

# Accurate Energetic Systems, LLC

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### BI-DI (Bidirectional Destruct Charge)

MSDS NO. 1004.003

**HAZARD RATING:** Health - 2 Flammability - 3 Reactivity - 4 Special - High Explosive

### SECTION I - MANUFACTURE'S INFORMATION

**Manufacture/Distributor Name:** Accurate Energetic Systems, LLC  
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### SECTION II - CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

Component	CAS #	%	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits
RDX (cyclotrimethylene trinitramine; hexogen; cyclonite)	121-82-4	89.9% - 92.0%	n/a	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA skin	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> NIOSH TWA 3.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL; skin
Polyisobutylene		2.1% - 2.5%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dioctyl Adipate (DOA) or Dioctyl Sebacate (DOS)		5.3% - 5.9%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Petroleum Oil		1.4% - 1.6%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Identifiers:		0.5% - 2.0%			
DMDNB (2,3-dimethyl-2,3-dinitrobutane) (* established by United States Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine (USACHPPM))	3964-18-9		n/a	n/a	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> PEL*
MNT (ortho-mononitrotoluene)			n/a	n/a	n/a
Aluminum (casing)	7429-90-5		15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (resp.fract) - metal dust	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> -metal dust	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (resp.fract) - metal dust; NIOSH
Steel (casing)			n/a	n/a	n/a
Lead (liner)	7439-92-1		0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	<0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> -NIOSH

NOTE: Hazard Class 1, Division 1; SCG "D"

NOTE: Materials in this product are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA, Title III, Section 313 as follows:  
Aluminum (fume or dust); lead

### SECTION III - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL DATA (NOTE: Data is for Composition C-4 only except for "Appearance and Odor")

**Boiling Point:** n/a  
**Specific Gravity:** 1.7  
**Melting Point:** 190<sup>0</sup>-200<sup>0</sup>C (RDX)  
**Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):** 4.08 X 10<sup>-4</sup> @ 110<sup>0</sup>C (RDX)

### SECTION III - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL DATA (cont.)

**Vapor Density (Air = 1):** n/a  
**Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1):** n/a  
**Solubility In Water:** Insoluble  
**Appearance And Odor:** Explosive charge encased in a thin circular metallic case with no distinguishing odor.

### SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

**Flash Point:** n/a  
**Flammable Limits:** LEL n/a UEL n/a  
**Extinguishing Media:** Water sprinkler or deluge system which is automatically activated.  
**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:**

Do not attempt to fight fires involving high explosives. Isolate area and immediately evacuate all personnel from the area to a safe distance using as much protective cover as possible.

**Unusual Fire And Explosion Hazards:**

HIGH EXPLOSIVE!! The explosive material is under confinement and may be caused to detonate by burning material surrounding the charge. Metallic fragments are a secondary hazard.

### SECTION V - REACTIVITY/COMPATIBILITY DATA

**Stability:**

Stable under normal conditions. High heat, shock, impact, electrical discharge when supplied in sufficient energy may cause the charge to detonate.

**Incompatibility (materials to avoid):**

Alkalis and acids which may react with the metallic casing. In case of exposure to explosive material: Avoid alkalis, acids, initiating explosives, and physical sensitizers such as glass, sand, and metal fragments.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

During decomposition, emits toxic oxides of nitrogen.

**Hazardous Polymerization:**

Will not occur

### SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

NOTE: Under normal conditions of handling, personnel should not come in contact with the explosive material in the charge. The metallic casing should not pose a serious health threat except possibly through post-detonation fumes.

**Routes Of Entry:**

**Eye?** Unlikely  
**Inhalation?** Yes (post-detonation fumes)  
**Skin?** Unlikely  
**Ingestion?** Yes (post-detonation fumes)

**Effects Of Over-Exposure:**

**Acute -** Slight to serious effects  
**Chronic -** Not fully known

## SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA (cont.)

### Signs And Symptoms Of Exposure:

Post-detonation fumes are toxic. NOTE: The following information is for the explosive material. Can cause allergic skin reaction and eye irritation. Excessive exposure may cause convulsions, unconsciousness. Inhalation and ingestion can result in systemic poisoning, usually affecting the bone marrow and the liver. The polyisobutylene, DOA or DOS, and petroleum oil components of this material are not expected to present any significant health effects.

### Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated By Exposure:

Personnel should be in generally good health

### Emergency First Aid Procedures:

- Eye -** Flush with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses prior to flushing, if applicable. Get medical attention.
- Inhalation -** Remove to fresh air. Give oxygen if necessary. Get medical attention.
- Skin -** Wash with soap and warm water. Get medical attention for rash or irritation.
- Ingestion -** If conscious, drink large quantities of water and induce vomiting immediately. Contact a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
- Other -** Accidental detonation may result in severe personal injury. Provide first aid as applicable and obtain medical attention immediately.

### Carcinogenicity:

**NTP?** Not listed

**IARC Monographs?** Not listed

**OSHA Regulated?** Not listed

NOTE: Per EPA-C: cyclonite - possible human carcinogen

## SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

### Steps To Follow If Material Is Spilled Or Released:

Should not occur due to the fact that the charge is a completely sealed unit. In case of extreme situation whereas the explosive material is exposed, remove all sources of ignition and avoid any and all situations which could initiate the material, such as friction, impact, heat, sparks, or electrostatic discharge. Wet down material with water. Sweep up spill with a soft bristle brush and a non-sparking pan or shovel. Place material in a properly labeled storage container and store in an approved storage magazine for further disposition.

### Waste Disposal Method:

Dispose of in accordance with applicable local, state, and federal regulations.

### Precautions To Be Taken In Handling And Storage:

Handle with care. Store only in authorized High Explosives magazine with compatible material and away from all sources of ignition and flammable materials. Do not store with detonators, initiating explosives, or any other material which could react with the metallic casing.

### Other Precautions:

The bi-directional destruct charge is UNO Class 1.1 hazardous material and the storage compatibility group (SCG) is D. Material should remain in original shipping container or equivalent for storage purposes.

## SECTION VIII - PERSONAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

### Respirator Protection (Specify Type):

Under normal handling, none required.

### Ventilation:

**Local Exhaust -** Under normal handling, none required.

**Mechanical (General) -** Under normal handling, none required.

**Special -** n/a

**Other -** n/a

## **SECTION VIII - PERSONAL PROTECTION INFORMATION (cont.)**

### **Protective Gloves:**

Under normal handling, none required.

### **Eye Protection:**

Safety glasses or goggles that meet or exceed ANSI Z87.1 (latest revision)

### **Other Protective Clothing Or Equipment:**

Hearing protection should be worn during test firings.

### **Work/Hygienic Practices:**

n/a

## **SECTION IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

### **Precautions To Be Taken:**

CAUTION: High explosives are extremely dangerous. When initiated, the charge detonates producing a severe blast overpressure with high velocity metallic fragments being generated along with secondary fragments from the surface which the charge is placed against. The charge should be handled only by qualified personnel who are experienced and highly trained in the use of and familiar with the hazards inherent with this charge. When the charge is detonated or destructively tested, all personnel must be protected from the effects of blast overpressure and fragmentation. Allow the post-detonation fumes and dust to clear prior to entering the area. Follow all safety regulations and precautions when handling, storing, or utilizing explosive material.

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