



## Material Safety Data Sheet

### 1. Product & Company Identification

<b>Product:</b>	Rechargeable NiMH battery (single cell)
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Conrad Electronic SE
<b>Nominal voltage:</b>	7.2 V
<b>Nominal capacity:</b>	5000 mAh
<b>Address:</b>	Klaus-Conrad-Str. 1, D-92240 Hirschau
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### 2. Hazards Identification

Preparation hazards and classification	Not dangerous with normal use. Do not dismantle, open or shred Battery the ingredients contained within or their ingredients products could be harmful.
Appearance, Color, and Odor	Solid object with no odor, no color.
Primary Route(s) of Exposure	These chemicals are contained in a sealed stainless steel enclosure. Risk of exposure occurs only if the cell is mechanically, thermally or electrically abused to the point of compromising the enclosure. If this occurs, exposure to the electrolyte solution contained within can occur by Inhalation, Ingestion, Eye contact and Skin contact.
Potential Health Effects	<p><b>ACUTE (short term):</b></p> <p>See Section 8 for exposure controls. In the event that this battery has been ruptured, the electrolyte solution contained within the battery would be corrosive and can cause burns.</p> <p><b>Inhalation:</b></p> <p>Inhalation of materials from a sealed battery is not an expected route of exposure. Vapors or mists from a ruptured battery may cause respiratory irritation.</p> <p><b>Ingestion:</b></p> <p>Swallowing of materials from a sealed battery is not an expected route of exposure. Swallowing the contents of an open battery can cause serious chemical burns of mouth, esophagus, and gastrointestinal tract.</p> <p><b>Skin:</b></p> <p>Contact between the battery and skin will not cause any harm. Skin contact with contents of an open battery can cause severe irritation or burns to the skin.</p> <p><b>Eye:</b></p> <p>Contact between the battery and the eye will not cause any harm. Eye contact with contents of an open battery can cause severe irritation or burns to the eye.</p> <p><b>CHRONIC (long term):</b></p> <p>See Section 11 for additional toxicological data</p>
Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure	Not applicable.
Reported as carcinogen	Not applicable.



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### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Hazardous Ingredients (Chemical Name)	Concentration or concentration ranges (%)	CAS Number
Ni	4.9	7440-02-0
Nickel hydroxide	23.9	12054-48-7
Nickel (plated steel)	16.9	12054-48-7
Mischmetal powder (Co Ni Na Ce)	34.3	/
Cobalt monoxide	2.7	11104-61-3
Cu	5.4	7440-50-8
Rubber	0.3	63394-00-3
Nylon	0.6	24937-16-4
Polypropylene	2	9003-07-0
K	3.5	13966-00-2
Na	/	7440-23-5
Li	/	7439-93-2
H <sub>2</sub> O	5.5	7732-18-5

Note: CAS number is Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number.

### 4. First Aid Measures

#### Inhalation

If contents of an opened battery are inhaled, remove source of contamination or move victim to fresh air. Obtain medical advice.

#### Skin contact

If skin contact with contents of an open battery occurs, as quickly as possible remove contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods. Immediately flush with lukewarm, gently flowing water for at least 30 minutes. If irritation or pain persists, seek medical attention. Completely decontaminate clothing, shoes and leather goods before reuse or discard.

#### Eye contact

If eye contact with contents of an open battery occurs, immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for at least 30 minutes while holding the eyelids open. Neutral saline solution may be used as soon as it is available. If necessary, continue flushing during transport to emergency care facility. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto face. Quickly transport victim to an emergency care facility.

#### Ingestion

If ingestion of contents of an open battery occurs, never give anything by mouth if victim is rapidly losing consciousness, or is unconscious or convulsing. Have victim rinse mouth thoroughly with water. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Have victim drink 60 to 240 ml (2 to 8 oz.) of water. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce risk of aspiration. Have victim rinse mouth with water again. Quickly transport victim to an emergency care facility.



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### 5. Fire-fighting Measures

#### Flammable Properties

In the event that this battery has been ruptured, the electrolyte solution contained within the battery would be flammable. Like any sealed container, battery cells may rupture when exposed to excessive heat; this could result in the release of flammable or corrosive materials.

#### Suitable extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing media suitable for the materials that are burning.

#### Unsuitable extinguishing Media

Not available

#### Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: This may result in rupture in extreme cases

Sensitivity to Static Discharge: Not Applicable

#### Specific Hazards arising from the chemical

Fires involving Battery can be controlled with water. When water is used, however, hydrogen gas may evolve. In a confined space, hydrogen gas can form an explosive mixture. In this situation, smothering agents are recommended to extinguish the fire.

#### Protective Equipment and precautions for firefighters

As for any fire, evacuate the area and fight the fire from a safe distance. Wear a pressure-demand, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

#### NFPA

Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Instability: 0

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

#### Personal Precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures

Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up. Do not touch the spilled material. Wear adequate personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

#### Environmental Precautions

Prevent material from contaminating soil and from entering sewers or waterways.

#### Methods and materials for Containment

Stop the leak if safe to do so. Contain the spilled liquid with dry sand or earth. Clean up spills immediately.

#### Methods and materials for cleaning up

Absorb spilled material with an inert absorbent (dry sand or earth). Scoop contaminated absorbent into an acceptable waste container. Collect all contaminated absorbent and dispose of according to directions in Section 13. Scrub the area with detergent and water; collect all contaminated wash water for proper disposal.



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### 7. Handling And Storage

#### Handling:

Do not dismantle, open or shred secondary Battery.

Don't handling Battery with metalwork.

Do not open, disassemble, crush or burn battery.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of dust.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: Keep ignition sources away- Do not smoke.

#### Storage:

If the Battery is subject to storage for such a long term as more than 3 months, it is recommended to recharge the Battery periodically.

3 months: -10 °C to +40 °C, 45 to 85%RH

And recommended at 0 °C to +35 °C for long period storage.

The capacity recovery rate in the delivery state (50% capacity of fully charged) after storage is assumed to be 80% or more.

Do not storage Battery haphazardly in a box or drawer where they may short-circuit each other or be short-circuited by other metal objects.

Keep out of reach of children.

Do not expose Battery to heat or fire. Avoid storage in direct sunlight.

Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials.

### 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

#### Engineering Controls:

Use local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to control sources of dust, mist, fumes and vapor. Keep away from heat and open flame. Store in a cool, dry place.

#### Personal Protective Equipment:

##### Respiratory Protection

Not necessary under normal conditions.

##### Skin and body Protection

Not necessary under normal conditions, Wear neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves if handling an open or leaking battery.

##### Hand protection

Wear neoprene or natural rubber material gloves if handling an open or leaking battery.

##### Eye Protection

Not necessary under normal conditions, Wear safety glasses if handling an open or leaking battery.

##### Other Protective Equipment

Have a safety shower and eye wash fountain readily available in the immediate work area.

##### Hygiene Measures

Do not eat, drink, or smoke in work area. Maintain good housekeeping.



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### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

#### Physical State:

Form: Solid

Color: Black

Odour: Monotony

#### Change in condition:

pH, with indication of the concentration	Not applicable
Melting point/freezing point	Not available
Boiling Point, initial boiling point and Boiling range	Not available
Flash Point	Not available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not available
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable
Vapor Density: (Air = 1)	Not applicable
Density/relative density	Not available
Solubility in Water	Insoluble
n-octanol/water partition coefficient	Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	130 °C
Decomposition temperature	Not available
Odour threshold	Not available
Evaporation rate	Not available
Flammability (soil, gas)	Not available
Viscosity	Not applicable

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

#### Stability:

The product is stable under normal conditions.

#### Conditions to Avoid (e.g. static discharge, shock or vibration):

Do not subject Battery to mechanical shock. Vibration encountered during transportation does not cause leakage, fire or explosion. Do not disassemble, crush, short or install with incorrect polarity. Avoid mechanical or electrical abuse.

#### Incompatible Materials:

Not Available

#### Hazardous Decomposition Products:

This material may release toxic fumes if burned or exposed to fire.

#### Possibility of Hazardous Reaction:

Not Available



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### 11. Toxicological Information

**Irritation:**

Risk of irritation occurs only if the cell is mechanically, thermally or electrically abused to the point of compromising the enclosure. If this occurs, irritation to the skin, eyes and respiratorytract may occur.

**Sensitization:**

Not Available

**Neurological Effects:**

Not Available

**Teratoaenicity:**

Not Available

**Reproductive Toxicity:**

Not Available

**Mutagenicity (Genetic Effects):**

Not Available

**Toxicologically Synergistic Materials:**

Not Available

### 12. Ecological Information

**General note:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water. Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

**Anticipated behavior of a chemical product in environment/possible environmental impace/ecotoxicity:**

Not Available

**Mobility in soil:**

Not Available

**Persistence and Degradability:**

Not Available

**Bioaccumulation potential:**

Not Available

**Other Adverse Effects:**

Not Available



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### 13. Disposal Considerations

**Product disposal recommendation:**

Observe local, state and federal laws and regulations.

**Packaging disposal recommendation:**

Be aware discarded batteries may cause fire, tape the battery terminals to insulate them. Don't disassembly the battery. Completely discharge containers (no tear drops, no powder rest, scraped carefully). Containers may be recycled or re-used. Observe local, state and federal laws and regulations.

The potential effects on the environment and human health of the substances used in batteries and accumulators; the desirability of not disposing of waste batteries and accumulators as unsorted municipal waste and of participating in their separate collection so as to facilitate treatment and recycling.

### 14. Transport Information

Number of dangerous goods: R9  
UN Number: UN 3496  
Packaging Group: PI 801

Not a hazard material or hazard goods for transportation:

Separate Nickel metal hydride batteries when shipping to prevent short-circuiting. They should be packed in strong packaging for support during transports. Take in a cargo of them without falling, dropping, and breakage. Prevent collapse of cargo piles and wet by rain. The container must be handled carefully. Do not give shocks that result in a mark of hitting on a cell. Please refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage also.

Transport Fashion: By air, by sea, by railway, by road. IATA DGR Edition 2016(57th Edition).

Contains "Prevent short circuit" or Dry Battery comply with IATA DGR Special Provision A199 or Wet Battery comply with IATA DGR Special provision A67.

### 15. Regulatory Information

OSHA hazard communication standard (29 CFR 1910.1200): Non-hazardous

### 16. Other Information

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