

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Classified as hazardous in accordance with the criteria of EPA New Zealand

## **Section 1 - Identification**

**Product Identifier** 

Product Name <u>Lithium Ion Battery</u>

**Synonyms** Sealed maintenance-free batteries/batteries packed with or contained in equipment are

Non-Dangerous Goods. Batteries (Non-Lithium, contained in any appliance – batteries must be removed and packaged separately). When loaded in cargo transport unit in a total quantity of 100kg gross mass or more, they are, Dangerous Goods (Class 9). Our products are properly classified, described, packaged, marked, and labelled, and are in proper condition for transportation according to all the applicable international and national

governmental regulations.

Recommended Use Lithium ion battery.
Uses advised against No Information available

Product Code various

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## Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

Classification under Work Safe New Zealand

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**GHS Classification** 

Physical hazards

Substances/mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases Category 2

**Health hazards** 

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2
Carcinogenicity Category 2

**Environmental hazards** 

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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### **Label Elements**



### Signal Word

Danger

### **Hazard Statements**

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eve irritation

H351 - Suspected of causing cancer

H261 - In contact with water releases flammable gases

## **Precautionary Statements**

## Prevention

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P280 - Wear eye protection/ face protection

P223 - Do not allow contact with water

P231 + P232 - Handle and store contents under inert gas. Protect from moisture

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### Response

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

P335 + P334 - Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages

P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

## Storage

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

P402 + P404 - Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container

#### Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Other hazards which do not result in classification

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## **Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Cobaltate (CoO21-), lithium	12190-79-3	>30
Iron	7439-89-6	varies
Graphite	7782-42-5	varies
Carbon	7440-44-0	varies
Aluminum	7429-90-5	varies
Phosphate(1-), hexafluoro-, lithium	21324-40-3	>1
Battery Electrolyte LP 32 (EC:DMC=1:2 w/w, 1 M LiPF6)	NA	1
Selectipur(r)		

## **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

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Description of first aid measures

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**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air.

**Eye Contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids.

Consult a physician.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Self-Protection of the First Aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to

protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

First Aid Facilities Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.

Most important symptoms and

effects

No information available.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

## **Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

## Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

## **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## **Hazardous Combustion Products**

None under normal use conditions.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

## Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

#### **Emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation.

## **Environmental Precautions**

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

#### Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations

### **Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

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## **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

## Precautions for Safe Handling

### Advice on safe handling

Ensure adequate ventilation.

### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

## Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

### **Storage Conditions**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

## **Incompatible Materials**

None known.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

## **Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

## **Control parameters**

## **Exposure limits**

**NZ** - Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices (6th edition). New Zealand Department of Labor **UK** - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020.

AUS - Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment - Guidance Note on the Interpretation of Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:3008(1995)] Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003(1995)] updated in August, 2005. Safe Work Australia

**ACGIH** - Threshold Limit Values - Ceiling (TLV-C) guidelines by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) for controlling worker exposure to airborne chemical concentrations in the workplace.

Component	New Zealand WEL	Australia	ACGIH TLV	The United Kingdom
Cobaltate (CoO21-), lithium			TWA: 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min
				TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr
				Resp. Sens.
Graphite	TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min
				STEL: 12 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min
				TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr
				TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr
Carbon				TWA: 10mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Aluminum	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min
	_	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		STEL: 12 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min
				TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr
				TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr
Phosphate(1-), hexafluoro-,	_	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
lithium				

## **Biological limit values**

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) TLVs® and BEIs®- Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents & Biological Exposure Indices. 2022 Edition

Component	New Zealand	Australia	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices	United Kingdom
Cobaltate (CoO21-), lithium			15 μg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift at end of workweek Determinant: Cobalt	

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Phosphate(1-), hexafluoro-,		2 mg/L	
lithium		Medium: urine	
		Time: prior to shift	
		Determinant: Fluoride	
		3 mg/L	
		Medium: urine	
		Time: end of shift	
		Determinant: Fluoride	

### Appropriate engineering controls

## **Engineering Measures**

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Goggles (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial **Eye Protection** 

applications)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	AUS/NZ Standard	Glove comments
Disposable gloves.	See manufacturers	-	AS/NZS 2161	(minimum requirement)
_	recommendations			

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.

(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

**Repiratory Protection** Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or

> other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use

and maintenance of repiratory protective devices (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Industrial use resulting in inclusion into **Physical State** 

or onto a matrix

**Appearance** No information available Odor No information available **Odor Threshold** No data available Not applicable Hq Melting Point/Range No data available **Softening Point** No data available

**Boiling Point/Range** Not applicable Flammability (liquid) No data available Flammability (solid, gas) No information available **Explosion Limits** No data available

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Flash Point Not applicable Method - No information available

(Air = 1.0)

Autoignition Temperature
Decomposition Temperature
Viscosity
Water Solubility
Solubility in other solvents

No data available
No data available
No information available
No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Vapor Pressure
Density / Specific Gravity
Bulk Density
Vapor Density
No data available
No data available
No data available
No data available

Particle characteristics No data available

Other information

## **Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity**

**Reactivity** Yes

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

**Hazardous Polymerization**No information available.

**Hazardous Reactions** No information available.

Conditions to Avoid Heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatible Materials None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products None under normal use conditions.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

## **Acute Effects**

## Information on likely routes of exposure

## **Product Information**

**Inhalation**Not an expected route of exposure. **Eyes**Not an expected route of exposure.

**Skin** No known effect based on information supplied.

**Ingestion** Not an expected route of exposure.

## Numerical measures of toxicity

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

DermalNo data availableInhalationNo data available

## Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation		
Cobaltate (CoO21-), lithium	LD50 > 5000 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	LC50 > 5.05 mg/L (Rat) 4 h		

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Iron	7500 mg/kg (Rat)	
Graphite		LC50 > 2000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Rat) 4 h
Carbon	LD50 > 10000 mg/kg (Rat)	
Aluminum		LC50 > 0.888 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Phosphate(1-), hexafluoro-, lithium	> 50 - 300 mg/kg (Rat)	

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory No data available Skin No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; No data available

Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed

No information available.

## **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

## **Ecotoxicity**

**Aquatic ecotoxicity**Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Graphite	LC50: > 100 mg/L, 96h			
	semi-static (Danio rerio)			
	,			
Phosphate(1-), hexafluoro-, lithium		EC50 > 100 mg/l (48h)		

Terrestrial ecotoxicity There is no data for this product

Persistence and Degradability No information available

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Bioaccumulative Potential No information available

**Mobility** No information available.

Other adverse effects

Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

#### Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** 

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Other Information

Disposal agencies or waste contractors must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations . Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not flush to sewer. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

## **Section 14 - Transport Information**

Component	Hazchem Code		
Carbon	1Y		
7440-44-0 ( varies )			
Aluminum	4Y		
7429-90-5 ( varies )	4W		

## NZS 5433:2020

UN-No UN3480

Proper Shipping Name LITHIUM ION BATTERIES

Technical Shipping Name Lithium Batteries

Hazard Class 9
Packing Group ||

<u>IATA</u>

UN-No UN3480

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Technical Shipping Name Lithium Batteries

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IMDG/IMO

**UN-No** UN3480

Proper Shipping Name LITHIUM ION BATTERIES

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**Technical Shipping Name** Lithium Batteries

**Hazard Class Packing Group** Ш

**Environmental hazards** No hazards identified

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the Not applicable, packaged goods

**IBC Code** 

No special precautions required. Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods **Special Precautions** 

regulations for additional information.

**Additional information** None known

## **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

## **National Regulations**

There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

## Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements

Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information. Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information.

## Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licencing requirements when they apply.

## **International Regulations**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance **Ozone Depletion Potential** 

**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Not applicable **Rotterdam Convention (PIC)** 

## Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	
Carbon	-	Use restricted. See item 75.	-
		(see link for restriction details)	
Aluminum	-	Use restricted. See item 75.	-
		(see link for restriction details)	

https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach

## **International Inventories**

New Zealand (NZIoC), Australia (AICS), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

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Component	CAS No	NZIoC	AICS	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	KECL	IECSC	TCSI
Cobaltate (CoO21-), lithium	12190-79-3	X	Х	235-362-0	ı	-	KE-06111	X	X
Iron	7439-89-6	X	X	231-096-4	i	-	KE-21059	X	X
Graphite	7782-42-5	X	X	231-955-3	ı	-	X	X	X
Carbon	7440-44-0	X	Χ	231-153-3	-	-	KE-04671	X	X
Aluminum	7429-90-5	X	Х	231-072-3	-	-	KE-00881	X	X
Phosphate(1-), hexafluoro-, lithium	21324-40-3	-	Χ	244-334-7	-	-	KE-22564	Х	Х
Battery Electrolyte LP 32	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
(EC:DMC=1:2 w/w, 1 M LiPF6)									
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Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ISHL	ENCS
Cobaltate (CoO21-), lithium	12190-79-3	Х	ACTIVE	Х	-	-	-	X
Iron	7439-89-6	Х	ACTIVE	Х	-	X	-	X
Graphite	7782-42-5	Х	ACTIVE	Х	-	X	-	-
Carbon	7440-44-0	Х	ACTIVE	Х	-	X	-	Х
Aluminum	7429-90-5	Х	ACTIVE	Х	-	X	-	Х
Phosphate(1-), hexafluoro-, lithium	21324-40-3	Х	ACTIVE	-	X	X	Х	Х
Battery Electrolyte LP 32	NA	-	=	-	-	-	-	-
(EC:DMC=1:2 w/w, 1 M LiPF6)								
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Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed KECL - NIE

**KECL** - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

## **Section 16 - Other Information**

# This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of the EPA Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020 and WorkSafe New Zealand Regulations

### Legend

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer NZS 5433:2020 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{MARPOL}}$  - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

DNEL - Derived No Effect Level

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development **IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

ADG - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

## Key literature references and sources for data

HSNO classifications provided in the New Zealand Chemical Classification Information Database (CCID).

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

EPA Guide to classifying hazardous substances in New Zealand

EPA - Assigning a product to an existing HSNO approval guide

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:

Physical hazards

On basis of test data

Health Hazards

Calculation method

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Environmental hazards Calculation method

**Training Advice** 

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

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**Revision Summary** Update to GHS format

### **Disclaimer**

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