



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

### SECTION 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Product Name: Valve Regulated Lead Acid (VRLA) Batteries / Lead acid battery

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### SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Hazardous Components<br>Chemical Identity | CAS Number | OSHA PEL              | ACGIH TLV              | Percent By Weight | EC Number | Average |
|---|------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------|
| Lead                                      | 7439-92-1  | 50 µg/m <sub>3</sub>  | 50 µg/m <sub>3</sub>   | 58.5-71.5%        | 231-100-4 | 65%     |
| Sulfuric Acid                             | 7664-93-9  | 100 µg/m <sub>3</sub> | 1.00 mg/m <sub>3</sub> | 7.3-9.5%          | 231-639-5 | 8.4%    |
| Lead Oxide                                | 1309-60-0  | 50 µg/m               | 500 µg/m               | 21.7-26.2%        | 215-174-5 | 24%     |

|                | Risk Phrases    | Safety Phrases   |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Sulphuric Acid | R61,62,20/22,33 | S1/2,S26,S30,S45 |
| Lead Oxide     | R35             | None             |

### SECTION 3 -- HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Odour: Not applicable

Appearance: Article as described above

Weight High Density/ Good lifting technique required

**Hazards refer to internal component, i.e. lead and sulphuric acid**

Contact with eyes: Causes irritation

Contact with skin: May cause dermatitis

Inhalation: May cause irritation

Ingestion: Can cause damage to the kidneys

## SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Remove patient to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Eyes : If substance has got into eyes, immediately wash out with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

Skin : Remove contaminated clothing immediately and drench affected skin with plenty of water, then wash with soap and water.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting.

If conscious drink large amounts of water/milk.

Obtain medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## SECTION 5 - FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Auto-ignition point (Hydrogen) 580° C at 760 mm Hg

Wear positive-pressure breathing apparatus

In case of fire use foam, carbon dioxide or dry agent (S43)

Flash point Hydrogen 259° C

Flammable Limits in air, Lower 4.1%

% by 3/4 vol. (Hydrogen)

### Fire/explosion

Hydrogen and oxygen gases are produced in the cells during normal battery operation (hydrogen is flammable and oxygen supports combustion).

## SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Immediate Actions: Shut off all ignition sources  
Clean Up Actions: Neutralise with soda ash  
Place in appropriate container  
Ventilate area  
Do not empty into drains (S29)

## SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Under normal conditions of battery use, internal components will not present a health hazard

Handling: Keep away from heat and sources of ignition  
Wash hands thoroughly after use  
Avoid sparks  
Avoid contact with metal jewellery and watches etc.  
**Do Not Remove Vent Caps**  
Do not double stack industrial

Storage: Keep in cool and dry & Protect from heat.  
Store lead acid batteries with adequate ventilation.  
Room ventilation is required for batteries utilised for standby power generation.  
**Never re-charge batteries in an unventilated, enclosed space.**

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal protection: Wear safety shoes with toe protector.

Where internal components are liberated use rubber or neoprene boots.

Wear goggles/safety glasses giving complete eye protection.

excessive air contamination exists.

Wear PVC mitts, gloves or gauntlets.

Exposure Limits: Lead OES / LTEL - ppm 0.15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Lead Dioxide OES / LTEL - ppm 0.15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Odour: Not applicable.

Appearance: Sealed Valve Regulated lead Acid Battery

State under normal temp: Solid

Flash point (Hydrogen): 259° C

### Internal components

pH - (Sulphuric acid): 1.3 .

Boiling point:  
(at 760 mm/Hg) Battery Electrolyte 110° C, Lead 1755° C

Melting point: Lead 327.4° C

Vapour pressure: 11.7

Vapour density: Battery Electrolyte 3.4, (air =1)

Specific gravity: Battery Electrolyte 1.3 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. (water =1)

Auto-ignition point: 580° deg C at 760 mm/Hg.

## SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

VRLA Batteries are considered stable at normal conditions.

Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Incompatible with reducing agents. Incompatible with organic agents.

Decomposition products may include hydrogen.

Decomposition products may include sulphur oxides.

## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Danger of cumulative effects. (R33)

May cause severe irritation.

May cause gastro-intestinal disturbances.

Can cause damage to the mucous membranes.

## SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicology - no information available

## **SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Classification: This material and/or its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Disposal considerations: Do not discharge into drains or the environment, dispose to an authorised waste collection point.

## **SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

We hereby certify that Orema all series of Maintenance Free Rechargeable Sealed Lead Acid Batteries as per IMDG SP.238 and NON-DG shipment conform to the UN2800 classification as “ Batteries , Non- Spillable, and electric storage” as a result of passing the Vibration and Pressure Differential Test described in DOT [49 CFR 173.159(d) and IATA/ICAO [Special Provision A67].

Orema Battery having met the related conditions are EXEMPT from hazardous goods regulations for the purpose of transportation by DOT, and IATA/ICAO, and therefore are unrestricted for transportation by any means.

## **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Classification and labeling. Not classified as hazardous for supply

## **SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

Under normal conditions of battery use, internal components will not present a health hazard. The information contained in this Safety Data Sheet is provided for battery electrolyte (acid) and lead, for exposure that may occur during battery production or container breakage or under extreme heat conditions such as fire.

This Safety Data Sheet and the information therein does not constitute the user’s own assessment of work place risk as required by other Health & Safety legislation.