

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION					
Product Description	Lithium Iron Phosphate (LiFePO4) Battery or Cells				
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:	26 APR 12		
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### Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NOTE: This Ultralife battery product meets the definition of an article. Under the 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]

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.

## **GHS Classification**

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Skin sensation (Category 1)

Eye irritation (Category 2)

Single target organ toxicity, single exposure (Category 3)

Carcinogen (Category 1B)

## GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word - DANGER

### Hazard statements

H315 Causes skin irritation

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

H335 May cause respiratory irritation

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H350 May cause cancer

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### Precautionary statements

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

P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P302 + P350 IF ON SKIN: gently wash with plenty of soap and water.

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth, DO NOT induce vomiting.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Move person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

P362 + P352 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulations.

### WHMIS Classification

D2A Very toxic material causing other toxic effects

Carcinogen

D2B Toxic material causing other toxic effects

Moderate skin irritant

Skin sensitizer

Moderate respiratory irritant

Moderate eye irritant

## **OSHA Classification**

Hazardous

### **HMIS Classification**

Health Hazard: 2
Chronic Hazards: 0
Flammability: 2
Physical Hazards: 0

## **Additional Notes:**

- Do not open or disassemble.
- Do not expose to fire or open flame.

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- Do not mix with batteries of varying sizes, chemistries or types.
- Do not puncture, deform, incinerate or heat above 85°C (185°F).

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#### **SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION - INGREDIENTS INFORMATION** Under normal use conditions, cells and batteries do not emit hazardous or regulated substances. Component **CAS Number EINECS Number** % by Wt. Lithium iron phosphate 47.8% 15365-14-7 Carbon 7440-44-0 231-153-3 26% Copper 7440-50-8 231-159-6 8% 4% Poly(vinylidene fluoride) 24937-79-9 / 7429-90-5 Aluminium 231-072-3 3% 1% Ethylene carbonate (EC) 96-49-1 202-510-0 Dimethyl carbonate (DMC) 616-38-6 210-478-4 1% 1% Dimethyl ether 210-478-4 115-10-6 Lithium hexafluorophosphate 244-334-7 0.5% 21324-40-3 9003-07-0 0.3% Polypropylene / Sodium carboxymethyl cellulose 9004-32-4 0.2% Propylene carbonate 108-32-7 203-572-1 10% Saturated polyester plastics / / 1.7% Coupling agent 2.7%

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.

SECTION 4 -	SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES				
Inhalation	Avoid inhaling any vented gases.				
	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 materials.				
	cause skin 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 eye irritation.				
	Flush immediately with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes; consult a				
	physician immediately.				

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SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES				
Extinguishing Media	<ul> <li>Copious amounts of cold water or water-based foam may be used to cool burning cells or batteries. Do not use warm or hot water.</li> <li>A carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) extinguisher is also effective.</li> <li>For fires involving exposed, raw lithium metal (characterized by deep red flames), use only metal (Class D) fire extinguishers. Do not use Halon type extinguishers.</li> </ul>			
Special Fire Fighting Procedures	<ul> <li>Use a positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) if cells or batteries are involved in a fire.</li> <li>Full fire fighting protective clothing is necessary.</li> <li>During water application, caution is advised as burning pieces of flammable particles may be ejected from the fire.</li> </ul>			
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazard	Cells or batteries that are damaged, opened or exposed to excessive heat/fire may flame or leak potentially hazardous organic vapors.			

# **SECTION 6 - 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.
- Avoid inhalation of any vapors that may be emitted.

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 Damaged batteries that are not hot or burning should be placed in a sealed plastic bag or container.

SECTION 7 - H	IANDLING AND STORAGE
Precautions for Safe Handling	<ul> <li>Batteries are designed to be recharged. However, improperly charging a cell or battery may cause the product to flame or leak. Use only approved chargers and procedures.</li> <li>Never disassemble a battery or bypass any safety device.</li> <li>More than a momentary short circuit will cause temporary battery voltage loss until the battery is subjected to a charge. Batteries have re-settable fuses that can be reactivated through applying a charge to the battery.</li> <li>Extended short-circuiting creates high temperatures in the cell.</li> <li>High temperatures can cause burns in skin or cause the cell to flame.</li> <li>Avoid reversing battery polarity within the battery assembly. To do so may cause cell to flame or to leak.</li> </ul>
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.

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•	Do not store batteries above 60°C (140°F) or below -20°C (-4°F). Store
	batteries in a cool (below 25°C (77°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 130°C (266°F)
	will result in the battery venting flammable liquid and gases.
•	Do not store batteries in a manner that allows terminals to short circuit.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION			
Engineering Controls and	Under conditions of normal use, batteries do not emit hazardous or regulated substances.		
Work Practices	<ul> <li>No engineering controls are required for handling batteries that have not been damaged.</li> </ul>		
Personal	Personal protective equipment for damaged batteries should include chemical		
Protective	resistant gloves and safety glasses.		
Equipment	In the event of a fire, wear SCBA and thermally protective outer garments		

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES						
Voltage/Capacitance	3.3V/1300mAh	Weight	40g			
Appearance	Cylindrical or pack	UEL/LEL	Not Applicable			
Odor	None	Vapor Pressure	Not Applicable			
Odor Threshold	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 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY			
Stability:	Stable		
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will Not Occur		
Conditions to Avoid:	Prolonged overcharging and/or overheating.		
	It is not recommended that this product be stored above 60°C (140°F).		
Hazardous Decomposition:	Carbon Monoxide (CO), and Hydrogen Fluoride (HF)		
Reactivity:	Damaged non-discharged batteries contain elemental Lithium that is		
	water reactive. This reaction gives off heat and hydrogen gas		

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## **SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

- No toxicological impacts are expected under normal use conditions.
- The electrolytes contained in this cell or battery can irritate eyes with any contact.
- Prolonged contact of electrolytes with lung tissue, skin or mucous membranes may cause 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 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

- No ecological impacts expected under normal use conditions.
- Information on the ecological impact of internal cell or battery components has not been included in this document.

## **SECTION 13 - 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 14 - 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.

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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**

Ultralife Corporation is permitted to ship prototype cells and batteries as Class 9 hazardous materials/dangerous goods in accordance with the requirements contained in a competent authority approval; provided by the US Department of Transportation. Recipients of these shipments are prohibited from reshipping unless they have received a similar approval from the governing Competent Authority.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION (continued)						
Air, Sea and Surface Class	UN 3480, Lithium	UN 3480, Lithium Ion batteries				
	UN 3481, Lithium	on batte	ries, contained in equipme	nt		
		UN 3481, Lithium	on batte	ries, packed with equipme	nt	
IATA Packaging Guidanc	e					
UN3480 Lithium Ion Bat	teries:					
PI965 Section	n IA batte	eries more than 100Wh or	single c	ell more than 20Wh.		
Section	n IB batte	eries less than 100Wh or s	single ce	ll less than 20Wh		
Section	n II batt	eries less than 100Wh	or sing	le cell less than 20Wh -r	max 2	
batteries						
UN3481 Lithium Ion Batte	eries conta	ined in Equipment				
PI967 Section	n I batte	eries more than 100Wh or	single ce	ell more than 20Wh.		
Section	n II batt	eries less than 100Wh or	single o	ell less than 20Wh		
Lithium Ion Batte	Lithium Ion Batteries packed with equipment					
PI966 Section	PI966 Section I batteries more than 100Wh or single cell more than 20Wh.					
Section II batteries less than 100Wh or single cells less than 20Wh						
Hazard Class	9	Tunnel Code	Е			
Stowage Location	Marine Pollutant	No				

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SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION				
US	Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)	Article		
	CERCLA SECTION 304 Hazardous Substances	NA		
	EPCRA SECTION 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance	NA		
	EPCRA SECTION 313 Toxic Release Inventory	NA		
	EPCRA SECTION 312	NA		
	Components Listed on US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes		
	California Prop 65 Classification	None		
EU	Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) 1907/2006	Article		
	European RoHS2 Directive 2011/65/EU	Not Applicable		
	European WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU	Дрисавіе		
	Note: Applies to cells and batteries incorporated into electrical and electronic	See Note		
	equipment, when that equipment becomes waste.			

## **SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

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

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