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BYD MATERIAL/PRODUCT SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification of the Substance or Preparation and Company

Product	Nickel Metal Hydride cells and batterie
Manufacturer	BYD Company Limited
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2. Composition & Information on Ingredients

Ingredients	Content	CAS No.	Classification
Nickel hydroxide	≈25 -- 40%	12054-48-7	Carc. Cat. 3; R40 Xn; R20/22 R43 N; R50-53
Metal Hydride Alloy	≈25 -- 40%		
Cobalt oxide	≈3%	1307-96-6	Xn; R22 R43 N; R50-53
Potassium hydroxide	≈6%	1310-58-3	Xn; R22 C; R35
Iron	≈15~25%	7439-89-6	---

3. Hazards Identification

Do not short circuit, puncture, incinerate, crush, immerse, force discharge or expose to temperature above the declared operating temperature range of product. Risk of fire or explosion.

Under normal conditions of use, the electrode materials and liquid electrolyte they contain are not exposed to the outside, provided the battery integrity is maintained and seals remain intact.

Effects of Overexposure

Eye Effects: In the case of a fire or cell rupture the electrolyte solution inside battery is extremely corrosive to eye tissue and may result in permanent blindness. Contact with nickel oxide may cause minor irritation.

Skin Effect: Contact with electrolyte solution inside battery may cause serious burns to skin tissues. Contact with nickel compounds may cause result in chronic eczema or nickel itch.

Ingestion: Ingestion of electrolyte solution causes tissue damage to throat area and gastro/respiratory tract. Ingestion of nickel compounds causes nausea and intestinal disorders.

Inhalation: No exposure possible except in the case of fire or abuse. Effects of inhalation of nickel compounds vary from mild irritation of nasal mucous membranes to damage of lung tissues proper.

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4. First Aid measures

The information below refers to exposure to the ingredients.

Battery Electrolyte:

Eye Contact: Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes if abuse causes safety vents to activate.
Get immediate medical attention.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and flush effected areas with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Wash with soap and water.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Dilute by giving water. If available give several glasses of mild. Get immediate medical attention. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or Poison Control Centre immediately

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Get immediate medical attention.

Further treatment: Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder, carbon dioxide (CO₂), sand.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

Water, water spray.

Specific hazards

Risk of receptacle bursting.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self contained breathing apparatus. Wear personal protective equipment.

Hazardous decomposition products

Nickel and cobalt compounds.

6. Accident release measures

The information below refers to exposure to the ingredients.

Personal precautions

Remove personnel from area until fumes dissipate. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Methods for cleaning up

Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

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7. Handling and Storage

Handling	The cells and batteries manufactured from them may be highly charged and are capable of high-energy discharge. Care should be taken to handle cells properly to avoid shorting or misuse that will result in rapid uncontrolled electrical, chemical, or heat energy release. Do not short circuit. Do not dispart cell. Do not allow an exposed flame or spark to come near the cells. Do not mix new and used batteries. Keep batteries in non conductive trays.
Storage	The cells and batteries shall not be stored in high temperature, the maximum temperature is 60°C(less than one month), otherwise the cells and batteries maybe leakage. Besides, the cells and batteries shall be protected from short circuit and protected from movement that could result in short circuit.
Other	Follow manufacturer's recommendations regarding maximum recommended currents and operating temperature range.

8. Exposure Controls & Personal Protection

Exposure Values	Limit	Nickel hydroxide, 0.5mg(NI)/m3 TWA Potassium Hydroxide. 2mg/m3 MAC
Respiratory protection		Use NOISH/MSHA approved respirator if cell broken open during a fire to maintain exposure levels below the TWA for hydrogen absorbed alloy and nickel compounds.
Hand protection		If exposure to electrolyte solution, or dried salts is likely, use any water-insoluble non-performance glove, i.e., synthetic rubber. Do not use leather or wool.
Eye protection		Use splash goggles or face shield if cell activates due to abuse.
Other		Rubber apron or equivalent if exposure to electrolyte solution is likely.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Sealed battery
Odour	Odourless
Color	N/A
PH	N/A
Flash Point	N/A unless individual components exposed
Flammability	N/A unless individual components exposed
Relative density	N/A unless individual components exposed
Solubility(Water)	N/A unless individual components exposed
Solubility(other)	N/A unless individual components exposed

10. Stability and Reliability

Stability	Stable under normal conditions
Condition to avoid	Keep away from heat and sources of ignition
Material to avoid	Aluminum, zinc and other active metals, acid, chlorinated and aromatic hydrocarbons, nitro-carbons, halocarbons. Water.
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous Polymerization does not occur
Hazardous decomposition Products	Nickel oxide, and potassium hydroxide

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11. Toxicological Information

The information below refers to exposure to the ingredients	
Acute toxicity	Nickel hydroxide LD50/oral/rat = 1500mg/kg, potassium hydroxide LD50/oral/rat = 273mg/kg
Local effects	Causes severe burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.
Long term toxicity	No data available. Avoid repeated exposure.
Specific effects	May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact. Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

12. Ecological Information

Mobility	None known if used/disposed of correctly
Persistence and degradability	None known if used/disposed of correctly
Ecotoxicity effects	None known if used/disposed of correctly

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste from residues / unused products	The battery is a hazardous waste under RCRA. Dispose of in accordance with appropriate local regulations.. Should not be released into the environment.
Contaminated packaging	Not applicable

14. Transport Information

Transported by air:

Not classified as dangerous goods in the meaning of air transport regulations.

Regulatory body	Special provision
IATA(61 th Edition-2020)	A199

The UN number UN3496 is only applicable in sea transport. Nickel-metal Hydride batteries or Nickel-metal Hydride battery-power devices, Equipment or vehicles having the potential of a dangerous evolution of heat are not subject to these Regulations provided they are prepared for transport so as to prevent:

- a short circuit(e.g. in the case of batteries, by the effective insulation or exposed terminals; or, in the case of equipment, by disconnection of the battery and protection of exposed terminals); and
- unintentional activation

The words "Not Restricted" and the special provision number must be included in the description of the substance on the Air waybill as required by 8.2.6, when an Air waybill is issued.

BYD sealed Nickel Metal Hydride batteries are not subject to these regulations and special provision as their terminals are protected from short-circuit when packaged for transport.

Transported by sea:

Classified as dangerous goods in the meaning of sea transport regulations. According to the meeting of Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods in Geneva, 29 November–7 December 2010, mainly discuss about the draft amendments to the Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (Model Regulations and Manual of Tests and Criteria) adopted at the thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh sessions. The content includes that adding the Batteries, Nickel-Metal Hydride for transport of dangerous goods only when transported by sea. The hazardous level is the 9th level and the UN number is UN3496.

(Reference documents: ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/70, Annex and ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/74/Add.1.)

Regulatory body	Special provision
IMDG(39 th Edition-2018)	117

SP 117 state: subject to these regulations only when transported by sea

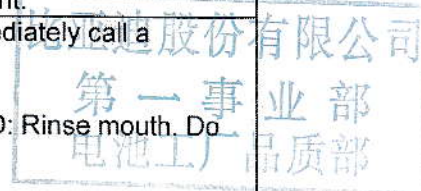
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15.Regulatory Information

	The preparation is classified as dangerous in accordance with Directive EC 1272/2008	
Hazard Statements (H-Statements)(1)	H 200 - Series: physical Hazards	H205 May mass explode in fire
	H300 Series: Health Hazards	H302 Harmful if swallowed H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction H332 Harmful if inhaled
	H400 Series: Environmental hazards	H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
	Supplemental Hazard Information (EUH-Statements)	EUH 401 To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.
Precautionary statements (P-statements)	P 100-Series: General	P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand P102 Keep out of reach of children. P103 Read label before use.
	P 200-Series: Prevention	P201 Obtain special instructions before use P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces No smoking. P211 Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source. P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/ /combustible materials. P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. P273 Avoid release to the environment.
	P 300-Series: Response	P301 +P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. P301 +P330 +P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. P303 +P361 +P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. P304 +P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. P304 +P341 IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.





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		P305 +P351 +P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do continue rinsing. P333 + P313 If skin irritation or a rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: get medical advice/attention P371 +P380 +P375 In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.
	P 400-Series: Storage	P402 Store in a dry place. P411 + P235 Store at temperatures not exceeding 55°C /131F. Keep cool.

16.Other information

The data in this MSDS relates only to the specific material designed herein.

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