

Article Safety Data Sheet - Lithium Batteries ¹⁾

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Section I - Product identification

Product Name: **Primary (non-rechargeable) Lithium Battery** Nominal Voltage: 3.0 V

Models: **Coin Type Cells CR Series see Annex I**

Chemical System: **Lithium Manganese Dioxide** (Li + MnO₂ → LiMnO₂)
Primary **NOT** designated for Recharge

Section II - Hazardous ingredients

IMPORTANT NOTE: The battery should not be opened or exposed to heat because exposure of the following ingredients contained within could be harmful under some circumstances.

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Content % of total weight
Manganese Dioxide (MnO ₂)	1313-13-9	17 - 48
Lithium*	7439-93-2	1.1 - 3.3
Propylene Carbonate (PC)	108-32-7	3 - 9
1,2 dimethoxy ethane (DME)	110-71-4	1 - 3.5
Lithium Perchlorate (LiClO ₄)	7791-03-9	0.2 - 0.8

* Approximate weight content of lithium in each model can be found in Annex I

1) This Article Safety Data Sheet is provided as a service to our customers.

Based on the definition of the term 'article' in the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR Subpart 1910.1200, there is no requirement for a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for lithium primary coin cells. Notification is not required because these products are 'articles' that do not release a covered toxic chemical under the normal conditions of processing or use.

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Section III - Possible Hazards

**The chemicals mentioned in Section II are contained in a sealed can.
Risk of exposure occurs only if the battery is mechanically or electrically abused
(see Safety precautions in Section VII).**

The most likely risk is acute exposure when a cell vents.
DME is believed to be slightly to moderately toxic, PC moderately toxic.
LiClO₄ is irritating to skin, eyes and mucous membranes.
Lithium can cause thermal and chemical burns upon contact with the skin.
Contact with electrolyte and extruded lithium with skin and eyes should be avoided.

Section IV - First Aid Procedures

None unless internal material exposure.

Skin contact:

Skin contact with contents of an opened battery can cause irritation, flush immediately with copious amounts of water. Remove contaminated clothing. If irritation persists, get medical help

Eye contact:

Contents of an opened battery can cause severe irritation, flush immediately thoroughly with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

Inhalation:

Do not inhale leaked material. Provide immediately fresh air, if irritation persists, get medical help.

Section V - Fire Fighting Instructions

<u>Flash point of electrolyte solvents (°C):</u>	DME: -6°C, PC: 123°C Mixture: 20°C
<u>Extinguishing Media:</u>	see Special Fire Fighting Procedure
<u>Flammable Limits:</u>	Not available
<u>Special Fire Fighting Procedure:</u>	In case of fire in an adjacent area, use water. CO ₂ or dry chemical extinguishers if cells are packed in their original containers since the fuel of the fire is basically paper products. For bulk quantities of unpackaged cells use for example LITH-X (Graphite Base). In this case, do not use water. In a small room, remember that the supply of oxygen is quickly consumed in feeding a lithium fire. As with any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus to avoid inhalation of hazardous decomposition products.

Section VI - Accidental Release

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:

The preferred response is to leave the area and allow the batteries to cool and the vapours to dissipate. Avoid skin and eye contact or inhalation of vapours. Collect all released material in a plastic lined metal container and remove spilled liquid with absorbent. Doing this, protect your skin and eyes with gloves and protection glasses. Avoid direct contact with internal components.

Section IX - Physical and Chemical Properties

The chemicals mentioned in Section II are contained in a sealed battery can. Under conditions of normal use, the chemicals will not be released.

Section X - Stability and Reactivity

Lithium batteries are contained in a stable steel container and are sealed to avoid any chemical release under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid: See Section VII

Section XI - Toxicological Information

Swallowing:

Ingestion of a battery can be harmful. For US call The National Capital Poison Control Center (1-800-222-1222) day or night - for advice and follow-up. For other countries please contact the local Tox Centers.

Section XII - Ecological Information

The chemicals mentioned in Section II are contained in a sealed battery can. Under conditions of normal use, the chemicals will not be released. It does not pose a physical or health risk to users, see section XIII for disposal.

Section XIII - Disposal Considerations

Waste disposal method:

a) **Be sure to comply with your federal, state and local regulation disposal of used batteries.**

Dispose in accordance with appropriate national and international regulations, below some references.

European Community: according to Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), Annex II, batteries have to be removed from any separately collected WEEE. The removed batteries have to be treated according to the Battery directive 2006/66/EC

US: Lithium batteries are neither specifically listed nor exempted from the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) hazardous waste regulations. The only material of possible concern due to its reactivity is lithium metal. However, button cells contain so little lithium that they can be disposed off in the normal municipal waste stream.

Use a professional disposal firm for disposal of mass quantities of undischarged lithium batteries.

b) Open cells should be treated as hazardous waste

DO NOT INCINERATE or subject battery cells to temperatures in excess of 212°F (100°C). Such treatment can cause cell rupture.

ANNEX II



ANNEX III

**Primary Lithium Batteries
Forbidden for transport
aboard passenger aircraft**

This label is required for shipments containing one or more cells/batteries into, out of, or within the U.S. via highway, rail, vessel or cargo-only aircraft. The label must be in contrasting colour and the letters must be 6 mm (0.25 in) in height for packages weighting not more than 30 kg.

ANNEX IV

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Regulatory References: SP 188 UN Model Regulations, 188 ADR/RID, 310 IMDG Code, ICAO/IATA Packing Instruction 968 Part 1 (Lithium Metal Batteries) and ICAO/IATA Packing Instruction 965 Part 1 (Lithium Ion Batteries)

SHIPPER'S CERTIFICATION for Lithium Metal Batteries and Lithium Ion Batteries

Hereby we declare that the cells and batteries contained in this shipment qualify in accordance with above provisions for transportation "partly regulated"

DÉCLARATION DE L'EXPÉDITEUR pour piles au Lithium Metal et Lithium Ion

Par la présente, nous certifions que les piles contenues dans cet envoi sont conformes aux conditions de transport exigées pour la mention "partiellement réglementés"

ERKLÄRUNG DES VERSENDERS für Lithium Metall Batterien und Lithium Ionen Batterien

Wir bestätigen hiermit, dass die Batterien und Zellen in dieser Sendung entsprechend oben genannten Bestimmungen als "teilweise eingeschränkt" transportiert werden können

For emergency information call RENATA SA at +41 61 319 28 27

referring to the below Packing List No

This certification is on every packing list for shipments containing Lithium Metal and Lithium Ion Batteries.

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ANNEX V

CAUTION

The packages in this consignment consist of

Lithium Metal Batteries

Shipment must be handled with care

Flammable if damaged

If the package is damaged it must be
quarantined, inspected and repacked

For further information contact:

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