



Material Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Supplier(s):

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For MSDS Requests: 1-303-268-5000

Product Name: ElectricCoal™, ElectricMS™, ElectricLP™, Electric Seismic, Electric Instant

Product Code: 20147

Alternate Name(s): Not available

UN-No: UN0255 or UN0030 (depending on packaging)

Recommended Use: Electric detonators and accessory products.

Emergency Telephone Number: FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES (24 HOUR) INVOLVING TRANSPORTATION, SPILL, LEAK, RELEASE, FIRE OR ACCIDENTS: **IN CANADA CALL:** ORICA CANANDA TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM AT **1-877-561-3636**. **IN US CALL:** CHEMTREC **1-800-424-9300**. **IN THE U.S.** FOR LOST, STOLEN OR MISPLACED EXPLOSIVES CALL: BATF **1-800-800-3855**. FORM ATF F5400.0 MUST BE COMPLETED AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES (STATE/MUNICIPAL POLICE, ETC.) MUST BE ADVISED.

SECTION 2 – HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:

The following information is the potential hazards associated with the ingredient(s) in this product. It is our belief that, under conditions of normal occupational exposure, this product should pose no such hazards to the user. Main risk is that of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition. Read the entire MSDS for a more thorough evaluation of the hazards.

Appearance:

A metal cylinder with varying length attached plastic coated wires.

Physical State:

Solid

Odor:

None

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %
Pentaerythritol Tetranitrate (PETN)	78-11-5	1-5
Barium	7440-39-3	1-5
Chromium	7440-47-3	1-5
Barium Chromate	10294-40-3	1-5

SECTION 4- FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice:

General: Not applicable; this is a packaged product that will not result in exposure to the contents under normal conditions of use.
In the event of contact, administer first aid appropriate for burns, laceration and bruises. If detonation fumes are inhaled, remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration ONLY if breathing has stopped. Give cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if there is no breathing AND no pulse. Oxygen administration may be beneficial in this situation, but should only be administered by personnel trained in its use. Obtain medical attention IMMEDIATELY.

Eye Contact:

No applicable information.

Skin Contact:

No applicable information.

Inhalation:

In the event those workers are overexposed to fumes and vapour resulting from detonation, remove victim from exposure and provide artificial respiration if not breathing.

Ingestion:

No applicable information.

Notes to Physician:

No applicable information.

SECTION 5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties:	Product burns if ignited, with possible transition to detonation. May ignite or explode if heated under confinement.
Suitable extinguishing media:	DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVES. Evacuate surrounding areas. When controlling fire before involvement of explosives, fire-fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear. Water may be applied through fixed extinguishing system (sprinklers) as long as people need not be present for the system to operate. Water may be used on small fires.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS. Immediately evacuate all personnel from the area to a safe distance. Guard against re-entry. This product is a high explosive with a mass detonation hazard. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
Protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters:	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, NIOSH approved (or equivalent) and full protective gear.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MESURES

Methods for containment:	No information available.
Methods for cleaning up:	Not required. If detonators are damaged, contact an Orica Canada Inc. or Orica USA Inc. Technical Representative. If detonators are broken, contact product advisor.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	This product is an explosive and should only be used under the supervision of trained personnel. Protect containers from physical damage. Keep away from incompatible materials, heat, sparks, flames and other ignition sources. Avoid rough handling. Keep upwind of discharging unit. Post detonation: Avoid breathing post detonation residue; avoid getting into eyes or on skin. Utilize recommended exposure controls/protective clothing when working with post detonation residue or the contents of a damaged detonator.
Storage:	Store under moderate temperatures recommended by a technical services representative. Store under dry conditions in a well ventilated magazine that has been approved for either detonator storage or explosive storage. Do NOT store explosives in a detonator magazine or detonators in an explosive magazine. Keep away from heat, sparks and flames. Keep containers closed. Explosives should be kept well away from initiating explosives; protected from physical damage; separated from oxidizing materials, combustibles, and sources of heat. Keep away from incompatibles. Meet all legal requirements for shipping and magazinging.
Storage temperature:	It is recommended that detonators not be stored or used at temperatures exceeding 70°C (158°F) without approved procedures to address the elevated temperatures.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Other exposure guidelines:	Recommendations listed in this section indicate the type of equipment that will provide protection against exposure to this product under normal conditions of use. Conditions of use, adequacy of engineering or other control measures, and actual exposure situations will dictate the need for specific protective devices at your workplace.
Engineering Measures:	Full-handling precautions should be taken at all times.
Personal Protective Equipment	
Eye/Face Protection:	Safety glasses with side-shields are recommended to prevent eye contact.
Skin Protection:	Gloves and protective clothing made from cotton should provide adequate protective.
Hygiene Measures:	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Metal cylinder with varying length of attached plastic coated wires	Odor:	None
Physical State:	Solid	Viscosity:	No information available
pH:	No data available	Melting Point/Range:	PETN melts @ 140 °C/ 284 °F
Flammable Limits (upper):	No data available	Flammable Limits (lower):	No data available
Explosion Power:	No data available	Specific Gravity:	Not available
		Oxidizing Properties:	No information available

Vapor Pressure: Not available

Partition Coefficient
(n-octanol/water): No data available

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Can explode from impact, heat or friction. If detonators are broken, contact product advisor. PETN explodes at 190 - 210°C (374 - 410°F).

Conditions to avoid: Impact or shock. Static discharge.

Incompatible materials: Acids, Bases.

Hazardous decomposition products: Thermal decomposition products are toxic and may include lead, hydrocarbons, oxides of carbon and nitrogen. To a lesser degree, decomposition products may include oxides of lead, chromium, barium, boron and hydrogen cyanide.

Hazardous Polymerization: None under normal processing.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Product information: This product is an article. The following information is the potential hazards associated with the Ingredient(s) in this product. Under conditions of normal occupational exposure, this product should pose no such hazards to the user. Main risk is that of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition.

Subchronic Toxicity (28 days): Organic nitrates act as vasodilators; signs and symptoms of poisoning include headache, dizziness, increased heart rate, postural weakness and hypotension. Dermatitis or "drug rash" of the skin may also be observed.

Chronic toxicity: Contains a substance that is a known carcinogen. May cause cardiac effects.
Carcinogenicity: The table below indicates whether each agency has listed and ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Barium Chromate	A1	Group 1	X	X

Legend: A1: Confirmed human carcinogen. Group 1: Some evidence of carcinogenicity was noted in humans. X: Acknowledged in NTP and OSHA carcinogen lists.

Mutagenic effects: Substances which should be regarded as being mutagenic to man. Lead.

Reproductive effects: It is our belief that under normal conditions of use, this product should pose no reproductive hazard to the worker. Lead exposure may cause reproductive effects based on studies in laboratory animals and on human epidemiological studies.

Developmental effects: It is our belief that under normal conditions of use, this product should pose no reproductive hazard to the worker. Lead has been shown to cause congenital abnormalities and behavioral deficits in experimental animals in addition to its ability to increase the number of miscarriages, stillbirths and abortions in lead-exposed women.

Target Organ: Eyes, Skin, Cardiovascular system, Immune system.

Other adverse effects: Prolonged or repeated exposure to organic nitrates may develop a tolerance due to chronic dilation of the blood vessels. This tolerance disappears rapidly after a few days away from exposure and withdrawal symptoms consisting of angina and heart attack have been reported in chronically exposed workers. Another type of tolerance loss is the "Monday morning disease", where workers experience headaches, dizziness, postural weakness and other symptoms.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects: Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method: Burn under supervision of an expert at a government-approved explosive burning ground or destroy, by detonation in boreholes, in accordance with applicable local, provincial and federal laws. Call upon the services of an Orica Canada Inc. or Orica USA Inc. technical representative.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Proper Shipping Name:	Detonator, Electric
Hazard Class:	1.4B or 1.1 B (depending on packaging)
UN-No:	UN0255 or UN0030 (depending on packaging)
Packing Group:	II
TDG Proper Shipping Name:	Detonator, Electric
Hazard Class:	1.4B or 1.1 B (depending on packaging)
UN-No:	UN0255 or UN0030 (depending on packaging)
Packing Group:	II

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

CANADIAN CLASSIFICATION: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulations) and this MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS hazard class: This product is an explosive and is not regulated by WHMIS.

USA CLASSIFICATION:

SARA Regulations Sections 313 and 40 CFR 372: This product contains the following toxic chemical(s) subject to reporting requirements, Barium Chromate (10294-40-3), Barium (7440-39-3), & Chromium (7440-47-3).

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard:	No
Chronic Health Hazard:	No
Fire Hazard:	No
Reactive Hazard:	Yes
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard:	No

Ozone Protection and 40 CFR 42: No reportable quantities of ozone depleting agents.

Other Regulations/Legislations which apply to this product: Massachusetts Right-to-Know, Pennsylvania Right-to-Know, New Jersey Right-to-Know, Rhode Island Right-to-Know.

TSCA: Complies

DSL: Complies

NDSL: Complies

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

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