

# Material Safety Data Sheet conforming 91/155/EWG



# 1.) Product and Company Identification:





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2 Chemring Marine Ltd Brands-

Comet handflare, red Art.-No.: 9162800 Pains Wessex Red Handflare MK8 Item Nos. 52900, 52905

# **Use of Product:**

Sea distress signal

Manufacturer's name:

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## 2.) Composition / Information on Ingredients:

	Chemical Characterization:	Oxidation and combustible mixture			
$\triangleright$	Description:	Pressed, pyrotechnical powder			
$\triangleright$	Hazardous Ingredients:	EC-No.:	CAS-No.:	R-Sentences:	Content:
	Flare composition:				
	- Magnesium	012-002-00-9	7939-95-4	11, 15	30-60%
	- Strontium Nitrate	233-131-9	10042-76-9	8, 36-38	30-60%
	Delay composition:				
	- Blackpowder	231-818-8	7757-79-1	2	10-30%
	- Barium Nitrate	233-020-5	10022-31-8	20, 22	30-60%
	Ignition Composition:				
	- Blackpowder	231-818-8	7757-79-1	2	60-100%
	- Aluminium / Magnesium alloy	231-072-3	7429-90-5	10, 15	5-10%

## 3.) Hazard Identification:

> Hazard: flammable

> Special hazards for Health & Environment:

Burn hazard if not used conforming manual instructions

Classification System: not applicable



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# 4.) First Aid Measures:

Inhalation: having problems after inhaling smoke, consult a

physician

Skin contact:
flush with water

Eye contact:
flush with water, consult a physician

Swallowing: having problems after swallowing smoke, consult a

physician

5.) Fire Fighting Measures:

Extinguishing Media: once the signal is ignited, it can not be extinguished

for secondary fires = water

Special protection gear: none

6.) Accidential Release Measures:

Personal Safety Measures: use signal only in emergency cases

Environmental Measures: not applicable
 Cleaning instructions: not applicable

7.) Handling and Storage:

Handling: Conform with instructions printed on the signal

Indications concerning fire and explosion protection: not applicable

Storage:
Store in cool and dry environment, avoid heat

Warehouse and packaging requirements:
 Store only in original packing and conform with the directions for storing dangerous goods

Common storage with other goods: Store only together with non-dangerous goods, or goods of the same dangerous goods classification.

VbF classification: not applicable

### 8.) Exposure Controls & Personal Protection:

>	Additional information concerning technical installations:	not applicable
$\triangleright$	Exposure limits:	not applicable
$\triangleright$	Limiting and surveillance of exposure:	not applicable
$\triangleright$	Personal protection equipment	not applicable
	Repiratory protection:	not applicable
	Hand protection:	not applicable
	Eye protection:	not applicable
	Body protection:	not applicable

#### 9.) Physical & Chemical Properties:

Form: Steel tube with pressed explosives, ignitor and grip

➤ Colour: Outer casing: Comet = Orange.

Pains Wessex = Yellow and Red

Pyrotechnical ingredients:
 Odor:
 pH-value:
 black / grey neutral not applicable

➤ Change in state: not applicable

Melting point/ area: not applicable



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Boiling point/ area: not applicable
 Flashpoint: 160°C / 320° F
 Self Inflammability: not applicable
 Explosion risk: not applicable
 Density: not applicable
 Solubility / Miscibility in Water: indissoluble

# 10.) Stability & Reactivity Data:

Auto-ignition / Conditions to avoid:

1)Temperatures >160°C (320°F)

2) Strong mechanical impact, e.g. pushing or throwing

Hazardous Reactions: During intended use: flames, heat and smoke

Hazardous Corrosion Products: not applicable

#### 11.) Toxicological Data:

(for products arising during intended reaction)

Acute Toxicity: Inhalation of flue gases (fine dust of magnesium oxide)

Primary Irritation: none
 Sensitisation: none
 Additional toxicological Indications none

#### 12.) Ecological Data:

> General Indications: none

#### 13.) Disposal Considerations:

Disposal via specialised trade

#### 14.) Transport Information:

Dangerous Goods Classification: 1.4G UN 0191 Signal Devices, Hand

## 15.) Regulatory Infomation:

Labeling EWG Restrictions:
 National Restrictions:
 Classification VbF:
 Water Pollution Class:
 not applicable not applicable not applicable

#### 16.) Other Information:

R-Sentences:

#2 = Explosive, due to heavy impact, friction or open fire

#8 = Inflammable, when in contact with other combustible materials

# 11 = Highly inflammable

# 15 = Highly inflammable gases occure, when reacting with water

# 20 = Harmful to health when inhaled

# 22 = Harmful to health when swallowed

# 36 = Irritating for eyes

# 37 = Irritating for respiratory organ

# 38 = Irritating for skin