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## Material Safety Data Sheet

## Alkaline (Manganese Dioxide)

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### SECTION 1 – IDENTITY

<b>Product Name</b>	Manganese Dioxide Battery
<b>Common</b>	Alkaline
<b>Synonyms</b>	
<b>DOT Description</b>	Dry Battery
<b>Chemical Name</b>	Manganese Dioxide; Primary Battery

### SECTION 2 – HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Percentage %
Manganese Dioxide	1313-13-9	50
Zinc	7440-66-6	18
Graphite	7782-42-5	3
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	15
Stainless Steel	N/A	12
Plastic	N/A	2

### SECTION 3 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Boiling Point</b>	NA	<b>Melting Point</b>	NA
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	NA	<b>Vapor Density</b>	NA
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	NA	<b>Percent Volatile By Volume</b>	NA
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	NA	<b>Reactivity in Water</b>	NA
<b>Appearance and Odor</b>	Geometric, solid object	<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	NA
<b>Flash Point</b>	NA	<b>Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume</b>	NA
<b>Extinguisher Media</b>	Use Water, foam or dry powder	<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature</b>	NA
<b>Special Fire Fighting Procedures</b>	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus to avoid inhalation of hazardous decomposition products.		
<b>Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards</b>	Cells may rupture when exposed to excessive heat. This could result in the release of flammable or corrosive materials.		

## SECTION 4 – PHYSICAL HAZARDS

<b>Stable or Unstable</b>	Stable	<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Electrical shorting the cell.
<b>Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)</b>	NA		
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	NA		
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Will Not Occur		

## SECTION 5 – HEALTH HAZARDS

<b>Threshold Limit Value</b>	NA
<b>Signs and Symptoms of Exposure</b>	None (In fire or rupture situation see section 2 and section 4.)
<b>Medical Conditions Generally Caused by Exposure</b>	Chemicals may cause burns to skin, eyes, gastrointestinal tract and mucous membranes.
<b>Routes of Entry</b>	Skin, Eyes, Swallowing
<b>Emergency and First Aid Procedures for</b>	Manganese Dioxide Chemicals
<b>1. Inhalation</b>	Get fresh air. If symptoms persist seek medical attention
<b>2. Eyes and Skin</b>	If a cell ruptures, flush with copious quantities of flowing lukewarm water for a minimum of 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention for eyes. Wash skin with soap and water.
<b>4. Ingestion</b>	Ingestion of battery chemicals can be harmful. Call The National Battery Ingestion Hotline (202-625-3333) 24 hours a day, for procedures treating ingestion of chemicals. Do not induce vomiting.

## SECTION 6 – SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	NA				
<b>Ventilation</b>	NA	<b>Local Exhaust</b>	NA	<b>Mechanical (General)</b>	NA
<b>Gloves</b>	Wear gloves if cell ruptures, is corroded or leaking chemicals.	<b>Safety Glasses</b>			Always wear safety glasses when working with batteries and cells.
<b>Other Protective Equipment</b>	NA				

## SECTION 7 – SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS – SPILL AND LEAKAGE PROCEDURES

<b>Precautions to be Taken when Handling and Storing</b>	Store in dry place. Storing unpacked cells together could result in cells shorting and heating to the point of rupturing.
<b>Other Precautions</b>	If packaging materials are not available place masking taped on positive and negatives ends of the cells.
<b>Steps to be Taken if chemicals are spilled</b>	If cells are leaking or rupture, prevent skin and eye contact and collect all released material in a plastic lined metal container.
<b>Waste Disposal</b>	Manganese Dioxide (Alkaline) batteries have no hazardous waste characteristics and can be landfilled.
<b>Transportation</b>	These are considered to be "Dry Batteries" and are not considered a "Hazardous Material" per U.S. DOT (Department of Transportation) regulations or "dangerous goods" per IATA (International Air Transport Association) regulations.