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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:	EC-No.:	CAS-No.:	R-Sentences: Content:	
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:

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| ➤ 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:

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| ➤ 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)

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| ➤ Acute Toxicity: | none |
| ➤ Primary Irritation: | none |
| ➤ Sensitisation: | none |
| ➤ Additional toxicological Indications | none |

12.) Ecological Data:

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| ➤ General Indications: | none |
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13.) Disposal Considerations:

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| ➤ Disposal via specialised trade | |
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14.) Transport Information:

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| ➤ 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

