



Material Safety Data Sheet MSDS

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1 Identification of the substance and of the company/undertaking

Product name	Ikaros Hand-held Flare, Red
Article Nos.	341500, 341570
Product use	Distress signal
Chemical name	2 g of ignition composition and 74 g of red illuminating composition
Document number	MSDS Red Handflare-01
Company/Manufacturer	Hansson PyroTech AB
Company address	P O Box 51, SE-711 22 Lindesberg, Sweden
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Telephone number	+46 581 872 50
Telefax number	+46 581 872 51
Emergency telephone number	+46 19 32 43 25
Contact person	Ask for officer on duty at Nammo LIAB AB

2 Hazard identification

Main health hazard	Hazards refer to contents of flare
Inhalation	May be mildly irritating to respiratory system
Skin contact	May be mildly irritating to skin. Contact with exhaust flame or burning flare can cause severe burns.
Eye contact	Irritating to eyes
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed
Fire and explosive hazards	Risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition.
Environmental hazards	Not classified as hazardous to the environment

3 Composition/Information on ingredients

Substances	CAS No.	EC No.	%	Gram	Symbol & Risk phrases
Strontium nitrate	10042-76-9	233-131-9	40.92	31.1	O, Xn: R8-22-36
Magnesium powder	7439-95-4	231-104-6	38.95	29.6	F: R15-17
Linseed oil	8001-26-1	232-278-6	3.82	2.9	F: R17
Potassium nitrate	7757-79-1	231-818-8	1.97	1.5	O, N: R8-50



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4 First-aid measures

After inhalation	Move patient to fresh air.
After skin contact	If burned, wash with plenty of water for at least 20 min.
After eye contact	Keep eyelids apart. Wash with a lot of water. If needed visit physician.
After ingestion	Contact a physician.

5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media	
- Suitable extinguishing media	Use any fire extinguishing media at early stages of fire. Once the product has ignited it cannot be extinguished.
- Extinguishing media no to be used	No restriction.
Special exposure hazard arising	Product is explosive, evolving large quantities of gases and emitting large quantities of heat radiation if involved in fire.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Normal equipment.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	Normal industrial hygiene, use protective gloves.
Environmental precautions	Do not let waste reach drains, sewers and bodies of water or leak into ground.
Methods for cleaning up	Collect using non-sparking tools, reuse if undamaged, otherwise keep for disposal by experts. See also Section 13.

7 Handling and storage

Handling	Avoid dropping the signal on hard surfaces.
Storage	Temperature should not exceed +75° C

8 Personal protection/Exposure controls

Engineering measures	No fire, sparks or welding close to the items. If cleaning up spillage, use tools which can not strike sparks.
Personal protective equipment	Normally none needed. But in case of spillage:
- Respiratory protection	In case of dust use particle filter mask such as EN143 Type P or EN149 Type FFP-S.
- Hand protection	Leather or similar protective gloves.
- Eye protection	Shatter-proof glasses or goggles.
- Skin protection	Normal industrial hygiene
Specific hygiene measures	No smoking.
Further information	Always check applicability with your supplier of protective equipment.



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9 Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Metal tube with plastic handle and plastic top lid
Colour	Black tube with orange label, red handle and black top lid
Odour	None
Autoignition temperature (°C)	> 250
Explosion properties	Intrinsically explosive. Very hot and intense burning red flare.
Solubility in water	Insoluble
Other data	Contents have oxidising properties

10 Stability and reactivity

Conditions to avoid	High temperatures, above 75 °C
Materials to avoid	Not applicable.
Hazardous decomposition products	Product is explosive, evolving large quantities of gases and emitting large quantities of heat radiation if involved in fire.
Other information	-

11 Toxicological information

LD ₅₀ oral rat	No test data on product.
Hazardous ingredients	Strontium nitrate
Immediate health effects	Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes.
Delayed health effects	No deleterious effects known.
Acute toxicity	No deleterious effects known.
Chronic toxicity (long-term)	No deleterious effects known.
Carcinogenicity	No deleterious effects known.
Mutagenicity	No deleterious effects known.
Reproductive toxicity	No deleterious effects known.
Inhalation	Powders may be mildly irritating to the respiratory tract.
Skin	Powders may be mildly irritating to the skin.
Eye	Powders can be irritating to the eyes
Ingestion	May cause gastric irritation, nausea and vomiting.



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12 Ecological information

Microtox (mg/l, LC ₅₀)/(mg/l, EC ₅₀)	No test data on product.
Mobility	None – product in form of solid article.
Persistence degradability	No test data on product.
Bioaccumulative potential	No test data on product.
Aquatic toxicity and other data	No test data on product.
Marine pollutant (IMDG Code)	No.

13 Disposal considerations

Disposal of waste materials	Waste should be kept in separate container. NO SMOKING! Destruction must only be done by experts. Used product may be disposed as ordinary plastic/metallic waste. DO NOT TRY TO DISMANTLE THE PRODUCT!
Contaminated packing	May burn rapidly.

14 Transport information

Transport Classification	In Fibre Board Box	In Steel Cage + Fibre Board Box
Article Number	341500	341570
- UN No.	0191	0373
- Proper shipping name	Signal devices, hand	Signal devices, hand
- Transport Class	1.4G	1.4S
- Packing Instruction	P135	P135
Label	1.4	1.4
IMO-IMDG code		
- EMS code	F-B, S-X	F-B, S-X
EX number (DOT/USA)	EX2006030023	N/A
Swedish Rescue Service Agency Cert. No.	1312-2349-2006	1312-2349-2006
Comment	Not classified as Marine Pollutants	



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15 Regulatory information

Health hazard product	Yes
Environmentally hazardous product	N/A
EC directive (67/548/EEC)	N/A
Symbols	E, Explosive, Xn, Harmful
Risk phrases	R 2; Risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition R 22; Harmful if swallowed R 36; Irritating to eyes
Safety phrases	S 2, Keep out of the reach of children S 15; Keep away from heat. S 16; Keep away from sources of ignition -No smoking. S 17; Keep away from combustible material S 35; This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. S 43; In case of fire, use water S 45; In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advise immediately. S 46; If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label



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16 Other information

Sources of key data used Annex 1 of the Dangerous Substances Directive (67/548/EEC as amended and adapted)
Suppliers' Safety Data Sheets
RTECS, EU ESIS web site

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R-phrases used in document R2 Risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition
R8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire
R15 Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases
R17 Spontaneously flammable in air
R22 Harmful if swallowed
R36 Irritating to eyes
R50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms

Based on EU Regulation 1907/2006

The current Material Safety Data Sheet was defined by Hansson PyroTech AB on the basis of knowledge of the product at the date of issue.

Therefore, data provided in this form can not be considered as exhaustive.

It is the duty of the operator

- to develop under his own responsibility, the safety dispositions regarding the operation of the product taking into account the data from this form
- to pass to all users and operators the appropriate safety data and warning regarding the risks mentioned in the documentation relative to the utilisation of the product
- to be cautious of possible risks faced when the product is used for other utilisation than those for which it has been designed