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#### PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Valve regulated lead acid (VRLA) battery **Product Name** 

Electric storage, AGM (Absorbed Glass Mat), Lead Acid Battery-Non-Spillable, Gel Battery Other Names

Automotive, Industrial Standby Power and Motive Power.

**Supplier Name and** Century Yuasa Batteries

37-65 Cobalt St **Address** 

Carole Park QLD 4300

(07) 3361 6161 Telephone (07) 3361 6707 **Emergency (24 Hours)** 

Relevant identified uses Starting, lighting, ignition for car, truck, DC storage, forklift operation

#### **HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the Model WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

**Poisons Schedule** \$6 Classified as \$6:- Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

Signal Word **DANGER** 

Metal Corrosion Category 1, Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 3, Skin **GHS Classification** 

Corrosion/Irritation Category 1A, Serious Eye Damage Category 1, Carcinogen Category 1A, Reproductive Toxicity Category 1A, STOT - SE (Resp. Irr.) Category 3\*, STOT - RE Category 2, Acute Aquatic Hazard Category 1, Chronic

Aquatic Hazard Category 1

\*LIMITED EVIDENCE

**GHS Label Elements** 





to high temperature incineration





Corrosive

Health Hazard

IN THE EVENT OF THE INTERNAL BATTERY COMPONENTS BEING EXPOSED

Acute toxicity

Hazard Statements	H290	May be corrosive to metals	H350	May cause cancer
	H302	Harmful if swallowed	H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child
	H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage	H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
	H318	Causes serious eye damage	H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
	H331	Toxic if inhaled	H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
	H335	May cause respiratory irritation		

IN THE EVENT OF	EXPOSURE	TO INTERNAL COMPONENTS		
Precautionary	Prevention		Response	
Statements	P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.	P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/ first aider/if you feel unwell.
	P102	Keep out of reach of children	P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce
	P273	Avoid release to the environment		vomiting.
	P103	Read label before use.	P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap
	P280	Wear protective gloves /protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection	P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
	P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.	P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
	P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.	P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
	<u>Storage</u>		P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
	P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.	P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor/ physician/ first aider
	P405	Store locked up	P333+P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
	<u>Recycle</u>	Refer to section 13	P342+P311	If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor/ physician/ first aider
	<b>Disposal</b>		P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
	P501	Dispose of contents, container to	P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
		authorised chemical landfill or if organic,	P391	Collect spillage.



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#### 2. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	Identification	Content % weight	
Sulphuric Acid <51% (H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> )	CAS 7664-93-9	10-15%	
Lead (Pb)	CAS 7439-92-1	30-40%	
Lead Dioxide (PbO <sub>2</sub> )	CAS 1309-60-0	30-40%	
Inert material :- ABS resin or	CAS 9003-56-9		
Polypropylene	CAS 9003-07-0	F 00/	
Borosilicate glass microfiber or	CAS 65997-17-3	5-8%	
Fumed Silica	CAS 7631-86-9		

#### 3. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### **DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### Eye contact

If this product comes in contact with the eyes:

- Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.
- Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.
- Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
- Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.
- Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

#### Skin contact

#### If skin contact occurs:

- Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available.
- Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.
- Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre.

#### Inhalation

If fumes of combustion products are inhaled:

- Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.
- Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.
- Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.
- Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.

#### Ingestion

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once.

- Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.
- If swallowed do **NOT** induce vomiting.
- If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.
- Observe the patient carefully.
- Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming
- Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.
- Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.

#### MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

## Treat symptomatically.

For acute or short term repeated exposures to strong acids:

- J Airway problems may arise from laryngeal edema and inhalation exposure. Treat with 100% oxygen initially.
- Respiratory distress may require cricothyroidotomy if endotracheal intubation is contraindicated by excessive swelling
- Intravenous lines should be established immediately in all cases where there is evidence of circulatory compromise.
- Strong acids produce a coagulation necrosis characterised by formation of a coagulum (eschar) as a result of the desiccating action of the acid on proteins in specific tissues.

#### Ingestion:

- Immediate dilution (milk or water) within 30 minutes post ingestion is recommended.
- DO NOT attempt to neutralise the acid since exothermic reaction may extend the corrosive injury.
- Be careful to avoid further vomit since re-exposure of the mucosa to the acid is harmful.
- Limit fluids to one or two glasses in an adult.
- Charcoal has no place in acid management.
- Some authors suggest the use of lavage within 1 hour of ingestion.

#### Skin:

- Skin lesions require copious saline irrigation.
- Treat chemical burns as thermal burns with non-adherent gauze and wrapping.
- Deep second-degree burns may benefit from topical silver sulphadiazine.

#### Eye:

Eye injuries require retraction of the eyelids to ensure thorough irrigation of the conjuctival cul-de-sacs. Irrigation should last at least 20-30 minutes. DO NOT use neutralising agents or any other additives. Several litres of saline



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are required.

Cyclopaedic drops, (1% cyclopentolate for short-term use or 5% homatropine for longer term use) antibiotic drops, vasoconstrictive agents or artificial tears may be indicated dependent on the severity of the injury.

Steroid eye drops should only be administered with the approval of a consulting ophthalmologist).

#### 4. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

## Recommended Extinguishing Media











Water spray or fog

Dry chemical powder.

Carbon dioxide.

BCF\ Vaporising Liquid (Where regulations permit).

Extinguishing Media Incompatibilities

Water may cause electrical hazard If terminals not protected. .

Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding area.

Specific Hazards Hazardous Decomposition Non-combustible.

Not considered to be a significant fire risk.

Acids may react with metals to produce hydrogen, a highly flammable and explosive gas. Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.

Fire Incompatibility

Avoid strong bases.

Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

Fire Fighting, Special Protective Equipment & Precautions

Do not approach containers suspected to be hot.

Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.

If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.

#### 5. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions** Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.

**Environmental Precautions** 

Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.

Methods and materials for containment and

With a clean shovel, transfer spilled material into clean-labelled containers for disposal.

Wash area down with excess water.

Do not allow water to enter containers of acid as a violent reaction may occur.

Prevent from entering drains, sewers, streams or other bodies of water. If con

Prevent from entering drains, sewers, streams or other bodies of water. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred, advise the local emergency services

Protective Equipment )

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

## **Emergency Procedures**

cleaning up

#### **Minor Spills**

Drains for storage or use areas should have retention basins for pH adjustments and dilution of spills before discharge or disposal of material.

Check regularly for spills and leaks.
Clean up all spills immediately.

Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.

#### Major Spills

Clear area of personnel and move upwind.

Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.

Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.

Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.

### 6. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Safe Handling

Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.

Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.

Use in a well-ventilated area.

Handle gently. Use good occupational work practice.

Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

Avoid smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.

Avoid mechanical and thermal shock and friction.

Use in a well ventilated area.

Avoid contact with incompatible materials.

When handling DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.

Avoid physical damage to containers.



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Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.

Work clothes should be laundered separately.

**Conditions for Safe** Storage Includes Incompatible

Avoid contact with moisture.

Store in original containers.

Keep containers securely sealed.

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.

No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.

Suitable container for **Battery contents** 

Battery is self-contained but it should be kept in a vertical position to prevent leakage of battery fluid

DO NOT use aluminium or galvanised containers

All packaging for Class 1 Goods shall be in accordance with the requirements of the relevant Code for the transport of Dangerous Goods.

Class 1 is unique in that the type of packaging used frequently has a very decisive effect on the hazard and therefore on the assignment to a particular division

Storage incompatibility contents of battery Avoid reaction with oxidising agents

Avoid strong bases.

Avoid storage with reducing agents.

Avoid reaction with metals and or water

Contact with combustible organic matter may cause a fire.

Avoid contact with finely divided metals.

Reacts with mild steel, galvanised steel / zinc producing hydrogen gas which may form an explosive mixture with

- Inorganic acids are generally soluble in water with the release of hydrogen ions. The resulting solutions have a pH of
- Inorganic acids neutralise chemical bases (for example: amines and inorganic hydroxides) to form salts neutralisation can generate dangerously large amounts of heat in small spaces.

= May be stored together

(i) = May be stored together with specific preventions

X = Must not be stored together















**FLAMMABLES** 

**EXPLOSIVES** 

**ACUTE TOXIC** 

**OXIDISERS** 

**HARMFUL** 

**IRRITANT** 

**CORROSIVE** 

#### **EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **AUSTRALIAN EXPOSURE STANDARDS (Occupational Exposure Limits)**

Ingredient **Material name TWA STEL** 3 mg/m3 1 mg/m3 Sulphuric Acid (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) Lead, inorganic dusts & fumes (as Pb) 0.05 mg/m3 Not Available Lead (PbO) 0.05 mg/m3 Not Available Lead dioxide (PbO<sub>2</sub>) Lead dioxide

#### APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment.

### PERSONAL PROTECTION



#### Respirator Type

Not normally required; however if in contact with internal

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required.

	Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
-	up to 10 x ES	E-AUS P2	-	E-PAPR-AUS / Class 1 P2
-	up to 50 x ES	-	E-AUS / Class 1 P2	-



#### Eve Protection

Overalls.

Safety glasses with side shields.

Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants.





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E-2 P2 E-PAPR-2 P2 ^ up to 100 x ES

^ - Full-face

E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2),

#### Glove Type

Wear Elbow length chemical protective gloves, e.g.



Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots



#### Other Protection

PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.

Eyewash unit

#### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### **Appearance**

The battery is a manufactured article containing a clear mobile acidic liquid. The electrolyte mixes with water. Rectangular plastic casing with exposed terminals for electrical connections. High weight to volume ratio. The hazard of lead acid batteries include:

CORROSIVE CONTENTS SHORT CIRCUIT - accidental discharge. Current flow by external short circuit may heat metals to welding temperatures with firehazard; Internal heat generated may boil battery acid with evolution of large amounts of highly corrosive acid mist/vapour. Boiling may develop internal pressure and cause explosion with scattering of acid contents. Battery circuits must include electrical fusible links. Terminals and external metal parts must be insulated. Do not clean terminals, battery top with conducting liquids.

SPILL - damage to casing or overturning may cause corrosive acid contents to spill, causing skin burns on contact. Acid reacts quickly with many metals, generating highly flammable and explosive hydrogen gas; may also weaken metal structures. All lead acid batteries must be vented

Chemical hazards relate to the contents of the battery. Yellow crystalline; does not mix well with water (1%).

Soluble in acetone.

Not Available 4.1% hydrogen gas Odour Lower explosive limits Not Available Not Available Odour threshold Vapour pressure (kPa) <1 (for acid). Vapour density (Air = 1)

Melting point/ freezing point (°C) Not Applicable 1.2-1.3 (Sulphuric acid electrolyte) Relative density (Water = 1)

95-95.55 °C Miscible (acid) Initial boiling point and boiling Solubility in water (g,L)

range (°C)

Not Applicable Flash point

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

Not Available

<1 BuAC = 1 (for acid) Not Available **Evaporation rate Auto-ignition temperature** Not Applicable Not Available Decomposition temperature (°C) **Flammability** 74.2% Not Available Upper explosive limits Viscosity

#### STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Product is considered stable under normal Reactivity See section 7 **Chemical stability** handling conditions.

Contact with alkaline Stable under normal storage conditions. material liberates heat Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

See section 7 Possibility of hazardous Conditions to avoid See section 7

reactions

Incompatible materials See section 7 Hazardous decomposition See section 5 products

## 10. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, Inhaled may produce toxic effects.

Corrosive acids can cause irritation of the respiratory tract, with coughing, choking and mucous membrane damage. There may be dizziness, headache, nausea and weakness.

Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 Ingestion gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.

Ingestion of acidic corrosives may produce burns around and in the mouth, the throat and oesophagus. Immediate pain and difficulties in swallowing and speaking may also be evident.

Skin contact with acidic corrosives may result in pain and burns; these may be deep with distinct edges and may Skin contact heal slowly with the formation of scar tissue.

Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably

If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage. Eye

Direct eye contact with acid corrosives may produce pain, tears, sensitivity to light and burns. Mild burns of the epithelia generally recover rapidly and completely

As above Immediate effects



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#### **Chronic effects**

- Repeated or prolonged exposure to acids may result in the erosion of teeth, swelling and/or ulceration of mouth lining. Irritation of airways to lung, with cough, and inflammation of lung tissue often occurs.
- Substance accumulation, in the human body, is likely and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.
- Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

#### Sulphuric Acid:

Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyper reactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. Occupational exposures to strong inorganic acid mists of sulphuric acid:

#### Lead:

WARNING: Lead is a cumulative poison and has the potential to cause abortion and intellectual impairment to unborn children of pregnant workers.

Acute Toxicity	Skin Irritation/ Corrosion	Serious Eye Damage/ Irritation	Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	Mutagenicity	Carcinogenicity	Reproductivity	STOT - Single Exposure	STOT - Repeated Exposure	Aspiration Hazard
✓	✓	✓	<b>①</b>	<b>①</b>	✓	<	✓	✓	<b>①</b>

<sup>✓=</sup> Data required to make classification available <a>×=</a> Data available but does not fill the criteria for classification
<a>⊕</a> Data Not Available to make classification

### 11. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Degradability

J No Data available for all ingredients

Bio-accumulative
Potential

No Data available for all ingredients

Mobility in Soil

No Data available for all ingredients

Other Adverse Effects

No Data available for all ingredients

#### 12. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Safe Handling & Disposal ) Dispose in accordance w

Disposal of Contaminated / Packaging

Dispose in accordance with federal, state or local regulations.

Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.

Treat and neutralise at an approved treatment plant. Treatment should involve: Mixing or slurrying in water; Neutralisation followed by: burial in a land-fill specifically licenced to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licenced apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material)

Decontaminate empty containers.

Recycle wherever possible.

Environmental Regulations

Refer to section 15

#### 13. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS ADG

UN Number 2800

Proper Shipping Name BATTERIES, WET, NON-SPILLABLE, electric storage

Marine Pollutant: = Yes

Transport Hazard Class Class: 8 Sub risk: Not Applicable

Packing groupNot ApplicableEnvironmental HazardsNo relevant dataSpecial PrecautionsSpecial provisions238Limited quantity1 L

Hazchem Code 2F

**Additional Information** 

Other Information T

The Australian Dangerous Goods Code (7th Edition) Special Provision 238 allows Century Yuasa Batteries Pty. Ltd. to transport non-spillable batteries as sold by the company by road and rail as non-dangerous goods. In addition, these batteries are certified as complying with UN2800 Special Provision A67 of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations. Refer to Century Yuasa Batteries office for further information.





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#### 14. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS, LEGISLATION

93-9 Is found on the following regulatory Lists

Sulphuric Acid CAS 7664- "Australia Exposure Standards", "Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)", "International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs", "International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations - Prohibited List Passenger and Cargo Aircraft", "Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists"

Lead CAS 7439-92-1 Is found on the following regulatory Lists

"Australia Exposure Standards", "Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)", "International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs", "Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists"

Lead dioxide (PbO2) CAS 1309-60-0 Is found on the

"Australia Exposure Standards", "Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)", "International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs", "Australia Hazardous Substances following regulatory Lists Information System - Consolidated Lists"

#### 15. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Revision N°	Date	Description
1	29/10/15	Initial SDS creation
2	01/02/2017	Adjusted to lead dioxide; included Inert material
3	03/04/18	Sect 14 Altered provisions to 238
1	11/00/10	Title changed adjusted Exposure Limits

**Abbreviations** 

4	11/09/19 Title Changed adjusted Exposure Limits		
AICS	Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances		
APVMA	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority		
AQIS	Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service		
CAS#	Chemical Abstract Service Number – used to uniquely identify chemical compounds		
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer		
LC50	Lethal Concentration- toxicity of the surrounding medium that will kill half of the sample population of a specific test-animal in a specified period through exposure via inhalation (respiration)		
SDS	Safety Data Sheet- (SDS), previously called a Material Safety Data Sheet (SDS),		