



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name : Li-ion Cell

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## Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product name Li-ion Cell

Type INR18650-1300, INR18650-1500, INR18650-1800, INR18650-2000,

INR18650-2200, INR18650-2600
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#### Section 2 - Hazards Identification

Do not short circuit, puncture, incinerate, crush, immerse, force discharge or expose to temperatures above the declared operating temperature range of the product. Risk of fire or explosion. The rechargeable lithium-ion batteries described in this Product Safety Data Sheet are sealed units which are not hazardous when used according to the recommendations of the manufacturer. Under normal conditions of use, the electrode materials and liquid electrolyte they contain are not exposed to the outside, provided the battery integrity is maintained and seals remain intact. Risk of exposure only in case of abuse (mechanical, thermal, electrical) which leads to the activation of safety valves and/or the rupture of the battery container. Electrolyte leakage, electrode materials reaction with moisture/water or battery vent/explosion/fire may follow, depending upon the circumstances.

In the event that this battery has been ruptured, the electrolyte solution contained within the battery would be corrosive and can cause burns to skin and eyes.

#### **Potential Health Effects**

Eye Contact between the battery and the eye will not cause any harm.

Eye contact with contents of an open battery can cause severe

irritation or burns to the eye.

Skin Contact between the battery and skin will not cause any harm. Skin

contact with contents of an open battery can cause severe irritation

or burns to the skin.

Ingestion Swallowing of materials from a sealed battery is not an expected

route of exposure. Swallowing the contents of an open battery can

cause serious chemical burns of mouth, esophagus, and

gastrointestinal tract.

Inhalation Inhalation of materials from a sealed battery is not an expected route

of exposure. Vapors or mists from a ruptured battery may cause

respiratory irritation.

Environmental effects Since a battery cell remains in the environment, do not throw out it

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into the environment.

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## Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Composition	CAS No.	EINECS No.	Weight %
Nickel cobalt lithium manganite	Not assigned	Not assigned	43
Graphite	7782-42-5	231-955-3	23
Lithium Hexafluorophosphate	<b>2132</b> 4-40-3	244-334-7	15
Copper foil	7440-50-8	231-159-6	10
Aluminum foil	7429-90-5	231-072-3	4
Polypropylene (PP)	9003-07-0	Not assigned	1
Polyvinylidene Fluoride (PVDF)	24937-79-9	Not assigned	1
Carboxymethyl cellulose (CMC)	9004-32-4	618-378-6	1
Styrene-butadiene rubber (SBR)	9003-55-8	Not assigned	1
Conductive agent	Not assigned	Not assigned	1

#### Section 4 – First Aid Measures

In the event of electrolyte leakage or escape of electrolyte:

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable Inhalation

for breathing.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Skin contact Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Gently

wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or burn occurs:

Get medical advice/attention.

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact **Eye contact** 

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical

advice/attention.

Ingestion Get medical advice/attention. Rinse mouth.

**Protection of first-aiders** A rescuer should wear personal protective equipment, such as

rubber gloves and airtight goggles.

#### Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

Lithium ion batteries contain flammable liquid electrolyte that may Specific hazards

> vent, ignite and produce sparks when subjected to high temperatures (> 150 °C), when damaged or abused (e.g., mechanical damage or electrical overcharge). Burning cells can

ignite other batteries in close proximity.

**Hazardous decomposition** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, lithium oxides, hydrogen fluoride. materials (under fire condition)

Suitable extinguishing media Specific methods

Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, water

Fire-extinguishing work is done from the windward and the suitable fire-extinguishing method according to the surrounding situation is used. Uninvolved persons should evacuate to a safe place. In case of fire in the surroundings: Keep containers cool by spraying with

water. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

Special protective equipment

for firefighters

When extinguishing fire, be sure to wear personal protective

equipment.

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#### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Avoid contact with spilled or released material. For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Chapter 8 of this Material Safety Data Sheet. See Chapter 13 for information on disposal. Observe the relevant local and international regulations

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: As an immediate precautionary measure, isolate spill or leak area for at least 25 meters in all directions. Keep unauthorized personnel

away. Stay upwind. Keep out of low areas. Ventilate closed areas before entering.

Wear adequate personal protective equipment as indicated in

Section 8.

**Environmental precautions** 

Prevent material from contaminating soil and from entering sewers

or waterways.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Stop the leak if safe to do so.

Absorb spilled material with an inert absorbent (dry sand or earth). Scoop contaminated absorbent into an acceptable waste container. Collect all contaminated absorbent and dispose of according to directions in Section 13. Scrub the area with detergent and water;

collect all contaminated wash water for proper disposal.

**Prevention of secondary**Remove all sources of ignition.

hazards

Fire-extinguishing devices should be prepared in case of a fire.

Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

#### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling** Do not open, dissemble, crush or burn battery. Do not expose cell to

temperatures outside the range of -20°C to 50°C.

Store battery in a dry location. To minimize any adverse affects on

battery performance it is recommended that the batteries be kept at room temperature (25°C +/- 5°C). Elevated temperatures can result

in shortened cell life. Keep out of reach of children.

# Section 8 – Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering controls

Airborne exposures to hazardous substances are not expected

No data available

when product is used for its intended purpose.

Use local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to control

sources of dust, mist, fume and vapor.

**Exposure limits** 

Personal protective equipment

**Hand protection** 

Respiratory protection

Not necessary under normal conditions. Wear self-contained

breathing apparatus (SCBA) if handling an open or leaking battery.

Not necessary under normal conditions. Wear neoprene or natural

rubber gloves if handling an open or leaking battery.

Eye / Face protection Not necessary under normal conditions. Wear safety glasses if

handling an open or leaking battery.

Skin and body protection: Not necessary under normal conditions. Wear protective clothing

and boots if handling an open or leaking battery.

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## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical appearance(20°C) Solid Odorless

**Odor threshold** No data available No data available pН No data available Boiling point/range Melting point/range No data available **Flash Point** No data available **Explosion Limits** No data available **Ignition Temperature** No data available **Vapour Pressure** No data available **Vapour Density** No data available **Density** No data available **Solubility** insoluble in water

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Stability** This product is stable under normal conditions.

Reactivity No special reactivity has been reported.

Conditions to avoid Avoid exposing the battery to fire or temperatures above 80°C. Do

not disassemble, crush, short or install with incorrect polarity. Avoid

mechanical or electrical abuse.

Incompartible materials

Do not immerse in seawater or other high conductivity liquids, strong

oxidizers.

Hazardous decomposition

products

This material may release toxic fumes if burned or exposed to fire. Breaching of the battery enclosure may lead to generation of hazardous fumes which may include extremely hazardous HF

(hydrofluoric acid).

#### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

There is no available data for the product itself. The information for the internal cell materials are as follows:

Acute Toxicity

Acute oral, dermal and inhalation toxicity data are not available for

this article.

Other Toxicity Data

Risk of irritation occurs only if the battery is mechanically, thermally

or electrically abused to the point of compromising the enclosure. If this occurs, irritation to the skin, eyes and respiratory tract may

occur.

Corrosivity
Sensitization
No data available
Neurological Effects
No data available
Reproductive Effects
No data available
Target Organ Effect
No data available

Carcinogenicity Normal safe handling of this product will not result in exposure to

substances that are considered human carcinogens by IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer), ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, OSHA or NTP

(National Toxicology Program).

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## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity** No data available

Persistence/ degradability Not readily biodegradable

Bioaccumulative potential No data available (BCF)

Mobility in soil No data available

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Method Battery recycling is encouraged. Do NOT dump into any sewers, on

the ground or into any body of water. Store material for disposal as

indicated in Section 7 Handling and Storage.

USA Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal laws and

regulations.

Canada Dispose of in accordance with local, provincial and federal laws and

regulations.

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with relevant EC

Directives and national, regional and local environmental control regulations. For disposal within the EC, the appropriate code

according to the European Waste Catalogue (EWC) should be used.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

Lithium-ion batteries are designed to comply with all applicable shipping regulations as prescribed by industry and legal standards which includes compliance with the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations and applicable U.S. DOT regulations for the safe transport of lithium-ion batteries and the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code. Each of the listed cells in Section 1 have passed the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria Part III Subsection 38.3, which is required by all of the directives listed above.

In the US, shipments of lithium ion batteries are classified as Class 9, UN3480, Packing Group II, by the U.S. Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR). Packaging, markings and documentation requirements are defined in Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 173.185. of the U.S. HMR. Excepted cells and batteries are allowed to be transported within the US without Class 9 packaging and markings, but must conform to other requirements as stipulated in Special Provisions 188 and 189 in the 49 CFR Section 173.185 of the U.S. HMR.

International shipments of lithium ion cells and batteries are generally classified as Class 9, UN3480, Packing Group II, by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code. Packaging, markings and documentation requirements are defined in the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) Packing Instructions 965 and Packing Instruction P903 of the IMDG Code.

Excepted cells and batteries are allowed to be transported internationally without Class 9 packaging and markings, but must conform to other requirements as stipulated in Packing Instructions 965 of the IATA DGR and Special Provision 188 under the IMDG Code.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC code World wide, air transportation:

The Lithium Ion Batteries according to Section II of PACKING INSTRUCTION 967 of the 2018 IATA Dangerous Goods 59<sup>th</sup> Edition may be transport.

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#### Section 15 - Regulatory Information

USA Waste Disposal Method

EC Classification for the This product is not classified as hazardous according to Regulation

Substance/Preparation (EC) No. 1272/2008. Keep out of the reach of children.

**European/International Regulations** 

**European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives** 

Hazard Symbols: Xi, N

**EC Risk Phrases** 

R 20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed

R 52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects

in the aquatic environment

**EC Safety Phrases** 

S 16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes

S 60 This material and/or its container must be disposed of as hazardous

waste

S 61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions /

Safety data sheets

For details regulations you should contact the appropriate agency in your country.

#### Section 16 - Additional Information

MSDS Creation Date: July 1st, 2018

This MSDS was prepared sincerely on the basis of the information we could obtained, however, any warranty shall not be given regarding the data contained and the assessment of hazards and toxicity. Prior to use, please investigate not only the hazards and toxicity information but also the laws and regulations of the organization, area and country where the products are to be used, which shall be given the first priority. Products are supposed to be used promptly after purchase in consideration of safety. Some new information or amendments may be added afterwards. If the products are to be used far behind the expected time of use or you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. The stated cautions are for normal handling only. In case of special handling, sufficient care should be taken, in addition to the safety measures suitable for the situation. All chemical products should be treated with the recognition of "having unknown hazards and toxicity", which differ greatly depending on the conditions and handling when in use and/or the conditions and duration of storage. The products must be handled only by those who are familiar with specialized knowledge and have experience or under the guidance of those specialists throughout use from opening to storage and disposal. Safe usage conditions shall be set up on each user's own responsibility.

# PRODUCT PHOTO



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