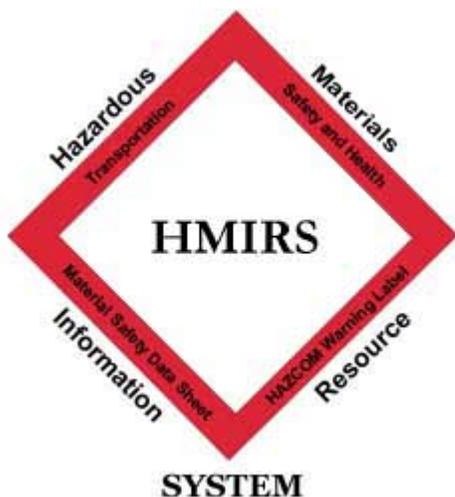


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Need MSDS for Batteries?

We get a lot of phone calls and e-mails looking for Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for lithium batteries from DoD personnel all over the world. So do the battery manufacturers. It's a safe bet that many of you have either never heard of the Hazardous Materials Information and Resource System (HMIRS) or just never used it. If your job requires you to obtain Material Safety Data Sheets, you really need to visit the HMIRS web site.



Sample

CECOM Material Safety Data Sheet

I. PRODUCT AND MANUFACTURER:

Item Identification: BA-5800A/U (99-0058)	Hazardous Characteristic Code:
National Stock Number: 6135-01-440-7774	(for Agency use ONLY)
Type Number:	Weight of Item (pounds): 0.4
Common Name: Primary Lithium Sulfur-dioxide battery	Item Dimensions(inches): 1.4 dia x 5.1 long
Contract Number: DAAB07-02-D-A205	

Manufacturer's Identification:

Manufacturer's Federal Supply Code (CAGE):	OE1R2
Name and Address: and ZIP code	Eagle-Picher Energy Products Corporation 13136 82A Avenue Surrey, B.C. Canada V3W 9Y6
Emergency telephone number:	(604) 543-4350
Information telephone number:	(604) 543-4350
Effective Date:	August 11, 2004
Date Submitted:	August 11, 2004

Name, Title and Signature: of Preparer	Allen Stoneberg, Engineering Manager
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The web address is: <http://www.dlis.dla.mil/hmirs/>

If you've never used the site before, you'll need a User ID to access MSDS. Click on the "HMIRS Registration Forms" and download the appropriate form. The forms include completion instructions and how to submit them once completed. Fill it in, send it to them, and you'll have access to any MSDS you'll

ever need. To obtain a MSDS, click on the "Connect to HMIRS" link and enter your search criteria. Personally, I find that the NSN ("Stock Number") works well on it's own as search criteria for any MSDS I've ever needed.

In a pinch, you can always call us; we'll accommodate your MSDS needs any time we can. But in the long-run, wouldn't you be better off if you could obtain any MSDS you needed, any time you needed it, without having to depend on someone else to get it for you?