

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET / SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION I – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION						
Product Description	Lithium Thionyl Chloride Cells and Batteries					
Product Identification						
Manufacturer	Ultralife Corporation	24 Hour	ChemTrec			
Name/Address	2000 Technology Parkway	Emergency	800-424-9300 (US)			
	Newark, NY 14513	Contact	703-527-3887 (International)			
Technical Contact	800-332-5000	Issue Date	19 OCT 05			
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Section II - HAZAF	RD IDENTIFICATION					
Hazard	This Ultralife battery product meets the definition of an article. Under the					
Classification	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals					
	(GHS), "Articles" as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR					
	1910.1200) of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the United					
	States of America, or by similar definition, are outside the scope of the system.					
	[Rev. 2 (2007) Part 1.3.2.1.1]					
Hazard/Caution	Internal contents of battery are hazardous; do not open or disassemble.					
Statements	Danger - Electrolyte liquids leaking from battery are corrosive.					
	Inhalation and/or skin contact with internal contents may result in severe					
	health effects.					
	Battery may be explosive at higher temperatures; do not puncture, deform,					
	incinerate or heat above 100°C (212°F).					
	Do not mix with batteries of varying sizes, chemistries or types.					
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The materials contained in this product may only represent a hazard if the integrity of the cell or battery is compromised; physically or electrically abused.

SECTION III - COMPOSITION - INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

Under normal use conditions, cells and batteries do not emit hazardous or regulated substances.

Component	CAS Number	EINECS Number	% by Wt.
Thionyl Chloride, LiSOCl ₂	7719-09-7	231-748-8	30-40
Lithium Metal, Li	7439-93-2	231-102-5	5-10
Carbon, C	1333-86-4	215-609-9	5-10
Lithium Aluminum Tetrachloride,	14024-11-4	237-850-9	5-10
LiAICI ₄	14024-11-4	237-030-9	J-10

Depending on product configuration, components used to assemble battery packs (e.g. housings, electronic components and wiring) may contain additional hazardous materials, such as lead solder.

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SECTION IV	- FIRST AID MEASURES
	Avoid inhaling any vented gases, may cause pulmonary edema.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air immediately.
	If breathing is difficult, seek emergency medical attention.
Ingestion	Consult a physician or local poison control center immediately
Skin Contact	Exposure to materials from a ruptured or otherwise damaged cell or battery may
	cause acidic skin burns and/or irritation.
	Flush immediately with water and wash affected area with soap and water.
Eye Contact	Exposure to materials from a ruptured or otherwise damaged cell or battery may
	cause acidic eye burns and/or irritation.
	Flush immediately with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes; consult a
	physician immediately.

SECTION V	SECTION V - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES					
Extinguishing Media	 Cover with Lith-X powder, Class D fire extinguisher or graphite powder. DO NOT USE WATER. For fires involving exposed, raw lithium metal (characterized by bright white or deep red flames), use only metal (Class D) fire extinguishers. 					
Special Fire Fighting Procedures	 Use a positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) if cells or batteries are involved in a fire. Full fire fighting protective clothing is necessary. 					
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazard	Cells or batteries that are damaged, opened or exposed to excessive heat/fire may explode, flame or leak potentially hazardous corrosive gases.					

SECTION VI - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- In the event a cell or battery is crushed; releasing its contents, rubber gloves must be used to handle all battery components.
- Before handling, neutralize any leaking cell components with soda lime or baking soda.
- Avoid inhalation of any vapors that may be emitted.
- Damaged batteries that are not hot or burning should be placed in a sealed plastic bag or container.

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SECTION VII -	HANDLING AND STORAGE
Precautions for Safe Handling	 Batteries are not designed to be recharged. Charging a primary cell or battery may result in electrolyte leakage and/or cause the cell or battery to flame. Never disassemble a battery or bypass any safety device. More than a momentary short circuit will generally reduce the battery service life. Batteries with fuses will no longer be functional after being shorted. Extended short-circuiting creates high temperatures in the cell. High temperatures can cause burns in skin or cause the cell to flame.
	 Avoid reversing battery polarity within the battery assembly. To do so may cause cell to flame or to leak.
Conditions for Safe Storage and Incompatibility	 Batteries should be separated from other materials and stored in a non-combustible, well ventilated structure with sufficient clearance between walls and battery stacks. Do not place batteries near heating equipment, nor expose to direct sunlight for long periods. Do not store batteries above 30°C (86°F). Store batteries in a cool (below 21°C (70°F)), dry area that is subject to little temperature change. Elevated temperatures can result in reduced battery service life. Battery exposure to temperatures in excess of 100°C (212°F) could result in the battery venting corrosive liquid and gases.
	Do not store batteries in a manner that allows terminals to short circuit.

SECTION VIII: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION				
Engineering	Under conditions of normal use, batteries do not emit hazardous or regulated			
Controls and	substances.			
Work Practices	No engineering controls are required for handling batteries that have not been			
	damaged.			
Personal	Personal protective equipment for damaged batteries should include chemical			
Protective	resistant gloves and safety glasses.			
Equipment	In the event of a fire, SCBA should be worn along with thermally protective outer			
	garments.			

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SECTION IX. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES						
Appearance	Cylindrical cell or pack	UEL/LEL	Not Applicable			
Odor	None	Vapor Pressure	Not Applicable			
Odor Threshhold	Not Applicable	Vapor Density	Not Applicable			
рН	Not Applicable	Relative Density	Not Available			
Melting Point	Not Available	Solubility	Not Applicable			
Boiling Point	Not Available	Partition Coefficient	Not Applicable			
Flash Point	Not Applicable	Auto-ignition Temperature	Not Available			
Evaporation Rate	Not Applicable	Decomposition Temperature	Not Available			
Flammability	Not Applicable	Viscosity	Not Applicable			

SECTION X. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY					
Stability	Stable		Hazardous Polymerization	Will Not Occur	
Conditions to Avoid	d	It is not recommended that this product be stored above 100°C (212°F)		ored above 100°C (212°F).	
Hazardous Decom	position	From Contact with Water/Water Vapor:			
	Sulfur Dioxide, Hydrochloric Acid, Hydrogen, Lithium Oxide/Hydrox		Lithium Oxide/Hydroxide		
		From Explosion/Fire:			
		Chlorine, S	ulfur Dioxide		

SECTION XI – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- No toxicological impacts are expected under normal use conditions.
- Electrolytes contained in this cell or battery are corrosive and can burn/irritate eyes with any contact.
- Prolonged contact of electrolytes with lung tissue may cause serious irritation or pulmonary edema.
- Prolonged contact of electrolytes with skin or mucous membranes may cause burns or irritation.
- Detailed information regarding sensitization, carcinogenicity, mutagenicity or reproductive toxicity related to internal cell or battery components has not been included in this document.

Carcinogen References

National Toxicology Program (NTP): No

IARC Monographs: No

OSHA: No

SECTION XII – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- No ecological impacts expected under normal use conditions.
- Do not let internal components enter marine environments. Avoid releases into waterways, wastewater and groundwater.
- Detailed information regarding the ecological impact of internal cell or battery components has not been included in this document.

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SECTION XIII. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not dispose in fire. Battery disposal regulations vary on national, state/provincial and local bases. **Disposal must be conducted in accordance with the applicable regulations.**

These batteries contain recyclable materials and recycling is encouraged over disposal.

SECTION XIV. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Ultralife's lithium metal primary cells and batteries and lithium-ion cells and batteries are classified and regulated as Class 9 dangerous goods (also known as "hazardous materials" in the United States) by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), International Air Transport Association (IATA), International Maritime Organization (IMO) and many government agencies such as the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT). These organizations and agencies publish regulations that contain detailed packaging, marking, labeling, documentation, and training requirements that must be followed when offering (shipping) Ultralife's cells and batteries for transportation. However, small cells and batteries are not subject to certain provisions of the regulations (e.g. Class 9 labeling and UN specification packaging) if they meet specific requirements. The regulations are based on the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations and the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria. These regulations also apply to shipments of cells and batteries that are packed with or contained in equipment. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in substantial civil or criminal penalties.

The dangerous goods regulations require that each cell and battery design be subject to tests contained in Section 38.3 of the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria prior to being offered for transport..

Approved, production level cells and batteries manufactured and assembled by Ultralife have been tested to Section 38.3 of the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria and passed T1 through T8.

Batteries or battery packs constructed by other parties using Ultralife's cells must be subjected to the tests contained in Section 38.3 of the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria.

Important Note Regarding Prototype Cells and Batteries

As a member of PRBA (The Rechargeable Battery Association) Ultralife is permitted to ship prototype cells and batteries as Class 9 hazardous materials/dangerous goods in accordance with the requirements contained in Approval #CA2003030003; provided by the US DOT Research and Special Programs Administration. Recipients of these shipments are prohibited from reshipping unless they are also PRBA members.

For more detailed information, refer to the Transportation Regulations Page on Ultralife's website: http://www.ultralifebatteries.com/engineers.php?ID=137

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SECTION XIV. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION (continued)						
Air, Sea and Surface Class	ssification	UN 3090, Lithiun	UN 3090, Lithium metal batteries			
	UN 3091, Lithium metal batteries, contained in equipment					
		UN 3091, Lithiun	n metal ba	atteries, packed with equi	pment	
These cells and batteries	These cells and batteries must be identified as above on the Bill of Lading (or other shipping					
documentation) and properly packaged with their terminals protected from short circuit.						
Air shipments of lithium metal cells and batteries must be packed and marked according to IATA/ICAO Packing Instruction 968 (batteries only); 969 (with equipment) or 970 (contained in equipment).						
Sea shipments of lithium metal cells and batteries must be packed and marked according to IMDG						
Packing Instruction P903.						
Hazard Class	9	Packing Group	II	Tunnel Code	E	
Stowage Location	Α	Marine Pollutant	No			

SECTIO	ON XV. REGULATORY INFORMATION	
	Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)	Article
	CERCLA SECTION 304 Hazardous Substances	NA
US	EPCRA SECTION 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance	NA
03	EPCRA SECTION 313 Toxic Release Inventory	NA
	EPCRA SECTION 312	NA
	Components Listed on US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes
EU	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)	Article
	European RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC	Not Applicable
	European WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC	
	Note: Applies to cells and batteries incorporated into electrical and electronic	See Note
	equipment, when that equipment becomes waste.	

SECTION XVI. OTHER INFORMATION

If returning product to any division of Ultralife, consult the relevant regulations regarding handling, packaging, labeling and transportation.

Disclaimer

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