# SECTION 1. CHEMICIAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY NAME

# Lithium-Ion Rechargeable Battery Pack BL1850B

Symbol (S) at the bottom of the battery.

# Safety Data Sheet

Complies with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard : 29 CFR 1910 1200

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## **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Within USA and Canada 1-800-424-9300

# **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION:**

**Route(s) of Entry:** There is no hazard when the measures for handling and storage are followed.

**Signs and Symptoms of** In case of cell damage, possible release of dangerous substances and a flammable gas mixture.

**Exposure:** 

OSHA Hazard This material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR

Communication: 1910.1200.
Carcinogenicity (NTP): Not listed
Carcinogenicity (IARC): Not listed
Carcinogenicity (OSHA): Not listed

**Special hazards for human** There is no hazard when the measures for handling and storage are followed.

health and environment: In case of cell damage, possible release of dangerous substances and a flammable gas mixture.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION OR INGREDIENTS

CAS-No.	Chemical Name	Quantity
1307-96-6	Cobalt oxide	< 30 %
1313-13-9	Manganese dioxide	< 30 %
1313-99-1	Nickel oxide	< 30 %
7440-44-0	Carbon	< 30 %
	Electrolyte (*)	< 20 %
24937-79-9	Polyvinylidene fluoride (PVdF)	< 10 %
7429-90-5	Aluminum foil	2 - 10 %
7440-50-8	Copper foil	2 - 10 %
	Aluminum and inert materials	5 - 10 %

Full text of each relevant R phrase can be found in Section 16

## CONTINUED: SECTION 3. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION OR INGREDIENTS

For information purposes: (\*) Main ingredients: Lithium hexafluorophosphate, organic carbonates

Because of the cell structure the dangerous ingredients will not be available if used properly. During charge process a lithium graphite

intercalation phase is formed.

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Anode (negative electrode): Based on intercalation graphite

Cathode (positive electrode): Based on lithiated metal oxide (Cobalt, Nickel, Manganese)

#### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURE

**General information:** The following first aid measures are required only in case of exposure to interior battery components

after damage of the external battery casing.

Undamaged, closed cells do not represent a danger to the health.

**After inhalation:** Ensure of fresh air. Consult a physician.

**After contact with skin:** In case of contact with skin wash off immediately with plenty of water. Consult a physician.

After contact with eyes: Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical

treatment by eye specialist

**After ingestion:** Drink plenty of water. Call a physician immediately.

# **SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable extinguishing** Cold water and dry powder in large amount are applicable.

**media:** Use metal fire extinction powder or dry sand if only few cells are involved.

**Special hazards arising from** May form hydrofluoric acid if electrolyte comes into contact with water.

the chemical: In case of fire, the formation of the following flue gases cannot be excluded:

Hydrogen fluoride (HF), Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

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Protective equipment and

 ${\bf precautions\ for\ firefighters:}$ 

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

Additional information: If possible, remove cell (s) from firefighting area. If heated above 125°C, cell (s) can explode/vent. Cell

is not flammable but internal organic material will burn if the cell is incinerated.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:** Use personal protective clothing.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Avoid breathing fume and gas.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into the drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Methods for cleaning up/taking up

Take up mechanically and send for disposal.

# **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling

Advice on safe handling:

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Advice on safe handling:

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Storage

**Requirements for storage rooms** 

and vessels:

Storage at room temperature (approx. 20°C) at approx. 20-60% of the nominal capacity

(OCV approx. 3.6 - 3.9 V/cell). Keep in closed original container.

# SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredient	Risk Codes	Safety Description	Hazard	Exposure Controls/Personal Protection
Cobalt oxide	R22, R43, R50/53	S24; S37; S60; S61	Xn (Harmful)N (Dangerous for the environment)	0.1 mg/m3 (TWA)
Manganese (VI) oxide	R20/22	S25	Xn (Harmful)	Airborne Exposure Limits:  - OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL):  5 mg/m3 Ceiling for manganese compounds as Mn  - ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV):  0.2 mg/m3 (TWA) for manganese, elemental and inorganic compounds as Mn
Nickel oxide	R43, R49, R53	S45, S53, S61	T(Toxic)	Airborne Exposure Limits: For Nickel, Metal and Insoluble Compounds, as Ni: OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - 1 mg/m3 (TWA). For Nickel, Elemental / Metal: ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV) - 1.5 mg/m3 (TWA), A5 - Not suspected as a human carcinogen. For Nickel, Insoluble Compounds, as Ni: ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV) - 0.2 mg/m3 (TWA), A1 - Confirmed human carcinogen
Carbon	R36/37/38 R36/37 R20, R10	S22; S24/25	F(Highly Flammable) Xn (Harmful) Xi (Irritant)	Airborne Exposure Limits: - OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs): activated carbon (graphite, synthetic): Total particulate = 15 mg/m3
Aluminum foil	R17, R15, R36/38, R10, R67, R65, R62, R51/53, R48/20, R38, R11,	\$7/8, \$43, \$26, \$62 \$61, \$36/37, \$33, \$29, \$16, \$9	F (Highly Flammable) Xn (Harmful) Xi (Irritant)	Airborne Exposure Limits: -OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL): 15 mg/m3 (TWA) total dust and 5 g/m3 (TWA) repairable fraction for Aluminum metal as Al -ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV): 10 mg/m3 (TWA) Aluminum metal dusts

# CONTINUED: SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredient	Risk Codes	Safety Description	Hazard	Exposure Controls/Personal Protection
Copper foil	R11 R36 R37 R38	S5, S26, S16, S61, S36/37	F (Highly Flammable) N(Dangerous for the environment) Xn (Harmful) Xi (Irritant)	Copper Dust and Mists, as Cu: - OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) - 1 mg/m3 (TWA) - ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV) - 1 mg/m3 (TWA) Copper Fume: - OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) - 0.1 mg/m3 (TWA) - ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV) - 0.2 mg/m3 (TWA)
Polyvinylide ne fluoride (PVdF)		S22;S24/25		

Additional advice on limit

values:

During normal charging and discharging there is no release of product.

Occupational exposure

controls:

No specific precautions necessary.

Protective and hygiene

measures:

When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

**Respiratory protection:** No specific precautions necessary.

**Hand protection:** No specific precautions necessary.

**Eye protection:** No specific precautions necessary.

**Skin protection:** No specific precautions necessary.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form: Solid
Color: Various
Odor: Odourless

Important health, safety and environmental information

**Test method** 

pHValue: n.a.

Flash point: n.a.

Lower explosion limits: n.a.

Vapour pressure: n.a.

Density: n.a.

Water solubility: Insoluble

**Ignition temperature:** n.a.

## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability: Stable

**Conditions to avoid:** Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Do not puncture, crush or incinerate.

**Materials to avoid:** No materials to be especially mentioned.

**Hazardous decomposition** 

products:

In case of open cells, there is the possibility of hydrofluoric acid and carbon monoxide release.

Possibility of Hazardous

Reactions:

Will not occur

**Additional information:** No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

# SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Empirical data on effects on	If appropriately handled and if in accordance with the general hygienic rules, no damages to health
humans:	have become known.

# SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Further information:	Ecological injuries are not known or expected under normal use. Do not flush into surface water or
	sanitary sewer system.

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Advice on disposal:** For recycling consult manufacturer.

**Contaminated packaging:** Disposal in accordance with local regulations.

## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

- When a number of batteries are transported by ship, vehicle and railroad avoid high temperature and dew condensation.
- Avoid transportation which may cause damage of package.
- Lithium-ion batteries are not subject to dangerous goods regulation for the purpose of transportation by the International Maritime Dangerous Goods regulations (IMDG). For Lithium-ion batteries, the Watt-hour rating is no more than 20Wh /cell and 100Wh/ battery pack can be treated as "non-dangerous goods" by the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods/Special Provision 188, provided that the products are prevented from being short-circuited with each other and are packaged in an appropriate condition which satisfies Packing Group II performance level.
- IATA (International Air Transport Association): Dangerous Goods Regulation Packing Instruction 965 (Lithium-ion or lithium polymer cells and batteries without electronic equipment)
- US Hazardous Materials Regulations 49 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) Sections 173-185 Lithium batteries and cells.

Section II requirements apply to lithium-ion cells with a Watt-hour rating not exceeding 20 Wh and lithium-ion batteries with a Watt-hour rating not exceeding 100 Wh packed in quantities that within the allowance permitted in Section II, Table 965-11.

TABLE 965-II			
Contents	Lithium-ion cells and/or batteries with a Watt-hour rating of 2.7 Wh or less	Lithium-ion cells with a Watthour rating of more than 2.7Wh but not more than 20Wh	Lithium-ion batteries with a Watt-hour rating of more than 2.7Wh but not more than 100Wh
Maximum number of cells / batteries per package	No limit	8 cells	2 Batteries

## **CONTINUED: SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:**

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Maximum net quantity per package 2.5 kg		N/A	N/A

Lithium-ion cells and batteries meeting the requirements in this section are not subject to other additional requirements of these Regulations except for:

- Each cell and battery is of the type proven to meet the requirements of each test in the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part III, subsection 38.3;
  - cells and batteries must be manufactured under a quality management program;
  - for batteries, The Watt-hour rating must be marked on the outside of the battery case;
  - Each package must be capable of withstanding a 1.2m drop test in any orientation without:
    - damage to cells or batteries contained therein;
    - shifting of the contents so as to allow battery to battery (or cell to cell) contact;
    - release of contents.
- Each package must be labeled with a lithium battery handling label.

Section IB requirements apply to lithium-ion cells with a Watt-hour rating not exceeding 20 Wh and lithium-ion batteries with a Watt-hour rating not exceeding 100 Wh packed in quantities that exceed the allowance permitted in Section II, Table 965-II.

Quantities of lithium-ion cells or batteries that exceed the allowance permitted in Section II, Table 965-II must be assigned to Class 9 and are subject to all of the applicable provisions of Regulation.

Even classified as lithium batteries packed with equipment (UN3481), IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations packing instruction 966 is applied.

Even classified as lithium batteries installed in equipment (UN3481), lATA Dangerous Goods Regulations packing instruction 967 is applied.

# **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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National Inventory TSCA: All of the components are listed on the TSCA inventory.	
SARA:	To the best of our knowledge this product contains no toxic chemicals subject to the supplier notification requirements of Section 313 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA/EPCRA) and the requirements of 40 CFR Part 372.

## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Hazardous Materials Information Label (HMIS) Health: 0			
Flammability:	0		
Physical Hazard:	0		
NFPA Hazard Ratings			
Health:	0		
Flammability:	0		
Reactivity:	0		
Unique Hazard:			
Full text of R-phrases refe	erred to under Sections 2 and 3		

## **CONTINUED: SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

COMMITTEED: SECTION 10	
R10	Flammable.
R20/22	Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.
R22	Harmful if swallowed.
R34	Causes burns.
R40	Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
R43	May cause sensitization by skin contact.
R48/23	Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
R49	May cause cancer by inhalation.
R50	Very toxic to aquatic organisms.
R53	May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment
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# **Further Information**

Data of Sections 4 to 8, as well as 10 to 12, do not necessarily refer to the use and the regular handling of the product (in this sense consult package leaflet and expert information), but to release of major amounts in case of accidents and irregularities. The information describes exclusively the safety requirements for the product (s) and is based on the present level of our knowledge. This data does not constitute a guarantee for the characteristics of the product(s) as defined by the legal warranty regulations. "(n.a. = not applicable; n.d. = not determined)"

The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.

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**Class Name:** Not applicable for regulated class

**Hazard:** It may cause heat generation or electrolyte leakage if battery terminals contact with other metals. Electrolyte is

flammable. In case of electrolyte leakage, move the battery from fire immediately.

**Toxicity:** Vapor generated from burning batteries, may make eyes, skin and throat irritate.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION OR INGREDIENTS

## **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

The battery pack should not be opened or burned since the following ingredients contained within the cell that could be harmful under some circumstance if exposed or misused.

The cell contains neither metallic lithium nor lithium alloy.

Cathode: Lithium Nickel Cobalt Oxides Manganese Oxides (active material)

Polyvinylidene Fluoride (binder)

Graphite (conductive material)

**Anode:** Graphite (active material)

Polyvinylidene Fluoride (binder)

Electrolyte: Organic Solvent (non-aqueous liquid)

Lithium Salt

Others: Heavy metals such as Mercury, Cadmium, Lead, and Chromium are not used in the cell.

Enclosure: Plastic (PC)
UN number: UN3480

Watt-hour rating: 90Wh for battery pack

## **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURE**

The product contains organic electrolyte. In case of electrolyte leakage form the battery, actions described below are required.

Eye Contact: Flush the eyes with plenty of clean water for at least 15 minutes immediately, without rubbing, and call a doctor. If

appropriate procedures are not taken; this may cause an eye irritation.

Skin Contact: Wash the contact areas off immediately with plenty of water and soap. If appropriate procedures are not taken,

this may cause sores on the skin.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air immediately, and call a doctor.

#### SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

• Use specified extinguishers (gas, foam, powder) and extinguishing system under the Fire Defense Law.

- Since corrosive gas may be produced at the time of fire extinguishing, use an air inhalator when danger is predicted.
- Use a large amount of water as a supportive measure in order to get cooling effect if needed. (Indoor/outdoor fire hydrant)
- Carry away flammable materials immediately in case of fire.
- Move batteries to a safer place immediately in case of fire.

#### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Wipe off with dry cloth
- · Keep away from fire
- Wear safety goggles, safety gloves as needed

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage: Store within the recommended limit of -30°C to 45°C (-22°F to 113°F), well-ventilated area. Do not expose to high

temperature (60°C/140°F). Since short circuit can cause bum hazard or safety vent to open, do not store with metal

jewelry, metal covered tables, or metal belt.

**Handling:** Do not disassemble, alter, or solder. Do not short + and – terminals with metal.

Do not open the battery pack.

Charge within the limits of 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F) temperature. Charge with specified charger designed for this

battery pack

**Discharging:** Discharge within the limits of -20°C to 60°C (-4 °F to 140°F) temperature.

**Disposal:** Dispose in accordance with applicable federal, state and local regulations.

**Caution:** Do not incinerate. Do not disassemble.

Do not expose to high temperatures. (140°F/60°C) Do not impact, pierce or crush the battery.

Use specified charger only. Dispose of properly.

#### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

(In case electrolyte is leaked from battery)

Acceptable Concentration: Not specified in ACGIH.

**Facilities:** Provide appropriate ventilation such as local ventilation system in the storage.

**Protective Clothing:** Gas mask for organic gases, safety goggle, safety glove.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Lithium-ion rechargeable cells are set in a resin case.

Average Operating Voltage: 18V

## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

External short-circuit, deformation by crush, high temperature (over 100°C) exposure of the battery may cause generation of heat and ignition.

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute Toxicity:** No information as a battery **Local Effects:** No information as a battery

#### SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

If battery is buried in the ground, corrosion may occur on the outer plastic case of battery and the electrolyte may leak out. There is no information on environmental influence.

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

When battery is disposed, isolate positive (+) and negative (-) terminals of the battery to avoid those terminals from touching each other. Batteries may be short-circuited when piled up or mixed with the other batteries. Dispose in accordance with applicable federal, state and local regulations.

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	2.7 Wh or less	but not more than 20Wh	2.7Wh but not more than 100Wh		

## CONTINUED: SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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- IMDG Code: International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code
- ICAO TI: International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air
- IATA DGR: International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations

## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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