

## SUPREME CORD RELAYS

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### IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

<b>Product Name:</b>	SUPREME CORD RELAYS:
<b>Packaging:</b>	1.1B
<b>Recommended use of the chemical &amp; restrictions of use:</b>	Initiating System for Explosives Charge
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### HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classified as Hazardous Goods with UN classification 1.1B and as per Explosives Rules 2008(Govt.of SA)

#### Precautionary Statement(s):

##### Prevention:

- P210:** Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
- P240:** Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- P250:** Do not subject to grinding/shock/friction/impact/electrical energy from extraneous source (lighting, static electricity, stray currents, galvanic electricity or electromagnetic radiation) or any form of heating.
- P280:** Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

##### Response:

- P370+P380: In case of fire:** Evacuate area.
- P372:** Explosion risk in case of fire.
- P373:** DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives.

##### Storage:

- P401:** Store in accordance with Hazardous Substances (Class 1 to 5) Control Regulations 2001.

##### Disposal:

- P501:** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Product Name:** SUPREME CORD RELAY

**Substance No:** 000023037401

##### Poisons Schedule(SUSMP):

None allocated.

### COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Product Description:

Use: To provide delay in timing between lengths of detonating fuse used for initiating explosives charges. The product consists of two detonators placed inside a plastic sheath. Each detonator has a priming charge typically consisting of lead azide and aluminum powder. It also contains a pyrotechnic delay element.

### Components/CAS Number Proportion

Aluminium <1%  
7429-90-5

Metal and plastic components >60%

Lead azide <1%  
13424-46-9

Pentaerythritol tetranitrate <1%  
(PETN)  
78-11-5

### FIRST AID MEASURES

Construction of the product normally prevents contact with explosive component, however, in the event of exposure:

**Inhalation:** Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

**Skin Contact:** If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with running water. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.

**Eye Contact:** If in eyes, wash out immediately with water. In all cases of eye contamination, it is a sensible precaution to seek medical advice.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, give a glass of water to drink. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek medical assistance.

**Notes to physician:** Treat symptomatically. Explosive material.

**Inhalation:** If inner coating inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Seek medical advice.

#### **Skin Contact:**

If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with running water. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.

#### **Eye Contact:**

If in eyes, wash out immediately with water. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible precaution to seek medical advice.

#### **Ingestion:**

Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, give a glass of water to drink. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek medical assistance.

### **Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

Treat symptomatically. Detonator assemblies are explosive - handle with care. Explosive material containing lead. Long term exposure to detonation fumes may result in lead poisoning. Shrapnel from detonation may cause burns, wounds and bruises - treat symptomatically.

### **FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **Specific Hazards:**

Explosive material. Avoid all ignition sources.

#### **Fire-fighting advice:**

Explosive. Severe detonation hazard when exposed to heat. In case of small fire where the actual explosive is not involved, carefully remove explosives to a safe distance, otherwise evacuate area immediately and allow to burn. On burning will emit toxic fumes, including those of lead. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion.

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Do not fight fires involving explosives.

#### **Hazchem or Emergency Action Code: E**

#### **Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture:**

Explosive material. Avoid all ignition sources.

#### **Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment:**

Explosive. In case of fire where shock tube is not involved, carefully remove the Shock tube to a safe distance, otherwise evacuate area immediately and allow to burn. On burning will emit toxic fumes. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion.

### **ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **Emergency procedures/Environmental precautions:**

Shut off all possible sources of ignition. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers. In the case of a transport accident notify the local Police, Controller of Explosives and SOLAR MINING SERVICES (Telephone: +27 (0) 11 883 1110)

#### **Personal precautions/Protective equipment/Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:**

Collect and seal in properly labelled containers. In the case of a transport accident, notify the Police, Explosives Inspector and SMS.

### **HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **Conditions for safe storage:**

Explosives should not be normally carried on the same vehicle with dangerous goods of other classes, however, exemption may apply. Store in a clean dry magazine suitably licenced for IMCO Class 1.1 B explosives. Handle with care. Do NOT subject the material to impact, friction between hard surfaces nor to any form of heating. Keep out of reach of children.

#### **Precautions for safe handling:**

Handling advice: UN No.0029, Classified as 1.1 B (Explosives). dangerous substance for the purpose of transport. Refer to relevant regulations for storage and transport requirements.

### **EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **Occupational Exposure Limits:**

No value assigned for this specific material by the Local Regulatory Bodies. However, Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

**Lead, inorganic dusts & fumes (as Pb):** 8hr TWA = 0.15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Aluminum (metal dust):** 8hr TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

As published by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week over an entire working life.

These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

#### **Engineering Control Measures:**

When test firing, ensure ventilation is adequate and that air concentrations of components are controlled below quoted Exposure Standards.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment:**

No special personal protective equipment required. Containment of charge prevents exposure.

#### **Biological Exposure Indices:**

Inorganic lead.

**Engineering Measures:**

When test firing, ensure ventilation is adequate and that air concentrations of components are controlled below quoted Exposure Standards

**Personal Protective Equipment**

No special personal protective equipment required. Containment of charge prevents exposure

**Eye/Face Protection:**

**Skin Protection:**

Long sleeved clothing. Impervious gloves.

**Respiratory protection:**

Use a NIOSH-approved respirator or equivalent during post-detonation clean-up operations.

**Hygiene Measures:**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Individual protection measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

**SMS Personal Protection Guide:** - OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, SAFETY GLASSES, GLOVES.



Containment of charge prevents exposure. Wear protective clothes, gloves and eye protection when handling. Wash hands and exposed skin before meals and after work. DO NOT eat, drink or smoke in lead contaminated areas.  
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### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Article
<b>Colour</b>	Two metal tubes inserted from two ends of a plastic sheath. Each tube is closed at one end and opened at the other.
<b>Odour</b>	None (odourless)
<b>Solubility</b>	Insoluble in water.
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	N APP
<b>Relative Vapour Density (air=1)</b>	N APP
<b>Vapour Pressure (20 °C)</b>	N App
<b>Flash Point (°C)</b>	N APP
<b>% Volatile by Volume</b>	NIL
<b>Flammability Limits (%)</b>	N APP
<b>Auto ignition Temperature (°C)</b>	N APP
<b>% Volatile by Volume</b>	Nil
<b>Solubility in water (g/L)</b>	N APP
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	N APP
<b>Decomposition Point (°C)</b>	N APP
<b>Sublimation Point (°C)</b>	N App
<b>pH:</b>	N App
<b>Viscosity</b>	N App
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	N App

### STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Chemical stability:

Detonation may occur from impact, friction, or excessive heating.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions:

Explosive material. Explosion may result due to shock, friction, fire and other sources of ignition. Explosion creates the potential for shrapnel. Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

#### Conditions to avoid:

Avoid exposure to heat. Avoid exposure to shock, friction, fire and other sources of ignition. Avoid build-up of static electricity. Store away from explosive products.

Incompatible with oxidising agents. Incompatible with other chemicals. Incompatible with heat and hot surfaces. Incompatible with combustible materials.

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen. Oxides of lead. Oxides of aluminium. Lead fume.

**Hazardous reactions:**

Explosive material. Explosion may result due to shock, friction, fire and other sources of ignition. Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

### **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

The construction of these articles should prevent any chemical contamination. No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Ingestion:**

No information available.

**Eye contact:**

May be an eye irritant. However, not a likely route of exposure.

**Skin contact:**

Contact with contents may result in irritation.

**Inhalation:**

Not applicable.

**Long Term Effects:**

Long term exposure to low concentrations of lead (by any route) may result in blood effects, anaemia, central and peripheral nervous system damage, gastrointestinal disturbances, renal injury, fetotoxicity, developmental deficiencies in neonates and children and testicular damage including decreased sperm count.

**Acute toxicity:**

No LD50 data available for the product.

Exposure to explosive charge material unlikely. The main hazard is the possibility of exposure to lead fumes when initiation occurs in a poorly ventilated area. The effects of lead poisoning may not be apparent immediately but significant absorption over a period of time may produce adverse effects as noted earlier due to accumulation of lead in the body.

**Chronic effects:**

Exposure to explosive charge material unlikely. The main hazard is the possibility of exposure to lead fumes when initiation occurs in a poorly ventilated area. The effects of lead poisoning may not be apparent immediately but significant absorption over a period of time may produce adverse effects as noted earlier due to accumulation of lead in the body.



## **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Eco toxicity:**

Avoid contaminating waterways.

### **Aquatic toxicity:**

Expected to be persistent in the environment. May cause bioaccumulation.

## **DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Disposal methods:**

Refer to Waste Management Authority. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. For small quantities of damaged or deteriorated material: Place in a blast hole and explode during blasting. Large quantities should be returned to Economic Explosives Ltd or be disposed of in conjunction with the relevant State Dangerous Goods Branch. Do not move detonators showing obvious signs of deterioration. Contact Economic Explosives Ltd or relevant State Dangerous Goods Branch.

### **Waste Disposal Method:**

Burn under supervision of an expert at an approved explosive burning ground or destroy by detonation in boreholes, in accordance with applicable local, provincial and federal regulations. Call upon the services of an SMS Technical Representative.

### **Contaminated Packaging:**

No information available

**TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Road and Rail Transport:**

Classified as Dangerous substance for the purpose of transport. Refer to relevant Regulations for storage and transport requirement

<b>UN No</b>	0029
<b>Class-primary</b>	1.1B Explosive
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Detonator Non-Electric for blasting
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	E
<b>Marine Transport</b>	Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

<b>Class-primary</b>	1.1B Explosive
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Detonator Non-Electric for blasting
<b>IMDG EMS Fire</b>	F-B
<b>IMDG EMS Spill</b>	S-X
<b>Air Transport</b>	TRANSPORT PROHIBITED under the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air in passenger aircraft and cargo aircraft.



**REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Classification:**

Classified as Hazardous Goods with UN classification 1.1B and as per Explosives Rules 2008( Govt.of SA)

**Classification of the substance or mixture:**

Hazardous Goods with UN classification 1.1B

**Hazard Statement(s):**

H201 Explosive; mass explosion hazard.

**Poisons Schedule:**

None allocated.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

This Material Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by Solar MS.

### **Reason(s) for Issue:**

Revised Primary MSDS

This MSDS summarizes to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Economic Explosives Ltd. cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be handled, each user must, prior to handling, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact representative of Economic Explosives at the contact details on page 1.

Economic Explosives Ltd. responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.