

WHITTAKER ORDNANCE -- PRESSURE CARTRIDGE,4181 -- 1377-00-178-8416

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Product Identification  
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Product ID:PRESSURE CARTRIDGE,4181

MSDS Date:10/25/1991

FSC:1377

NIIN:00-178-8416

MSDS Number: BPZQN

=== Responsible Party ===

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Composition/Information on Ingredients  
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Ingred Name:ZIRCONIUM

CAS:7440-67-7

RTECS #:ZH7070000  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED  
OSHA PEL:5 MG/M3/10 MG/M3STEL  
ACGIH TLV:5 MG/M3/10 MG/M3STEL

Ingred Name:AMMONIUM DICHROMATE (SARA III).OSHA PEL FOR CHROMIC ACID & CHROMATES.ACGIH TLV FOR CR(VI) COMPOUNDS.

CAS:7789-09-5  
RTECS #:HX7650000  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED  
OSHA PEL:0.1 MG(CRO3)/M3,CEIL  
ACGIH TLV:0.05 MG(CR(VI))/M3  
EPA Rpt Qty:10 LBS  
DOT Rpt Qty:10 LBS

Ingred Name:AMMONIUM PERCHLORATE

CAS:7790-98-9  
RTECS #:SC7520000  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

Ingred Name:BARIUM CHROMATE.OSHA PEL FOR CHROMIC ACID & CHROMATES.ACGIH TLV FOR CR(VI) COMPOUNDS.

CAS:10294-40-3  
RTECS #:CQ8760000  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED  
OSHA PEL:0.1 MG(CRO3)/M3,CEIL  
ACGIH TLV:0.05 MG(CR(VI))/M3

Ingred Name:CYCLONITE (RDX)

CAS:121-82-4  
RTECS #:XY9450000  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED  
OSHA PEL:1.5 MG/M3,SKIN  
ACGIH TLV:1.5 MG/M3,SKIN

Ingred Name:NITROCELLULOSE

CAS:9004-70-0  
RTECS #:QW0970000  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

===== Hazards Identifi

cation =====

LD50 LC50 Mixture:NOT KNOWN

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:NO Skin:NO Ingestion:NO

Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:YES IARC:YES OSHA:NO

Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:HAZARDOUS CONSTITUENTS SEALED WITHIN MFR ARTICLE.NO CHEMICAL EXPOSURE UNDER NORMAL HANDLING CONDITIONS EXCEPT WHEN UNIT IS IGNITED.EXPOSURE OF PERSONNEL TO IGNITION OF THIS UNIT MAY RESULT IN PHYSICAL INJURY.

Explanation of Carcinogenicity:CR(VI) CMPD:SUFF EVID FOR CARCIN IN HUMAN

S & ANIMALS (IARC,1987).CR & CERTAIN CR CMPD:KNOWN HUMAN CARCINOGEN (SEE SUPP)

Effects of Overexposure:EYES/SKIN/INGESTION/INHALATION:NOT LIKELY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE FOR SEALED HAZARDOUS CONSTITUENTS.INHALATION OF COMBUSTION PRODUCTS COULD IRRITATE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.CONTACT OF SKIN OR EYES MAY CAUSE IRRITATION.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:COMBUSTION PRODUCTS COULD AGGRAVATE EXISTING RESPIRATORY CONDITION.

===== First Aid Measures =====  
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First Aid:FOLLOW APPROPRIATE LOCAL EMERGENCY REACTION PLANS.GIVE FIRST AID APPROPRIATE TO INJURY. INHALATION:IF EXPOSED TO COMBUSTION PRODUCTS,REMOVE TO AREA OF FRESH AIR.SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IF NECESSARY.

===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Flash Point:NOT KNOWN

Lower Limits:NOT KNOWN

Upper Limits:NOT KNOWN

Extinguishing Media:NOT EXTINGUISHABLE.MAY BE ACTIVATED BY FIRE IN SURROUNDING PACKAGING OR COMBUSTIBLES.USE MEDIA APPROPRIATE FOR (SEE SUP)

Fire Fighting Procedures:ONLY FIGHT DIVISION 4 (CLASS C) FIRE FROM A SAFE FIRE-FIGHTING OPERATIONAL DISTANCE.EVACUATE ALL PERSONNEL FROM IMMEDIATE AREA OF FIRE INVOLVING EXPLOSIVES.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:MODERATE FIRE HAZARD.INITIATION OF UNIT MAY RESULT IN SOME FRAGMENTATION AS WELL AS RELEASE OF SMOKE,FUMES,& GASES CONSIDERED TOXIC & IRRITATING.

===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:IF UNIT BECOMES

DAMAGED SO AS TO EXPOSE SEALED  
MATERIAL,CONSULT WITH WHITTAKER ORDNANCE ENGINEERS FOR GUIDANCE.  
Neutralizing Agent:NOT KNOWN

===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions:AUTHORIZE HANDLING ONLY BY  
TRAINED,QUALIFIED PERS.HANDLE,STORE,TRANSPORT AS CLASS C  
EXPLOSICE.DO NOT STORE WITH HIGH EXPLOSIVES.KEEP AWAY FROM FIRE.  
Other Precautions:KEEP UNIT SHUNTED UNTIL CONNECTION TO CIRCUITRY.NEVER  
ATTEMPT TO DISASSEMBLE,MACHINE OR  
MODIFY UNITS OR PHYSICAL INJURY  
MAY RESULT.TEST FIRE UNITS ONLY IN LOCATION ISOLATED FROM PERSONNEL  
& VENTED TO OUTSIDE WORK AREA.

===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:IF EXPOSED TO COMBUSTION PRODUCTS,USE A NIOSH  
APPROVED ORGANIC VAPOR,ACID GAS CARTRIDGE RESPIRATOR WITH DUST  
FILTERS.IN EMERGENCY FIRE,USE SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS  
AND FULL FACE PROTECTION I S RECOMMENDED.  
Ventilation:LOCAL EXHAUST TO OUTSIDE AT  
MOSPHERE.  
Eye Protection:SAFETY GLASSES  
Other Protective Equipment:FLAME RETARDANT,COTTON CLOTHING.CONDUCTIVE  
FOOTWEAR OR OTHER PERS GROUNDING RECOMMENDED WHEN HANDLING EXPOSED  
UNITS.  
Work Hygienic Practices:OPERATIONAL SHIELDING & HEARING PROT  
RECOMMENDED FOR TESTING AS NEEDED.AVOID BREATHING/INGESTION  
PRODUCTS OF COMBUSTION.  
Supplemental Safety and Health  
TOTAL NET EXPLOSIVE WEIGHT:2.05 G/UNIT.EXTING MEDIA:SURROUNDING FIRE  
CONDITIONS IF SAFE.EXPLAN OF CARCIN:(NTP,1991).CR(V  
I):KNOWN TO  
CAUSE CANCER (CAL PROP 65,1987).CERTAIN WATER INSOLUBLE CR(VI)  
COMPO UNDS:ACGIH A1=KNOWN HUMAN CARCINOGEN (1993).

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

Boiling Pt:B.P. Text:NOT KNOWN  
Melt/Freeze Pt:M.P/F.P Text:NOT KNOWN  
Decomp Temp:Decomp Text:NOT KNOWN  
Vapor Pres:NOT KNOWN  
Vapor Density:NOT KNOWN  
Spec Gravity:NOT KNOWN  
Evaporation Rate & Reference:NOT KNOWN  
Solubility in Water:NOT KNOWN  
Appearance and Odor:MANUFACTURED ARTICLE.SEALED ELE

CTROEXPLOSIVE DEVICE  
CONTAINS PRESSED MIXTURES.

===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid: YES

FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, STRONG ACIDS OR BASES.

Stability Condition to Avoid: FLAME, HIGH TEMP, ELECTROSTATIC

DISCHARGE, IMPACT, ELECTRICAL CURRENT OR RF ENERGY.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: FUMES OR RESIDUES: CARBON

MONOXIDE, CARBON DIOXIDE, NITROGEN OXIDES, CHLORINE, OXIDES OF  
ZIRCONIUM, BARIUM, CHROMIUM.

Conditions to Avoid Polymeriz

ation: WILL NOT OCCUR.

===== Disposal Considerations =====

Waste Disposal Methods: UNIT MAY ONLY BE DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
ALL FEDERAL, STATE, & LOCAL REGULATIONS, AFTER COMPLETE FUNCTIONING BY  
TEST-FIRING AND/OR THERMAL TREATMENT IN APPROVED, PERMITTED  
FACILITY.

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