MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Product Identification

Product Name Electric detonator

Proper Shipping Name (CSN) Detonators, Electric for Blasting

Other Names Rockstar, Timestar, Coalstar, Seismicstar, DEM-ZB, DEM, DED, DEP, SEISMIC

UN Number 0255, 0456 DG Class 1.4B, 1.4S Hazchem Code E

Poisons Scheduled Not Scheduled

Product Use Electric initiation of explosive charge

SECTION II – HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Chemical Nature Pentaerythritol Tetranitrate

CAS No. 78-11-5

Chemical Nature Lead Azide CAS No. 13424-46-9

Chemical nature Barium Chromate

CAS No. 10294-40-3

Chemical nature Red Lead CAS No. 1314-41-6

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

Appearance Aluminum or Copper shells with attached PVC or PE coated copper or iron wires. No odor.

Melting PointN/ABoiling PointN/AVapour PressureN/ASpecific GravityN/ASolubility in WaterInsoluble

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point N/A
Flammable Limits N/A
Extinguishing Media See below

Special Fire Fighting Do not fight fire. Withdraw personnel immediately. Allow fire to burn itself out. Avoid

Procedures toxic fumes from fire. Evacuate up wind of fire.

Fire/Explosion Hazards High explosive. Severe explosion hazard when exposed to flame, heat, impact, friction,

electric current, electrostatic or radio frequency energy.

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ı	SECTION V -	. HEALTH H <i>A</i>	AZARD DATA

No expose to chemical hazards anticipated with normal handling procedures. **Acute – Ingestion**

Acute - Eye No expose to chemical hazards anticipated with normal handling procedures.

Acute - Skin Accidental detonation of explosive devices can cause lacerations, punctures and/or traumatic

injury. Severity of injuries is dependent on the number and the proximity of the detonators.

Test firing of detonators in poorly ventilated areas can cause the presence of lead fume in Acute - Inhalation

the air.

During test blasting, exposure to lead fumes is possible. Long term exposure to low Chronic

concentrations of lead may result in altered hemoglobin breakdown, kidney damage, anemia and central and peripheral nervous system damage. Considered to be practically non-harmful

(apart from explosive nature) as substances are contained within a metal tube.

Emergency and First Aid

Procedures:

Improper handling or misuse may cause detonation resulting in injuries from shrapnel. If detonation fumes are inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing stops, give artificial respiration. Seek medical attention. Lead and lead compounds are listed in the 1987 IARC

Monographs as possible human carcinogens (Group 2B). Lead is not listed in the NTP

annual report on carcinogens.

Other Exposure Information

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE:

0,15 mg/m³ TWA for lead dusts and fumes, as Pb. ACGIH:

50 µg/m³ PEL as Pb. For additional information, see OSHA:

29 CFR 1910.1025

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE: None likely when safe blasting practices are

employed.

No toxicity data is available for the actual product. Exposure to explosive charge material

unlikely. The main hazard is possible exposure to lead fumes during test blasting.

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SECTION VI - REACTIV	ITY DATA		
Stability	May explode when subjected to flame, heat, impact, friction, electric currents, electrostatic		
-	or radio frequency energy.		
Incompatibility (materials to avoid)	Avoid contact with acids or alkalis		
Hazardous decomposition	Gaseous Nitrogen Oxides, Carbon Oxides and lead fumes. Hazardous polymerization will		
products	not occur.		
SECTION VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES			
Steps to be taken in case	Pick up containers or units by hand. Avoid conditions affecting stability. DO NOT use		
material is released or spilled	damaged detonators. Shut off all possible ignition sources. Collect and seal in labeled		
	packages for disposal. Handle with care. Surplus or defective explosives must not be placed		
	in any waterway, thrown away, buried, discarded or placed with rubbish.		
Waste disposal method	Dispose of under direct supervision of a qualified person according to local, state and federal regulations. Call Austin Detonator s.r.o. for recommendations and assistance. This material may become a hazardous waste under certain conditions and must be collected, labeled and disposed of per state and federal hazardous waste regulations.		
	and the disposed of per state and reasons made regulations.		
Transportation emergencies	CALL Emergency Telephone Number: +420 571 404-001		
involving spills, leaks, fires or			
exposures			
SECTION VIII - SPECIAL	L PROTECTION INFORMATION		
Respiratory protection	Avoid breathing fumes from detonation.		
Ventilation	Extra ventilation when test firing.		
Protective gloves	Not required.		
Eye protection	Safety glasses.		
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SECTION IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Comply with "operating instructions" as adopted by the institute of makers of explosives. Transportation, storage and use must comply with safety and health standards, other regulations and requirements and state and local transportation, storage and use regulations and ordinances.

Consult IME Safety Library Publication No.20, SAFETY GUIDE FOR THE PREVENTION OF RADIO FREQUENCY RADIATION HAZARDS IN THE USE OF ELECTRIC BLASTING CAPS and Publication No. 22 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE SAFE TRANSPORTATION OF DETONATORS IN A VEHICLE WITH CERTAIN OTHER EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS.

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