Material/Product Safety Data Sheet
(MSDS-PSDS)

LM products	**Lithium Manganese dioxide single cells and multi-cell battery packs**
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1. Identification of the Substance or Preparation and Company

Product	**Lithium Manganese Dioxide single cells and multi-cell battery packs ($Li-MnO_2$)**		
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www.saftbatteries.com (section "Contact")			
Emergency contact	For chemical emergency ONLY (spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident), call CHEMTREC at: International: +1-703-527-3887 Within the USA: 1-800-424-9300		

2. Hazards Identification

Do not short circuit, recharge, puncture, incinerate, crush, immerse, force discharge or expose to temperatures above the declared operating temperature range of the product. Risk of fire or explosion. The Lithium-Manganese dioxide batteries described in this Product Safety Data Sheet are sealed units which are not hazardous when used according to the recommendations of the manufacturer.

Under normal conditions of use, the electrode materials and electrolyte they contain are not exposed to the outside, provided the battery integrity is maintained and seals remain intact. Risk of exposure only in case of abuse (mechanical, thermal, electrical) which leads to the activation of safety valves and/or the rupture of the battery containers. Electrolyte leakage or battery vent/explosion/fire may follow, depending upon the circumstances.

3. Composition & Information on Ingredients

Each cell consists of a hermetically sealed metallic container containing a number of chemicals and materials of construction of which the following could potentially be hazardous upon release.

Ingredient	Content	CAS No.	CHIP Classification		
Lithium *(Li)*	2-5%	7439-93-2			**F**; R14/15 **C**; R34 R14/15, R34 S(1/2), S8, S43, S45

Manganese dioxide *(MnO_2)*	40-45%	1313-13-9			R20, R22 S25
Lithium perchlorate *($LiClO_4$)*	< 2.00%	7791-03-9			R8, R36/37/38 S17, S26/27, S36/37/38
Tetrahydrofurane *(C_4H_8O)*	5-10%	109-99-9			**F**; R11, R19 **Xi**; R36/37 R11, R19, R36/37 S2, S16, S29,S33
Propylene Carbonate *($C_3H_6CO_3$)*	5-10%	108-32-7			R36
1,2 Dimethoxyethane *($CH_3OCH_2CH_2OCH_3$)*	2-5%	110-71-4			R11,R19/20 S24/25
Carbon (C_n)	2-5%	1333-86-4			NONE KNOWN
Amount vary depending on cell size					

4. First Aid Measures	
Inhalation	Remove from exposure, rest and keep warm. In severe cases obtain medical attention.
Skin contact	Wash off skin thoroughly with tap water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. In severe cases obtain medical attention.
Eye contact	Irrigate thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
Ingestion	Wash out mouth thoroughly with water and give plenty of water to drink. Obtain medical attention.
Further treatment	All cases of eye contamination, persistent skin irritation and casualties who have swallowed this substance or been affected by breathing its vapours should be seen by a Doctor.

5. Fire Fighting Measures	
CO_2 extinguishers or, even preferably, copious quantities of water or water-based foam can be used to cool down burning Li-MnO_2 cells and batteries, as long as the extent of the fire has not progressed to the point that the lithium metal they contain is exposed (marked by deep red flames). Do not use for this purpose sand, dry powder or soda ash, graphite powder or fire blankets. **Use only metal (Class D) extinguishers on raw lithium.**	
Extinguishing Media	Use water or CO_2 on burning Li-MnO_2 cells or batteries and class D fire extinguishing agent only on raw lithium

6. Accidental Release Measures

Do not breathe vapours or touch liquid with bare hands.

If the skin has come into contact with the electrolyte it should be washed thoroughly with water.

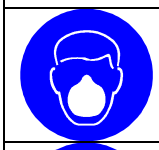
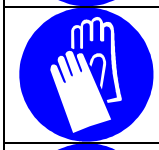
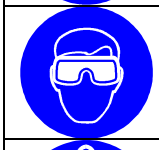
Earth or sand should be used to absorb the exudation, seal leaking battery and earth in a heavy duty polythene bag and dispose of as Special Waste in accordance with local regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Do not short circuit or expose to temperatures above the temperature rating of battery. Do not recharge, over-discharge, force discharge, immerse, puncture or crush.
Storage	Store in a cool place but prevent condensation on cells and batteries. Elevated temperatures can result in shortened battery life and degrade performance. Do not store batteries in high humidity environments for long periods of times.
Other	Lithium-Manganese dioxide batteries are not rechargeable and should not be tentatively charged. Follow Manufacturers recommendations regarding maximum recommended currents and operating temperature range. Applying pressure on deforming the battery may lead to disassembly.

8. Exposure Controls & Personal Protection

	Compound	8hr TWA	15min TWA	SK
Occupational exposure standard	Tetrahydrofurane	50 ppm	100 ppm	
	1,2 Dimethoxyethane	5 ppm	-	**

	**Respiratory protection**	In all fire situations, use self-contained breathing apparatus.
	**Hand protection**	In the event of leakage wear gloves.
	**Eye protection**	Safety glasses are recommended during handling
	**Other**	In the event of leakage, wear chemical apron.

*** Can be absorbed through broken skin*

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Cylindrical shape
Odour	If leaking, smells of medical ether.
pH	Not applicable as supplied
Flash Point	Not applicable unless individual components exposed

Flammability	Not applicable unless individual components exposed
Relative density	Not applicable unless individual components exposed
Solubility (water)	Not applicable unless individual components exposed
Solubility (other)	Not applicable unless individual components exposed

10. Stability and Reactivity	
Product is stable under conditions described in Section 7.	
Conditions to avoid	Heat above 70°C or incinerate. Deform. Mutilate. Crush. Pierce. Disassemble. Recharge. Short circuit. Expose over a long period to humid conditions.
Materials to avoid	Oxidising agents, alkalis, water.
Hazardous reactions	Lithium metal reacts with water to produce highly flammable gasses.
Hazardous decomposition reactions	Toxic Fumes, and may form peroxides

11. Toxicological Information	
Signs & symptoms	None, unless battery ruptures. In the event of exposure to internal contents, vapour fumes may be very irritating to the eyes and skin.
Inhalation	Lung irritant.
Skin contact	Skin irritant
Eye contact	Eye irritant.
Ingestion	Poisoning if swallowed.
Medical conditions aggravated by exposure	In the event of exposure to internal contents, moderate to severe irritation, burning and dryness of the skin may occur. Target organs nerves, liver and kidneys.

12. Ecological Information	
Mammalian effects	None known at present.
Eco-toxicity	None known at present.
Bioaccumulation potential	Slowly Bio-degradable.
Environmental fate	None known environmental hazards at present.

13. Disposal Considerations
Do not incinerate, or subject cells to temperature in excess of 70°C. Such abuse can result in loss of seal, leakage, and/or cell explosion. Dispose of in accordance with appropriate local regulations.

14. Transport Information

Note : when manufacturing a new battery pack, one must assure that it is tested in accordance with the UN Model Regulations, Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part III, subsection 38.3

Label for conveyance	For the single cell batteries and multicell battery packs which are non-restricted to transport, use lithium batteries inside label. For the single cell batteries and multicell battery packs which are restricted to transport (assigned to the Miscellaneous Class 9), use Class 9 Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods and UN Identification Number labels. In all cases, refer to the product transport certificate issued by the Manufacturer.
UN Number	UN 3090 (cells and batteries shipped in bulk) UN 3091 (cells and batteries shipped in or with equipment)
Shipping name	Lithium Metal Batteries
Hazard classification	Depending on their lithium metal content, some single cells and small multicell battery packs may be non-assigned to Class 9 (Refer to Transport Certificate)
Packing group	II
IMDG Code	3090 (Lithium batteries) 3091 (Lithium batteries in or with equipment)
CAS	
EmS No.	F-A, S-I
Marine pollutant	No
ADR class	Class 9

15. Regulatory Information

Regulations specifically applicable to the product:

- ACGIH and OSHA: see exposure limits of the internal ingredients of the battery in section 8.
- IATA/ICAO (air transportation): UN 3090 or UN 3091
- IMDG (sea transportation) : UN 3090 or UN 3091
- Transportation within the US-DOT, 49 Code of Federal Regulations

Risk phrases	Lithium	R14/15 R34	Reacts violently with water, liberating extremely flammable gases. Causes burns.
	Manganese Dioxide	R20/22	Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.
	Lithium Perchlorate	R8 R36/37/38	Contact with combustible material may cause fire. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
	Tetrahydrofurane	R11 R19 R36/37	Highly Flammable May form explosive peroxides. Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.
	Propylene Carbonate	R36	Irritating to the eyes.
	1,2 Dimethoxyethane	R11 R19 R20	Highly Flammable May form explosive peroxides Harmful by inhalation

Safety phrases	Lithium	S1/2 S8 S43 S45	Keep locked up and out of reach of children. Keep container dry In case of fire, use Lith-X (Graphite based) fire extinguisher. Never use water. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.
	Manganese Dioxide	S25	Avoid contact with eyes.
	Lithium Perchlorate	S17 S26 S27 S36/37 S38	Keep away from combustible material. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
	Tetrahydrofuran	S2 S16 S29 S33	Keep out of the reach of children. Keep away from sources of ignition - No Smoking. Do not empty into drains. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
	Propylene Carbonate	S24/25	Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
	1,2 Dimethoxyethane	S24/25	Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
UK regulatory references	Classified under CHIP		

16. Other Information

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