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Material Name: Actuating Cartridge, Power Device

*** Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification ***

Part Number: Hermetically sealed slug designs 472001-01, 841155-1, 873364-1, 873571-01, 894846-1, 895188-1, 895408-1, 895409-1, 897776-01, 897899-1, 898558-01, 899855-1, 447281
Chemical Name: Sealed cartridge containing gas generating explosives
Product Use: Fire extinguisher actuator

Manufacturer Information
UTC Aerospace Systems
4200 Airport Drive, NW
Wilson, NC 27896
Phone: 252-237-7004
Emergency #: 1-800-451-8346 (3E Company)
Site Code: 333067

*** Section 2 - Composition / Information on Ingredients ***

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Component Related Regulatory Information
This product may be regulated, have exposure limits or other information identified as the following: Explosives, Lead compounds, organic, Lead (7439-92-1).

General Product Information
Note: The above ingredients are present at less than 0.5 grams in a hermetically sealed capsule.
This material has been evaluated using the criteria specified in European Union Directives 67/548/EEC, 99/45/EC and 2001/58/EC.

*** Section 3 - Hazards Identification ***

Substance Preparation Classification
Extreme risk of explosion by fire or other sources of ignition.

Emergency Overview
Product is a metal case with various electrical connectors. When activated, this product ejects a small slug propelled by rapidly expanding gas. Under normal conditions of operation and storage, no adverse health effects are expected. When activated, a small quantity of irritating and toxic fumes and gases are released, including lead oxide or other lead compounds. However, in normal operation, these fumes are diluted by a large volume of extinguishing agent (such as Halon) and pose minimal risk.

Potential Health Effects: Eyes
No adverse effects expected under normal conditions of operation. While exposure is unlikely, detonation fumes may irritate the eyes. If uninstalled product is activated, a small metal slug is ejected that could damage the eyes.

Potential Health Effects: Skin
No adverse effects expected under normal conditions of operation. While exposure is unlikely, detonation fumes may irritate the skin. If uninstalled product is activated, a small metal slug is ejected that could damage the skin.

Potential Health Effects: Ingestion
Ingestion is not an expected exposure route under normal conditions of operation.

Potential Health Effects: Inhalation
Inhalation is not an expected exposure route under normal conditions of operation. While exposure is unlikely, detonation fumes may irritate the respiratory tract.
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### **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

**First Aid: Eyes**
For any eye exposure, flush eyes with plenty of cool water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists. If an eye is struck by a slug or shrapnel fragment, seek immediate medical attention.

**First Aid: Skin**
Wash skin immediately with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists. If skin is injured by a slug or shrapnel fragment, seek immediate medical attention.

**First Aid: Ingestion**
Ingestion is highly unlikely. If gastrointestinal irritation develops after exposure to detonation fumes, seek medical advice.

**First Aid: Inhalation**
Remove affected person to fresh air. If irritation or difficult breathing develops or persists, seek medical attention.

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### **Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

- **Flash Point:** NA
- **Method Used:** NA
- **Upper Flammable Limit (UFL):** NA
- **Lower Flammable Limit (LFL):** NA
- **Auto Ignition:** 480°F (294°C)
- **Flammability Classification:** NA
- **Rate of Burning:** NA

**General Fire Hazards**
Actuator devices can be detonated by fire or high heat, electricity, and high radiofrequency energy.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**
Lead compounds, potassium, and zirconium oxides and chlorides, carbon dioxide and monoxide.

**Extinguishing Media**
DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVES! Try to keep fire from reaching explosives. Move product away from fire area if it has not yet been exposed to heat. Isolate area. Guard against intruders. Consult the 2000 Emergency Response Guidebook, Guide 114 for further details.

**Fire Fighting Equipment/Instructions**
Firefighters should wear full protective gear, including self-contained breathing apparatus.

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### **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

**Containment Procedures**
Not applicable under normal conditions of operation.

**Clean-Up Procedures**
Carefully pick up devices. Repack undamaged devices for storage and separate visibly damaged devices for proper disposal.

**Evacuation Procedures**
Keep unnecessary personnel away.

**Special Procedures**
Damaged actuators should be electrically detonated under controlled conditions by properly trained personnel.

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### **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

**Handling Procedures**
Uninstalled actuators should only be handled by personnel trained to handle explosive devices. Static grounding is recommended when handling unshunted devices.

**Storage Procedures**
Store in accordance with the applicable national, regional and local regulations regarding the safe handling and storage of explosive devices. At the minimum, store in a dry area at temperature range of 50 to 85 °F (10 to 30 °C). Keep away from flammable materials and sources of heat and flame. Prevent static discharges.

**Specific Use**
Fire extinguisher actuator
**Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

### Substance Exposure Limits

#### Lead azide (13424-46-9)
- **ACGIH:** 0.05 mg/m³ TWA (related to Lead)
- **Austria:** 0.4 mg/m³ STEL (related to Lead)
- **Denmark:** 0.05 mg/m³ TWA (dust, powder and fumes, as Pb) (related to Lead)
- **Finland:** 0.1 mg/m³ TWA (related to Lyijy)
- **France:** 0.1 mg/m³ MAK (related to Lead)
- **Germany:** 0.1 mg/m³ TWA (inhalable fraction) (related to Lead)
- **Ireland:** 0.15 mg/m³ TWA (related to Lead)
- **Italy:** 0.15 mg/m³ TWA (related to Lead)
- **Netherlands:** 0.15 mg/m³ MAC (related to Lead)
- **Portugal:** 0.05 mg/m³ TWA (related to Lead)
- **Spain:** 0.15 mg/m³ VLA-ED (related to Lead)
- **Sweden:** 0.1 mg/m³ LLV (total dust); 0.05 mg/m³ LLV (respirable dust) (related to Lead)

#### Zirconium (7440-67-7)
- **ACGIH:** 10 mg/m³ STEL
  - 5 mg/m³ TWA
- **Austria:** 5 mg/m³ MAK (inhalable fraction)
- **Belgium:** 10 mg/m³ VLE
  - 5 mg/m³ VLE
- **Denmark:** 5 mg/m³ TWA
- **Finland:** 1 mg/m³ TWA
- **Germany:** 1 mg/m³ TWA (inhalable fraction)
  - 1 mg/m³ MAK (inhalable fraction)
  - 1 mg/m³ Peak (inhalable fraction)
- **Greece:** 10 mg/m³ STEL
  - 5 mg/m³ TWA
- **Ireland:** 10 mg/m³ STEL
  - 5 mg/m³ TWA
- **Netherlands:** 5 mg/m³ MAC
- **Portugal:** 5 mg/m³ TWA
- **Spain:** 10 mg/m³ VLA-EC
  - 5 mg/m³ VLA-ED
- **Sweden:** 5 mg/m³ LLV (total dust)

#### Graphite (7782-42-5)
- **ACGIH:** 2 mg/m³ TWA (respirable fraction, all forms except graphite fibers)
- **Austria:** 6 mg/m³ MAK (respirable fraction, fibrous dust)
- **Belgium:** 2 mg/m³ VLE
- **Denmark:** 2.5 mg/m³ TWA (respirable)
- **Finland:** 5 mg/m³ TWA
- **France:** 2 mg/m³ VME (inhalable fraction)
- **Germany:** 1.5 mg/m³ MAK (respirable fraction); 4 mg/m³ MAK (inhalable fraction)
- **Greece:** 10 mg/m³ TWA
- **Netherlands:** 2 mg/m³ MAC (respirable dust)
- **Portugal:** 2 mg/m³ TWA (respirable fraction, all forms except graphite fibers)
- **Spain:** 2 mg/m³ VLA-ED (dust)
- **Sweden:** 5 mg/m³ LLV (total dust)
- **United Kingdom:** 10 mg/m³ TWA (total inhalable dust); 4 mg/m³ TWA (respirable dust)
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Engineering Controls
Not ordinarily required.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Personal Protective Equipment: Eyes/Face
Safety glasses with side shields.

Personal Protective Equipment: Skin
Gloves are not ordinarily required.

Personal Protective Equipment: Respiratory
Respiratory protection is not ordinarily required.

Personal Protective Equipment: General
Use good industrial hygiene practices when handling the actuating cartridge.

*** Section 9 - Physical & Chemical Properties ***

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*** Section 10 - Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information ***

Chemical Stability
Actuators are stable under normal conditions of operation.

Chemical Stability: Conditions to Avoid
Fire/heat, unintentional application of electricity, and high radiofrequency energy.

Incompatibility
Do not attempt to open or remove internal sealed capsule containing explosive material.

Hazardous Decomposition
Lead compounds, potassium, and zirconium oxides and chlorides, carbon dioxide and monoxide.

Hazardous Polymerization
Will not occur.

*** Section 11 - Toxicological Information ***

Acute and Chronic Toxicity

A: General Product Information
The chemicals contained in the actuator are hermetically sealed and pose no hazard under normal conditions of operation and storage. When activated, a small quantity of irritating and toxic fumes and gases are released, including lead oxide or other lead compounds. However, in normal operation, these fumes are diluted by the large volume of extinguishing agent (such as Halon) and pose minimal risk.

B: Component Analysis - LD50/LC50
No LD50/LC50's are available for this product's components.

Carcinogenicity

A: General Product Information
No information available for the product.

B: Substance Carcinogenicity

Lead azide (13424-46-9)
IARC: Supplement 7, 1987; Monograph 23, 1980 (Evaluated as a group) (related to Lead) (Group 2B (possibly carcinogenic to humans))
Monograph 85, 2004 (related to Lead compounds, organic) (Group 3 (not classifiable))
France: Carcinogen categories 1,2,3 (related to Lead)
Germany: Category 3B (could be carcinogenic for man) (related to Lead)
**Section 12 - Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity**

A: General Product Information

No information is available for product. Due to physical form of actuator, and small quantity of chemicals, environmental impact is negligible.

B: Component Analysis - Ecotoxicity - Aquatic Toxicity

Lead azide (13424-46-9)

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**Mobility**

No information is available for product.

**Persistence & Degradation**

No information is available for product.

**Bioaccumulation**

No information is available for product.

**Other Adverse Effects**

No information is available for product.

**Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

Waste Disposal Instructions

Dispose according to national, regional and local regulations

**Section 14 - Transportation Information**

IATA Information

Shipping Name: Cartridges, power device
UN #: UN0323  Hazard Class: 1.4S

ICAO Information

Shipping Name: Cartridges, power device
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IMDG Information

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ADR Information

Shipping Name: Cartridges, power device
UN #: UN0323  Hazard Class: 1
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*** Section 15 - Regulatory Information ***

**European Union Regulatory Information**

**A: General Product Information**

**Labeling:**

R3  Extreme risk of explosion by fire or other sources of ignition.

**A: Component Analysis - Inventory**

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**B: Seveso II Directive - Qualifying Quantities**

No information is available.

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*** Section 16 - Other Information ***

**Full text of all Risk Phrases in Sections 2 & 3**

R3  Extreme risk of explosion by fire or other sources of ignition.

**MSDS History**

**MSDS History:**

New MSDS, 12/10/2004
Revision A: 7/09/2013 renumbered, contact information updated and reviewed

**Key/Legend**

TSCA = Toxic Substance Control Act; ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP = National Toxicology Program; IATA = International Air Transport Association; IMO = International Maritime Organization; ADR/RID = European Agreement of Dangerous Goods by Road/Rail; DFG = Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; MAC/MAK = Maximum Concentration Value in the Workplace; TWA = Time Weighted Average; STEL = Short-term Exposure Limit; EINECS = European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances; EEC = European Economic Community; VLA/VLE = Work Exposure Threshold; OEL = Occupational Exposure Limit; NA = Not Applicable or Not Available.

**Other Information**

The information herein is presented in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date given. However, no warranty, expressed or implied, is given. It is the buyer's responsibility to ensure that its activities comply with Federal, State or provincial, and local laws.

**Contact:** UTC Aerospace Systems (UTAS), Materials Engineering

**Contact Phone:** 1-252-237-7004

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