Companhia Brasileira de Cartuchos

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product name: SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION RIMFIRE CARTRIDGES

1- IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product Identification

Product Name	: Industrial cartridges for powder actuated tool. Rimfire Cartridges, including the following: - 22 Short - 22 Long Rifle
Synonyms	: None Known
Chemical Family	: Not Applicable
Formula	: Not Applicable
Trade Name	: Not Applicable
CAS Nº	: Not Applicable

1.2 Manufacturer

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2 - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

- Classification and labeling: Hazard Class: Explosive
  Hazard category: Division 1.4

Appropriate elements of the labeling:	
Pictograms	
Signal word	**WARNING**
Hazard statements	H204 - Fire or projection hazard
Precautionary statements	P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking P240 – Ground and bond container and receiving equipment P250 - Do not subject to grinding, mechanical shock and friction. P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Response precautionary statements	P370 + P380 - In case of fire: Evacuate area
Storage precautionary statements	P401 - Store in its original packaging.
Disposal precautionary statements	P501 - Disposal of cartridges in a container, containing water, preferably with detergent, which works as wetting agent.

3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component of the cartridge		**Chemical Component**		**CAS Nº EC Nº**	**% IN CTDGE MAX**	
					22 Short	**22 Long Rifle**
METALLICS	- Cartridge Case	Brass	Copper	7440-50-8 231-159-6	15.18	12.04
			Zinc	7440-66-6 231-175-3	6.67	5.32
	Projectile core	Lead		7439-92-1 231-100-4	73.07	77.50

Component of the cartridge		Chemical Component	CAS Nº EC Nº	% IN CTDGE MAX.	
				22 Short	22 Long Rifle
METALLICS	Projectile core	Antimony	7440-36-0 231-146-5	0.55	0.59
Priming Composition		Lead Styphnate	15245-44-0 239-290-0	0.31	0.24
		Tetracene	109-27-3 NA	< 0.1	< 0.1
		Barium Nitrate	10022-31-8 233-020-5	0.37	0.28
		Antimony Sulfide	7440-36-0 NA	< 0.1	< 0.1
		Gum Arabic (a)	9000-01-5 232-519-5	--x--	--x--
Propellant - Powder		Nitrocellulose	9004-70-0 603-037-01-3	3.25	3.43
		Centralite I (1,3 Diethhyl-1-3 Diphenyl urea)	201-645-2 85-98-3	< 0.1	< 0.1
		Potassium Sulphate	7757-79-1 231-818-8	< 0.1	< 0.1
		Tributyl citrate	201-071-2 77-94-1	< 0.1	< 0.1
		Graphite (added)	7757-82-6 231-820-9	< 0.1	< 0.1

(a) Or Gum Tragacanth (CAS Nº 90000-65-1). Binding agent of priming components.

4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

4.1 Inhalation: Remove patient to fresh air. If the patient has stopped breathing, give artificial respiration. If symptoms of chronic effects are noticed, Contact a doctor.

4.2 Ingestion: Call a physician.

4.3 Eyes: Remove patient to fresh air. If eye irritation, contact a physician.

4.4 Skin: Wash hands with soap and water before eating or smoking.

4.5 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Exposure to lead dust or fumes may aggravate anemia and developmental toxicity to the fetus.

4.6 Notes to physician:

Avoid contact with the product while helping the victim. Keep victim warm and at rest. Do not offer anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Unusual Fire and explosion data

Cartridges may ignite if heated to 250ºF (120ºC), independent of air. Unconfined ignited cartridges can produce low velocity metallic fragments that may cause eye injury or superficial skin wounds if unprotected by standard fire fighter turnout gear.

5.2 Extinguishing Media

Water deluge.

5.3 Firefighting Procedures

Wear full fire fighter protective gear, including face shield. Flood with water to fight fire and to cool the cartridges.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions

Prohibit smoking on the premises.
Evacuate all person from the area for 450m (1500mm feet) in all directions.
Use personal protective equipment as described in Section 8.

6.2 For staff is part of the emergency services

Use standard firefighting equipment. With regard to protection, it must meet the physical characteristics of the product, such as a projection of metallic fragments from the detonation of cartridges and smoke and irritating fumes, why it is advisable to use gas masks.

6.3 Environmental precautions

Not Applicable

6.4 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Scrape up spilled material into a suitable container material, which can be plastic, buckets or cans bags. For disposal, proceed according to Section 13 of this SDS.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

- Avoid striking the rim of unchambered cartridges.
- To avoid serious injury, use rimfire cartridges only in firearms in good condition.
- Keep the barrel free of any obstrution.
- If the firearm fails to fire, a delayed firing may occur, or the firearm may fire upon being opened. The following procedures shall be complied:

- Keep the muzzle of firearm pointed in safe direction.
- Wait for 30 seconds;
- protect yourself and others from exposure to the breech area of firearm;
- with muzzle still pointed in a safe direction unload the firearm carefully.

- A fired rimfire bullet has an long range, and can cause serious injury or death. Always be sure of the backstop, and practice safe muzzle control at all times.

- Avoid firing at surfaces, which could result in ricochet, such as water, rocks, or any other hard or flat surfaces.

7.2 Hygiene measures:

Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling or using cartridges. Wash hands thoroughly after use.

7.3 Storage:

7.3.1. Propellant powder is the perishable product in the small arms ammunition cartridges. Normally, is the limiting factor regarding chemical and ballistic stability of ammunitions.
The lifetime of the cartridges depends on storage conditions, specifically ambient temperature and humidity.
The cartridges shall be stored in an adequate place, well ventilated under conditions of moderate temperature and Relative Humidity for does not affect the stability of the powder.

7.3.2 With the purpose to ascertain proper circulation of air between the ammunition packages and surrounding walls, the followings spare are required:

- 10 cm from the floor;
- 40 cm from the walls and from the ceiling.

7.3.3. The cartridges when stored in it original packages at:

- temperature: 20-25 ºC (68-77 ºF);
- Relative Humidity: 65-75%;

have a shelf life of more 10 (ten) years.

7.3.4. The cartridges without the original packages and stored at the mentioned temperature and Relative Humidity, have a shelf life for up to 5 (five) years.

7.3.5. In no case, the following cartridges will have stored for a long time:

- those from field storages which have not been checked again;
- those have been submitted during several weeks to temperatures between +25 ºC (77 ºF) and +45 ºC (113 ºF).

These cartridges will be specially stored and used within 1 (one) year or soon as possible.

7.3.6. Remove ammunition from service if any of the following conditions have occurred:

- Prolonged storage at or above 65 ºC (150 ºF);
- Evidence of corrosion;
- Physical damage;
- Exposure to oil or spray type lubricants or in a corrosive atmosphere.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1.Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Chemical Component				**ACGIH TLV/ TWA mg/m3**
METALLICS	- Cartridge Case	Brass	Copper	0.2 (b) 1.0 (c)
			Zinc	NE
	Projectile core	Lead		0.05 (e)
		Antimony		0.5
Priming Composition		Lead Styphnate		NE
		Tetracene		NE
		Barium Nitrate		0,5
		Antimony Sulfide		0,5
		Gum Arabic (a)		NE
Propellant - Powder		Nitrocellulose		NE
		Centralite I (1,3 Diethhyl-1-3 Diphenyl urea)		NE
		Potassium Sulphate		NE
		Tributyl citrate		NE
		Graphite (added)		NE

NE: Not established.

8.2.Engineering Controls

Local exhaust ventilation is recommended if significant dusting occurs or fumes are generated. Otherwise, use general exhaust ventilation Use hearing protection.

8.3.Personal protective equipment

8.3.1. Eyes / Face Protection:

Recommendable approved protective glasses.

8.3.2. Skin and body Protection:

Not normally required.

8.3.3. Respiratory Protection:

Use an approved lead dust/fume respirator while cleaning range facilities.

9- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: Cylindrical Cartridge case
Odor	: None
Odor Threshold	: Not Applicable
pH	: Not Applicable
Melting point/freezing point	: Not Applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling range	: Not Applicable
Flash point	: Not Applicable
Evaporation rate	: Not Applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not Applicable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	: Not Applicable
Vapor Pressure	: Not Applicable
Vapor Density	: Not Applicable
Relative density	: Not Applicable
Solubility (ies)	: Not Applicable
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Not Applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not Applicable
Decomposition temperature	: Not Applicable
Viscosity	: Not Applicable

10- STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

No reactive under normal use conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal use conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Individual cartridge may ignite if the rim is struck or the cartridge is exposed to excess heat. May explode if heated above 390ºF (200ºC).

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Listed previously.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Acids, Alkalies, Ammonia, Strong Oxidizers, Caustics, Explosives: Compatibility Groups A and L.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

When ammunition is fired oxides of barium, lead, antimony, nitrogen and carbon are produced. Lead and antimony fumes and/or dust may also be produced.

11- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 *Information on toxicological effects*

POTENTIAL EXPOSURE ROUTES: The physical nature of this product makes absorption from any route unlikely. A small amount of inhalable particles may be created when cartridge is fired.

11.1.1 Acute animal toxicity data:

For Product		*For Components*			
		Copper	Lead	Nitrocellulose	Zinc
Oral LD50	Not applicable for product	3.5 mg/kg (mouse intraperitoneal)	No Data	> 5 g/kg (rat)	No Data
Dermal LD50	Not applicable for product	375 mg/kg (rabbit, subcutaneous)	No Data	No Data	No Data

For Product		*For Components*			
		Copper	Lead	Nitrocellulose	Zinc
Inhalation LD50	Not applicable for product. Particles generated from firing may be slightly toxic	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data
Irritation	Not a skin or eye irritant as a loaded round	Respiratory irritant	No irritating	No Data	Eye irritant

11.1.2 Skin Corrosion/irritation

Contact of skin with cartridge presents no health hazard.

11.1.3 Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Contact with large volume of fumes may cause minor eyes irritation.

11.1.4 Respiratory or skin sensitization

Effects of respiratory or skin sensitization are not expected.

11.1.5 Germ cell mutagenicity

This product is not known or reported to be mutagenic. Lead has been shown to be mutagenic in several in vitro assays.

11.1.6 Carcinogenicity

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) lists lead as possibly carcinogenic to humans, group 2B.

11.1.7 Reproductive toxicity

This product is not known or reported to cause reproductive or developmental effects. Lead (fumes of fired primer mix) has been shown to affect fetal development including birth defects and reduce male reproductive function in laboratory animals.

11.1.8 Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available.

11.1.9 Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available.

11.1.10 Aspiration hazard

No data available.

11.1.11 Additional Information

None known or reported.

12- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Ecotoxicity:

No data is available on this product. Individual components are as follows:

Copper: The toxicity of the copper to aquatic organisms varies not only with the species, but also with the physical and chemical characteristics of the water, such as the temperature, hardness, turbidity and carbon dioxide contents. Have been found for various investigators that concentration of the copper varying from 0,1 to 1,0 mg/l to be not toxic for most fishes. Concentrations of 0,015 to 3,0 mg/l have been reported as toxic, particularly in soft water to many kinds of fishes, crustaces, mollusks, insects and plankton.

Zinc: Concentrations of zinc greater than 0,13 mg/l have been reported as lethal to the fishes. The presence of copper appears to have a synergetic effect on the toxicity of zinc towards the fishes.

Nitrocellulose: LC_{50} > 1000 mg/l – Toxic for fishes, algas and invertebrates.

12.2 Mobility:

No data.

12.3 Persistence / Degrability:

Not biodegradable.

12.4 Bioaccumulation:

No data.

12.5 Other adverse effects:

No data available.

13- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Product

Refuse cartridges (defective cartridges that can not be used in the shooting, who denied the cartridges being fired) should be stored and destroyed as provided in Section 6.

13.2 Packing:

Empty containers of cartridges (drawer, external box) must be destroyed and sent to collection.

13.3 Other information:

No special.

14- TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 IATA – VIA AIR

Proper Shipping Name	:	Cartridges, Small Arms
UN Nº	:	0012
Class	:	1.4S
Subsidiary Risk	:	-
Hazard Label	:	Explosive 1.4S
Packing Group	:	II
Passenger Aircraft	:	Pkg Instr. -130 Max Net Qty/Pkge - 25Kg
Cargo Aircraft	:	Pkg Instr. -130 Max Net Qty/Pkge - 100Kg

14.2 IMDG – VIA SEA

Proper Shipping Name	:	Cartridges, Small Arms
UN Nº	:	0012
Class	:	1.4S
Subsidiary Risk	:	-
Hazard Label	:	Explosive 1.4S
Packing Group	:	II
Packing Instructions	:	P130
EmS Nº	:	F-B, S-X
MFAG Table Nº	:	See IMO-MFAG
Stowage Segregation	:	Category 05

14.3 VIA LAND

Proper Shipping Name	:	Cartridges, Small Arms
UN Nº	:	0012
Class	:	1.4S
Subsidiary Risk	:	-
Hazard Label	:	Explosive 1.4S
Packing Group	:	II
Packing Instructions	:	P130

14.4 Special precautions for user

No data available.

15- REGULATORY INFORMATION

This Material Safety Data Sheet has been prepared in Compliance with:

- ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev. 18th – Recomendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods – Model Regulations
- IATA – "*Internacional Air Transport Association*" - Dangerous Goods Regulations – 55th Edition – 2014
- IMO – "*Internacional Maritime Organization*". Inernational Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG CODE) – 2012 Edition
- ICAO – "*International Civil Aviation Organization"* – Doc 9284-NA/905
- Ficha de Informações de Segurança de Produtos Químicos - FISPQ (Safety Data Sheet for Chemical Products) – NBR 14725 – of August 2012 – Associação Brasileira de Normas Técnicas
- ADR- "*Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises Dangereuses par Route"* – 2013 Edition

This SDS is applicable only to the products identified herein and only when used properly

16- OTHER INFORMATION

16.1 Information contained in this SDS are based on the present state of our knowledge and experience and are intended to describe our product with respect to possible safety demands. The informations are not be considered as a warranty of quality specification.
Eventual risks could occur by using the product for any application for which it has not been designed.

16.2 The user of the product must decide what measures are necessary to safety use of the product, either alone or combinations with other products and determine its environmental regulatory compliance obligations under any applicable Federal, State or Local laws and regulations.

16.3 The user is responsible to pass to all the users and technicians the suitable safety data and warnings concerning the risks mentioned in all documentation about the use of the product.

16.4 The user is not exonerate to check if other obligations have to be implemented due to inner land regulations or regulations inside his company concerning detention and manipulation of the product for which he is solely responsible.

16.5 The conditions or methods of handling, storage or use and disposal of the product are beyond CBC´s control and may be beyond CBC´s knowledge.
For these reasons, CBC does not assume responsibility and expressly disclaim liability for loss, damage, or expense arising out of in any way connected with the handling, storage, use or disposal of the product.

16.6 The Statements and recommendations contained in this SDS do not supersede local, state or federal lass or Regulations. Proper authorities should be consulted on laws and regulation in storage, handling or transportation and use of Powder Smokeless - Double Base in each specific community.

16.7 Abbreviations and Definitions

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS Nº	Chemical Abstracts Service Numbers
EMS	Emergency Schedules
HMIS	Hazardous Material Information System
LC_{50}	Lethal Concentration 50 percent kill
LD_{50}	Lethal Dose 50 percent Kill
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit
MFAG	Medical First Aid Guide
NA	Not Applied
NE	Not Established.
ND or NS	Not Defined or Not Specified
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
OSHA	Occupational Safety Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Level
ppm	Parts per million
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemical
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TDM	Toxic Dose Level
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWA	Time Weighed Average
UEL	Upper Explosive Limit
UNO	United Nations

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