corrosion/irritation	calculation method using substance data according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	17. Cognitation (20) 140. 1272/2000.
Respiratory sensitisation	
Skin sensitisation	
Germ cell mutagenicity	
Carcinogenicity	
Reproductive toxicity	
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – short-term (acute) aquatic hazard	
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard	



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The contents and format of this SDS are in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, 1272/2008 and Regulation (EU) No 2015/830.

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#### Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)

PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Flam. Sol. 1: Flammable solids - Category 1

Flam. Sol. 2: Flammable solids – Category 2

Water-react. 1: Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases - Category 1

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity - oral - Category 4

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 2

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 1

Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

Resp. Sens. 1: Respiratory sensitisation - Category 1

Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

Muta. 2: Germ cell mutagenicity - Category 2

Carc. 1A: Carcinogenicity - Category 1Ai

Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity - Category 2

Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity - Category 1B



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STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) - Category 1

Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard - Category 1

Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard - Category 1

Aquatic Chronic 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard - Category 3

Aquatic Chronic 4: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard - Category 4