



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Prepared to U.S. OSHA, CMA, ANSI, Canadian WHMIS, Australian WorkSafe, Japanese Standard JIS Z 7250:2000, and EU REACH Regulations

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** PRIMERS – CENTERFIRE

**CAS Number:** Mixture – Metal Alloy  
**Synonyms:** #1 ½, 108, WSP, #1 ½ M, 108H, WSPM, #6 ½, 116, WSR, 116M-282A, #7, 111, WLP, #8 ½, 120, WLR, #8 ½ M, 120H, WLRM, #34 Primer, #41 Primer, 50 Cal Primer, M29A1C Primer, M35C Primer, M42C1 Primer.

**Product Use:** Small Arms Ammunition Primer  
**U.N. Number:** UN 0044; UN 0378  
**U.N. Dangerous Goods Class:** Explosive, 1.4S; Explosive, 1.4B  
**Manufacturer/Responsible Party:** Olin Winchester, LLC  
**Manufacturers' Address:** 600 Powder Mill Road, East Alton, IL 62024 [www.winchester.com](http://www.winchester.com)

**Emergency Telephone Number:** US/Canada: 1-800-424-9300  
Outside US/Canada: 703-527-3887

**SDS Control Group:** 618-258-3507 (Technical Information Only)

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: EXPLOSIVE. KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT. DO NOT SUBJECT TO MECHANICAL SHOCK. PARTICLES FROM FIRING MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.

US DOT SYMBOLS

CANADA (WHMIS) SYMBOLS

GHS HAZARD SYMBOLS

This Product is not subject to WHMIS

Class 6 Explosive



**GHS Classifications:**

Explosive Division 1.4  
STOT RE Category 1  
Carcinogenicity Category 1A  
Reproductive Toxicity Category 1A  
Aquatic Environment, Chronic II

**Signal Word:**

Danger

**Hazard Statements :**

H204: Fire or projection hazard  
H372: Causes damage to nervous system, kidney, and hematopoietic system through prolonged or repeated exposure  
H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child  
H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Target organs:**

Nervous, renal and hematopoietic systems

**Precautionary Statements:**

P102: Keep out of reach of children  
P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surfaces – No smoking  
P240: Ground container and receiving equipment  
P250: Do not subject to shock/impact/excessive force/friction/static electricity/mishandling  
P260: Do not breathe dust  
P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling  
P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P273: Avoid release to the environment  
P280: Wear eye protection  
P370+P380: In case of fire: Evacuate area  
[if 1.4B] P373: Do NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives  
[if 1.4S] P374: Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance  
P410: Store in accordance with local regulations  
P501: Dispose of contents in accordance with local regulations

**GHS Pictograms:**

Explosive; Pictogram: exploding bomb  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity; Pictogram Code: GHS08  
Environment; Pictogram Code: GHS09

**EU Classifications:**

Hazard Symbols	E, T, N
Risk Phrases	R2: Risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition R45 (Category 1): May cause cancer R48: Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure R60: May impair fertility R63: Possible risk of harm to the unborn child R51/53: Toxic to aquatic organisms and many cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment
Safety Phrases	S2: Keep out of reach of children S15: Keep away from heat S20/21: When using do not eat, drink or smoke S39: Wear eye/face protection S43: In case of fire, use Class A equipment S51: Use only in well-ventilated areas S61: Avoid release to the environment

**Health Hazards or Risks From Exposure**

This product is composed of a metal capsule which contains the various components completely sealed within. Therefore, under normal handling of this product, no exposure to any harmful materials will occur. When the product is fired, a small amount of particles may be generated which may be slightly irritating to the eyes and the respiratory tract. The particles may contain trace amounts of these harmful substances:

Lead: Ingestion of large amounts of lead can cause abdominal pain, constipation, cramps, nausea and/or vomiting. Chronic exposure to lead can cause kidney damage, anemia, reproductive effects, developmental effects and permanent nervous system damage in humans including changes in cognitive function. Occupational exposure to lead is associated with lung and stomach cancer. Lead is classified as a probable human carcinogen.

Copper: Inhalation of high concentrations of metallic copper dusts or fumes may cause nasal irritation and/or nausea, vomiting and stomach pain.

Antimony sulfide: Inhalation of high concentrations may cause dizziness, headache, and nausea. Workers chronically exposed to high concentrations of antimony sulfide have developed heart and blood effects.

Barium nitrate: Ingestion of large doses of soluble barium compounds can cause cyanosis, skeletal muscle paralysis, respiratory arrest, irregular heartbeat and hypertension.

It is unlikely that the amount of particles that someone would be exposed to from firing would be sufficient to cause any of these effects.

**3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Components	% By Weight	CAS Number	EINECS/ ELINCS #
Copper	55 - 96	7440-50-8	231-159-6
Zinc	10 - 55	7440-66-6	231-175-3
Lead styphnate	4 - 5	15245-44-0	239-290-0
Barium nitrate	3 – 3.5	10022-31-8	233-020-5
Antimony sulfide	1 – 5	1345-04-6	215-713-4
Lead thiocyanate	0 – 0.6	592-87-0	209-774-6

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

<u>Eye Contact</u> :	Immediately flush out fume or particles with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. If eye irritation develops, call a physician at once.
<u>Skin Contact</u> :	Wash skin with plenty of soap and water.
<u>Inhalation</u> :	If symptoms of lung irritation occur (coughing, wheezing or breathing difficulty), remove from exposure area to fresh air immediately. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration. Keep affected person warm and at rest. Get medical attention.
<u>Ingestion</u> :	If ingested, immediately call a physician.

Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:

There are no medical conditions known to be aggravated by exposure to this product in its solid form. Exposure to lead can aggravate anemia, cardiovascular and respiratory disease.

Recommendations To Physicians:

Remove from exposure, if possible, and treat symptoms

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

PROPERTY	VALUE	PROPERTY	VALUE
Explosive	Yes	Flammable	Not applicable
Combustible	Not applicable	Pyrophoric	No
Flash Point (°C):	Not applicable	Burning Rate of Material:	Not applicable
Lower Explosive Limit:	Not applicable	Autoignition Temp.:	No data
Upper Explosive Limit:	Not applicable	Flammability Classification: (defined by 29 CFR 1910.1200)	Explosive

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:Extinguishing Media:Special Firefighting Procedures:

Possible projection hazard.

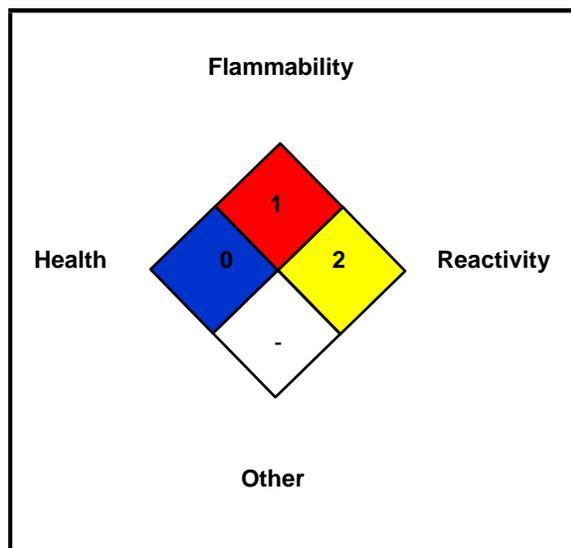
Flood area with water. If no water is available, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or earth may be used.

Do not fight fire when fire reaches cargo. Cargo may explode.

Firefighters must wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full protective equipment. Structural firefighters' protective clothing will provide protection.

Isolate materials not yet involved in the fire. Move containers from fire area if possible; otherwise, cool with carefully applied water spray.

Prevent runoff water from entering storm drains, bodies of water, or other environmentally sensitive areas, if practical.

**NFPA RATING SYSTEM****HMIS RATING SYSTEM**

HEALTH HAZARD (BLUE)		0*	
FLAMMABILITY HAZARD (RED)		1	
PHYSICAL HAZARD (YELLOW)		2	
<b>PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT</b>			
EYES	PPE CODE	RESPIRATORY	HEARING
	A	See Sect 8	See Sect 8

**Hazard Scale:** 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe \* = Chronic hazard

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**FOR ALL TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENTS, CALL CHEMTREC AT 800-424-9300.**

Spill Response: A spill of this material will normally not require emergency response team capabilities. If, however, a large spill occurs, call 1-888-289-1911 for technical assistance.

Accidental Release Procedures: Spills of this material should be handled carefully. Do not subject materials to mechanical shock. Collect material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. See Section 13 for waste disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Precautions for Safe Handling: Use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Workers should wash hands thoroughly after handling. Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled and stored.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original containers in a cool, dry location away from Acids, Class A & B explosives, strong oxidizers, and caustics. Avoid mechanical impact or shock and electrical discharge.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Control parameters:

CAS #	CHEMICAL NAME	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	INTERNATIONAL OELS
7440-50-8	Copper	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume), 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dusts and mists)	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume) 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dusts and mists)	Austria, Belgium, Canada: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fumes), 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dusts) Denmark: 1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and powder) Germany (MAK): 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume), 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dusts and mists)
7440-66-6	Zinc	None established	None established	None established
15245-44-0	Lead styphnate	None established	None established	None established
10022-31-8	Barium nitrate	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Germany (MAK): 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (I), Peak = II (2) Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland, U.K.: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1345-04-6	Antimony sulfide	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, UK: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
592-87-0	Lead thiocyanate	None established	None established	None established

Engineering Controls: Local exhaust ventilation is recommended if significant dusting occurs or fumes are generated. Otherwise, use general exhaust ventilation.

Respiratory Protection: Not normally needed. Maintain airborne contaminant concentrations below guidelines listed above. Use an appropriate approved air-purifying respirator equipped with HEPA cartridges/canisters where there is the potential for exceeding established occupational exposure limits.

Eye/Face Protection: Use safety glasses.

Hand Protection: Not normally needed

Skin Protection: Not normally needed.

Hearing Protection: Not normally needed. During firing use hearing protection.

General Hygiene: Do not eat, drink, or smoke while using this product. Wash hands thoroughly after use.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

PROPERTY	VALUE	PROPERTY	VALUE
Appearance:	Brass cup assembly	Physical State:	Solid
Odor:	None	Odor Threshold:	None
Boiling Point (°F):	Not applicable	Melting point:	Not applicable
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):	Not applicable	Freezing point:	Not applicable
Vapor Density (air = 1):	Not applicable	Bulk Density:	Not applicable
Specific gravity (g/cc):	Not applicable	Viscosity (cps):	Not applicable
pH:	Not applicable	Decomposition Temperature:	82°C (180°F)
Solubility in Water (20 °C):	Insoluble	Evaporation Rate:	Not applicable
Volatiles, Percent by volume:	Not applicable	Octanol/water partition coefficient:	Not applicable

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<u>Stability:</u>	Stable under normal temperatures and pressure.
<u>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</u>	Hazardous polymerization will not occur
<u>Incompatible Materials:</u>	Acids, Class A & B explosives, strong oxidizers, caustics and ammonia
<u>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</u>	Nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, lead oxides, carbon dioxide, lead dust/fume
<u>Conditions to Avoid:</u>	Will detonate with mechanical impact or shock; avoid physical damage (puncture) of containers. Avoid contact with incompatible materials.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Potential Routes of Entry: Inhalation, Skin, and by Ingestion.

The physical nature of this product makes absorption from any route unlikely. A small amount of inhalable particles may be created when cartridge is fired.

Effects Of Acute Exposure:

PRODUCT		COMPONENTS					
		Lead styphnate	Lead thiocyanate	Barium nitrate	Antimony sulfide	Copper	Zinc
Inhalation LC <sub>50</sub>	Particles generated from firing may be slightly toxic	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Skin Contact LD <sub>50</sub>	Skin absorption unlikely	No data	No data	No data	>139 mg/kg, sc	375 mg/kg, sc (rabbit)	No data
Ingestion LD <sub>50</sub>	Ingestion unlikely	No data	No data	355 g/kg (rat)	209 mg/kg, ip (mouse)	3.5 mg/kg, ip (mouse)	No data
Irritation	Particles generated from firing may be slightly irritating to the eyes	No data	No data	Eye and skin irritant	Eye, skin and respiratory irritant	Respiratory irritant	Eye irritant
Sensitization	Sensitization to this Product has not been reported	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data

Other Adverse Effects:

Target Organ Toxicity: No reported target organ toxicity from this product. Lead has caused nervous system, kidney and hematopoietic system damage in humans and laboratory animals.

Reproductive Toxicity: This product is not known or reported to cause reproductive effects. Lead has been shown to reduce male reproductive function in humans and laboratory animals.

Teratogenicity (Birth Defects): This product is not known or reported to cause developmental toxicity. Lead has been shown to affect fetal development including birth defects.

Mutagenicity: This product is not known or reported to be mutagenic. Lead has been shown to be mutagenic in several *in vitro* assays.

Carcinogenicity: IARC and US EPA list lead and lead compounds as probable human carcinogens (Group 2A) based on sufficient evidence from animal studies and limited evidence from human studies (epidemiology). NTP classifies lead and lead compounds as reasonably anticipated to be human carcinogens.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Environmental Effects:

PRODUCT: Product has not been tested for environmental properties.

COMPONENTS:

Copper: Copper concentrations from 0.1 to 1.0 mg/l have been found to be not toxic for most fish. However, concentrations of 0.015 to 3.0 mg/l have been reported as toxic, particularly in soft water to many kinds of fish, crustacea, mollusks, insects, and plankton.

Lead: LC 50 (48 hrs.) to bluegill is reported to be 2-5 mg/l. Lead is toxic to waterfowl.

Zinc: The following concentrations of zinc have been reported as lethal to fish: 0.13 mg/l, for 12 – 24 hours to Rainbow trout fingerlings; 1.9 – 3.6 mg/l, 6 hr TLM (soft water, 30°C) to Bluegill Sunfish; 4 mg/l, 3 days (hard water) to Rainbow trout; 1 mg/l, 24 hours (soft water) to Sticklebacks. The presence of copper appears to have a synergistic effect on the toxicity of zinc towards fish.

Environmental Fate:

MOBILITY: Released lead may migrate through soil.  
 PERSISTANCE/DEGRADABILITY: Not biodegradable. Released lead may accumulate.  
 BIOACCUMULATION: No data

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Care must be taken to prevent environmental contamination from the use of this material. The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding the treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**Regulatory Information for US DOT, IATA, IMO, and ADR:

Proper Shipping Name: Primers, Cap Type

Hazard Class Number and Description: Explosive 1.4S or 1.4B

UN Identification Number: UN 0044 or UN 0378

Packing Group: PGII

DOT Label(s) Required: Explosive 1.4

Marine Pollutant: None of the ingredients are classified by the DOT as a Marine Pollutant (as defined by 49 CFR 172.101, Appendix B)

Additional Information:

North American Emergency Response Guidebook Number (2004): 114

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHIPPING REGULATIONS: This product is classified as dangerous goods under 49 CFR 172.101. Note: May be reclassified domestically as an ORM-D if packaged as a consumer commodity per 49 CFR 173.

TRANSPORT CANADA, TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS REGULATIONS: This product is classified as Dangerous Goods.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION (IATA): This product is classified as Dangerous Goods.

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO) DESIGNATION: This product is classified as Dangerous Goods.

EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (ADR): This product is classified by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe to be dangerous goods.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**US FEDERAL

TSCA	The components of this product are listed on the Toxic Substance Control Act inventory.				
CERCLA:	Antimony, R.Q.* = 5000 lbs.; Copper, R.Q. = 5000 lbs.; Zinc, R.Q. = 1000 lbs.; Lead thiocyanate, R.Q. = 10 lbs. (No reporting is required if diameter of the pieces of metal is equal to or exceeds 100 micrometers (0.004 inches).				
SARA 313:	Antimony compounds, Barium compounds, Copper, Lead and Lead compounds, Zinc (fume or dust)				
SARA 311/312:	<u>Health:</u>	Acute – No Chronic - No	<u>Fire:</u> No	<u>Reactivity:</u> None	<u>Release of Pressure:</u> Yes
SARA 302 EHS List:	None of the components of this product are listed.				

\*RQ = Reportable Quantity

STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW STATUS

Component	California	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Massachusetts	Michigan
Copper	Not listed	X	X	X	X
Zinc	Not listed	X	Not listed	X	X
Antimony sulfide	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Barium nitrate	Not listed	Not listed	X	X	Not listed
Lead thiocyanate	X	Not listed	Not listed	X	Not listed
Lead styphnate	X	Not listed	Not listed	X	Not listed

CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65)

Warning! This product contains detectable amounts of a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or birth defects or other reproductive harm.

GHS CLASSIFICATION

Explosive Division 1.4  
 STOT RE Category 1  
 Carcinogenicity Category 1A  
 Reproductive Toxicity Category 1A  
 Aquatic Environment, Chronic II

EUROPEAN REGULATIONSHazard Classification

Danger Symbols: E, T, N

Risk Phrases: R2, R48, R60, R63, R51/53

Safety Phrases: S2, S15, S20/21, S22, S39, S51, S61

German WGK Classification: Not known.

CANADIAN REGULATIONS

DSL/NDSL Inventory: The components of this product are on the DSL

IDL: Antimony compounds, Barium nitrate, Copper

CEPA PRIORITIES LIST: None of the components of this product are listed

WHMIS: This product is not subject to WHMIS. It is regulated as a Class 6 Explosive in Canada.

## JAPANESE REGULATIONS

Existing National Inventory of Chemical Substances (ENCS): The components of this product are listed

Japanese Priority Assessment Chemical Substances: None of the components of this product are listed

## OTHER INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

Swiss Giftlist List of Toxic Substances: All Components Listed

Australian Inventory (AICS): All Components Listed

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

REVISIONS: 05

DATE: 02/28/2019

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OTHER: Additional information available from: [www.winchester.com](http://www.winchester.com)

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