



Prepared to U.S. OSHA, CMA, ANSI, Canadian WHMIS, Australian WorkSafe, Japanese Standard JIS Z 7250:2000, and EU REACH Regulations

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: CARTRIDGES – CENTERFIRE LEAD-FREE

CAS Number: Mixture – Metal Alloy

Synonyms: Frangible Ammunition, Non-toxic, Sinterfire, Superclean NT, Superclean, Ranger Frangible Lead-free

Product Use: Centerfire Rifle and Pistol Loaded Ammunition

U.N. Number: UN 0012 U.N. Dangerous Goods Explosive, 1.4S

Class

Manufacturer/Responsible Olin

Party:

Olin Winchester, LLC

Manufacturers' Address: 600 Powder Mill Road, East Alton, IL 62024 www.winchester.com

Emergency Telephone US/Canada: 1-800-424-9300

Number: Outside US/Canada: 703-527-3887

SDS Control Group: 618-258-3507 (Technical Information Only)

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: EXPLOSIVE. KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT. DO NOT SUBJECT TO MECHANICAL SHOCK. PARTICLES FROM FIRING MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.

US DOT SYMBOLS

CANADA (WHMIS) SYMBOLS

GHS HAZARD SYMBOLS

1.4

This Product is not subject to WHMIS

Class 6 Explosive



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GHS Classifications: Explosive Division 1.4

Signal Word: Danger

<u>Hazard Statements</u>: H204: Fire or projection hazard

Target organs: None

<u>Precautionary Statements:</u> P102: Keep out of reach of children

P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surfaces

P250: Do not subject to shock/friction

GHS Pictograms: Explosive; Pictogram: exploding bomb

EU Classifications:

Hazard Symbols E

Risk Phrases R2: Risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition

Safety Phrases S2: Keep out of reach of children

S15: Keep away from heat

Health Hazards or Risks From Exposure

This product is composed of a finished metal alloy cartridge which contains the various components completely sealed within. Therefore, under normal handling of this product, no exposure to any harmful materials will occur. When the ammunition is fired, a small amount of particles may be generated which may be slightly irritating to the eyes and the respiratory tract. The particles may contain trace amounts of these harmful substances:

<u>Nitroglycerin</u>: Will produce dilation of blood vessels and drop in blood pressure which may affect the heart. It has also been shown to cause methemoglobinemia (cyanosis).

<u>Copper:</u> Inhalation of high concentrations of metallic copper dusts or fumes may cause nasal irritation and/or nausea, vomiting and stomach pain.

It is unlikely that the amount of particles that someone would be exposed to from firing a loaded round would be sufficient to cause any of these effects.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	% By Weight	CAS Number	EINECS/ ELINCS #
Copper	30 – 85	7440-50-8	231-159-6
Zinc	5 - 30	7440-66-6	231-175-3
Tin	0.5 – 15	7440-31-5	231-141-8
Nitrocellulose	1 – 20	9004-70-0	Polymer
Nitroglycerin	0.2 – 2	55-63-0	200 – 240 -8
Polyethylene	0 – 3	9002-88-4	Polymer

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<u>Eye Contact:</u> Immediately flush out fume or particles with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting

the upper and lower eyelids. If eye irritation develops, call a physician at once.

Skin Contact: Wash skin with plenty of soap and water.

<u>Inhalation:</u> If symptoms of lung irritation occur (coughing, wheezing or breathing difficulty), remove from exposure area to

fresh air immediately. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration. Keep affected person warm and at

rest. Get medical attention.

Ingestion: If ingested, immediately call a physician.

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Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:

There are no medical conditions known to be aggravated by exposure to this product in its solid form.

Recommendations To Physcians:

Remove from exposure, if possible, and treat symptoms

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

PROPERTY	VALUE	PROPERTY	VALUE
Explosive	Yes	Flammable	Not applicable
Combustible	Not applicable	Pyrophoric	No
Flash Point (°C):	Not applicable	Burning Rate of Material:	Not applicable
Lower Explosive Limit:	Not applicable	Autoignition Temp.:	No data
Upper Explosive Limit:	Not applicable	Flammability Classification: (defined by 29 CFR 1910.1200)	Explosive
Flash Point (°C): Lower Explosive Limit:	Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable	Burning Rate of Material: Autoignition Temp.:	Not applicable No data

Unusal Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Extinguishing Media:

Special Firefighting Procedures:

Possible projection hazard.

Flood area with water. If no water is available, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or earth may be used.

Do not fight fire when fire reaches cargo. Cargo may explode.

Firefighters must wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full protective equipment. Structural firefighters' protective clothing will only provide limited protection.

Isolate materials not yet involved in the fire. Move containers from fire area if possible; otherwise, cool with carefully applied water spray.

Prevent runoff water from entering storm drains, bodies of water, or other environmentally sensitive areas, if practical.

NFPA RATING SYSTEM

Flammability Health Other

HMIS RATING SYSTEM

HEALTH	I HAZARI	D (BLUE)		0	
FLAMM	ABILITY	HAZARD (RED)		1	
PHYSIC	AL HAZA	RD (YELLOW)		2	
	PROTEC	TIVE EQUIPME	NT		
EYES PPE RESPIRATORY HEARING CODE					
A See Sect 8 See Sect					

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe * = Chronic hazard

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

FOR ALL TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENTS, CALL CHEMTREC AT 800-424-9300.

Spill Response:

A spill of this material will normally not require emergency response team capabilities. If, however, a large spill occurs, call 1-888-289-1911 for technical assistance.

Accidental Release Procedures:

Spills of this material should be handled carefully. Do not subject materials to mechanical shock. Collect material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. See Section 13 for waste disposal.

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HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling: Use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Workers should

wash hands thoroughly after handling. Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled and stored.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original containers in a cool,

dry location away from Acids, Class A & B explosives, strong oxidizers, and

caustics. Avoid mechanical impact or shock and electrical discharge.

8. **EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Control parameters:

CAS#	CHEMICAL NAME	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	INTERNATIONAL OELS
7440-50-8	Copper	0.2 mg/m³ (fume), 1 mg/m³ (dusts and mists)	0.1 mg/m³ (fume) 1 mg/m³ (dusts and mists)	Austria, Belgium, Canada: 0.2 mg/m³ (fumes), 1 mg/m³ (dusts) Denmark: 1.0 mg/m³ (dust and powder) Germany (MAK): 0.1 mg/m³ (fume), 1 mg/m³ (dusts and mists)
7440-66-6	Zinc	None established	None established	None established
7440-31-5	Tin	2 mg/m ³	2 mg/m ³	U.K. (LTEL): 5 mg/m ³ Austria & Germany (MAK), Belgium, Finland, Denmark, The Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland: 2 mg/m ³ Hungary, Norway: 1 mg/m ³
9004-70-0	Nitrocellulose	None established	None established	None established
55-63-0	Nitroglycerin	0.05 ppm (0.46 mg/m³) Skin	Ceiling – 0.2 ppm (2 mg/m³) Skin	Denmark: 0.02 ppm (0.2 mg/m³) Norway, Sweden: 0.03 ppm (0.3 mg/m³) Austria, Belgium, Germany, The Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland: 0.05 ppm (0.47 mg/m³), skin Finland, France: 0.1 ppm (0.9 mg/m³), skin U.K.: 0.2 ppm (2 mg/m³), skin

Engineering Controls: Local exhaust ventilation is recommended if significant dusting occurs or fumes are generated.

Otherwise, use general exhaust ventilation.

Not normally needed. Maintain airborne contaminant concentrations below guidelines listed above. Respiratory Protection:

Use an appropriate approved air-purifying respirator equipped with HEPA cartridges/canisters where

there is the potential for exceeding established occupational exposure limits.

Use safety glasses. Eye/Face Protection: Hand Protection: Not normally needed Skin Protection: Not normally needed.

Hearing Protection: Not normally needed. During firing use hearing protection.

Do not eat, drink, or smoke while using this product. Wash hands thoroughly after use. General Hygiene:

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	PROPERTY	VALUE
Appearance:	Cylindrical brass cartridge	Physical State:	Solid
Odor:	None	Odor Threshold:	None
Boiling Point (°F):	Not applicable	Melting point:	Not applicable
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):	Not applicable	Freezing point:	Not applicable
Vapor Density(air = 1):	Not applicable	Bulk Density	Not applicable
Specific gravity (g/cc):	Not applicable	Viscosity (cps):	Not applicable
pH:	Not applicable	Decomposition Temperature:	Not applicable
Solubility in Water (20 ℃):	Insoluble	Evaporation Rate:	Not applicable
Volatiles, Percent by volume:	Not applicable	Octanol/water partition coefficient:	Not applicable

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<u>Stability:</u> Stable under normal temperatures and pressure.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur

Incompatible Materials: Acids, Class A & B explosives, strong oxidizers, and caustics

<u>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</u> Nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

<u>Conditions to Avoid:</u> Contact with incompatible materials. Physical damage to containers;

cartridges may detonate if case is punctured.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential Routes of Entry: Inhalation, Skin, and by Ingestion.

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.

Effects Of Acute Exposure:

PRODUCT		COMPONENTS					
		Nitroglycerin	Copper	Tin	Zinc	Nitrocellulose	
Inhalation LC ₅₀	Particles generated from firing may be slightly toxic	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	
Skin Contact LD ₅₀	Skin absorption unlikely	> 280 mg/kg (rabbit)	375 mg/kg, sc (rabbit)	No data	No data	No data	
Ingestion LD ₅₀	Ingestion unlikely	105 mg/kg (rat)	3.5 mg/kg, ip (mouse)	No data	No data	> 5 g/kg (rat)	
Irritation	Particles generated from firing may be slightly irritating to the eyes	Mild eye and skin irritant	Respiratory irritant	Respiratory irritant	Eye irritant	No data	
Sensitization	Sensitization to this Product has not been reported	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	

Other Adverse Effects:

<u>Target Organ Toxicity:</u> No reported target organ toxicity from this product.

Reproductive Toxicity: This product is not known or reported to cause reproductive effects.

Teratogenicity (Birth Defects): This product is not known or reported to cause developmental toxicity.

Mutagenicity:

This product is not known or reported to be mutagenic.

<u>Carcinogenicity:</u> This product is not listed as a carcinogen by OSHA, NTP or IARC.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Effects:

PRODUCT: Product has not been tested for environmental properties.

COMPONENTS:

Nitrocellulose:

Nitroglycerin:

Zinc:

Copper: Copper concentrations from 0.1 to 1.0 mg/l have been found to be not toxic for

most fish. However, concentrations of 0.015 to 3.0 mg/l have been reported as toxic, particularly in soft water to many kinds of fish, crustacea, mollusks,

insects, and plankton.

LC₅₀ > 1000 mg/l to fish, invertebrates, and algae. LC₅₀ = 1.228 mg/l to Bluegill, (96 hour, static)

The following concentrations of zinc have been reported as lethal to fish: 0.13

mg/l, for 12 – 24 hours to Rainbow trout fingerlings; 1.9 – 3.6 mg/l, 6 hr TLM (soft water, 30°C) to Bluegill Sunfish; 4 mg/l, 3 days (hard water) to Rainbow

trout; 1 mg/l, 24 hours (soft water) to Sticklebacks.

The presence of copper appears to have a synergistic effect on the toxicity of

zinc towards fish.

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Environmental Fate:

MOBILITY: No data

PERSISTANCE/DEGRADABILITY: Not biodegradable. Bullets may fragment and decompose in soil.

BIOACCUMULATION: No data

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Care must be taken to prevent environmental contamination from the use of this material. The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding the treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulatory Information for US DOT, IATA, IMO, and ADR:

Proper Shipping Name: Cartridges, small arms

Hazard Class Number and Description: Explosive 1.4S

UN Identification Number: UN 0012

Packing Group: PGII

DOT Label(s) Required: Explosive 1.4

Marine Pollutant: None of the ingredients are classified by the DOT as a Marine Pollutant (as

defined by 49 CFR 172.101, Appendix B)

Additional Information:

North American Emergency Response Guidebook Number (2004): 114

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHIPPING REGULATIONS: This product is classified as dangerous goods under 49 CFR 172.101. Note: May be reclassified domestically as an ORM-D if packaged as a consumer commodity per 49 CFR 173.

TRANSPORT CANADA, TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS REGULATIONS: This product is classified as Dangerous Goods.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION (IATA): This product is classified as Dangerous Goods.

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO) DESIGNATION: This product is classified as Dangerous Goods.

EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (ADR): This product is classified by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe to be dangerous goods.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US FEDERAL

TSCA	The compo	The components of this product are listed on the Toxic Substance Control Act inventory.						
CERCLA:	Copper, R	Copper, R.Q.* = 5000 lbs.; Zinc, R.Q. = 1000 lbs.; Nitroglycerin, R.Q. = 10 lbs. (No reporting is						
	required if	required if diameter of the pieces of metal is equal to or exceeds 100 micrometers (0.004 inches).						
SARA 313:	Copper, N	Copper, Nitroglycerin, Zinc (fume or dust)						
SARA 311/312:	Health:	Health: Acute - No Fire: No Reactivity: Yes Release of Pressure: No						
		Chronic - No						
SARA 302 EHS List:	None of the components of this product are listed.							

^{*}RQ = Reportable Quantity

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STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW STATUS

Component	California	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Massachusetts	Michigan
Copper	Not listed	X	X	X	X
Zinc	Not listed	X	Not listed	X	X
Tin	Not listed	Not listed	X	X	Not listed
Nitrocellulose	Not listed	X	X	X	Not listed
Nitroglycerin	Not listed	X	X	X	Not listed

CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65)

No components listed

GHS CLASSIFICATION

Explosive Division 1.4

EUROPEAN REGULATIONS

All chemical components listed on EINECS except nitrocellulose (considered a polymer)

Hazard Classification

Danger Symbols: E

Risk Phrases: R2

Safety Phrases: S2, S15

German WGK Classification: Not known.

CANADIAN REGULATIONS

DSL/NDSL Inventory: The components of this product are on the DSL

IDL: Copper, Tin

CEPA PRIORITIES LIST: No components listed

WHMIS: This product is not subject to WHMIS. It is regulated as a Class 6 Explosive in Canada.

JAPANESE REGULATIONS

Existing National Inventory of Chemical Substances (ENCS): The components of this product are listed

Japanese Priority Assessment Chemical Substances: None of the components of this product are listed

OTHER INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

Swiss Giftliste List of Toxic Substances:

All Components Listed

Australian Inventory (AICS):

All Components Listed

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

REVISIONS: 05

DATE: 02/28/2019

PREPARED BY: Olin Winchester, LLC

OTHER: Additional information available from: www.winchester.com

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