




PSDS – Product Safety Data Sheet

Alkaline - Major and Specialty Cells and Batteries

Product Name	Procell Alkaline (Major and Specialty Cells and Batteries)		
Chemical System	Alkaline Manganese Dioxide		
Description	Procell Branded Consumer Alkaline Battery		
Product Category	Electro-Technical Device		
Use	Portable power source for electronic devices.		
Global sub-brands (Retail)	Procell, Intense, OEM/OEA,		
Physical Description (IEC Designation)	Major Cells: AA (LR6), AAA (LR03), C (LR14), D (LR20) & 9V (6F22, 6LR61), Battery Packs: 6V, 9V		
	Product Code: PC1400, PC1500, PC1604, PC2400, PCBP-Style-28110		
Principles of Operation	A battery powers a device by converting stored chemical energy into electrical energy.		
Representative Product Images			
	Major Cells		Battery Pack
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Section 1: MANUFACTURER'S INFORMATION

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Section 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Product is a sealed article, not a mixture or substance. Exposure to contents inside the sealed battery will not occur unless the battery leaks, is exposed to high temperatures, or is mechanically abused.



Section 3: COMPOSITION

Applicable Battery Industry Standards	ANSI C18.1M Part 1, ANSI C18.1M Part 2, ANSI C18.4, IEC 60086-1, IEC 60086-2, IEC 60086-4
Description	Branded Consumer Battery
Battery Electro-Technical System	Alkaline Manganese Dioxide

COMPONENTS	INGREDIENTS	CAS NUMBER	Amount
Electrode – Negative	Zinc	7440-66-6	10-25%
Electrode – Positive	Manganese Dioxide	1313-13-9	35-40%
Electrolyte	Alkali Metal Hydroxide (aqueous potassium hydroxide)	1310-58-3	5-10%
Can	Nickel-plated Steel		8-15%
Other Non-Reactive Materials			10-15%
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Declarable substances (IEC 62474 Criteria 1)	None
Mercury Free Battery (ANSI C18.4M <5ppm) P.R.C. Provision on Mercury Content Limitation for Batteries (GB 8897.5-2005, MOD, Section 9.1(e))	No Mer  No Mercury added.
P.R.C. Mercury Free Battery (GB 24427-2009) < 1ppm	 Yes, No Mercury Added
Small Cell or Battery (ANSI C18.1M Part 2; IEC 60086-5)	Sizes: AAA fit inside a specially designed test cylinder 2.25 inches (57.1mm) long by 1.25 inches (31.70 mm) wide.

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

(In case of electrolyte leakage from the battery.)

Eye Contact	Flush thoroughly with copious amounts of running water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open to assure thorough flushing. Seek immediate medical attention.
Skin Contact	Immediately remove contaminated clothing and shoes while flushing with water. Continue to flush exposed skin with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse and discard shoes and other items that cannot be decontaminated.
Ingestion	Required for Small Cell or Battery (Sizes: AAA): Keep away from children. If swallowed, consult a physician immediately.
Note to Physician	A damaged battery will release concentrated and caustic potassium hydroxide. For information on battery identification and treatment, call the 24- hour National Battery Ingestion Hotline (800-408-8666) . Additional treatment information is available from the National Capital Poison Control Center Button Battery Ingestion Triage and Treatment Guideline: https://www.poison.org/battery/guideline . If the patient is less than or equal to 12 years, immediately obtain an x-ray to locate the battery. If the patient is > 12 years and the battery diameter is > than 12 mm or unknown also obtain an x-ray. X-rays should include the entire neck, esophagus, and abdomen. Once the position of the battery in the esophagus is determined by x-ray and if less than 12 hours post-ingestion consider giving sucralfate suspension 10ml by mouth every 10 minutes, up to 3 doses while waiting for sedation for endoscopy. Do not delay battery removal because a patient has eaten recently or was given honey or sucralfate by mouth. Batteries lodged in the esophagus should be removed immediately since battery leakage, caustic burns, and perforation can occur as soon as two hours after ingestion. Endoscopic removal is preferred as it allows direct visualization of tissue injury. After the battery is removed from the esophagus if no perforation is evident irrigate the injured area with 50 mL to 150 mL of 0.25% sterile acetic acid and then observe for delayed complications. If a large battery (equal to or greater than 20 mm) is in the stomach or beyond of a child < 5 years and based on history, might have lodged in the esophagus for > 2 hours, consider diagnostic endoscopy to exclude the remote possibility of esophageal injury. Retrieve batteries, endoscopically if possible, from the stomach or beyond if: 1) A magnet was also ingested,

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	2) The patient develops signs or symptoms that are likely related to battery ingestion, or, 3) A large battery equal to or greater than 15 mm is ingested by a child younger than 6 years, remains in the stomach for 4 days or longer. Allow batteries to pass spontaneously if they have passed beyond the esophagus (stomach and beyond) and no clinical indication of any significant gastrointestinal injury is evident. Confirm battery passage by inspecting stools. Consider repeat radiographs to confirm passage if battery passage not observed in 10-14 days.
Poison Center/North America	USA/Canada Calls Only: 1-800-498-8666 (Toll Free) [24-Hour National Battery Ingestion Hotline]
Poison Center World Directory	http://globalcrisis.info/poisonemergency.html#AAA
If Swallowed	DO NOT GIVE IPECAC. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention immediately and call 24-hour NATIONAL BATTERY INGESTION HOTLINE (800-498-8666) for assistance with battery identification and treatment. Additional treatment information is available from the National Capital Poison Control Center Button Battery Ingestion Triage and Treatment Guideline : https://www.poison.org/battery/guideline . Attempt to determine battery imprint code (or diameter) of companion or replacement battery. If no imprint code is available, measure or estimates the battery diameter based on the size of the slot the battery fits or the size of the comparable battery. Provide this information to the treating health care provider. If the child is greater than 12 months of age and able to swallow, and the battery was swallowed within the prior 12 hours, if readily available administer honey immediately and while on route to the emergency room. Give 10 mL (2 teaspoons) of honey by mouth every 10 minutes for up to 6 doses. Do not delay going to the ER to obtain or give honey. Other than honey, do not give anything by mouth.
Inhalation	Contents of leaking battery may be irritating to respiratory passages. Move to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Substance or Mixture Specific Hazards	Batteries may rupture or leak if involved in a fire. Use any extinguishing media appropriate for the surrounding area.
Fire Fighting Measures	Remove container from fire area if this can be done without risk. Avoid inhaling the material or combustion products. Keep downwind and away from low areas.
Advice for Fire-Fighters	Large quantities of batteries involved in a fire will rupture and release caustic potassium hydroxide. Firefighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Fight fire from a distance or protected area. Cool fire-exposed containers to prevent rupture. Do not breathe smoke, gases or vapors generated

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE INFORMATION

(In case of electrolyte leakage from the battery.)

Spills of Large Quantities of Loose Batteries (unpacked)	Notify spill personnel of large spills. Irritating vapors may be released from leaking or ruptured batteries. Spread batteries apart to stop shorting. Eliminate all ignition sources. Clean-up personnel should wear appropriate PPE to avoid eye and skin contact and inhalation of vapors or fumes. Increase ventilation. Carefully collect batteries and place in appropriate container for disposal. Remove any spilled liquid with absorbent material and contain for disposal.
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Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures	Clean-up personnel should wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent eye and skin contact and inhalation of dust. Ventilate area of spill. Avoid creating airborne dust. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Keep spilled material away from combustible materials.
Environmental Precautions	Avoid release to the environment without proper government permits. Prevent entry into storm sewers and waterways. Report spills as required by local and national regulations.
Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up	Do not use combustible absorbents or dust control products. Carefully collect material with a scoop. Do not generate airborne dust. Place in appropriate container for disposal. Rinse the spill area with water after clean-up is complete. Collect rinse water for appropriate treatment and disposal. Remove any spilled liquid with absorbent material and contain it for disposal.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling	Do not short circuit, charge, dispose into fire or install incorrectly.
	Do not solder directly onto batteries.
	Do not mix different type or brand of batteries.
Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities	Store in cool, dry place in original packaging. Do not store with acids. Store away from reducing agents.

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

No engineering controls or personal protective equipment (PPE) is required.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Description	Article
Chemical Properties	Not Applicable

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Stable and Non-Reactive under 60°C.
Chemical Stability	Cells/batteries may explode or leak and cause burn injuries when recharged, burnt/incinerated, mixed with different types of batteries, inserted backwards into appliances, or disassembled.

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The chemicals in this product are contained in a sealed can and exposure does not occur during normal handling and use.

Mercury, Lead and Cadmium are not used in the cell. (Note: If traces are found, they may be from impurity of the raw materials, not added as part of the recipe.)

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS (GHS – Section 13)

Collect and Proper Disposal	Dispose of used (or excess) batteries in compliance with federal, state/provincial, and local regulations. Do not accumulate large quantities of used batteries for disposal as accumulations could cause batteries to short-circuit. Do not incinerate.
Requirements of Brazil	After use, the cells and/or batteries must be delivered to the commercial establishment or authorized technical assistance network.



Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulatory Status	Alkaline cells and batteries are not regulated by IMO IMDG/Not classified by IMO IMDG/the substance is not subject to IMO IMDG. Alkaline cells and batteries (sometimes referred to as "Dry Cell" or "household" batteries) are not listed or regulated as dangerous goods under IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations, ICAO Technical Instructions, IMDG Code, UN Model Regulations, U.S. Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR), and UNECE ADR.
UN Identification Number/Shipping Name	None - Not Required
Special Provisions (SP) Conformance	Special regulatory provisions require batteries to be packaged in a manner that prevents the generation of a dangerous quantity of heat and short circuits. Shippers can prepare batteries by taping the terminals, individually packaging batteries, or otherwise segregating the batteries to prevent risk of creating a short circuit. Batteries shipped in original unopened Duracell packaging is compliant.
US DOT SP	49 CFR 172.102 Special Provision 130
Air Transport IATA 63rd edition, ICAO	Special Provision A123. NOTE: The words "NOT RESTRICTED" and "SPECIAL PROVISION A123" must be included on the description of the substance on the Air Waybill when air waybill is issued.
Marine/Water Transport (IMDG)Special	Not regulated by IMO IMDG/Not classified by IMO IMDG/the substance is not subject to IMO IMDG.
Passenger Air Travel	No restrictions
Vessel Transport (IMDG/IMO) Packing Instructions	Not regulated by IMO IMDG/Not classified by IMO IMDG/the substance is not subject to IMO IMDG.
Emergency	CHEMTREC 24-Hour Emergency Response Hotline Within the United States, call: +703-527-3887

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

GHS Article Exception

Section 1.3.2.1

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

An alkaline battery is a safe consumable product under recommended or normal usage conditions. It is not a dangerous substance or mixture. There are no PSDS supply requirements for Alkaline batteries by the Globally Harmonized System (GHS). Duracell is providing this PSDS as a service to its customers and other users who may make use of alkaline batteries in the workplace. According to standard NR-26 "Safety Signaling", manufacturers or, in the case of import, suppliers of chemical products in the domestic market must make available the PSDS' of chemical products classified as non-hazardous, but whose intended or recommended uses may give rise risks to the safety and health of workers.

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