

Cartridges 0.38 FX Marking, Training ammunition

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	Cartridges 0.38 FX Marking, Training ammunition
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Product Family	Cartridge, 0.38 FX
Manufacturer/Supplier Identifier	General Dynamics - Ordnance and Tactical Systems - Canada Inc, 5, Montée des Arsenaux, Repentigny, Québec, J5Z 2P4, 450-581-3080
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SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Explosive - Division 1.4; Acute toxicity (Inhalation) - Category 3; Carcinogenicity - Category 2; Reproductive toxicity - Category 2; Aquatic hazard (Acute) - Category 1

Label Elements



Hazard Statement(s):

Fire or projection hazard.
Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled.
Suspected of damaging fertility.
Toxic to aquatic life.

Prevention:

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, and lighting equipment.
Do not subject to grinding, shock, or friction.
Avoid release to the environment.

Response:

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Explosion risk in case of fire.

Storage:

Store in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.
Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

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Disposal:

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Other Hazards

This product is an explosive article which is composed of a finished cartridge containing various components that are sealed completely within the cartridge. Under normal conditions of handling, no exposure to any of the harmful components inside the cartridge is expected and no health effects are generally expected as supplied.

Inner cartridge components include Lead and Lead compounds. Lead accumulates in body tissues and prolonged overexposure to even low levels may eventually result in lead toxicity syndrome which may result in permanent damage or death.

See TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 11.

When cartridges are fired, or otherwise discharged, gases, fumes and projectiles may be formed. These gases, fumes and projectiles may contain trace amounts of the components inside the cartridges. These gases, fumes and projectiles may be irritating to the eyes, skin and respiratory tract.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Component
Copper	7440-50-8	64.47	Cartridge case, primer
Zinc metal	7440-66-6	26.43	Cartridge case, primer
Polypropylene	9003-07-0	4.12	Projectile
Barium sulfate	7727-43-7	3.10	Marking composition
Sodium lauryl sulfate	151-21-3	2.71	Marking composition
Various Dye		0.39	Marking composition
1,2-Propylene glycol	57-55-6	0.39	Marking composition
Lead styphnate	15245-44-0	0.15	Primer
Barium nitrate	10022-31-8	0.13	Primer
Antimony sulfide	1345-04-6	trace	Primer
Tetrazene	54410-57-0	trace	Primer
Aluminum	7429-90-5	trace	Primer
Pentaerythritol tetrahydrate	78-11-5	trace	Primer
Rhoplex		trace	Primer

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures

Inhalation

None required under normal conditions.

If cartridges are fired, or otherwise discharged, the following treatment may be necessary:

Move to fresh air.

Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

Skin Contact

None required under normal conditions.

If cartridges are fired, or otherwise discharged, the following treatment may be necessary:

Take off contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts).

Clean clothing, shoes and leather goods.

Immediately wash gently and thoroughly with lukewarm, gently flowing water and mild soap for 15-20 minutes.

If exposed or concerned, get medical advice or attention.

Eye Contact

None required under normal conditions.

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If cartridges are fired, or otherwise discharged, the following treatment may be necessary:
Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open.

If eye irritation persists, get medical advice or attention.

Ingestion

None required under normal conditions.

Not expected, based upon the current form of the product.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

If cartridges are fired, or otherwise discharged, gases, fumes and projections may be formed. These gases, fumes and projections may contain trace amounts of the components inside the cartridges. These gases, fumes and projections may be irritating to the eyes skin and respiratory tract.

Can harm the nervous system. Symptoms may include headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness and confusion.

Blood function tests may show abnormal results.

This cartridge contains Lead. Lead accumulates in body tissues and prolonged overexposure to even low levels may eventually result in lead toxicity syndrome which may result in permanent damage or death.

Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Target Organs

If fired different decomposition product could have effects on: blood, digestive system, kidneys, nervous system.

Special Instructions

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Explosive product: do not fight the fire.

If fire has not reached explosives:

Use flooding quantities of water or other suitable extinguishing agent. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Can ignite if strongly heated.

Can be ignited by static discharge.

Ignites readily. When ignited burns vigorously and persistently.

Heating may cause a fire or explosion.

Explosive; fire, blast or projection hazard.

In a fire, the following hazardous materials may be generated: nitrogen oxides; corrosive sulfur oxides; very toxic lead oxides; very toxic carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Do not fight fire when fire reaches explosives. Risk of explosion.

Evacuate area.

Fight fire from a safe distance or a protected location.

For a massive fire, immediately evacuate the area and use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles.

Review Section 6 (Accidental Release Measures) for important information on responding to leaks/spills.

Cargo Fires: Packages bearing the 1.4 label or packages containing material classified as 1.4 are designed or packaged in such manner that when involved in a fire, may burn vigorously with localized detonations and projection of fragments.

Effects are usually confined to immediate vicinity of packages.

If fire threatens cargo area containing packages bearing the 1.4 label or packages containing material classified as 1.4, consider isolating at least 15 meters (50 feet) in all directions. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance.

Tire or vehicle fires: Use plenty of water - FLOOD it! If water is not available, use CO2, dry chemical or dirt.

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Firefighters should wear an approved full-faced, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and impervious clothing. Unconfined ignited cartridges can produce low velocity metallic fragments which may cause eye injury or superficial skin wounds if unprotected by standard firefighters turnout gear.

Fire-fighters may enter the area if positive pressure SCBA and full Bunker Gear is worn.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Evacuate the area immediately. Isolate the hazard area. Keep out unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

Eliminate all ignition sources. Use grounded, explosion-proof equipment.

Remove or isolate incompatible materials as well as other hazardous materials.

Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

Large spill: Consider initial evacuation for 50 meters (200 feet in all directions).

Environmental Precautions

If the spill is inside a building, prevent product from entering drains, ventilation systems and confined areas.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Handle spilled products carefully. Do not subject product to mechanical shock. Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate the area.

If spill occurs in an area where there is a fire burning: EVACUATE area. Refer to section 5.

Other Information

Contact supplier, local fire and emergency services for help.

Report spills to local health, safety and environmental authorities, as required.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Eliminate heat and ignition sources such as sparks, open flames, hot surfaces and static discharge. Post "No Smoking" signs.

Electrically bond and ground equipment. Ground clips must contact bare metal.

Avoid shock, friction or impact. Do not skid, drag or drop containers.

Only use where there is adequate ventilation.

Wear personal protective equipment to avoid direct contact with this chemical.

Disassembly/assembly operations shall be conducted only by experienced personnel qualified to perform the task.

Follow appropriate explosive safety requirements. Local ordinances may apply.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in an area that is: cool, temperature-controlled, well-ventilated, out of direct sunlight and away from heat and ignition sources. No smoking in the area.

Storage area should be clearly identified, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorized personnel.

Store in the original, labelled, shipping container.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Chemical Name	ACGIH® TLV®		OSHA PEL	
	TWA	STEL [C]	TWA	STEL
Copper	1 mg/m ³		0.1 mg/m ³	
Zinc metal	Not established		Not established	
Lead styphnate	Not established		Not established	
Antimony sulfide	0.5 mg/m ³		0.5 mg/m ³	
Barium nitrate	0.5 mg/m ³		0.5 mg/m ³	
Tetrazene	Not established		Not established	

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Aluminum	1 mg/m ³ A4		5 mg/m ³	
Pentaerythritol tetrahydrate	Not established		Not established	
Polypropylene	Not established		Not established	
Rhoplex	Not established		Not established	
Sodium lauryl sulfate	Not established		Not established	
1,2-Propylene glycol	Not established		Not established	
Barium sulfate	5 mg/m ³		10 mg/m ³	

Appropriate Engineering Controls

General ventilation is usually adequate. Do not allow product to accumulate in the air in work or storage areas, or in confined spaces.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Safety glasses with side shields should be used with this product. If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 1310.133 or Canadian CSA Standard Z94.3-02.

Skin Protection

Not required, if used as directed. Prevent skin contact.

Respiratory Protection

Not normally required if product is used as directed. Use a NIOSH approved dust respirator if dust levels exceed exposure limits.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Odour	Odourless
Odour Threshold	Not applicable
pH	Not applicable
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not applicable (melting); Not applicable (freezing)
Flash Point	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not applicable (upper); Not applicable (lower)
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Vapour Density (air = 1)	Not applicable
Relative Density (water = 1)	Not applicable
Solubility	Insoluble in water; Insoluble in
Auto-ignition Temperature	>= 120 °C (248 °F)
Decomposition Temperature	Not applicable
Viscosity	Not applicable (kinematic)
Other Information	
Physical State	Solid
Molecular Formula	Not applicable
Molecular Weight	Not applicable
Bulk Density	Not applicable
Critical Temperature	>= 120 °C (248 °F)
Saturated Vapour Concentration	Not applicable

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

Heating may cause a fire or explosion. Explosive; fire, blast or projection hazard. Sensitive to mechanical impact.

Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None expected under normal conditions of storage and use.

Conditions to Avoid

May igniter if primer is struck. Mechanical shock or impact. Friction. Open flames, sparks, static discharge, heat and other ignition sources. Temperatures above 120.0 °C (248.0 °F)

Incompatible Materials

Oils, acids, alkalis, ammonia and other corrosives materials.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Corrosive sulfur oxides; corrosive, oxidizing nitrogen oxides; very toxic carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide. When heated to decomposition emits toxic fumes of lead.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The following hazards are not expected to be present unless the product is fired or otherwise discharged so that gases, fumes and/or projections are created.

Normal handling and shipping should not cause exposure to these hazards.

Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Copper		413 mg/kg (mouse)	375 mg/kg (rabbit)
Zinc metal	Not available	630 mg/kg	Not available
Lead styphnate	Not available	Not available	Not available
Antimony sulfide		2000 mg/kg (rat)	2000 mg/kg (mouse)
Barium nitrate	Not available	355 mg/kg	Not available
Tetrazene	Not available	~ 1000-3000 mg/kg	Not available
Aluminum	> 1000 mg/m3 (male rat) (4-hour exposure)	Not available	Not available
Pentaerythritol tetrahydrate	Not available	1660 mg/kg (rat)	Not available
Polypropylene	Not available	> 8000 mg/kg (rat)	Not available
Rhoplex	Not available	> 5000 mg/kg (rat)	> 5000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Sodium lauryl sulfate	> 3900 mg/m3 (rat)	1000 mg/kg (rat)	580 mg/kg (rabbit)
1,2-Propylene glycol	44900 mg/m3 (rat) (4-hour exposure)	21800 mg/kg (rat)	20800 mg/kg (rabbit)
Barium sulfate	Not available	> 3000 mg/kg (mouse)	Not available

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

After munitions have been fired, dust, vapours and/or fumes may cause irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

After munitions have been fired, dust, vapours and/or fumes may cause irritation.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure**Inhalation**

After munitions have been fired, dust, vapours and/or fumes may be irritating to the respiratory system.

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Symptoms may include headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness and confusion. Harmful effects on the kidneys. In severe cases, symptoms may include fatigue, shortness of breath, bluish lips and skin, headache, nausea, vomiting, irregular heartbeat, dizziness and confusion.

Depression of the central nervous system.

If a significant amount of lead has accumulated in the body, symptoms of long-term toxicity may develop after what may seem to be a short-term acute exposure.

Skin Absorption

No information was located.

Ingestion

After munitions have been fired, dust, vapours and/or fumes may be absorbed by the digestive system and be irritating

Can cause effects as described for inhalation.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

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. May cause harmful effects on the kidneys, harmful effects on the liver, effects on the central nervous system.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

Not a respiratory sensitizer. Not a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
Copper	Not evaluated	Not designated	Not Listed	
Zinc metal	Not Listed	Not designated	Not Listed	
Lead styphnate	Group 2B	A3	Reasonably anticipated	
Antimony sulfide	Not Listed			
Barium nitrate	Group 2A	Not Listed	Not Listed	
Tetrazene	Not Listed		Not Listed	Not Listed
Aluminum	Not evaluated	A4	Not Listed	Not Listed
Pentaerythritol tetrahydrate	Not Listed	Not designated	Not Listed	
Polypropylene	Group 3	Not designated	Not Listed	
Rhoplex	Not evaluated	Not designated	Not Listed	
Sodium lauryl sulfate	Not Listed	Not designated	Not Listed	
1,2-Propylene glycol	Not Listed	Not designated	Not Listed	
Barium sulfate	Not Listed	Not designated	Not Listed	

May cause cancer based on studies in people and animals. (Lead styphnate)

IARC: Group 2A – Probably carcinogenic to humans. Group 2B – Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

ACGIH®: A3 – Confirmed animal carcinogen. A4 – Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Key to Abbreviations

ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer.

NTP = National Toxicology Program.

Reproductive Toxicity

Development of Offspring

Lead has been shown to affect fetal development including birth defects and reduce male reproductive function in laboratory animals.

Sexual Function and Fertility

Inner cartridge components include Lead and Lead compounds. Lead accumulates in body tissues and prolonged

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overexposure to even low levels may eventually result in lead toxicity syndrome. Lead compounds are known to cause certain reproductive effects in both males and females. Lead compounds are known to cause embryotoxicity.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Lead has been shown to be mutagenic in several in vitro assays.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic life, terrestrial life, birds, based on acute toxicity tests. (Lead styphnate)

Toxic to aquatic life, based on acute toxicity tests. (Aluminum). (Zinc metal). (Copper)

Acute Aquatic Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50 Fish	EC50 Crustacea	ErC50 Aquatic Plants	ErC50 Algae
Copper	0.0224 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout); 96-hour)	0.2 mg/L (Daphnia magna (water flea); 48-hour)		
Zinc metal	0.450 mg/L (96-hour)	0.068 mg/L (Daphnia magna (water flea); 48-hour)		
Lead styphnate	Not available			
Barium nitrate	Not available			
Tetrazene	Not available			
Aluminum	0.12 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout); 96-hour; static)			
Pentaerythritol tetrahydrate	27000 mg/L (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow); 96-hour; fresh water; static)	8500 mg/L (Daphnia magna (water flea); 48-hour; fresh water; static)		
Polypropylene	Not available			
Rhoplex	Not available	Not available		
Sodium lauryl sulfate	24.9 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout); fresh water; static)	16.5 mg/L (Mysidopsis bahia (opossum shrimp); 96-hour; salt water; static)		
1,2-Propylene glycol	51600 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout); 96-hour; static)	> 18300 mg/L (Daphnia magna (water flea); 48-hour)		19000 mg/L (Selenastrum capricornutum (algae); 96-hour; static)
Barium sulfate	Not available	32 mg/L (Daphnia magna (water flea); 48-hour; fresh water; static)		

Persistence and Degradability

Lead may persist and accumulate in the environment.

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Bioaccumulative Potential

This product or its degradation products are expected to bioaccumulate.

Mobility in Soil

Dissolved lead may migrate through soil.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

The recommended means for disposing of scrap material usually involves demilitarization of detonator assembly (i.e.: separating all explosive elements for individual destruction) it can also be done by open detonation but it is not the preferred way.

Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, provincial and local regulations. Contact your local, state, provincial or federal environmental agency for specific rules.

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations. Contact local environmental authorities for approved disposal or recycling methods in your jurisdiction.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulation	UN No.	Proper Shipping Name	Transport Hazard Class(es)	Packing Group
Canadian TDG	UN0012	Cartridges for weapons, small arms	1.4S	II

Environmental Hazards Marine Pollutant (Lead styphnate)

Special Precautions Please note: Avoid shock and friction. Appropriate advice on safety must accompany the package.

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

Canada

WHMIS 1988 Classification



Class D1A



Class D2A

D1A - Very Toxic; D2A - Very Toxic (Carcinogenicity; Reproductive toxicity)

Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

All ingredients are listed on the DSL/NDSL.

CEPA - National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

Part 1A. (Zinc metal). (Copper). (Aluminum). (Barium nitrate)

Part 1B. (Lead styphnate)

USA

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Key to Abbreviations ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

HSDB® = Hazardous Substances Data Bank

IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer

NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NTP = National Toxicology Program

OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration

RTECS® = Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances

Inh = Inhalation

LC = Lethal Concentration

LD = Lethal Dose

EPA = Environmental Protection Agency

PEL = Permissible exposure limit

SDS = Safety Data Sheet / Material Safety Data Sheet

STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit

TDG = Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act & Regulations

TLV = Threshold Limit Values

TWA = Time Weighted Average

WHMIS = Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System

N/Ap = Not Applicable

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