# **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

#### SANYO Batteries

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## Section I — Product Identification

Product Name: Lithium Battery

Model: Cylindrical (Crimp) Type Cells

Chemical System: Manganese Dioxide Lithium Primary

Nominal Voltage: 3.0V

Designated for Recharge:

\_\_\_Yes X No

## Section II — Composition / Information on Ingredients

IMPORTANT NOTE: The battery cell should not be opened or exposed to heat because exposure to the following ingredients contained within could be harmful under some circumstances.

| Chemical Name                                      | CAS No.    | Concentration/<br>Concentration range | Classification and<br>Hazard labeling |
|--|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Manganese Dioxide                                  | 1313-13-9  | 35-45%                                | Specific hazards                      |
| Lithium metal                                      | 7439-93-2  | 3%*                                   | Water prohibited                      |
| Mixture solvent of carbonate and ether             | _          | 10-15%                                | Inflammability                        |
| Lithium Trifluoro methane<br>sulphonate (LiCF3SO3) | 33454-82-9 |                                       | _                                     |

\* Weight of lithium per cell or battery: See table page 5.

## Section III — Physical Data

Boiling point (°C): Vapor pressure (mmHg): Vapor Density (Air=1): Solubility in Water: Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1):

Melting Point (°C): Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acet.=1): EC:248, BC:240, DME:85 EC, BC<0.1, DME:61 EC-3.0, BC-4.0, DME:3.1 EC, BC:moderate, DME:complete Mn0<sub>2</sub>:5.03, EC:1.32, BC:1.15, DME:0.87 Li-0.54, LiCF<sub>3</sub>S0<sub>3</sub>:0.5~0.6 (bulk) Li-179, Mn0<sub>2</sub>:decomposes at 535, LiCF<sub>3</sub>S0<sub>3</sub>:430 DME:4.99

Appearance and Odor:

Lithium is a soft, silvery metal.  $MnO_2$  is a black powder. EC, BC is a colorless, odorless liquid. DME is a colorless liquid with a sweet odor.

## Section IV — Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point (°C): Extinguishing Media: Flammable Limits: Special Fire Fighting Procedure: DME: -1 Water Not available In case of fire in an adjacent area, use water, CO<sub>2</sub> or dry chemical extinguishers if cells are packed in their original containers since the fuel of the fire is basically paper products. For bulk quantities of unpackaged cells use LITH-X (Graphite Base). In this case, do not use water.

## Section V - Reactivity Data

Stability: Conditions to Avoid: Hazardous Decomposition or By-products: Hazardous polymerization will not occur. Stable Do not heat, disassemble or charge. N/A

### Section VI - Health Hazard Data

Routes of Entry:

| Inhalation | Yes |
|------------|-----|
| Skin       | Yes |
| Ingestion  | Yes |

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):

These chemicals are contained in a sealed can. Risk of exposure occurs only if the battery is mechanically or electrically abused. The most likely risk is acute exposure when a cell vents.

DME is believed to be slightly to moderately toxic, and EC and BC are considered to be non-toxic but moderately irritating to the eyes.  $LiCF_3SO_3$  is irritating to skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Contact of electrolyte and extruded lithium with skin and eyes should be avoided.

Carcinogenicity:

NTP: None

IARC Monograph: None

**OSHA Regulated: None** 

Signs / Symptoms of Exposure:

DME may be a reproductive hazard. Lithium can cause thermal and chemical burns upon contact with the skin.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: An acute exposure will not generally aggravate any medical condition.

#### Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

In case of skin contact with contents of battery, flush immediately with water. For eye contact, flush with copious amounts of water for 15 minutes. Do not inhale leaked material. If irritation persists, get medical help.

## Section VII - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled:

The preferred response is to leave the area and allow the batteries to cool and the vapors to dissipate. Avoid skin and eye contact or inhalation of vapors. Remove spilled liquid with absorbent and incinerate.

#### Waste Disposal Method:

Dispose in accordance with appropriate regulations. Open cells should be treated as hazardous waste.

Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storing: Avoid mechanical or electrical abuse.

#### Other Precautions:

Batteries may explode or cause burns, if disassembled, crushed or exposed to fire or high temperatures. Do not short or install with incorrect polarity.

| Section VIII - Control Measure          |   |
|---|---|
| Respiratory Protection (Specify Type):  | Not necessary under conditions of normal use. |
| Ventilation:                            | Not necessary under conditions of normal use. |
| Protective Gloves:                      | Not necessary under conditions of normal use. |
| Eye Protection:                         | Not necessary under conditions of normal use. |
| Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: | Not necessary under conditions of normal use. |

## **Section IX - Disposal**

Lithium batteries are best disposed of as a non-hazardous waste when fully or mostly discharged. The Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (governed by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)) do not list or exempt Lithium as a hazardous waste. However, if waste lithium batteries are still fully charged or only partially discharged, they can be considered a reactive hazardouse waste because of significant amounts of unreacted, or unconsumed lithium remaining in the spent battery. The batteries must be neutralized through an approved secondary treatment facility prior to disposal as a hazardous waste (as required by the U.S. Land Ban Restricitons for the hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984.) Secondary treatment centers receive these batteries as manifested hazardous waste under code "D003 - reactive." Button cells are exempt because they contain so little lithium and therefore can be disposed of in the normal municipal waste stream. Use a professional disposal firm for disposal of mass quantities of undischarged lithium batteries.

DO NOT INCINERATE or subject battery cells to temperatures in excess of 212°F. Such treatment can cause cell rupture.

## Section X - Transportation

SANYO Lithium batteries are exempt from dangerous goods regulations and meet the exceptions of 49CFR Part 173.185(b). They are considered non-dangerous goods by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Air Transport Association (IATA) because they meet all requirements of Special Provision A45. More information concerning shipping, testing, marking and packaging can be obtained from Labelmaster at http://www.labelmaster.com.

Separate Lithium batteries when shipping to prevent short-circuiting. They should be packed in strong packaging for support during transport.

Each SANYO cell or battery has been tested under provisions of the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part III, Sub-section 38.3.

### WEIGHT OF LITHIUM FOR LITHIUM BATTERY

(Figure: Max. amount)

| Batttery Type |                                     | Model            | Weight of Battery(g)<br>/cell or Battery | Weight of Lithium(g)<br>/cell or Battery |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|--|--|
|               |                                     | CR1220           | 0.8                                      | 0.01                                     |
|               | Coin-type                           | CR2016           | 1.7                                      | 0.03                                     |
|               |                                     | CR2025           | 2.5                                      | 0.05                                     |
|               |                                     | CR2032           | 3.0                                      | 0.06                                     |
|               |                                     | CR2430           | 4.0                                      | 0.08                                     |
|               |                                     | CR2450           | 6.9                                      | 0.16                                     |
|               |                                     | CR-1/3N          | 3.3                                      | 0.06                                     |
|               |                                     | 2CR-1/3N         | 9.1                                      | 0.12                                     |
| Primary       |                                     | CR15270          | 11.0                                     | 0.33                                     |
| Batteries     |                                     | CR14500          | 17.4                                     | 0.62                                     |
|               |                                     | CR15400          | 17.0                                     | 0.54                                     |
|               |                                     | CR17335          | 16.0                                     | 0.57                                     |
|               |                                     | CR2              | 11.0                                     | 0.33                                     |
|               | Cylindrical-                        | CR123A           | 17.0                                     | 0.57                                     |
|               | type                                | CR-V3            | 38.0                                     | 1.24                                     |
|               |                                     | CR-P2            | 37.0                                     | 1.14                                     |
|               |                                     | 2CR5 (CR15400x2) | 40.0                                     | 1.08                                     |
|               |                                     | 2CR5 (CR17335x2) | 38.0                                     | 1.14                                     |
|               |                                     | CR17335E-R       | 16.0                                     | 0.55                                     |
|               |                                     | CR17450E-R       | 22.0                                     | 0.82                                     |
|               |                                     | CR17335HE-R      | 16.0                                     | 0.47                                     |
|               |                                     | CR17450HE-R      | 22.0                                     | 0.71                                     |
|               | Cylindrical-<br>type<br>(SE series) | CR14250SE (SE-R) | 9.0                                      | 0.26                                     |
|               |                                     | CR12600SE        | 15.0                                     | 0.48                                     |
|               |                                     | CR17335SE (SE-R) | 17.0                                     | 0.49                                     |
|               |                                     | CR17450SE (SE-R) | 22.0                                     | 0.72                                     |
|               |                                     | CR23500SE (SE-R) | 42.0                                     | 1.52                                     |
|               |                                     | ML414            | 0.07                                     | 0.0004                                   |
|               |                                     | ML414R           | 0.07                                     | 0.0007                                   |
|               | ML series                           | ML414RU          | 0.08                                     | 0.0007                                   |
|               |                                     | ML414RU2         | 0.08                                     | 0.0008                                   |
|               |                                     | ML421            | 0.10                                     | 0.0009                                   |
|               |                                     | ML614            | 0.16                                     | 0.0012                                   |
|               |                                     | ML614R           | 0.19                                     | 0.0012                                   |
| Secondary     |                                     | ML621            | 0.22                                     | 0.0038                                   |
| Batteries     |                                     | ML1220           | 0.80                                     | 0.009                                    |
|               |                                     | ML2016           | 1.80                                     | 0.016                                    |
|               |                                     | ML2020           | 2.20                                     | 0.024                                    |
|               |                                     | ML2430           | 4.10                                     | 0.048                                    |
|               | NBL series                          | NBL414           | 0.07                                     | 0.0004                                   |
|               |                                     | NBL414R          | 0.08                                     | 0.0007                                   |
|               |                                     | NBL621           | 0.23                                     | 0.0038                                   |