



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1.) Product and Company Identification:

### Product Identification:

Comet/Pains Wessex rocket for linethrower 250  
Item No: 9162700/50080

### Use of Product:

Sea distress signal. Rocket propelled line thrower

### Manufacturer's name:

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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>
Ignition Composition:				
- Potassium Nitrate	231-818-8	7757-79-1		60-100%
Rocket Propellant:				
- Nitrocellulose	603-037-01-3	9004-70-0	11	30-60%
- Nitroglycerine		55-63-0	3, 26-28, 33	30-60%

## 3.) Hazard Identification:

- Hazard: flammable, explosive
- 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 gas, consult a physician
- Skin contact: flush with water
- Eye contact: flush with water, consult a physician
- Swallowing: having problems after swallowing gas, 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: 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
- 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





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## 9.) Physical & Chemical Properties:

- Form: Steel tube with pressed explosives
- Colour: Outer casing: grey  
Pyrotechnical ingredients: black / grey
- Odour: neutral
- pH-value: not applicable
- Change in state: not applicable
- Melting point/ area: not applicable
- Boiling point/ area: not applicable
- Flashpoint: 170°C / 338° 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 >71 °C (160 °F)
  - 2) Strong mechanical impact, e.g. pushing or throwing
- Hazardous Reactions: not applicable
- Hazardous Corrosion Products: not applicable

## 11.) Toxicological Data:

(for products arising during intended reaction)

- Acute Toxicity: none
- 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 UN0453 Rockets, Line-Throwing  
(when packed in an approved steel drum)





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### **15.) Regulatory Information:**

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| ➤ Labelling EWG Restrictions: | not applicable. |
| ➤ National Restrictions:      | not applicable  |
| ➤ Classification VbF:         | not applicable  |
| ➤ Water Pollution Class:      | not applicable  |

### **16.) Other Information:**

- R-Sentences:
  - # 3 = Very explosive, due to heavy impact, friction or open fire
  - # 26 = Very poisonous when inhaled
  - # 27 = Very poisonous when skin contact
  - # 28 = Very poisonous when swallowed
  - # 33 = Hazard of cumulative reactions

