## Section I – Product and Company Identification

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<th>Information of Product</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Product Identity (used on the label)</strong></td>
<td>Nickel Metal Hydride Battery</td>
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<th>Information of Manufacturer</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Manufacturer’s Name</strong></td>
<td>GPI International Ltd.</td>
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| **Emergency Telephone Number** | Within USA & Canada call: +1-800-424-9300  
Outside USA and Canada call: +1-703-527-3887 |
| **Address (Number, Street, City State, and ZIP Code)** | 8/F GP Building, 30 Kwai Wing Road, Kwai Chung, N.T., Hong Kong |
| **Telephone Number for Information** | +852-24843333 |

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Recommended use of chemicals:
N.A.

## Section II – Hazards Identification

**GHS Classification:** N.A.

Under normal conditions of use, the battery is hermetically sealed. If the electrolyte is leaked, hazardous material may be released.

**Human Health Effects**

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<th>Mode of Exposure</th>
<th>Effect</th>
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<td>Inhalation</td>
<td>The electrolyte inhalation can cause respiratory irritation. It could be possibly carcinogen.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Skin contact</td>
<td>The electrolyte can cause skin irritation, chemical burns. Nickel compounds, cobalt</td>
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and cobalt compounds can cause skin sensitization and an allergic contact dermatitis.

**Eye contact**
The electrolyte leaked from the battery cell is strong alkali, can cause severe irritation and chemical burns.

**Ingestion**
If the battery is swallowed and opened, or the electrolyte is ingested, the electrolyte irritates the mouth and the throat seriously, may lead to vomiting, nausea, hematemesis, stomach pains and diarrhea.

**Environmental Effects**
The battery cell remains in the environment. Do not throw it out into the environment.

**Specific Hazards**
As previously described.

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### Section III – Composition/Information on Ingredients

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<th>Chemical Name/Common Name</th>
<th>CAS No.</th>
<th>%/wt</th>
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<td>Aluminum</td>
<td>7429-90-5</td>
<td>&lt; 2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cobalt metal</td>
<td>7440-48-4</td>
<td>2.5-6.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cobalt oxide</td>
<td>1307-96-6</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Cobalt hydroxide</td>
<td>21041-93-0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lithium Hydroxide</td>
<td>1310-65-2</td>
<td>0-4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Manganese</td>
<td>7439-96-5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lanthanum</td>
<td>7439-91-0</td>
<td>&lt;13</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cerium</td>
<td>7440-45-1</td>
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#### Neodymium 7440-00-8
#### Praseodymium 7440-10-0
#### Nickel hydroxide 12054-48-7 35-55
#### Nickel oxide 1313-99-1
#### Nickel powder 7440-02-0
#### Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3 <7
#### Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2 0-4
#### Zinc metal 7440-66-6 <3
#### Zinc oxide 1314-13-2
#### Zinc hydroxide 20427-58-1
#### Iron 7439-89-6 10-25
#### Other Non-hazardous Water, Paper, Plastic and Other Balance

## Section IV – First-aid Measures

### Inhalation
If electrolyte leakage occurs, cover the victim in a blanket, move to the place of fresh air and keep quiet. Seek medical attention immediately. When dyspnea (breathing difficulty) or asphyxia (breath-hold), give artificial respiration immediately.

### Skin Contact
If electrolyte leakage occurs, remove contaminated clothes and shoes immediately. Wash the adherence or contact region with soap and plenty of water. Seek medical attention immediately.

### Eye Contact
If electrolyte leakage occurs, immediately flush eyes with water continuously for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.

### Ingestion
If battery cell and electrolyte is ingested, do not induce vomiting or give food or

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drink. Seek medical attention immediately.

Section V – Fire-fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media
Dry sand, chemical powder fire extinguishing medium.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards
Acrid or harmful fume is emitted during fire.

Special Protective equipment and Precautions for fire-fighters
Fire fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Burning nickel metal hydride batteries can produce toxic fumes including oxides of nickel, cobalt, aluminum, manganese, lanthanum, cerium, neodymium, and praseodymium. Protective equipment written in Section VIII.

Section VI – Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions
Forbid unauthorized person to enter. Remove leaked materials with protective equipment written in Section VIII.

Environmental precautions
Do not throw out into the environment.

Containment and Clean Up
Dilute the leaked electrolyte with water and neutralize with diluted sulfuric acid. The leaked solid is moved to a container. The leaked place is fully flushed with water.

Section VII – Handling and Storage

Handling
Prevention of user exposure: Not necessary under normal use.
Prevention of fire and explosion: Not necessary under normal use.
Precaution for safe handling: Do not damage or remove the external tube.

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Specific safe handling advice: Never throw out cells in a fire or expose to high temperatures.
Do not soak cells in water and seawater. Do not expose to strong oxidizers. Do not give a
strong mechanical shock or throw down. Never disassemble, modify or deform. Do not connect
the positive terminal to the negative terminal with electrically conductive material. In the case
of charging, use only dedicated charger or charge according to the conditions specified by GP
Batteries.

Storage
Storage conditions (suitable to be avoided): Avoid direct sunlight, high temperature, high
humidity.
The cells and batteries shall not be stored in high temperature, the maximum temperature
allowed is 60°C for a short period during the shipment. Otherwise the cells maybe leakage and
can result in shortened cycle life.
Incompatible products: Conductive materials, water, seawater, strong oxidizers and strong
acids
Packing material (recommended, not suitable): insulated and tear-proof materials are
recommended.

Section VIII – Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Control
No engineering measure is necessary during normal use. If internal cell materials are leaked, the
information below will be useful.

Exposure Control Limit

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<tr>
<th>Common Chemical Name / General Name</th>
<th>OSHA PEL</th>
<th>ACGIH TLV</th>
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### Personal protective equipment

- **Respiratory protection:** Protective mask
- **Hand protection:** Protective gloves
- **Eye protection:** Protective glasses designed to protect against liquid splashes
- **Skin and body protection:** Working clothes with long sleeve and long trousers

### Section IX – Physical and Chemical Properties

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<tr>
<th>Substance</th>
<th>TWA – Time Weighted Average</th>
<th>ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Threshold Limit Value</th>
<th>OSHA PEL: Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration Permissible Exposure Limit</th>
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<tr>
<td>Aluminum metal (as Al)</td>
<td>TWA 15 mg/m³ (total)</td>
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<td>TWA 5 mg/m³ (resp)</td>
<td>TWA 0.02 mg/m³ (resp.)</td>
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<td>Cobalt metal (As Co)</td>
<td>TWA 0.1 mg/m³</td>
<td>TWA 0.02 mg/m³</td>
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<td>Lithium Hydroxide</td>
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<td>Manganese compounds (as Mn)</td>
<td>(Ceiling) 5 mg/m³</td>
<td>TWA 0.02 mg/m³ (resp.)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nickel, metal and insoluble compounds (as Ni)</td>
<td>TWA 1 mg/m³</td>
<td>Elemental: 1.5 mg/m³ (IHL); Insoluble inorganic compounds: 0.2 mg/m³ (IHL)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Potassium Hydroxide</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sodium Hydroxide</td>
<td>2 mg/m³ TWA</td>
<td>(Ceiling) 2 mg/m³</td>
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<td>Zinc oxide</td>
<td>Respirable fraction: 5 mg/m³</td>
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<td><strong>Appearance</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Odor</strong></td>
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<td><strong>pH</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Melting point/freezing point</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Initial boiling point and boiling range</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Flash point</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Evaporation rate</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Flammability (solid, gas)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Vapor pressure</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Vapor density</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Relative density</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Solubility</strong></td>
<td>Insoluble in water</td>
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<td><strong>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Auto-ignition temperature</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Decomposition temperature</strong></td>
<td>N.A.</td>
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<td><strong>Viscosity</strong></td>
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## Section X – Stability and Reactivity

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<td><strong>Stability</strong></td>
<td>Stable under normal use</td>
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<td><strong>Possibility of hazardous</strong></td>
<td>By misuse of a battery cell or the like, oxygen or hydrogen accumulates</td>
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reactions

in the cell and the internal pressure rises. These gases may be emitted through the gas release vent. When fire is near, these gases may take fire.

When a battery cell is heated strongly by the surrounding fire, acrid or harmful fume may be emitted.

Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight, high temperature and high humidity

Materials to avoid

Conductive materials, water, seawater, strong oxidizers and strong acids

Hazardous decomposition products

Acrid or harmful fume is emitted during fire.

Section XI – Toxicological Information

There is no toxicity data for Nickel Metal Hydride Battery. Under normal conditions of use, the battery is non-toxic.

Section XII – Ecological Information

Persistence/degradability:

Since a battery cell and the internal materials remain in the environment, do not bury or throw out into the environment.

Section XIII – Disposal Considerations

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Recommended methods for safe and environmentally preferred disposal:

**Product (waste from residues)**

Do not throw out a used battery cell. Recycle it through the recycling company.

**Contaminated packaging**

Neither a container nor packing is contaminated during normal use. When internal materials leaked from a battery cell contaminates them, dispose them as industrial wastes subject to special control.

### Section XIV – Transport Information

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<td>US DOT</td>
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<td>IATA</td>
<td>A199</td>
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<th>Form of Transportation</th>
<th>UN No.</th>
<th>UN Proper Shipping Name</th>
<th>Transport Hazard Class</th>
<th>Packing Group Number</th>
<th>Environmental Hazards</th>
<th>Guidance Transport in bulk</th>
<th>Special Precaution</th>
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<tr>
<td>Sea</td>
<td>3496</td>
<td>BATTERIES, NICKEL-METAL HYDRIDE</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>According to ANNEX II of MARPOL 73/78 and</td>
<td>SP117 &amp; SP963</td>
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a) In general, all batteries in all forms of transportation (ground, air, or ocean) must be packaged in a safe
and responsible manner. Regulatory concerns from all agencies for safe packaging require that batteries
be packaged in a manner that prevents short circuits and be contained in “strong outer packaging” that
prevents spillage of contents. All original packaging for GP nickel metal hydride batteries has been
designed to be compliant with these regulatory concerns.

GP nickel metal hydride batteries (sometimes referred to as “Dry cell” batteries) are not defined as
dangerous goods under the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations 56th edition 2015, ICAO Technical
Instructions and the U.S. hazardous materials regulations (49 CFR). These batteries are not subject to the
dangerous goods regulations as they are compliant with the requirements contained in the following
special provisions.

In addition, the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations and ICAO Technical Instructions require the words
“not restricted” and the Special Provision number A199 be provided on the air waybill, when an air waybill
is issued.

b) International Maritime Organization (IMO) IMDG Code regulated these products as UN 3496 BATTERIES,
NICKEL METAL HYDRIDE, class 9 dangerous goods with Special Provision 117 and 963 assigned

SP117
Only regulated when transported by sea.

SP963

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Nickel-metal hydride button cells or nickel-metal hydride cells or batteries packed with or contained in equipment are not subject to the provisions of this Code.

All other nickel-metal hydride cells or batteries shall be securely packed and protected from short circuit. They are not subject to other provisions of this Code provided that they are loaded in a cargo transport unit in a total quantity of less than 100 Kg gross mass. When loaded in a cargo transport unit in a total quantity of 100 Kg gross mass or more, they are not subject to other provisions of this Code except those of 5.4.1, 5.4.3 and column (16) of the dangerous good list in Chapter 3.2.

The requirements of these sections are:
(1) Dangerous goods transport documentation to accompany the shipment,
(2) The shipment must be described as "UN3496, BATTERIES, NICKEL-METAL HYDRIDE, CLASS 9" on the shipper's declaration for dangerous goods.
(3) The dangerous goods description must also be entered on the Dangerous Cargo Manifest and/or the detailed stowage plan in compliance with the IMDG Code requirements for shipboard documentation.

Section XV – Regulatory Information
Special requirement be according to the local regulations.

Section XVI – Other Information
The data in this Material Safety Data Sheet relates only to the specific material designated herein.

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