

MAXEL Instant Electric Detonator



SAFETY DATA SHEET – INITIATION SYSTEMS

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Identifier:

Product Name: MAXEL Instant Electric Detonator

Other Means of Identification:

Synonyms: MAXEL, Electric Detonator

Proper Shipping Name: DETONATORS, ELECTRIC, for blasting

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restrictions on Use:

Recommended Use: Electric detonator to initiate explosive charge

Restrictions on Use: For use only by suitably qualified, trained and licenced persons

Supplier's Details:

Supplier's Name: Nitro Sibir Australia

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Emergency Number: 1800 884 289 (all hours)

SDS Date: April 2022

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the Substance or Mixture:

Not classified as hazardous according to Safe Work Australia.

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Explosives by Road and Rail: DANGEROUS GOODS.

GHS Label Elements, Including Precautionary Statements:

Explosives – Division 1.1

Signal Word: Danger



Exploding Bomb

Hazard Statement(s):

H201: Explosive; mass explosion hazard

Precautionary Statement(s):

Prevention:

P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/surfaces - No Smoking.

P234: Keep only in original packaging.

P240: Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P250: Do not subject to grinding/shock/heat/friction/impact or electrical energy from external sources.

P280: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye and face protection.



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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 a well-ventilated magazine licensed for Class 1.1B Explosives in accordance with Australian Standard AS2187.1

Disposal:

P501: Dispose of contents in accordance with national/regional/local regulations.

POISONS SCHEDULE (SUSMP): None allocated.

Other Hazards Which Do Not Result in Classification:

Not applicable.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Proportion
PETN (Pentaerythritol Tetranitrate)	78-11-5	<1%
Lead Azide	13424-46-9	<0.1%
Lead Styphnate	63918-97-8	<0.1%
Potassium Picrate	573-83-1	<0.1%
Materials determined not to be hazardous	-	to <100%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of Necessary First Aid Measures:

General Advice: For advice, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (131 126).

Inhalation: In case of inhalation of blasting fumes: Move the victim to fresh air while avoiding becoming a casualty. Loosen restrictive clothing and keep at rest until fully recovered. If breathing is difficult ensure airway is clear of any obstruction and allow a qualified person to administer oxygen through a face mask. Apply artificial respiration if patient is not breathing and seek immediate medical advice/attention.

Eye: Not an expected route of exposure.

Skin: Not an expected route of exposure. If irritation develops, seek medical advice/attention.

Ingestion: Not an expected route of exposure. If ingested, seek medical attention.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute and Delayed:

Symptoms and Effects: No information available.

Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment, if Necessary:

Information to Doctor: Detonators are explosive – handle with care. Shrapnel from detonation may cause wounds, burns and bruising. Explosive material contains lead – long term exposure to detonation fumes may result in lead poisoning.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Suitable Extinguishing Media: DO NOT FIGHT FIRES involving explosives.



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Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Not applicable – DO NOT fight fires involving explosives.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

Specific Hazards: Explosive – may be ignited by heat, sparks or flames. May explode from friction or heat. Avoid stray currents.

Hazards from Combustion Products: Irritating or toxic fumes of lead, nitrogen and carbon may be produced under fire conditions. Yellow to brown fumes indicate the presence of toxic oxides of nitrogen.

Special Protective Actions for Fire Fighters:

Precautions and Special Protective Equipment: Explosive material. Avoid all ignition sources. Risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition. DO NOT FIGHT FIRES. A major fire may involve a risk of explosion. In case of small fire where the actual product is not involved, carefully remove explosives to a safe distance, otherwise immediately isolate area and evacuate personnel to a safe distance and allow to burn.

HAZCHEM CODE: E

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

For Non-Emergency Personnel: Prior to clean up of a spill, eliminate all sources of ignition. Clear the area of all personnel and evacuate to a safe area.

In the case of a transport accident notify the emergency services, Explosives Inspector and Nitro Sibir Australia.

For Emergency Personnel: Explosive material. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Surplus or defective explosives must not be placed in any waterway, buried, thrown away, discarded or placed with rubbish. Destruction of explosives must be carried out by suitably qualified personnel. In all cases, detonation is the preferred method of disposal.

Environmental Precautions:

Environmental Precautions: Contain the source and prevent the spread of the spill to ensure it does not contaminate drains and waterways.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Methods for Containment: Prevent run off into drains and waterways. Clean up immediately.

Methods for Cleaning Up: Contain the spill and ensure that material does not enter any drains or waterways. Collect with non-metallic, anti-spark implements and place in properly labelled, clean, approved containers. Keep containers closed and store in a suitably licenced magazine for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling:

Advice for Safe Handling: Use the smallest possible amounts in designated areas with adequate ventilation. Handle with great care. DO NOT subject the material to impact, friction, heat or fire. Keep containers closed when not in use. No smoking.

General Hygiene Advice: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Conditions for Safe Storage Including any Incompatibilities:



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Conditions for Safe Storage:

Store between 5 and 25°C in a dry, well-ventilated place away from sources of heat, ignition and direct sunlight. Keep containers closed when not in use and securely seal and protect against physical damage.

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated magazine suitably licenced for the appropriate classification. Keep storage area free of sources of shock, friction, heat, ignition and combustible materials. Keep containers closed when not in use and securely sealed and protected against physical damage. Inspect regularly for damage. Detonators should never be stored with explosives and must be stored separately in a detonator magazine or store. Do not attempt to disassemble.

Storage

Incompatible with combustible materials and oxidising substances.

Incompatibilities:

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters:

Exposure Limits:

No exposure value has been assigned to this material by Safe Work Australia, however for constituent(s) and decomposition product(s) according to Safe Work Australia Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants:

Lead, inorganic dusts & fumes (as Pb): 8hr TWA – 0.05mg/m³

TWA – 8-hour time-weighted average (TWA) means the maximum average airborne concentration of a substance when calculated over an eight-hour working day, for a five day working week.

Appropriate Engineering Controls:

Engineering Controls:

Use in a well ventilated area. Keep product in the original packaging when not in use to prevent exposure to external stimuli.

Individual Protection Measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Individual Protection Measures:

A detailed and documented risk assessment must be carried out to determine minimum PPE requirements.

Wear protective safety boots and safety glasses at all times when handling and using this product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical and Chemical Properties and Safety Characteristics:

Physical State:

Solid, article – aluminium tube closed at one end, capped at the other with a moulded plastic (PVC) or rubber seal with plastic coated, copper electric wires protruding from it

Colour:

Metallic

Odour:

Odourless

Odour Threshold:

Not applicable

Melting / Freezing Point:

Not applicable

Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range:

Not applicable

Flammability:

Explosive product – avoid all sources of ignition, friction and heat

Lower / Upper explosion limit / flammability limit

No data available

Flash Point:

Not applicable

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Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available
Decomposition Temperature:	No data available
pH:	Not applicable
Kinematic Viscosity:	Not applicable
Solubility:	Not soluble in water
Partition Coefficient:	Not applicable
Vapour Pressure:	Not applicable
Relative Density:	Not applicable
Vapour Density:	Not applicable
Particle Characteristics:	Not applicable
Explosive Properties:	Explosive; mass explosion hazard
Further Safety Characteristics:	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:

Explosive article.

Chemical Stability:

Stable under recommended conditions of storage. Extreme risk of explosion from shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:

Hazardous polymerisation will not occur. A major fire may involve the risk of explosion. An adjacent detonation may also involve the risk of an explosion. Heating can cause expansion or decomposition of the material which can lead to containers exploding.

Conditions to Avoid:

Avoid exposure to heat, sources of ignition, open flame, shock and friction. Do not subject to grinding, shock or friction. Avoid contact with other chemicals. Protect from moisture. Do not attempt to disassemble.

Incompatible Materials:

Incompatible with combustible materials and oxidizing substances.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Thermal decomposition may result in the release of irritating and/or toxic fumes of nitrogen and carbon.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Advice:

No adverse health effects are expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label.

Acute Toxicity:

There is no data for this product.

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Information on Likely Routes of Exposure:

Skin corrosion / irritation: Not a likely route of exposure. Not expected to cause skin corrosion or irritation.

Serious eye damage / irritation: Not a likely route of exposure. Not expected to cause eye damage or irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation: Initiation of product can lead to lead fume in the air in poorly ventilated areas.

Germ cell mutagenicity: This material is not classed as a mutagen.

Carcinogenicity: There is no information available for this product.

Reproductive toxicity: Not classified as a reproductive toxin.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT): **Single exposure** – There is no available information for this product.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT): **Repeated exposure** – There is no available information for this product.

Aspiration hazard: This material is not considered an aspiration hazard.

Symptoms Related to the Physical, Chemical and Toxicological Characteristics:

Skin Contact: No information available.

Inhalation: May cause irritation to mucous membranes and the respiratory tract.

Delayed and Immediate Effects and Also Chronic Effects from Short and Long Term Exposure:

Skin Contact: No information available.

Inhalation: No information available.

Numerical Measures of Toxicity:

No information available for product.

Constituent Information:

PETN (Pentaerythritol Tetranitrate): Oral LD50 – 1660mg/kg (rat)

LD50 (Lethal Dose) – the amount of a material, given all at once under control conditions, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a large number of test animals.

Interactive Effects:

No information available.

Toxicological Data: No LD50 data available for this product. Exposure to explosive charge material is unlikely.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Exotoxicity:

Avoid contaminating waterways. Contains lead compounds which may be harmful to the environment. May cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Persistence and Degradability:

There is no available information for this material.

Bioaccumulative Potential:

There is no available information for this material.

Mobility in soil:

There is no available information for this material.

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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods:

Destruction of explosives must only be carried out by suitably qualified and licensed personnel. If necessary, the relevant Statutory Authorities must be notified. In all circumstances, detonation is the preferred method of disposal. Do not attempt to move detonators showing obvious signs of deterioration.

Small quantities of damaged or deteriorated explosives may be destroyed by inclusion in a blast hole containing good explosive material. For larger quantities or deteriorated product, contact a Nitro Sibir Australia representative for advice.

14. TRANSPORT CONSIDERATIONS

Road and Rail:

Classified as a Class 1 (Explosives) Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Explosives by Road and Rail.



UN Number: UN0300
Proper Shipping Name: DETONATORS, ELECTRIC, for blasting
Transport Hazard Class: 1.1B
Packing Group: None assigned
Hazchem Code: E

Sea Transport:

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for Transport by Sea.



UN Number: UN0300
Proper Shipping Name: DETONATORS, ELECTRIC, for blasting
Transport Hazard Class: 1.1B
Packing Group: None assigned
Not a known marine pollutant.

Environmental hazards:

Air Transport:

Transport by air is prohibited under the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for Transport by Air.

Special Precautions for User:

Transport Information: Dangerous Goods of Class 1 (Explosives) are incompatible in a placard load with the following:

- Class 2.1 – Flammable Gas
- Class 2.2 – Non-flammable Non-toxic Gas
- Class 2.3 – Toxic Gas
- Class 3 – Flammable Liquid
- Class 4.1 – Flammable Solid
- Class 4.2 – Spontaneously Combustible Substance
- Class 4.3 – Dangerous When Wet Substance
- Class 5.1 – Oxidising Agent
- Class 5.2 – Organic Peroxide
- Class 6 – Toxic and Infectious Substance
- Class 7 – Radioactive Substance
- Class 8 – Corrosive
- Class 9 – Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods
- Fire Risk Substances

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations Specific for the Product in Question:

Australia:

Classified as dangerous goods in accordance with the Australian Code of Practice for the Transport of Explosives by Road and Rail.

Not classified as a hazardous chemical according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia.

Not classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons. Not Scheduled.

All components of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS), or are exempt.

International Agreements:

This product is not subject to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.

This product is not subject to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants.

This product is not subject to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision Date:	April 2022
Reason(s) for Issue:	Alignment to Safe Work Australia and GHS requirements.
Abbreviations used:	CAS No Chemical Abstract Service number (chemical unique identifier)
	EMS Emergency Schedules (procedures for ships carrying dangerous goods)
	g/cm ³ grams per cubic centimetre
	GHS Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
	LD50 Lethal Dose, 50%
	pH Scale of acidity from 0 (acidic) to 14 (alkaline), pH 7 is neutral
	PPE Personal Protective Equipment
	Ppm Parts per million
	mg/m ³ Milligrams per cubic metre
	STEL Short-term Exposure Limit
	STOT Specific Target Organ Toxicity
	SUSMP Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons
	TWA Time Weighted Average

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