



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1.) Product and Company Identification:

### Product Identification: Supplied under 2 Brands:-

Comet Parachute Rocket Red Art.- No.: 9163100  
Pains Wessex Para Red Rocket MK8A Item No.: 50672 & 50637

### Use of Product:

Sea distress signal

### Manufacturer's name:

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### Supplied by:

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## 2.) Composition / Information on Ingredients:

➤ Chemical Characterization:	Oxidation and combustible mixture			
➤ Description:	Pressed, pyrotechnical powder			
➤ Hazardous Ingredients:	<u>EC-No.:</u>	<u>CAS-No.:</u>	<u>R-Sentences:</u>	<u>Content:</u>
Lighter composition:				
- Magnesium	012-002-00-9	7939-95-4	11, 15	30-60%
- Strontium Nitrate	233-131-9	10042-76-9	8, 36, 37, 38	30-60%
Delay composition:				
- Blackpowder	231-818-8	7757-79-1	2	70-80%
- Aluminium	231-072-3	7429-90-5	43	10-30%
Ignition Composition:				
- Blackpowder	231-818-8	7757-79-1	2	30-60%
- Potassium Perchlorate	231-912-9	7778-74-7	9, 22	5-10%
- Strontium Nitrate	233-131-9	10042-76-9	8, 36, 37, 38	10-30%
- Aluminium / Magnesium alloy	231-072-3	7429-90-5	2	10-30%
Rocket Propellant:				
- Blackpowder	231-818-8	7757-79-1	2	60-100%
- Potassium Perchlorate	231-912-9	7778-74-7	9, 22	10-30%
- Barium Chromate	233-660-5	10294-40-3	20, 22	10-30%
- Aluminium	231-072-3	7429-90-5	10, 15	10-30%



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### **3.) Hazard Identification:**

- Hazard: flammable
- Special hazards for Health & Environment: Burn hazard if not used conforming manual instructions
- Classification System: not applicable

### **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 cannot be extinguished for secondary fires = water
- Special protection gear: none

### **6.) Accidental 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: Only store in original packing and conform with the directions for storing dangerous goods
- Common storage with other goods: Only store together with non-dangerous goods or goods of the same dangerous goods classification.
- VbF classification: not applicable





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## 8.) Exposure Controls & Personal Protection:

- Additional information concerning technical installations: not applicable
- Exposure limits: not applicable
- Limiting and surveillance of exposure: not applicable
- Personal protection equipment: not applicable
- Respiratory 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 and ignitor
- Colour: Outer casing: Plastic, Comet version is orange, Pains Wessex is yellow.  
Pyrotechnical ingredients: black / grey neutral
- Odour: neutral
- pH-value: not applicable
- Change in state: not applicable
- Melting point/ area: not applicable
- 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



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### 13.) Disposal Considerations:

- Disposal via specialised trade

### 14.) Transport Information:

- Dangerous Goods Classification:

1.4G UN 0505 Signals, Distress, Ship  
(when packed in approved metal tin)

### 15.) Regulatory Information:

- Labelling EWG Restrictions:
- National Restrictions:
- Classification VbF:
- Water Pollution Class:

not applicable.  
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
  - # 9 = Explosive, when mixed with combustible materials
  - # 10= Inflammable
  - # 15 = Highly inflammable gases occur, 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
  - # 43 = Allergisation via skin contact possible



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