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**SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)**

**SEALED LEAD ACID: AGM**

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The following information is provided as a courtesy to Ascent customers.

**SECTION 1 – IDENTIFICATION**

<b>Product Name</b>	AGM Battery: Stand-By, UPS, High-Rate, Telecomm
<b>Common Name(s)</b>	Absorbed Glass Mat(AGM) - Battery
<b>Synonyms</b>	SLA, VRLA, AGM, Absorbed Glass Mat, Sealed Recombinant
<b>DOT Description</b>	Wet Battery, non-spillable
<b>Chemical Name</b>	Sealed Lead Acid Battery, Secondary Battery
<b>Distributed By</b>	Ascent Battery Supply, LLC
<b>Address</b>	1325 Walnut Ridge Drive, Hartland, WI 53029
<b>Emergency number</b>	CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300
<b>International Emergency Number</b>	CHEMTREC +1 703-741-5970 (Collect)

**SECTION 2 – HAZARD(S)**

<b>GHS Classification:</b>		
<b>Health</b>	<b>Environmental</b>	<b>Physical</b>
Acute Toxicity – Category 4	Aquatic Chronic – 1	Explosive Chemical, Division 1.3
Skin Corrosion – Category 1A	Aquatic Acute - 1	
Eye Damage – Category 1		
Reproductive – Category 1A		
Carcinogenicity (lead) – Category 1B		
Carcinogenicity (arsenic) – Category 1A		
Carcinogenicity (lead mist) – Category 1A		
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2		
<b>GHS Label Elements:</b>		
<b>Signal Word: DANGER!</b>		

**Emergency Overview** - May form explosive air/gas mixture during charging. Contact with internal components may cause irritation or severe burns. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin. Prolonged inhalation or

ingestion may result in serious damage to health. Pregnant women exposed to internal components may experience reproductive/developmental effects.

<b>Hazard Statements</b>	
<b>Health</b>	Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. May damage fertility or the unborn child if ingested or inhaled. May cause cancer if ingested or inhaled. Causes damage to central nervous system, blood and kidneys through prolonged or repeated exposure if ingested or inhaled. May cause harm to breast-fed children.
<b>Environmental</b>	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
<b>Physical</b>	May form explosive air/gas mixture during charging. Extremely flammable gas (hydrogen). Explosive; fire, blast or projection hazard. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
<b>Precautionary Statements</b>	
<b>Prevention</b>	Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing, eye protection/face protection. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Causes skin irritation, serious eye damage. Contact with internal components may cause irritation or severe burns. Avoid contact with internal acid. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing.
<b>Response</b>	IF SWALLOWED OR CONSUMED: rinse mouth, Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. IF ON CLOTHING OR SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Rinse skin with later/shower. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If exposed/concerned, or if you feel unwell seek medical attention/advice.
<b>Storage and Disposal</b>	Store locked up, in a well-ventilated area. In accordance with local and national regulation. Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking. Use only outdoors or in well ventilated area Keep out of reach of children.

Additional Information – No health effects are expected related to normal use of this product as sold.

### SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Percentage %
Lead/Lead Compounds	7439-92-1	50-75
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	5-20
Tin	7440-31-5	0-1
Antimony	7440-36-0	0-0.1
Calcium	7440-70-2	0-0.15
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0-0.1
ABS/Polypropylene	9003-56-9/9003-07-0	2-10
AGM Separator	n/a	3-4

### SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Inhalation</b>	<p><b>Electrolyte:</b> Remove from exposure, move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Consult a physician immediately.</p> <p><b>Lead:</b> Remove from exposure, gargle, wash nose and lips. Consult physician immediately.</p>
<b>Eyes Contact</b>	<p><b>Electrolyte and Lead:</b> Flush eyes immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Consult a physician immediately.</p>
<b>Skin Contact</b>	<p><b>Electrolyte:</b> Flush affected area(s) with large amounts of water using deluge emergency shower, if available, shower for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing, including shoes. Consult a physician if skin irritation appears. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Discard contaminated shoes.</p> <p><b>Lead:</b> Wash immediately with soap and water.</p>
<b>Ingestion</b>	<p>Do NOT induce vomiting or aspiration into the lungs may occur and can cause permanent injury or death. Give large quantities of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician immediately.</p>

### SECTION 5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash Point** – N/A

**Auto Ingestion** – No Data Available

**Extinguisher Media** - Dry chemical type extinguishers or water.

**Special Fire-Fighting Procedures** - Full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full face shield. Extinguish fire with agent suitable for surrounding combustible materials. Cool exterior of battery if exposed to fire to prevent or stop release of lead chemicals and fumes. Firefighting runoff and dilution water may be toxic and corrosive. Do not use carbon dioxide directly on cells.

#### SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Lead dust should be vacuumed or wet swept into a DOT approved container. Use controls that minimize escaping or fugitive emissions. Do not use compressed air.

#### SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store batteries in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area: separate from incompatible materials and any activities that can generate flames, sparks, or heat. Use an insulating material, such as cardboard, between stacked layers of batteries. Keep all metallic articles that could short the terminals away from batteries. Use insulated tools only. Follow all installation instructions and diagrams when installing or maintaining battery systems.

Handle cautiously; avoid contact with eyes and skin.

#### SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Respiratory Protection (NIOSH/MSHA approved)** - None required under normal handling conditions. During battery formation (high-rate charge condition), acid mist can be generated which may cause respiratory irritation. Also, if acid spillage occurs in a confined space, exposure may occur. If irritation occurs, wear a respirator suitable for protection against acid mist.

**Eye Protection** - If battery case is damaged, use chemical goggles or face shield worn over safety glasses.

**Skin Protection** - If battery case is damaged, use rubber or plastic acid-resistant gloves with elbow-length gauntlet, acid-resistant apron, clothing and boots. Safety shoes are recommended when handling batteries. All footwear must meet requirements of ANSI Z41.1 -Rev.1972

#### SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Boiling Point</b>	Electrolyte: 110°C (230°F)	<b>Melting Point</b>	Lead: 327°C (621°F)
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Electrolyte: 10 mmHg	<b>Vapor Density</b>	>1
<b>Specific Gravity (H2O=1)</b>	Electrolyte: 1.27-1.33	<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Electrolyte: 100%
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Acid: <1 (n-BuAc=1)		
<b>Reactivity in Water</b>	NA	<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature</b>	580°C (Hydrogen)
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not Applicable	<b>Viscosity (poise @ 25° C)</b>	Not Available
<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	NA	<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not Available
<b>Flash Point</b>	259°C (Hydrogen)		
<b>Appearance and Odor</b>	Electrolyte: clear liquid; acidic odor Case: case with terminals, odorless		

## SECTION 10 – STABILITY & REACTIVITY

**Stability** - This product is stable under normal conditions at ambient temperature. Avoid sparks, other sources of ignition, and electrical shorting.

### INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID) –

**Lead/Lead Compounds:** potassium (K), carbides, sulfides, peroxides, phosphorus (P), and sulfur

**Battery Electrolyte (Acid):** combustible materials, strong reducing agents, most metals, carbides, organic materials, chlorates, nitrates, picrate and fulminates.

## SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Threshold Limit Value: OSHA Air Exposure Limits (ug/ m<sup>3</sup>)

Lead/Lead Compound: 50

Tin: 2000

Dilute Sulfuric Acid: 1000

### ROUTES AND METHODS OF ENTRY -

#### Inhalation -

Acid mist from formation process may cause respiratory irritation.

#### Skin Contact –

Acid may cause irritation, burns and/or ulceration.

#### Eye Contact -

Acid may cause severe irritation, burns, cornea damage and/or blindness.

#### Ingestion -

Acid may cause irritation of mouth, throat, esophagus, and stomach.

### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE –

#### Acute Effects -

Over exposure to lead may lead to loss of appetite, constipation, sleeplessness and fatigue. Over exposure to acid may lead to skin irritation, corneal damage of the eyes and upper respiratory system.

#### Chronic Effects -

Lead and its components may cause damage to kidneys and nervous system. Acid and its components may cause lung damage and pulmonary conditions.

### MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

Potential to Cause Cancer: The International Agency for Research on Cancer has classified "strong inorganic acid mist containing sulfuric acid" as a Category 1 carcinogen, a substance that is carcinogenic to humans. This classification does not apply to liquid forms of sulfuric acid or sulfuric acid solutions contained within a battery. Inorganic acid mist is not generated under normal use of this product. Misuse of the product, such as overcharging, may however result in the generation of sulfuric acid mist.

## SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Lead/Lead Compounds: Oxides of lead and sulfur.

Battery Electrolyte (Acid): Hydrogen, sulfur dioxide, and sulfur trioxide.

## SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL

### Waste Disposal Method –

Battery electrolyte (acid): Neutralize as above for a spill, collect residue, and place in a drum or suitable container. Dispose of as hazardous waste.

Spent batteries: Send to lead smelter for reclamation following applicable Federal, State and local regulations. Product can be recycled along with automotive (SLI) lead acid batteries.

Do not flush lead contaminated acid to sewer.

## SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT

**U.S. DOT:** Lead Acid batteries that are classified as non-spillable have been tested and meet the non-spillable criteria listed in CFR 49, 173.159 (f) and 173.159a (d) (1).

Non-spillable batteries are excluded from CFR 49, Subchapter C requirements, provided that the following criteria are met:

- (1) The batteries must be securely packed in strong outer packaging and meet the requirements of CFR 49 173.159a;
- (2) The batteries' terminals must be protected against short circuit; and
- (3) Each battery and their outer packaging must be plainly and durably marked "NONSPILLABLE" or "NONSPILLABLE BATTERY"

The exception from CFR 49, Subchapter C means shipping papers need not show proper shipping name, hazard class, UN number, and packing group. Hazardous warning labels are not required when transporting a non-spillable battery.

**IATA:** Lead Acid batteries that are classified as non-spillable have been tested and meet the non-spillable criteria listed in IATA Packing Instruction 872 and Special Provision A67. Non-spillable batteries must be packed according to IATA Packing Instruction 872. This means shipping papers need not show proper shipping name, hazard class, UN number, and packing group. Hazardous warning labels are not required when transporting a non-spillable battery. These batteries are excluded from all IATA regulations provided that battery terminals are protected against short circuits.

**IMDG:** Lead Acid batteries that are classified as non-spillable have been tested and meet the non-spillable criteria listed in Special Provision 238. Non-spillable batteries must be packed according to IMDG Packing Instruction P003. This means shipping papers need not show proper shipping name, hazard class, UN number, and packing group. No hazardous warning labels are required when transporting a non-spillable battery. These batteries are excluded from all IMDG code provided that the batteries' terminals are protected against short circuits per PP16.

**SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Batteries in this category may be listed with UL in the 'recognized component' class.

**SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION**

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