



Lithium Thionyl Chloride Battery

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Article
Trade name : Lithium Thionyl Chloride Battery

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Energy source

1.3. Supplier

OmniCel Batteries
300 Schell Lane, Suite 301
Phoenixville, PA 19460
T (610) 676-0591
www.omnicel.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : (610) 676-0591

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

The batteries are exempt articles and not subject to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard. This Safety Data Sheet is supplied for its users. Under normal use, the battery's integrity is maintained and the active components it contains are isolated from the outside.

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

This is a high energy density sealed battery containing (Lithium) and (Thionyl Chloride) materials. For this reason, improper handling of the battery could lead to distortion, leakage, overheating, explosion, fire, or generation of irritating/corrosive gases and cause human injury or equipment trouble. Please strictly observe safety instructions.

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS-US labelling

No labelling applicable

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Lithium	(CAS-No.) 7439-93-2	0 - 100	Water-react. 1, H260 Skin Corr. 1B, H314
Thionyl chloride	(CAS-No.) 7719-09-7	0 - 100	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation), H331 Skin Corr. 1A, H314 STOT SE 3, H335
Aluminum chloride	(CAS-No.) 7446-70-0	0 - 100	Skin Corr. 1B, H314
Lithium chloride	(CAS-No.) 7447-41-8	0 - 100	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

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First-aid measures after skin contact	: Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Not expected to present a significant inhalation hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. If a battery ruptures, may be harmful or fatal if inhaled in a confined area.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Not expected to present a significant skin hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. If a battery ruptures, causes severe skin burns.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Not expected to present a significant skin hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. If a battery ruptures, direct contact with the liquid or exposure to vapors or mists may cause tearing, redness, swelling, corneal damage and irreversible eye damage.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Not expected to present a significant ingestion hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. If battery ruptures, swallowing is harmful. Contents of an open battery can cause serious chemical burns of mouth, esophagus, and gastrointestinal tract. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: In case of fire where lithium batteries are present, apply a smothering agent such as Lith-X, sand, dry ground dolomite, or soda ash. A smothering agent will extinguish burning lithium batteries.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use water. Do not short circuit, recharge, over discharge (discharge below 0.0 Volts), puncture, crush or expose to temperatures above 150°C. Cell may leak, vent, or explode.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: Battery may rupture due to pressure buildup when exposed to excessive heat and may be result in the release of corrosive materials. Hazardous combustion products: Sulfur oxides. Hydrogen chloride. Corrosive vapors.
Explosion hazard	: Battery may burst and release hazardous decomposition products when exposed to fire situation.
Reactivity	: Stable under normal conditions of use.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions	: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent firefighting water from entering the environment.
Protective equipment for firefighters	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.
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6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
Emergency procedures	: Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	: On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.
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6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection. For disposal of residues refer to section 13 : Disposal considerations.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Additional hazards when processed : Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire.
- Precautions for safe handling : Do not open the battery system. Do not crush or pierce the cells. Do not submit to excessive mechanical stress. Do not mix batteries of different types or mix new and old ones together. Do not expose the unit to water or condensation. Do not directly heat, solder or throw into fire. Such unsuitable use can cause leakage or spout vaporized electrolyte fumes and may cause fire or explosion.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.
- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Heat sources. Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a dry place. Protect from moisture. Cells should be stored at room temperature, approx. 21°C (70°F)
- Incompatible materials : None known.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Lithium (7439-93-2)

Not applicable

Thionyl chloride (7719-09-7)

ACGIH	ACGIH Ceiling (ppm)	0.2 ppm
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (ceiling) (mg/m ³)	5 mg/m ³
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (ceiling) (ppm)	1 ppm

Aluminum chloride (7446-70-0)

Not applicable

Lithium chloride (7447-41-8)

Not applicable

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Provide adequate ventilation. Keep the container hermetically sealed.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:

Not required for normal conditions of use. If a battery ruptures, impervious acid resistant gloves.

Eye protection:

Not required for normal conditions of use. If a battery ruptures, chemical goggles or face shield.

Skin and body protection:

Not required for normal conditions of use. If a battery ruptures, chemical resistant apron.

Respiratory protection:

Not required for normal conditions of use. If a battery ruptures, NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator should be used if operating conditions produce airborne concentrations that exceed exposure limits for any individual components. If conditions immediately dangerous to life or health exist, use NIOSH/MSHA self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Solid
- Appearance : Hermetically sealed battery.

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Color	: No data available
Odor	: Not applicable
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.
Vapor pressure	: Thionyl Chloride: 92mm 20°C
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: Thionyl Chloride: 4.1
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: Thionyl Chloride: 1.63
Solubility	: Water: Thionyl Chloride: Decomposes violently on contact with water
Log Pow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions of use.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur. In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat sources. Extremely high or low temperatures. Protect from humidity.

10.5. Incompatible materials

None known under normal conditions of use.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

If battery ruptures or leaks: Sulfur oxides. Hydrogen chloride. Corrosive vapours.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Likely routes of exposure	: Ingestion; Inhalation; Skin and Eye contact
Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified

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Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Not expected to present a significant inhalation hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. If a battery ruptures, may be harmful or fatal if inhaled in a confined area.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Not expected to present a significant skin hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. If a battery ruptures, causes severe skin burns.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Not expected to present a significant skin hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. If a battery ruptures, direct contact with the liquid or exposure to vapors or mists may cause tearing, redness, swelling, corneal damage and irreversible eye damage. Causes serious eye damage.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Not expected to present a significant ingestion hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. If battery ruptures, swallowing can be harmful. Contents of an open battery can cause serious chemical burns of mouth, esophagus, and gastrointestinal tract. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on global warming	: No known effects from this product.
GWPMix comment	: No known effects from this product.
Other information	: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose of contents/container to comply with applicable local, national and international regulation.
Ecology - waste materials	: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Shipping Name:

UN 3090: Lithium Metal Batteries

UN 3091: Lithium Metal Batteries contained in equipment, or
Lithium Metal Batteries packed with equipment

Hazard Classification: Class 9

Packing Group: Usually II

Special provisions and packing instructions:

The cells and batteries are manufactured under a quality management program in an ISO9001 certified factory and meet all the requirements of a UN manual of tests and criteria, Part III, sub-section 38.3. The cells and batteries must be packed in accordance with Packing Instructions / Special provisions and packing instructions:

IATA (65th revised edition)/ICAO (Packing Instructions: A48, A88, A99, A154, A164, A181, A182, A183, A185, A201, A206, A213, A334, A802, P968, P969, P970)

IMDG Code: SP188, SP230, SP310, SP360, SP376, SP377, SP384, P903, P908, P909, P910, P911, LP903, LP904, LP905, LP906

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ADR, RID: SP188, SP230, SP310, SP360, SP376, SP377, SP387, SP390, SP636, SP670, P903, P908, P909, P910, P911, LP903, LP904, LP905, LP906.

Transportation within, to and from the US: are governed by the US DOT CFR 49, Parts 171, 172, 173 and 175. They detail the required packaging and labels and transportation mode of cells transported separately or in equipment. The battery cannot be shipped, within, to, and from the US by passenger aircraft. Air shipments of cells can be done only by cargo aircraft.

Air transport: Lithium Metal cells and Batteries are forbidden for transport on passenger aircraft worldwide.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

This product or mixture is not known to contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Lithium (7439-93-2)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

Thionyl chloride (7719-09-7)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

Aluminum chloride (7446-70-0)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

Lithium chloride (7447-41-8)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

Lithium (7439-93-2)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

Thionyl chloride (7719-09-7)

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Aluminum chloride (7446-70-0)

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National regulations

Lithium (7439-93-2)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

Thionyl chloride (7719-09-7)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory
Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

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Aluminum chloride (7446-70-0)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory
Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on Turkish inventory of chemical
Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

Lithium chloride (7447-41-8)

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Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory
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Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on Turkish inventory of chemical
Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

SECTION 16: Other information

Revision date : 1 January 2024
Other information : None.

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.