## FMA DIRECT PART NO. CP02700-3S-TX Safety Precautions for Lithium Polymer Battery Packs Sold by FMA Direct

- 1. Never fast-charge any battery type unattended.
- Never charge Li-Po cells/packs at any rate unattended. Charging outdoors is preferred.
- Only charge Li-Po cells/packs with a charger designed specifically for lithium polymer chemistry.
- Li-Po cells can ignite because of unmatched cell capacity or voltage, cell damage, charger failure, incorrect charger settings and other factors. Using FMA Cell Balancing chargers to charge Li-Po packs will significantly decrease the risks inherent in charging Li-Po batteries.
- Always use the correct charging voltage. Li-Po cells or battery packs may ignite if connected to a charger supplying more than 6 volts per cell.
- 6. Always assure the charger is working properly.
- 7. Always charge Li-Po cells or battery packs where no harm can result, no matter what happens. NEVER use water on any cells or battery pack.
- Never charge a cell/pack in a model. A hot pack may ignite wood, foam, plastic, etc.
- Never charge a cell/pack inside a motor vehicle, or in a vehicle's engine compartment.
- 10. Never charge a cell/pack on a wooden workbench, or on any flammable material.
- 11. If a cell/pack is involved in a crash:
  - a. Remove the cell or battery pack from the model.
  - Carefully inspect the cell or battery pack for shorts in the wiring or connections. If in doubt, cut all wires from the cell or battery pack.
  - c. Disassemble the pack.
  - Inspect cells for dents, cracks and splits. Dispose of damaged cells (see below).
- 12. Dispose of cells or battery packs as follows:
  - a. Discharge: with the cell or battery pack in a safe area, connect a
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    is discharged. CAUTION: the cell or battery pack may be hot!
  - b. Discard: Li-Po Battery: puncture plastic envelope, immerse in salt water for several hours and place in regular trash.
- 13. Handle all cells or battery packs with care, as they can deliver high currents if shorted. Shorting by a wedding ring, for example, will remove a finger.
- Always store cells or battery packs in a secure location where they cannot be shorted or handled by children. Do not store fully charged nor full empty battery packs.
- When constructing a pack, use only cells of the same capacity (mAh).
   Construction of battery packs should be done by qualified FMA staff.

## ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT SAFETY FACTS ABOUT FMA PN: CP02700-3S-TX

- Never charge this lithium battery pack through the main red/black discharge leads. Damage to the batteries may occur. It is important to never charge a lithium battery pack using a charger that is not designed for lithium batteries.
- All charging should be accomplished by means of the included 5 pin node connector using a good quality, balancing charger such as the Cellpro 4s. Charging by other means will void pack warranty and can be hazardous.
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