



## Material Safety Data Sheet

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This material safety data sheet (MSDS) is provided as a courtesy in response to a customer request. This product is not regulated under, and a MSDS is not required for this product by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) because, when used as recommended or under ordinary conditions, it should not present a health and safety hazard. However, use or processing of the product not in accordance with the product's recommendations or not under ordinary conditions may affect the performance of the product and may present potential health and safety hazards.

### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** D Cell Nickel Cadmium Battery, 4.8 VDC  
**MANUFACTURER:** 3M  
**DIVISION:** Occupational Health & Environ. Safety

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**Product Use:**

Intended Use: Battery

### SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
Nickel & Nickel Hydroxide	Unknown	20 - 32
Cadmium & Cadmium Hydroxide	Unknown	13 - 22
Sodium Hydroxide	Unknown	0 - 4
Potassium Hydroxide	Unknown	0 - 4
Cobalt Hydroxide	Unknown	0.5 - 2

### SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Odor, Color, Grade:** Odorless, polypropylene sealed case which contains sealed Nickel Cadmium batteries

**General Physical Form:** Solid

**Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards:** This product, when used under reasonable conditions and in accordance with the 3M directions for use, should not present a health hazard. However, use or processing of the product in a manner not in accordance with the product's directions for use may affect the performance of the product and may present potential health and safety hazards.

### 3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Eye Contact:**

No health effects are expected.

**Skin Contact:**

No health effects are expected.

**Inhalation:**

No health effects are expected.

**Ingestion:**

No health effects are expected.

### 3.3 POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

Not determined.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 FIRST AID PROCEDURES

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial hygiene practices are followed.

**Eye Contact:** No need for first aid is anticipated.

**Skin Contact:** No need for first aid is anticipated.

**Inhalation:** No need for first aid is anticipated.

**If Swallowed:** No need for first aid is anticipated.

## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flash Point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flammable Limits - LEL</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flammable Limits - UEL</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>OSHA Flammability Classification:</b>	Not Applicable

### 5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Use fire extinguishers with class B extinguishing agents (e.g., dry chemical, carbon dioxide).

### 5.3 PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained, positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, bunker coat and pants, bands around arms, waist and legs, face mask, and protective covering for exposed areas of the head.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** No unusual fire or explosion hazards are anticipated.

**Note:** See STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (SECTION 10) for hazardous combustion and thermal decomposition information.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Accidental Release Measures:** Not applicable.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 HANDLING

This product is considered to be an article which does not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal use conditions.

### 7.2 STORAGE

Not applicable.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Not applicable.

### 8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### 8.2.1 Eye/Face Protection

Not applicable.

#### 8.2.2 Skin Protection

Not applicable.

#### 8.2.3 Respiratory Protection

Not applicable.

#### 8.2.4 Prevention of Swallowing

Not applicable.

### 8.3 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

None Established

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Odor, Color, Grade:**

Odorless, polypropylene sealed case which contains sealed Nickel

<b>General Physical Form:</b>	Cadmium batteries
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	Solid
<b>Flash Point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flammable Limits - LEL</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flammable Limits - UEL</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Boiling point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Vapor Density</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>pH</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Melting point</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Solubility In Water</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Percent volatile</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>VOC Less H2O &amp; Exempt Solvents</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Viscosity</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable.

**Materials and Conditions to Avoid:** None known

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

Substance

None known.

Condition

Not Specified

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Under recommended usage conditions, hazardous decomposition products are not expected. Hazardous decomposition products may occur as a result of oxidation, heating, or reaction with another material.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Please contact the address listed on the first page of the MSDS for Toxicological Information on this material and/or its components.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not applicable.

### CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION

Not applicable.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Method:** Nickel-Cadmium batteries are to be recycled. 3M Occupational Health & Environmental Safety Division has a license agreement with Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC) for recycling of used Battery Packs containing Nickel-Cadmium batteries. Please call 1-800-BATTERY for instructions on the nearest recycling location for your area.

**Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.**

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**ID Number(s):**

70-0708-8428-6, 70-0708-8430-2, 70-0708-8432-8, 70-0708-8475-7, 70-0708-8576-2, 70-0708-8577-0, 70-0708-8863-4, 70-0708-8866-7, 70-0708-8927-7, 70-0708-8928-5, 70-0708-9011-9, 70-0708-9012-7, 70-0708-9013-5, 70-0708-9014-3, 70-0710-4131-6, 78-8010-1673-0, 78-8124-0051-9, 78-8124-0052-7, 78-8124-0054-3, 78-8124-0544-3, 78-8124-1308-2

**Please contact the emergency numbers listed on the first page of the MSDS for Transportation Information for this material.**

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

**311/312 Hazard Categories:**

Fire Hazard - Yes Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No Immediate Hazard - No Delayed Hazard - No

### STATE REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

### CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

This product is an article as defined by TSCA regulations, and is exempt from TSCA Inventory listing requirements.

Contact 3M for more information.

### INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

**This MSDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.**

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

**NFPA Hazard Classification**

**Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Special Hazards: None**

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

**HMIS Hazard Classification**

**Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Protection: X** - See PPE section.

Hazardous Material Identification System (HMIS(r)) hazard ratings are designed to inform employees of chemical hazards in the workplace. These ratings are based on the inherent properties of the material under expected conditions of normal use and are not intended for use in emergency situations. HMIS(r) ratings are to be used with a fully implemented HMIS(r) program. HMIS(r) is a registered mark of the National Paint and Coatings Association (NPCA).

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Section 14: ID Number(s) was modified.

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