



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** CENTERFIRE LEAD-FREE PRIMERS  
**Chemical Name:** Mixture – Metal Alloy  
**Synonyms:** None  
**Chemical Family:** Mixture  
**Formula:** Not applicable - mixture  
**Product Use/ Description:** Primer

**COMPANY ADDRESS** MSDS Control Group  
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**TECHNICAL  
INFORMATION:**  
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**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER:**  
US/Canada: 1-800-424-9300  
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Customer #: ccn24728

## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Consists of the following two components: A) Brass Cup; and B) Primer Mix.

CAS Number	Components	% By Weight	EINECS/ ELINCS #	EU Classification	
				Symbol	R-Phrase
7440-50-8	Copper	55 - 65	231-159-6	None	None
7440-66-6	Zinc	25 – 35	231-175-3	F (as dust or powder)	R 15-17
4682-03-5	Diazodinitro phenol (Dinol, DDnNP)	2 - 5	225-134-9	E*; Xn*	R3-36/38-43
7757-79-1	Potassium nitrate	3 - 5	231-818-8	O*, Xi	R8-R36/38
7440-42-8	Boron	0.5 – 1.5	231-151-2	None	None
9004-70-0	Nitrocellulose	1.5 – 2.5	Not listed	E*	R 2

\*This material is not listed in Annex 1 of Directive 88/379/EEC. Olin has classified the material according to the conventional method based upon information from similar materials.

OSHA REGULATORY STATUS: Explosive

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### CAUTION!

EXPLOSIVE. KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT. DO NOT SUBJECT TO MECHANICAL SHOCK. PARTICLES FROM FIRING MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.

**HAZARD RATINGS (for dust or fume)**  
Hazardous Materials Identification System (HMIS)

Degree of hazard (0 = low, 4 = extreme)  
Health: 0 Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard:  
Explosive: 2

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

Mixture. Not rated.

### HUMAN THRESHOLD RESPONSE DATA

Odor Threshold:

Unknown

Irritation Threshold:

Unknown

Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH) Value(s):

The IDLH for this product is not known. The IDLH for copper is 100 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

This product is composed of a finished metal alloy cartridge which contains the various components completely sealed within. Therefore, under normal handling of this product, no exposure to any harmful materials will occur.

When the product is fired, a small amount of particles may be generated which may be slightly irritating to the eyes and the respiratory tract. The particles may contain trace amounts of these harmful substances:

Copper: Inhalation of high concentrations of metallic copper dusts or fumes may cause nasal irritation and/or nausea, vomiting and stomach pain.

Potassium nitrate: Ingestion of large doses of potassium nitrate can lead to the development of methemoglobinemia (inability of the blood to carry sufficient oxygen). It is not anticipated that exposure from this product would cause this effect.

It is unlikely that the amount of particles that someone would be exposed to from firing would be sufficient to cause any of these effects.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** There are no medical conditions known to be aggravated by exposure to this product in its solid form.

**POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:** Product has not been tested for environmental properties.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYE CONTACT:** Immediately flush out fume or particles with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. If eye irritation develops, call a physician at once.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Wash skin with plenty of soap and water.

**INHALATION:** If symptoms of lung irritation occur (coughing, wheezing or breathing difficulty), remove from exposure area to fresh air immediately. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration. Keep affected person warm and at rest. Get medical attention.

**INGESTION:** If ingested, immediately call a physician.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

PROPERTY	VALUE	PROPERTY	VALUE
Explosive	Yes	Flammable	Not applicable
Combustible	Not applicable	Pyrophoric	No
Flash Point (°C):	Not applicable	Burning Rate of Material:	Not applicable
Lower Explosive Limit:	Not applicable	Autoignition Temp.:	No data
Upper Explosive Limit:	Not applicable	Flammability Classification: (defined by 29 CFR 1910.1200)	Explosive

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** None.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Flood area with water. If no water is available, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or earth may be used.

**SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES:** In case of fire, or if the fire reaches the cargo, use normal fire fighting equipment. Turnout gear supplies sufficient fire fighter protection from the explosive characteristics of this product.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**FOR ALL TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENTS, CALL CHEMTREC AT 800-424-9300.**

Spills of this material may represent an explosion hazard and should be handled carefully. This product may explode if subjected to heat, shock, friction, static discharge, or impact. Remove all sources of ignition. Use non-sparking equipment to clean up spill. A spill of this material will normally not require emergency response team capabilities. If, however, a large spill occurs, call 1-888-289-1911 for technical assistance.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING:** No special requirements

**STORAGE:** Do not store at temperatures above: 65.5°C (150°F)

*Shelf Life Limitations:* Indefinite at 50-90°F and 35% relative humidity.

*Incompatible Materials for Packaging:* Package only in DOT approved containers.

**Incompatible Materials for Storage or Transport:** Acids, Class A & B explosives, strong oxidizers, and caustics  
**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Mechanical impact or shock and electrical discharge.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

CAS #	CHEMICAL NAME	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	INTERNATIONAL OELS
7440-50-8	Copper	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume), 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dusts and mists)	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume) 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dusts and mists)	Austria, Belgium, Canada: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fumes), 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dusts) Denmark: 1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and powder) Germany (MAK): 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume), 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dusts and mists)
7440-66-6	Zinc	None established	None established	None established
9004-70-0	Nitrocellulose	None established	None established	None established
4682-03-5	Diazodinitro phenol (Dinol, DDnNP)	None established	None established	None established
7757-79-1	Potassium nitrate	None established	None established	None established
7440-42-8	Boron	None established	None established	None established

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Local exhaust ventilation is recommended if significant dusting occurs or fumes are generated. Otherwise, use general exhaust ventilation. Use explosion-proof ventilation. Use hearing protection.

**EYE / FACE PROTECTION:** Use safety glasses.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Not normally needed

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Respiratory protection not normally needed.

**GENERAL HYGIENE:** Do not eat, drink, or smoke while using this product. Wash hands thoroughly after use.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	PROPERTY	VALUE
<i>Appearance:</i>	Brass cup assembly	<i>Vapor Density (air = 1):</i>	Not applicable
<i>Odor:</i>	None	<i>Boiling Point (°F):</i>	Not applicable
<i>Molecular Weight:</i>	Not applicable - Mixture	<i>Melting point:</i>	Not applicable
<i>Physical State:</i>	Solid	<i>Specific gravity (g/cc):</i>	Not applicable
<i>pH:</i>	Not applicable	<i>Bulk Density</i>	Not applicable
<i>Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):</i>	Not applicable	<i>Viscosity (cps):</i>	Not applicable
<i>Vapor Density</i>	Not applicable	<i>Decomposition Temperature:</i>	82°C (180°F)
<i>Solubility in Water (20 °C):</i>	Insoluble	<i>Evaporation Rate:</i>	Not applicable
<i>Volatiles, Percent by volume:</i>	Not applicable	<i>Octanol/water partition coefficient:</i>	Not applicable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:** Will explode with mechanical impact or shock

**MATERIALS TO AVOID:** Acids, Class A & B explosives, strong oxidizers, and caustics

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, lead oxides, carbon dioxide, lead dust/fume

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

**OTHER:** Decomposition temperature is 82°C (180°F).

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**POTENTIAL EXPOSURE ROUTES:** The physical nature of this product makes absorption from any route unlikely. A small amount of inhalable particles may be created when projectile is fired.

## ACUTE ANIMAL TOXICITY DATA:

For Product:		For Components					
		Copper	Nitrocellulose	Diazaodinitro phenol	Zinc	Potassium nitrate	Boron
Oral LD <sub>50</sub>	Not applicable for product	3.5 mg/kg (mouse, intraperitoneal)	> 5 g/kg (rat)	No data	No data	3750 mg/kg (at)	No data
Dermal LD <sub>50</sub>	Not applicable for product	375 mg/kg (rabbit, subcutaneous)	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Inhalation LC <sub>50</sub>	Not applicable for product. Particles generated from firing may be slightly toxic.	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Irritation	Not a skin or eye irritant as a solid.	Respiratory irritant	No data	Irritant	Eye irritant	No data	No data

### SUBCHRONIC/ CHRONIC TOXICITY:

### CARCINOGENICITY:

### MUTAGENICITY:

### REPRODUCTIVE, TERATOGENICITY, OR DEVELOPMENTAL EFFECTS:

### NEUROLOGICAL EFFECTS:

### INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER CHEMICALS

### WHICH ENHANCE TOXICITY:

None known or reported.

This product is not known or reported to be carcinogenic by IARC, OSHA, NTP, or EPA

This product is not known or reported to be mutagenic. Diazaodinitrophenol tested positive in a bacterial mutagenicity test.

This product is not known or reported to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

This product is not known or reported to cause neurological effects.

None known or reported.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ECOTOXICITY:** No data is available on this product. Individual constituents are as follows:

**Copper:** The toxicity of copper to aquatic organisms varies significantly not only with the species, but also with the physical and chemical characteristics of the water, such as its temperature, hardness, turbidity and carbon dioxide content. Copper concentration varying from 0.1 to 1.0 mg/l have been found by various investigators to be not toxic for most fish. However, concentrations of 0.015 to 3.0 mg/l have been reported as toxic, particularly in soft water to many kinds of fish, crustacea, mollusks, insects, and plankton.

**Nitrocellulose:** LC<sub>50</sub> > 1000 mg/l (fish, invertebrates, algae)

**Zinc:** The following concentrations of zinc have been reported as lethal to fish:

Rainbow trout fingerlings: 0.13 mg/l, 12 – 24 hours

Bluegill sunfish: 6 hr TLM = 1.9 – 3.6 mg/l (soft water, 30°C)

Rainbow trout: 4 mg/l (hard water) 3 days

Sticklebacks: 1 mg/l (soft water) 24 hrs

The presence of copper appears to have a synergistic effect on the toxicity of zinc towards fish.

**MOBILITY:** No data

**PERSISTENCE/DEGRADABILITY:** Not biodegradable.

**BIOACCUMULATION:** No data

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

If this product becomes a waste, it meets the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under 40 CFR 261 and would have the following EPA hazardous waste number: D003. This waste is subject to Land Disposal Restrictions under 40 CFR 268 and must be managed accordingly. Material may need to be deactivated before ultimate disposal.

Care must be taken to prevent environmental contamination from the use of this material. The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	U.S. DOT	RID/ADR	IMDG	IATA	IMO	Canada TDG
PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	Primers, cap type					
HAZARD CLASS:	1.4S					
UN NO.:	UN0044					
PACKING GROUP:	II					
HAZARD LABEL/PLACARD:	None for land 1.4S label for air/water; 1.4S Placard if 100 lbs or more are loaded on a vehicle for Air Freight Shipment or in an ocean container. Package marks: PRIMERS, CAP TYPE UN0044 and either Product Symbol or EX-9403188.					
REPORTABLE QUANTITY:	100 lbs. (45.5 Kg.) - Per 49 CFR 172.101, Appendix) Reportable quantity applicable only if primers become hazardous waste					
SPECIAL COMMENTS:						

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

##### US FEDERAL

TSCA	The components of this product are listed on the Toxic Substance Control Act inventory.				
CERCLA:	Copper, R.Q.= 5000 lbs.; Zinc, R.Q. = 1000 lbs. (No reporting is required if diameter of the pieces of metal is equal to or exceeds 100 micrometers (0.004 inches)).				
SARA 313:	Copper, Zinc (fume or dust)				
SARA 313 Hazard Class:	<u>Health:</u>	Acute – No Chronic - No	<u>Fire:</u> No	<u>Reactivity:</u> None	<u>Release of Pressure:</u> Yes
SARA 302 EHS List:	None of the components of this product are listed.				

RQ = Reportable Quantity

##### STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW STATUS

Component	CA Prop. 65	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Massachusetts	Michigan
Copper	Not listed	X	X	X	X
Zinc	Not listed	X	Not listed	X	X
Nitrocellulose	Not listed	X	X	X	Not listed
Diazodinitro phenol (Dinol, DDnNP)	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Potassium nitrate	Not listed	Not listed	X	X	Not listed
Boron	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

##### EUROPEAN REGULATIONS

###### Hazard Classification

Danger Symbol: E Explosive

Risk Phrases: R2 Risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition

Safety Phrases: S2 Keep out of reach of children.

German WGK Classification: Not known

##### CANADIAN REGULATIONS

DSL LIST: The components of this product are on the DSL or are exempt from reporting under the New Substances Notification Regulations.

IDL: Copper

WHMIS: This product is not subject to WHMIS. It is regulated as a Class 6 Explosive in Canada.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**REVISIONS:** 9/21/05 – added additional information for a component; 7/1/09 – changed emergency contact number and mailing address; 1/1/11 - review; 1/1/12 review; 3/20/12 – Updated Emergency Contact Information; 1/1/13 - review

**PREPARED BY:** Olin Corporation

**OTHER:** Additional information available from: [www.winchester.com](http://www.winchester.com)

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