

Safety data sheet for product

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

- Product name: Lithium ion rechargeable battery cell
- Product code: None
(All models Sanyo manufactured and whose capacity is less than or equal to 5.4Ah, including the cell branded as Panasonic, excluding the cell whose shape is prismatic and two or more short / middle / long side excess 12mm/85mm/110mm.)
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

For the battery cell, chemical materials are stored in a hermetically sealed metal or metal laminated plastic case, designed to withstand temperatures and pressures encountered during normal use. As a result, during normal use, there are no physical hazards such as ignition, explosion and chemical hazards due to leakage of battery contents.

However, if exposed to a fire, added mechanical shocks, decomposed, added electric stress by miss-use, the gas release vent will be operated. The battery cell case will be breached at the extreme, hazardous materials may be released.

Also, if it is heated strongly by surrounding fires or the like, there is a possibility that irritating or harmful gas may be generated.

- GHS classification: Not available
(This product is outside the scope of GHS system since it's considered as an "article".)
- Most important hazard and effects
Human health effects:
 - Inhalation: The steam of the electrolyte has an anesthesia action and stimulates a respiratory tract.
 - Skin contact: The steam of the electrolyte stimulates a skin. The electrolyte skin contact causes a sore and stimulation on the skin.
 - Eye contact: The steam of the electrolyte stimulates eyes. The electrolyte eye contact causes a sore and stimulation on the eye. Especially, substance that causes a strong inflammation of the eyes is contained.Environmental effects: Since a battery cell remains in the environment, do not throw out it into the environment.
- Specific hazards:
 - If the electrolyte contacts with water, it will generate detrimental hydrogen fluoride.
 - Since the leaked electrolyte is inflammable liquid, do not bring close to fire.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling suggestions
 - Do not connect the positive terminal to the negative terminal with electrical wire or chain.
 - Avoid polarity reverse connection when installing the battery to an instrument.
 - Do not wet the battery with water, seawater, drink or acid; or expose to strong oxidizer.
 - Do not damage or remove the external tube.
 - Keep the battery away from heat and fire.
 - Do not disassemble or reconstruct the battery; or solder the battery directly.
 - Do not give a mechanical shock or deform.
 - Do not use unauthorized charger or other charging method. Terminate charging when the charging process doesn't end within specified time.
- Storage
 - Do not store the battery with metalware, water, seawater, strong acid or strong oxidizer.
 - Make the charge amount less than or equal to 50% then store at -20~40 degree C in a dry (humidity: 45~85%) place.
Since deterioration will be faster in the high temperature range than in the low temperature range, so do not keep it in the high temperature range beyond the period that is specified by the seller or owner.
 - Use insulative and adequately strong packaging material to prevent short circuit between positive and negative terminal when the packaging breaks during normal handling. Do not use conductive or easy to break packaging material.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION (WHEN THE ELECTROLYTE LEAKS)

- Control parameters
ACGIH has not been mentioned control parameter of electrolyte.
- Personal protective equipment
 - Respiratory protection: Respirator with air cylinder, dust mask
 - Hand protection: Protective gloves
 - Eye protection: Goggles or protective glasses designed to protect against liquid splashes
 - Skin and body protection: Working clothes with long sleeve and long trousers

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance
 - Physical state: Solid
 - Form: Cylindrical or Prismatic or Pouch (laminated)
 - Color: Metallic color or black (without tube if it has tube)
 - Odor: No odor

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Stability: Normally stable unless a strong shock is applied or heated strongly
- Possibility of hazardous reactions: Damage to the container may cause leakage of contents. Contents may leak or ignite due to temperature rise.
- Conditions to avoid: Crushing or deformation, use and storage at 80 degree C or higher or at high humidity. Usage at a voltage or a current outside the rating and external short circuit.
- Incompatible materials: Conductive material such as water or metal pieces. Oxidizing agent such as bleach.
- Hazardous decomposition products: Acrid or harmful gas is emitted during leakage or fire.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Organic Electrolyte

- Acute toxicity:
LD₅₀, oral - Rat 2,000mg/kg or more
- Irritating nature: Irritative to skin and eye

16. OTHER INFORMATION

- This safety data sheet is offered an agency who handles this product to handle it safely.
- The agency should utilize this safety data sheet effectively (put it up, educate person in charge) and take proper measures.
- ***The information contained in this Safety data sheet is based on the present state of knowledge and current legislation.***
- This safety data sheet provides guidance on health, safety and environmental aspects of the product and should not be construed as any guarantee of technical performance or suitability for particular applications.

Reference

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