

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: CAS Number: Synonyms:	CASES – PRIMED RIMFIRE or CENTERFIRE Mixture – Metal Alloy Centerfire Primed Brass, Centerfire Primed Shellcase, Centerfire Rifle Primed Case, Centerfire Pistol Primed Case, Centerfire Rifle Primed Shellcase, Centerfire Pistol Primed Shellcase, Centerfire Rifle Primed Brass, Centerfire Pistol Primed Brass, CFR Primed Case, CFP Primed Case, CFR Primed Shellcase, CFP Primed Shellcase, CFR Primed Brass, CFP Primed Brass Rimfire Primed Brass, Rimfire Primed Shellcase, Rimfire Rifle Primed Case, Rimfire Pistol Primed Case, Rimfire Rifle Primed Shellcase, Rimfire Pistol Primed Brass, Rimfire Pistol Primed Brass, RF Primed Case, RF Primed Shellcase, RF Primed Brass, PSC (Primed
Product Use: U.N. Number: U.N. Dangerous Goods Class Manufacturer:	Shellcase), EPC (Empty Primed Case) Primed shellcases for ammunition or powertool loads UN 0055 Explosive, 1.4S Olin Corporation – Winchester Division
Manufacturers' Address:	600 Powder Mill Road, East Alton, IL 62024 <u>www.winchester.com</u>
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.

GHS HAZARD SYMBOLS

# US DOT SYMBOLS

# CANADA (WHMIS) SYMBOLS

This Product is not subject to WHMIS

Class 6 Explosive



GHS Classifications:	Carcinogenicity Category 1A Reproductive Toxicity Category 1A Explosive Division 1.4 STOT RE Category 1 Aquatic Environment, Chronic II
Signal Word:	Danger
<u>Hazard Statements :</u>	H204: Fire or projection hazard H350: May cause cancer H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child H362: May cause harm to breast-fed children H372: Causes damage to nervous system, kidney, and hematopoietic system through prolonged or repeated exposure H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Target organs:	Nervous, renal and hematopoietic systems
Precautionary Statements:	<ul> <li>P102: Keep out of reach of children</li> <li>P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surfaces</li> <li>P250: Do not subject to shock/friction</li> <li>P260: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray</li> <li>P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling</li> <li>P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product</li> <li>P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area</li> <li>P273: Avoid release to the environment</li> <li>P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection</li> </ul>
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	<ul> <li>R2: Risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition</li> <li>R45 (Category 1): May cause cancer</li> <li>R48: Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure</li> <li>R60/61 (Category 1): May impair fertility or cause harm to the unborn child</li> <li>R63: Possible risk of harm to the unborn child</li> <li>R64: May cause harm to breast-fed children</li> <li>R51/53: Toxic to aquatic organisms and many cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic</li> </ul>
Safety Phrases	environment S2: Keep out of reach of children S15: Keep away from heat S20/21: When using do not eat, drink or smoke S22: Do not breathe dust S39: Wear eye/face protection 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 metallic shellcase with primer 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.

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

<u>Antimony sulfide</u>: 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

Consists of the following 2 components: A) Shellcase; and B) Primer – can be either Centerfire Primer or Rimfire Primer. All percent compositions specified below are based on the entire product.

Components	% By Weight	CAS Number	EINECS/ ELINCS #
Iron	0 - 97	7439-89-6	231-096-4
Copper	55 - 94	7440-50-8	231-159-6
Zinc	3 - 38	7440-66-6	231-175-3
For Centerfire Prim	er		
Lead styphnate	3 - 6	15245-44-0	239-290-0
Barium nitrate	3 - 4.5	10022-31-8	233–020-5
Antimony sulfide	1.3 – 2.5	1345-04-6	215-713-4
Lead thiocyanate	0 – 0.6	592-87-0	215-713-4
For Rimfire Primer			
Lead styphnate	1.2 – 2.4	15245-44-0	239-290-0
Barium nitrate	3 – 6	10022-31-8	233–020-5
Fibrous glass dust	0.9 - 2	65997-17-3	266-046-0

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact:	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.
Skin Contact:	Wash skin with plenty of soap and water.
Inhalation:	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.
Ingestion:	If ingested, immediately call a physician.

Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:

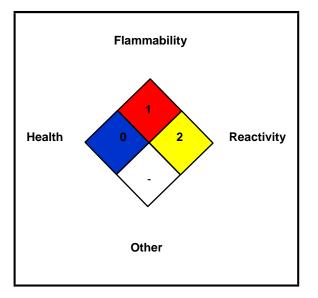
There are no medical conditions known to be aggravated by exposure to this product in its solid form. Exposure to lead can aggravate anemia, cardiovascular and respiratory disease.

Recommendations To Physcians:

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
Unusal Fire and Explosion Hazards: Extinguishing Media: Special Firefighting Procedures:		Possible projection hazard. Flood area with water. If no water is available, carbon dioxid earth may be used. Do not fight fire when fire reaches cargo. Cargo may explod Firefighters must wear self-contained breathing apparatus (S protective equipment. Structural firefighters' protective clothi protection.	e, dry chemical or e. CBA) and full
		protection.	
		Isolate materials not yet involved in the fire. Move containers possible; otherwise, cool with carefully applied water spray.	s from fire area if
		Prevent runoff water from entering storm drains, bodies of wa environmentally sensitive areas, if practical.	ater, or other



## NFPA RATING SYSTEM

## HMIS RATING SYSTEM

HEALTH HAZARD (BLUE)				0*
FLAMMABILITY HAZARD (RED)				
PHYSICAL HAZARD (YELLOW)				2
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT				
EYES	PPE CODE	RESPIRATORY	HEAR	RING
A See Sect 8 See Sect				

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

#### HANDLING AND STORAGE 7.

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
7439-89-6	Iron	None established	None established	None established
7440-50-8	Copper	0.2 mg/m³ (fume), 1 mg/m³ (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	
65997-17-3	Fibrous glass dust	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction) or 1 fiber/cc (respirable fraction)	None established	None available	
Engineering	Controls:			significant dusting occurs or fumes are generated. Use explosion-proof ventilation.	
Respiratory F	Protection:	Not normally needed. Maintain airborne contaminant concentrations below guidelines listed abo Use an appropriate approved air-purifying respirator equipped with HEPA cartridges/canisters who there is the potential for exceeding established occupational exposure limits.		taminant concentrations below guidelines listed above. pirator equipped with HEPA cartridges/canisters where	
Eye/Face Protection: Use safety glasses.					
Hand Protection: Not normally needed					
Skin Protection: Not		Not normally needed.	Not normally needed.		
<u>Hearing Protection:</u> Not normally needed. During firing use hearing protection.					
General Hygiene: Do not eat, drink, or smoke while using this product. Wash hands		product. Wash hands thoroughly after use.			

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	PROPERTY	VALUE
Appearance:	Red/gold metallic color	Physical State:	Solid
	(non-plated); silver colored		
	(nickel plated) shellcase		
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:	Unknown
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.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	Hazardous polymerization will not occur
Incompatible Materials:	Acids, Class A & B explosives, strong oxidizers, and caustics
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, lead oxides, carbon dioxide, lead dust/fume
Conditions to Avoid:	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		SELECTED COMPONENTS						
		Lead styphnate	Lead thiocyanate	Copper	Antimony sulfide	Barium nitrate	Fibrous glass dust	
Inhalation $LC_{50}$	Particles generated from firing may be slightly toxic	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	>20 mg/kg (mouse, intratracheal)	
Skin Contact LD <sub>50</sub>	Skin absorption unlikely	No data	No data	375 mg/kg, sc (rabbit)	>139 mg/kg, sc	No data	No data	
Ingestion LD <sub>50</sub>	Ingestion unlikely	No data	No data	3.5 mg/kg, ip (mouse)	209 mg/kg, ip (mouse)	355 g/kg, (rat)	No data	

PRODUCT		SELECTED COMPONENTS						
		Lead styphnate	Lead thiocyanate	Copper	Antimony sulfide	Barium nitrate	Fibrous glass dust	
Irritation	Particles generated from firing may be slightly irritating to the eyes	No data	No data	Respiratory irritant	Eye, skin and respiratory irritant	Eye and skin irritant	Eye, skin, and respiratory 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. Laboratory animals repeatedly exposed to antimony sulfide by inhalation developed degenerative liver and kidney effects.
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 <i>in vitro</i> 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. NTP lists fibrous glass as an anticipated human carcinogen. IARC lists fibrous glass as possibly carcinogenic to humans, group 2B.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Environmental Effects:

PRODUCT: Product has not been tested for environmental properties.

#### COMPONENTS:

<u>Copper:</u> <u>Lead:</u> <u>Zinc</u> :	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. LC 50 (48 hrs.) to bluegill is reported to be 2-5 mg/l. Lead is toxic to waterfowl. 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, $30^{\circ}$ 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: PERSISTANCE/DEGRADABILITY: BIOACCUMULATION:	Released lead may migrate through soil. Not biodegradable. Released lead may accumulate. 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:	Cases, Cartridges, Empty with Primer
Hazard Class Number and Description:	Explosive 1.4S
UN Identification Number:	UN 0055
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 compo	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, 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 of	Antimony compounds, Barium compounds, Copper, Lead and Lead compounds, Zinc (fume or dust)				
SARA 311/312:	<u>Health</u> :	Health:         Acute – No         Fire:         No         Reactivity:         Yes         Release of Pressure:         No				
SARA 302 EHS List:	None of the	None of the components of this product are listed.				

\*RQ = Reportable Quantity

#### STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW STATUS

Component	California	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Massachusetts	Michigan
Iron	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Copper	Not listed	Х	Х	Х	Х
Zinc	Not listed	Х	Not listed	Х	Х
Lead styphnate	X	Not listed	Not listed	Х	Not listed
Barium nitrate	Not listed	Not listed	Х	Х	Not listed
Antimony sulfide	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Lead thiocyanate	Х	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Fibrous glass dust	Х	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	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**

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

## EUROPEAN REGULATIONS

<u>Hazard Classification</u> 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, Fibrous glass, Lead compounds
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): All components of this product are listed except fibrous glass dust.

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

## OTHER INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

Swiss Giftliste List of Toxic Substances:	All Components Listed
Australian Inventory (AICS):	All Components Listed

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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