



Barnes Centerfire Rifle Loaded Ammunition with Copper: Tin Powdered Metal Core Bullets

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Article
Product name : Barnes Centerfire Rifle Loaded Ammunition with Copper: Tin Powdered Metal Core Bullets
Synonyms : Barnes RRLP loaded rounds: Barnes MPG loaded rounds

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Ammunition
Restrictions on use : Uses other than listed on the manufacturer product label

1.3. Supplier

Barnes Bullets, LLC
P.O. Box 620
Mona, UT 84645
T 435-856-1000

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Explosives, Division 1.4 H204 Fire or projection hazard.

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Warning
Hazard statements (GHS US) : H204 - Fire or projection hazard.
Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P240 - Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment.
P250 - Do not subject to grinding/shock/friction.
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P370+P380 - In case of fire: Evacuate area.
P372 - Explosion risk in case of fire.
P373 - DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives.
P374 - Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance.
P401 - Store in accordance with local regulations on explosives.
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : This product is considered an explosive article. Each product covered by this Safety Data Sheet is sealed ammunition. The ammunition contains hazardous substances, which under normal conditions of use are not in contact with the user. If the item is fractured or intentionally disassembled prior to actuation, exposure to the contents of this ammunition may cause the following health effects. Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin and harmful if inhaled. It may damage organs. May be harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Nitroglycerin	(CAS-No.) 55-63-0	0 – 5	Unst. Expl., H200 Acute Tox. 2 (Oral), H300 Acute Tox. 1 (Dermal), H310 Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:dust,mist), H330 STOT RE 2, H373 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

- Symptoms/effects : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Not determined.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- Explosion hazard : Explosion risk in case of fire.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Firefighting instructions : Evacuate area. Do not fight fire when fire reaches explosives. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance.
Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Shovel or sweep up and put in a closed container for disposal. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Do not subject to grinding, shock, friction. Wear personal protective equipment.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available	
Copper (7440-50-8)	
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	0.2 mg/m ³ (fume)
USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits	
OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	0.1 mg/m ³ (fume) 1 mg/m ³ (dust and mist)
Zinc (7440-66-6)	
No additional information available	
Nitrocellulose (9004-70-0)	
No additional information available	
Nitroglycerin (55-63-0)	
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
ACGIH TWA (ppm)	0.05 ppm
ACGIH chemical category	Skin - potential significant contribution to overall exposure by the cutaneous route
USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits	
OSHA PEL (Ceiling) (mg/m ³)	2 mg/m ³
OSHA PEL (Ceiling) (ppm)	0.2 ppm
Limit value category (OSHA)	prevent or reduce skin absorption
Urea, N,N'-diethyl-N,N'-diphenyl- (85-98-3)	
No additional information available	
Tin (7440-31-5)	
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	2 mg/m ³ (inhalable particulate matter)

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
- Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

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Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Solids.
Colour	: Metallic
Odour	: odourless
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Fire or projection hazard.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified.

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Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified.

Nitroglycerin (55-63-0)	
LD50 oral rat	100 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 280 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	5 mg/kg bodyweight
ATE US (dermal)	5 mg/kg bodyweight
ATE US (dust,mist)	0.05 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified.

Nitroglycerin (55-63-0)	
STOT-repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Symptoms/effects : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

Nitroglycerin (55-63-0)	
LC50 fish 1	0.87 – 3.25 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [flow-through])
EC50 Daphnia 1	46 – 55 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)
LC50 fish 2	0.87 – 2.21 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [static])
EC50 Daphnia 2	38 – 55 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna [Static])

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description	: UN0012 Cartridges, small arms, 1.4
UN-No.(DOT)	: UN0012
Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Cartridges, small arms
Class (DOT)	: 1.4 - Class 1.4 - Explosives (with no significant blast hazard) 49 CFR 173.50
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 62
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: None
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 63
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	: 25 kg
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	: 100 kg
DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: 01 - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel (up to 12 passengers) and on a passenger vessel.
DOT Vessel Stowage Other	: 25 - Protected from sources of heat
Other information	: No supplementary information available.

Transport by sea

Transport document description (IMDG)	: UN 0012 CARTRIDGES, SMALL ARMS, 1.4S
UN-No. (IMDG)	: 0012
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: CARTRIDGES, SMALL ARMS
Class (IMDG)	: 1 - Explosives
Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 5 kg

Air transport

Transport document description (IATA)	: UN 0012 Cartridges, small arms, 1.4S
UN-No. (IATA)	: 0012
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Cartridges, small arms
Class (IATA)	: 1 - Explosive

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

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SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Physical hazard - Explosive
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All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

Chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 or Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

Copper	CAS-No. 7440-50-8	60 – 75%
Zinc	CAS-No. 7440-66-6	7.5 – 20%
Nitroglycerin	CAS-No. 55-63-0	0 – 5%

Nitroglycerin (55-63-0)

CERCLA RQ	10 lb
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15.2. International regulations

Nitroglycerin (55-63-0)

Listed on the TCSI (Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory)

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15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-statements:

H200	Unstable explosives.
H204	Fire or projection hazard.
H300	Fatal if swallowed.
H310	Fatal in contact with skin.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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