MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: **RIMFIRE/CENTERFIRE PRIMED SHELLCASES**
Chemical Name: Mixture
Synonyms: Centerfire Primed Brass, Centerfire Primed Shellcase, Centerfire Rifle Primed Case, Centerfire Pistol Primed Case, Centerfire Rifle Primed Shellcase, Centerfire Pistol Primed Shellcase, Centerfire Rifle Primed Brass, Centerfire Pistol Primed Brass, CFR Primed Case, CFP Primed Case,CFR Primed Shellcase, CFP Primed Shellcase, CFR Primed Brass, CFP Primed Brass

Rimfire Primed Brass, Rimfire Primed Shellcase, Rimfire Rifle Primed Case, Rimfire Pistol Primed Case, Rimfire Rifle Primed Shellcase, Rimfire Pistol Primed Shellcase, Rimfire Rifle Primed Brass, Rimfire Pistol Primed Brass, RF Primed Case, RF Primed Shellcase, RF Primed Brass, PSC (Primed Shellcase), EPC (Empty Primed Case)
Chemical Family: Mixture
Formula: Not applicable – mixture
Product Use/ Description: Primed shellcases for ammunition or powertool loads

COMPANY ADDRESS
MSDS Control Group
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TECHNICAL INFORMATION:
618-258-3507

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER:
1618-258-2111

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Consists of the following 2 components: A) Shellcase; and B) Primer – can be either Centerfire Primer or Rimfire Primer
All percent compositions specified below are based on the entire product.

CAS Number	Components	% By Weight	EINECS/ ELINCS #	EU Classification	
				Symbol	R-Phrase
7440-50-8	Copper	55 – 94	231-159-6	None	None
7440-66-6	Zinc	3 – 38	231-175-3	F (as dust or powder)	R 15-17
7439-89-6	Iron	0-97	231-096-4	None	None
For Centerfire Primer					
15245-44-0	Normal Lead styphnate	4 - 6	239-290-0	E, T, N	R61-3-20/22-33-50/53-62
10022-31-8	Barium nitrate	3.5 – 4.5	233-020-5	O*	R8
1345-04-6	Antimony sulfide	1.5 – 2.5	215-713-4	None	None
592-87-0	Lead thiocyanate	0.1 – 0.6			
For Rimfire Primer					
15245-44-0	Normal Lead styphnate	1.2 – 2.4	239-290-0	E, T, N	R61-3-20/22-33-50/53-62
10022-31-8	Barium nitrate	1.1 – 2.7	233-020-5	O*	R8
65997-17-3	Fibrous glass dust	0.9 - 2	266-046-0	None	None

*This material is not listed in Annex 1 of Directive 88/379/EEC. Olin has classified the material according to the conventional method based upon information from similar materials.

OSHA REGULATORY STATUS: Explosive

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CAUTION!

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

HAZARD RATINGS (for dust or fume) Degree of hazard (0 = low, 4 = extreme)

Hazardous Materials Identification System (HMIS)	Health: 0	Flammability: 2	Physical Hazard: Explosive: 2
National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)	Mixture. Not rated.		

HUMAN THRESHOLD RESPONSE DATA

Odor Threshold:	Unknown
Irritation Threshold:	Unknown
Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH) Value(s):	The IDLH for this product is not known. The IDLH for copper and lead is 100 mg/m^3. The IDLH for barium nitrate is 50 mg/m^3.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

This product is composed of a metal capsule 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 product 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:

Lead: Ingestion of large amounts of lead can cause abdominal pain, constipation, cramps, nausea and/or vomiting. Chronic exposure to lead can cause kidney damage, anemia, reproductive effects, developmental effects and permanent nervous system damage in humans including changes in cognitive function.
Copper: Inhalation of high concentrations of metallic copper dusts or fumes may cause nasal irritation and/or nausea, vomiting and stomach pain.
Antimony sulfide: Inhalation of high concentrations may cause dizziness, headache and nausea. Workers chronically exposed to high concentrations of antimony sulfide have developed heart and blood effects.
Barium nitrate: Ingestion of large doses of soluble barium compounds can cause cyanosis, skeletal muscle paralysis, respiratory arrest, irregular heartbeat and hypertension.

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

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: There are no medical conditions known to be aggravated by exposure to this product in its solid form. Exposure to lead can aggravate anemia, cardiovascular and respiratory disease.

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS: Product has not been tested for environmental properties.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT:	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.
INHALATION:	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.

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

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: If fire reaches cargo, do not fight. Evacuate all person, including emergency responders from the area for 1500 feet (1/3 mile) in all directions.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Flood area with water. If no water is available, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or earth may be used. If the fire reaches the cargo, withdraw and let fire burn.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: In case of fire, use normal fire fighting equipment. Protection concerns must also address the potential of the physical characteristic of this product as explosive.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Spills of this material should be handled carefully. Do not subject materials to mechanical shock. 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.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: No special requirements

STORAGE: No special requirements

Shelf Life Limitations: Not known

Incompatible Materials for Packaging: None known

Incompatible Materials for Storage or Transport: Acids, Class A & B explosives, strong oxidizers, and caustics

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Mechanical impact or shock and electrical discharge.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

CAS #	*CHEMICAL NAME*	*ACGIH TLV*	*OSHA PEL*	*INTERNATIONAL OELS*
7440-50-8	Copper	0.2 mg/m^3 (fume), 1 mg/m^3 (dusts and mists)	0.1 mg/m^3 (fume) 1 mg/m^3 (dusts and mists)	Austria, Belgium, Canada: 0.2 mg/m^3 (fumes), 1 mg/m^3 (dusts) Denmark: 1.0 mg/m^3 (dust and powder) Germany (MAK): 0.1 mg/m^3 (fume), 1 mg/m^3 (dusts and mists)
7440-66-6	Zinc	None established	None established	None established
7439-89-6	Iron	None established	None established	None established
15245-44-0	Normal Lead styphnate	None established	None established	None established
592-87-0	Lead thiocyanate	None established	None established	None established
10022-31-8	Barium nitrate	0.5 mg/m^3	0.5 mg/m^3	Germany (MAK): 0.5 mg/m^3 (I), Peak = II (2) Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland, U.K.: 0.5 mg/m^3
1345-04-6	Antimony sulfide	0.5 mg/m^3	0.5 mg/m^3	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, UK: 0.5 mg/m^3
65997-17-3	Fibrous glass dust*	10 mg/m3 (particulate)	15 mg/m^3	Germany – MAK= 2 Netherlands: 10 mg/m3 MAC (dust)

*This substance is regulated by OSHA as a Particulate Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR). The exposure limits listed for both OSHA and ACGIH refer to total dust; the OSHA PEL for the respirable fraction is 5 mg/m^3.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Local exhaust ventilation is recommended if significant dusting occurs or fumes are generated. Otherwise, use general exhaust ventilation. Use explosion-proof ventilation.

EYE / FACE PROTECTION: Use safety glasses.

SKIN PROTECTION: Not normally needed

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Respiratory protection not normally needed.

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

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	*VALUE*	*PROPERTY*	*VALUE*
Appearance:	Red/gold metallic color (non-plated); silver colored (nickel plated) shellcase	*Vapor Density (air = 1):*	Not applicable
Odor:	None	*Boiling Point (°F):*	Not applicable
Molecular Weight:	Not applicable - Mixture	*Melting point:*	Not applicable
Physical State:	Solid	*Specific gravity (g/cc):*	Not applicable
pH:	Not applicable	*Bulk Density*	Not applicable

PROPERTY	*VALUE*	*PROPERTY*	*VALUE*
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):	Not applicable	*Viscosity (cps):*	Not applicable
Vapor Density	Not applicable	*Decomposition Temperature:*	Unknown
Solubility in Water (20 ℃):	Insoluble	*Evaporation Rate:*	Not applicable
Volatiles, Percent by volume:	Not applicable	*Octanol/water partition coefficient:*	Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY*:* Stable under normal temperatures and pressure.
MATERIALS TO AVOID: Acids, Class A & B explosives, strong oxidizers, and caustics
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, lead oxides, carbon dioxide, lead dust/fume
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION*:* Will not occur.
OTHER: Subject to mechanical shock or friction

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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 projectile is fired.

ACUTE ANIMAL TOXICITY DATA:

For Product:		For Components							
		Copper	Iron	Antimony sulfide	Fibrous glass	Zinc	Lead thiocyanate	Lead styphnate	Barium nitrate
Oral LD_{50}	Not applicable for product	3.5 mg/kg (mouse, intraperitoneal)	30 g/kg (rat)	209 mg/kg (mouse, i.p.)	No data	No data	No data	No data	355 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal LD_{50}	Not applicable for product	375 mg/kg (rabbit, subcutaneous)	No data	>139 mg/kg (subcutaneous)	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Inhalation LC_{50}	Not applicable for product. Particles generated from firing may be slightly toxic.	No data	No data	No data	>20 mg/kg (mouse, intratracheal)	No data	No data	No data	No data
Irritation	Not a skin or eye irritant as a solid	Respiratory irritant	Eye irritant	Eye, skin and respiratory irritant	Eye, skin, and respiratory irritant	Eye irritant	No data	No data	Eye and skin irritant

SUBCHRONIC/ CHRONIC TOXICITY*:* Lead has caused blood, kidney and nervous system damage in laboratory animals. Laboratory animals repeatedly exposed to antimony sulfide by inhalation developed degenerative liver and kidney effects.

CARCINOGENICITY*:* The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) lists lead as possibly carcinogenic to humans, group 2B. Implantation or injection of man-made glass fibers into laboratory animals has resulted in the formation of tumors. However, these studies bypass the animals natural defense mechanisms and are not necessarily representative of the response in human exposures. IARC lists fibrous glass as possibly carcinogenic to humans, group 2B.

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

REPRODUCTIVE, TERATOGENICITY, OR DEVELOPMENTAL EFFECTS*:* This product is not known or reported to cause reproductive or developmental effects. Lead has been shown to affect fetal development including birth defects and reduce male reproductive function in laboratory animals.

NEUROLOGICAL EFFECTS: This product is not known or reported to cause neurological effects. Lead has caused peripheral and central nervous system damage and behavioral effects in laboratory animals.

INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER CHEMICALS WHICH ENHANCE TOXICITY*:* None known or reported.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Copper: The toxicity of copper to aquatic organisms varies significantly not only with the species, but also with the physical and chemical characteristics of the water, such as its temperature, hardness, turbidity and carbon dioxide content. Copper concentration varying from 0.1 to 1.0 mg/l have been found by various investigators 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.

Lead: LC 50 (48 hrs.) to bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus) is reported to be 2-5 mg/l. Lead is toxic to waterfowl.

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

Rainbow trout fingerlings: 0.13 mg/l, 12 – 24 hours
Bluegill sunfish: 6 hr TLM = 1.9 – 3.6 mg/l (soft water, 30°C)
Rainbow trout: 4 mg/l (hard water) 3 days
Sticklebacks: 1 mg/l (soft water) 24 hrs

The presence of copper appears to have a synergistic effect on the toxicity of zinc towards fish.

MOBILITY: Dissolved lead may migrate through soil.
PERSISTANCE/DEGRADABILITY: Not biodegradable. May decompose in soil leading to accumulation of lead.
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 treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	U.S. DOT	RID/ADR	IMDG	IATA	IMO	Canada TDG
PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	Not regulated for domestic U.S. transport	Cases, Cartridges, Empty With Primer				
HAZARD CLASS:	1.4S					
UN NO.:	UN0055					
PACKING GROUP:	II					
HAZARD LABEL/PLACARD:	1.4S / 1.4 Placard over 1001 lbs. (454 kg)					
REPORTABLE QUANTITY:	Not applicable					
SPECIAL COMMENTS:	Air: (25 Kg. Passenger / 100 Kg. Cargo Per Package)					

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US FEDERAL

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

*RQ = Reportable Quantity

STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW STATUS

Component	*CA Prop. 65	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Massachusetts	Michigan
Copper	Not listed	X	X	X	X
Zinc	Not listed	X	Not listed	X	X
Iron	Not Listed	Not listed	Not listed	X	X
Lead styphnate	X	Not listed	Not listed	X	Not listed
Lead thiocyanate	X	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Barium nitrate	Not listed	Not listed	X	X	Not listed
Antimony sulfide	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Fibrous glass	X	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

* "WARNING: This product contains detectable amounts of a chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or birth defects or other reproductive harm."

EUROPEAN REGULATIONS

Hazard Classification

Danger Symbol:	E	Explosive
Risk Phrases:	R2	Risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition
Safety Phrases:	S2	Keep out of reach of children.

German WGK Classification: Not known

CANADIAN REGULATIONS

DSL LIST: The components of this product are on the DSL or are exempt from reporting under the New Substances Notification Regulations.
IDL: Copper, Barium nitrate, Antimony compounds
WHMIS: This product is not subject to WHMIS. It is regulated as a Class 6 Explosive in Canada.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

REVISIONS: New International format, toxicology review – 1/1/03; 7/1/09 – changed emergency contact number and mailing address; 1/1/11 - review
PREPARED BY: Olin Corporation
OTHER: Additional information available from: www.winchester.com
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