

# Electric & Electronic Detonators

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# Safety Data Sheet

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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** Electric & Electronic Detonators  
**Product Names and Synonyms:** Rock\*Star series, Coal Mine Delay, Coal\*Star, E\*Star series, Static Star, Oil\*Star Series, Rockbuster Special  
**Intended Use:** As a commercial explosive.  
**Intended Users:** For use only under strictly controlled conditions and only by qualified personnel who are fully trained in the handling and use of this product.

### **Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party:**

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**800-424-9300 DOMESTIC**  
**1-703-527-3887 INTERNATIONAL AND MARINE**

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### **Classification of the Item ("Article"):**

Code	Hazard Class	Hazard Category
H201	Explosives	Division 1.1

### **Label Elements**

#### **Danger**



### **Hazard Statements**

Explosive, mass explosion hazard

### **Precautionary Statements**

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
Do not subject to grinding, friction, impact or shock.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Wear eye protection.  
In case of fire: Extreme risk of explosion. Evacuate area. **DO NOT** fight fire when fire reaches explosives.  
Store locked-up in a ventilated space, in accordance with all applicable regulations.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Other Hazards:** None expected

**Unknown Acute Toxicity:** Not available



### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

The hazardous substances are sealed inside the metal detonator capsule. The values in column 3 are shown as a percent of the total detonator shell weight, not including the coated wire to the detonator.

Name	Product Identifier	% (w/w)
Zinc	CAS No. 7440-66-6	0-60%
Copper	CAS No. 7440-50-8	0-60%
Aluminum	CAS No. 7429-90-5	0-40%
Cyclonite (RDX)	CAS No. 121-82-4	0-15%
Hexanitrostilbene (HNS)	CAS No. 20062-22-0	0-15%
Pentaerythritol tetranitrate (PETN)	CAS No. 78-11-5	0-15%
Barium chromate	CAS No. 10294-40-3	0-5%
Boron	CAS No. 7440-42-8	0-5%
Lead Azide	CAS No. 13424-46-9	0-5%
Lead tetraoxide	CAS No. 1314-41-6	0-5%
Tungsten (W)	CAS No. 7440-33-7	0-5%
Silicon	CAS No. 7440-21-3	0-2%

### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MASURES**

**General:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, get medical attention, show the label where possible.

**Inhalation:** Not an expected route of exposure.

**Skin Contact:** Not an expected route of exposure.

**Eye Contact:** Not an expected route of exposure.

**Ingestion:** Not an expected route of exposure.

**Most Important Symptoms and Effects both Acute and Delayed:**

**Inhalation:** Not an expected route of exposure.

**Skin Contact:** Not an expected route of exposure.

**Eye Contact:** Not an expected route of exposure.

**Ingestion:** Not an expected route of exposure.

**SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**DO NOT fight fires involving Explosives.** There is an extreme risk that explosives involved in a fire may detonate, especially if confined. Evacuate the area in all directions for one (1) mile or more if any amount of explosives is involved in a fire. Evacuation is recommended if the initial (incipient) fire, not involving explosives, becomes intense. General extinguishers may be used on the initial fire not involving explosives, such as electrical equipment fires, tire fires or a general plant fire. Water may be used to cool explosives not involved in the initial fire. Consult the most current Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG), Guide 112 for additional information.

**Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** None.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** For fires near explosives, dry chemical, foams, steam and smothering devices are not effective, can lead to possible explosion and must not be used.

**Special Hazards Arising from the**

**Fire Hazard:** There is an extreme risk that explosives involved in a fire may detonate.

**Advice for Firefighters**

**Precautionary Measures:** It is recommended that the amount and location of any explosives stored near a fire be determined prior to committing firefighters to fight the fire.

**Firefighting Instructions:** When fighting the initial fire, not involving explosives, firefighters should follow standard firefighting procedures for the materials involved.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** No unusual combustion products are expected. However, toxic fumes will be present.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures**

**General Measures:** Contact the manufacturer or CHEMTREC. No smoking, open flames or flame/spark producing items in the area.

**For Non-Emergency Personnel**

**Protective Equipment:** Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Isolate the area from unnecessary personnel.

**For Emergency Personnel**

**Protective Equipment:** Provide cleanup crew with proper PPE.

**Emergency Precautions:** Avoid release to the environment.

**Methods and Material  
for Containment and Cleaning Up**

Contact manufacturer or CHEMTREC.



## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

**Additional Hazards when Processed:** Avoid heating explosives in a confined space. Any proposed use of this product in elevated temperature processes should be thoroughly evaluated to assure that safe operating conditions are established and maintained. A "hot work" program consistent with OSHA requirements at 29 CFR 1910.252 must be used when performing hot work on explosive process equipment, storage areas or containers related to the intended use.

**Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

### **Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities**

**Technical Measures:** Smoking, open flames, and unauthorized sparking or flame-producing devices are prohibited.

**Storage Conditions:** Storage areas should be inspected regularly by an individual trained to identify potential hazards and ensure that all safety and security control measures are being properly implemented. All explosives storage sites must comply with ATF, OSHA or NRCAN regulations.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids, strong bases and organic solvents.

**Special Rules on Packaging:** Packaging in accordance with USDOT or NRCAN regulations.

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Occupational exposure limits:** Not applicable, sealed item

### **Exposure Controls:**

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Product should be handled and used under strictly controlled conditions.

### **Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Hand Protection:** Not required.

**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses.

**Respiratory Protection:** Not required.

## **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### **Information on Physical and Chemical Properties:**

Appearance: Plastic coated wire attached to a sealed metal detonator capsule

Odor: None

Odor threshold: Not relevant

Vapor density: Not relevant

pH: Not relevant

Melting point: Not relevant

Initial boiling point and boiling range: Not relevant

Flash point (oil): Not relevant

Evaporation rate: Not relevant

Flammability: Not relevant



Upper / lower flammability or explosive limits:	Not relevant
Vapor pressure:	Not relevant
Density:	Not relevant
Solubility:	Not soluble in water
Partition coefficient: n-octol/water:	Not relevant
Auto-ignition temperature:	Not relevant
Decomposition temperature):	Not relevant
Viscosity:	Not relevant
Explosive properties:	Mass detonation hazard when involved in a fire
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact:	Sensitive to mechanical impact
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge:	Sensitive to static discharge

## **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Reactivity and Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of transportation, storage, handling and use.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	Polymerization will not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Open flame and elevated temperatures.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Strong acids, strong bases and organic solvents.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products:</b>	No unusual combustion products are expected. However, toxic fumes will be present.

## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION**

<b>Acute Toxicity:</b>	Not classified
<b>LD50 and LC50 Data:</b>	Not classified
<b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation:</b>	Not classified
<b>Eye Damage/Irritation:</b>	Not classified
<b>Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:</b>	Not classified
<b>Germ Cell Mutagenicity:</b>	Not classified
<b>Teratogenicity:</b>	Not available
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	Not classified
<b>Reproductive Toxicity:</b>	Not classified
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):</b>	None
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):</b>	None
<b>Aspiration Hazard:</b>	Not classified
<b>Symptoms/Injuries after Inhalation:</b>	Not expected to be a hazard under normal conditions of use.
<b>Symptoms/Injuries after Skin Contact:</b>	Not expected to be a hazard under normal conditions of use
<b>Symptoms/Injuries after Eye Contact:</b>	Not expected to be a hazard under normal conditions of use.
<b>Symptoms/Injuries after Ingestion:</b>	Not expected to be a hazard under normal conditions of use.
<b>Chronic Symptoms:</b>	None

**LD50 and LC50 Data (ingredients):**

Boron, CAS No. 7440-42-8	
LD50 Oral Rat	650 mg/kg of body weight

Copper, CAS No. 7440-50-8	
LD50 Oral (mouse)	413 mg/kg of body weight

Cyclonite (RDX), CAS No. 121-82-4	
LD50 Oral Rat	71 mg/kg of body weight

Lead azide, CAS No. 13424-46-9	
LD50 Oral Rat	500 mg/kg of body weight
LC50 Inhalation Rat	1.5 mg/l/4h

Lead tetraoxide, CAS No. 1314-41-6	
LD50 Oral Rat	500 mg/kg of body weight
LC50 Inhalation Rat	1.5mg/l/4h
Included in OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	

Silicon, CAS No. 7440-21-3	
LD50 Oral Rat	3,160 mg/kg of body weight

Penterythritol tetranitrate (PETN), CAS No. 78-11-5	
LD50 Oral Rat 19500 mg/kg of	LD50 Oral Rat 19500 mg/kg of body

Tungsten (W) CAS No. 7440-33-7	
LD50 Oral Rat 2000 mg/kg of	LD50 Oral Rat 2000 mg/kg of body

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGY INFORMATION**

Not available

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Call manufacturer or CHEMTREC.



## SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Agency	UN Number	Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class	Label Codes	PG	Marine Pollutant	Other
US DOT	UN0255	Detonators, electric, <i>for blasting</i> .	1.4B	1.4B		No	ERG-114
Canadian TDG	UN0255	Detonators, electric, <i>for blasting</i> .	1.4B	1.4B		No	--
IMDG (Vessel)	UN0255	Detonators, electric, <i>for blasting</i> .	1.4B	1.4B		No	EmS-No, Fire: F-B Spillage: S-X
IATA (Air)	UN0255	Detonators, electric, <i>for blasting</i> .	1.4B	1.4B		No	See Note 1

Note 1: Aircraft shipment of material is for Cargo Aircraft Only and each package not to exceed 75kg (165 lbs.) Net Explosive Weight. See 49CFR 172.101 HMT, Column 9.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US Federal Regulations:

Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA), a/k/a Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

TSCA Section 8

SARA Section 311/312	Fire hazard Sudden Release of pressure hazard. Immediate (acute) health hazard Delayed (chronic) health hazard
TSCA	All the ingredients are on the United States TSCA inventory.

### Canadian Regulations:

Domestic Substances List (DSL)

Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)

WHMIS Classification	Note: Explosives are regulated by NRCAN and not classified under WHMIS
DSL	All ingredients are listed on the Canadian DSL

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF LAST REVISION

This SDS was prepared in accordance with US (29 CFR 1900.1200) and Canadian (WHMIS 2015) requirements.

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