

Material Safety data sheet for SHENZHEN LC HI-TECH CO., LTD LiFePO4 batteries with a capacity of 1.5 Ah & 3.0 Ah, packed with equipment

1. Identification of the Substance/Preparation and of the Company/Undertaking

Product name: Li-Ion Cells or Battery Pack
 Product description: Lithium Iron Rechargeable Chemistry, packed with equipment
 Product Size: Large Format Prismatic Type Cell (for all sizes)
 Product codes: IFR18650E1500 RD
 Company Name: 1F, 57-2 ROAD, XINTANG, DANKANG, HENGGANG, LONGGANG, DISTRICT, SHENZHEN, GUANGDONG
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Relevant identified use of the product which is advised against doing so: N/A

Use of the Product: Power supply

2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Common Chemical Name/General Name	CAS #	Percent of Content (%)	Classification and Hazard labeling
Lithium Iron Phosphate (LiFePO ₄)	15365-14-7	26-30	Eye, skin, respiratory irritant
Carbon, as Graphite	7440-44-0	13-16	Eye, skin, respiratory irritant
Aluminum	7429-90-5	6-7	Inert
Copper	7440-50-8	9-11	Inert
Electrolyte		18-22	Mixture: Flammable; reactive; sensitizer; eye; skin & respiratory irritant
Ethylene carbonate	96-49-1		
Dimethyl carbonate	616-38-6		
Ethyl methyl carbonate	623-53-0		
Lithium hexafluorophosphate	21324-40-3		

Classification according to REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS02 Flammable

Flam. Sol. 1 H228: Flammable solid
 Pyr. Sol. 1 H250: Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air
 Water-react 1 H260: In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously

**GHS05 Corrosive**

Skin Corr. 1B

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**GHS07 Harmful**

Skin Sens. 1

H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction

**GHS08 Health hazard**

Carc. 2

H351: Suspected of causing cancer

Aquatic Chronic 4

H413: May cause long-lasting harmful effects to aquatic life

Special safety note for humans and environment: The product is subject to classification according to the calculation methods of the „General Classification Guideline for Preparations of the EC“ as issued in the last version.

Classification system: This classification complies with the conditions of Appendix B of the Austrian Chemical Regulation. It is supplemented with information from technical literature and company information.

Labelling elements

- **Labelling according to REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008:** The product is classified and labelled according to CLP regulations.
- **Hazard pictograms:** GHS02, GHS05, GHS07, GHS08
- **Signal word:** Danger

Hazard-determining components of labelling: Lithium hexafluorophosphate, Nickel

Hazard warnings

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Precautionary statements

- P201: Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P210: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
- P222: Do not allow contact with air.
- P231: Handle under inert gas.
- P232: Protect from moisture.
- P233: Keep container tightly closed.

- P240: Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- P241: Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
- P261: Avoid breathing dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- P264: Wash thoroughly after handling.
- P272: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
- P273: Avoid release to the environment.
- P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
- P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.
- P303+P353+P361: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Rinse skin with water/shower. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
- P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- P305+P338+P351: IF IN EYES: Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
- P308: If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
- P321: Specific treatment (see on this label).
- P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- P333+P313: If skin irritation or a rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- P334: Immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages.
- P335: Brush off loose particles from skin.
- P370+P378: In case of fire: Use CO₂, extinguishing powders, water spray to extinguish.
- P402: Store in a dry place.
- P404: Store in a closed container.
- P405: Store locked up.
- P422: Store contents under Intergas.
- P501: Dispose of contents/container to in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation.

Other dangers

Results of the PBT and vPvB assessment

- PBT: N/A
- vPvP: N/A

3. Hazardous Identification

Lithium-Ion batteries described in this Material Safety data sheet are hermetically sealed and designed to withstand temperatures and pressures encountered during normal use. Under normal conditions of use, there is no physical danger of ignition, explosion or chemical danger of hazardous materials leakage. The materials contained in this battery may only represent a hazard if the integrity of the battery is compromised or if the battery is mechanically, thermally or electrically abused.

Caution:

Do not open or disassemble the batteries. Do not expose the batteries to fire or open flame. Do not mix batteries of varying sizes or chemistries. Do not short circuit, puncture, incinerate, crush, over-charge, over-discharge, or expose the batteries to temperatures above the declared limit. Abuse of the batteries will result in the risk of fire or explosion, which could release hydrogen fluoride gas.

Human Health Hazard:

Electrolyte may irritate skin and eyes. Electrolyte steam has an anesthesia action and irritates the respiratory tract.

Chemical characterization: Mixtures

Description: A mixture of the following substances

Hazardous ingredients		
CAS: 15365-14-7	Lithium Iron Phosphate Aquatic Chronic 4, H413	25-50%
CAS: 21342-40-3	Lithium hexafluorophosphate ☠ Acute Tox. 3, H311 ; ☠ Skin Corr. 1B, H314 ; ☠ Acute Tox. 4, H302	2,5-10%
CAS: 96-49-1 EINECS: 202-510-0	Ethylene carbonate ☠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315 ; Eye Irrit. 2, H319 ; STOT SE 2, H335	2,5-10%
CAS: 616-38-6 EINECS: 210-478-4	Dimethyl carbonate ☠ Flam. Liq. 2, H225	2,5-10%
CAS: 7429-90-5 EINECS: 231-072-3	Aluminium powder (stabilized) ☠ Flam. Sol. 2, H228 ; Water-react. 2, H261	2,5-10%
CAS: 7440-02-0 EINECS: 231-111-4	Nickel ☠ Carc. 2, H351 ; Skin Sens. 1, H317	< 2,5%

Additional information: For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

4. First Aid Measures

General information: Warning! Normal safe handling of this product will not result in health affects known or anticipated. If contained material is released due to mechanical damage of the outer battery housing, following measures are advised: Symptoms of poisoning may occur several hours later. After an accident occurred medical observation of at least 48 hours shall be sought.

Inhalation:

If contents of an opened cell are inhaled, remove source of contamination or move victim to fresh air.

Obtain medical advice.

Rinse mouth and nose with water.

Immediately seek medical attention.

Do not execute mouth-to-mouth or mouth-to-nose respiration.

Respiration via bag or mask.

Eye contact:

Contact with the contents of an opened cell can cause burns. If eye contact with contents of an open cell occurs, immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for at least 30 minutes while holding the eyelids open. Neutral saline solution may be used as soon as it is available. If necessary, continue flushing during transport to emergency care facility. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto face. Quickly transport victim to an emergency care facility.

Skin contact:

Contact with the contents of an opened cell can cause burns. If skin contact with contents of an open cell occurs, as quickly as possible remove contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods. Immediately flush with lukewarm, gently flowing water for at least 30 minutes. If irritation or pain persists, seek medical attention. Completely decontaminate clothing, shoes and leather goods before reuse or discard.

Swallowing:

Contact with the contents of an opened cell can cause burns. If ingestion of contents of an open cell occurs, NEVER give anything by mouth if victim is rapidly losing consciousness, or is unconscious or convulsing. Have victim rinse mouth thoroughly with water. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce risk of aspiration. Have victim rinse mouth with water again. Quickly transport victim to an emergency care facility. Give milk or water to drink.

Notes for the physician: Treat according to symptoms.

Most relevant acute or delayed symptoms: Respiratory irritation.

5. Fire Fighting Measures**Flammable Properties:**

Lithium-Ion batteries contain flammable liquid electrolyte that may vent, ignite and produce sparks when subjected to high temperatures (> 150 °C / 302 °F), when damaged or abused (e.g. mechanical damage or electrical overcharge). Burning cells can ignite other batteries in close proximity.

Suitable extinguishing Media:

Small Fires - Dry chemical, CO₂, water spray or regular foam. Large Fires - Water spray fog or regular foam. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk.

Unsuitable extinguishing Media:

Water

Explosion Data:

- Sensitivity to mechanical impact: Extreme mechanical abuse will result in rupture of the individual battery cells.
- Sensitivity to static discharge: Electrostatic discharges imposed directly on the spilled electrolyte may start combustion.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:

In the event of fire dangerous smoke and vapours may be formed. Smoke or hydrogen gas can be built due to overheating.

Special protective equipment:

Breathing apparatus independent of circulating air. Full body protective suit.

Further information:

If the battery is charged, disconnect supply. In case of fire, cordon off and remove all people from the surrounding of the incident. Do not take actions that get along with a personal risk or were not properly trained. Get close to the fire in the same direction as the wind blows to avoid vapours and toxicological decomposition products.

Remove product out of the fire area if possible without risk.

Keep extinguishing water away from groundwater and surface water.

6. Accidental Release Measures**Personal Precautions:**

When mechanically damaged, the product can leak material (electrolyte). Keep away from contact with skin and eyes.

As an immediate precautionary measure, isolate spill or leak area for at least 25 meters (75 feet) in all directions. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Stay upwind. Keep out of low areas. Ventilate closed areas before entering. Wear adequate personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Environmental Precautions:

Collect leaked material with a plastic coated container. Do not let spilled material get into sewer system/groundwater/surface water.

Methods for Containment:

Stop the leak if safe to do so. Contain the spilled liquid with dry sand or earth. Clean up spills immediately.

Methods for Clean-up:

Absorb spilled material with an inert absorbent (dry sand or earth). Scoop contaminated absorbent into an acceptable waste container. Collect all contaminated absorbent and dispose of according to directions in Section 13. Scrub the area with detergent and water; collect all contaminated wash water for proper disposal. Dispose the material according to applicable regulations.

7. Handling and Storage**Handling/Transportation:**

Do not open or disassemble the batteries. Do not expose the batteries to fire or store near open flame. Do not mix batteries of varying sizes or chemistries. Do not connect the positive and negative battery terminals with conductive material or throw into fire. Do not heat or solder the batteries. Keep the batteries in plastic or non-conductive trays. Do not expose batteries to direct sun light for a prolonged time. Do not expose cell to temperatures outside the range of -40 °C to 80 °C

The product has to be used in accordance to workplace hygiene standards and legal provisions.

Eating, drinking and smoking in the area where the material is used, stored or handled is prohibited.

Keep away from eyes and skin. Hands, forearms and face have to be washed properly after the handling of the chemical product before eating, drinking, smoking or after finishing work.

Do not electrically or mechanically abuse.

A short circuit (more than a short term short circuit) leads to heating of the battery and to a reduced lifetime.

Do not change polarity inside the battery arrangement.

If the battery breaks open, rubber gloves have to be worn for handling the components.

Do not throw into fire, mix or store with other battery types, do not wrongly connect, do not short circuit: can lead to overheating, explosion or leakage of the material.

Large battery container, coins, metal jewellery, metal workstations, metal conveyors, or other metal equipment used to handle the battery can be the source of short circuits.

Use anti-short circuit measures.

Do not use organic solvents other chemical cleaning products.

Do not expose to direct sunlight.

Avoid contact with water.

Precautions against fire and explosion: keep away from sources of ignition – no smoking.

Storage:

Batteries should be stored in a well ventilated, cool area with sufficient clearance between batteries and walls. Store the batteries in a cool (below 30 °C) area and away from moisture. Prevent water from condensation on product.

Store in a cool, dry and ventilated area. Keep the batteries away from sources of heat, open flames, food and drink.

Do not store the batteries above 55 °C or below -30 °C. Storing at elevated temperatures may reduce the life of batteries. High temperatures can decrease the performance of the product and lead to leakage and rusting of the cell.

Elevated temperature storage such as 100 °C may result in battery venting flammable liquid and gases.

Prevent from physical damage and short circuits.

To prevent the risk of fire, keep the battery away from sparks and other ignition sources.

Do not store batteries on conductive material.

The batteries have to be packed so that a short circuit and movement that can lead to short circuit is not possible.

Do not store together with flammable, oxidizing, or explosive material. Keep batteries away from strong oxidizers and acids.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering controls:

Keep away from heat and open flame. Store in a cool dry place.

Personal protection:

- **Respirator:** Not required during normal operations. SCBA required in event of fire.
- **Eye/face protection:** Not required beyond safety practices of employer.
- **Gloves:** Not required for handling cells.
- **Foot protection:** Steel toed shoes recommended for large container handling

Prepare safety shower, eye shower.

Ingredients with workplace related limit values:	
7782-42-5 Graphit (natural and synthetic) (2.5-10%)	
MAK	Short term value: 10 A mg/m ³ Long term value: 5 A mg/m ³ (particulate matter)
7440-50-8 Copper (2.5-10%)	
MAK	Short term value: 4 E A mg/m ³ Long term value: 1 E mg/m ³
7440-02-0 Nickel (<2.5%)	
MAK TRK	Short term value: 2 E mg/m ³ Long term value: 0.5 E mg/m ³ Calculated as Ni

Personal protective equipment:

Clean skin properly after work and before pauses. The common safety measurement when handling chemicals have to be taken care of. Keep away from food, drinks and animal feed. Do not eat, drink or smoke.

Stained, soaked clothes have to be removed immediately. Keep away from skin and eyes.

Remove jewellery, rings, watches, and metallic objects. All tools have to be insulated to prevent short circuits.

The workplace has to be equipped with the needed fire extinguishers.

Respiratory protection:

Under normal circumstances there is no need for protection if sealed batteries are in use. Use suitable respiratory if the smoke concentration is exceeded.

Hand protection:

Under normal circumstances there is no need for protection if sealed batteries are in use.

Eye protection:

Under normal circumstances there is no need for protection if sealed batteries are in use.

Skin and body protection:

Under normal circumstances there is no need for protection if sealed batteries are in use.

Risk management measures:

Personal protective equipment: Use protective glasses with side protection or full-face mask. Use suitable gloves, shoes, apron, and clothes. Use suitable respiratory protection.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state:	Solid	Vapor pressure (mm Hg @ 20 °C)	N/A
Appearance:	Cell	Vapor density:	N/A
Ph:	N/A	Solubility in water:	N/A
Relative density:	N/A	Water/oil distribution coefficient	Insoluble
Boiling point:	N/A	Odor type:	Odorless
Melting point:	N/A	Odor threshold:	N/A
Viscosity:	N/A	Evaporative rate:	N/A
Oxidizing property:	N/A	Auto ignition temperature (°C):	N/A
Flashpoint and method (°C)	N/A	Flammability limits (%):	N/A
Colour:	N/A	Flammability:	Highly flammable Reacts with water, creates highly flammable gases.
Self-ignition:	Self-ignition if exposed to air.	Explosion hazard:	No explosion hazard. (except fine dust)
Density:	N/A	Rel. density:	N/A
Organic solvents:	0.0%	Solid content:	95%

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable

Chemical stability: Stable under normal environmental conditions.

Suitable extinguishing Media:

Avoid exposing the cell to fire or temperatures above 80°C. Do not disassemble, crush, short or install with incorrect polarity. Avoid mechanical or electrical abuse.

Incompatible Materials:

Conductive material, water, saltwater, oxidants, acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

This material may release toxic fumes if burned or exposed to fire. Breaching of the cell enclosure may lead to generation of hazardous fumes which may include extremely hazardous HF (hydrofluoric acid).

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Not available

Acute Toxicity Data/ Other Toxicity Data:

Acute oral, dermal and inhalation toxicity data are not available for this article.

Irritation:

Risk of irritation occurs only if the cell is mechanically, thermally or electrically abused to the point of compromising the enclosure. If this occurs, irritation to the skin, eyes and respiratory tract may occur.

Corrosivity: Not applicable

Sensitization: Not applicable

Neurological Effects: Not applicable

Genetic Effects: Not applicable

Reproductive Effects: Not applicable

Developmental Effects: Not applicable

Target Organ Effects: Not applicable

Carcinogenicity:

Normal safe handling of this product will not result in exposure to substances that are considered human carcinogens by IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer), ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, OSHA or NTP (National Toxicology Program).

Conditions to avoid: No breaking down under normal conditions.

Possibility of dangerous reactions:

If a battery is exposed to external short circuit, high temperature or open flames or breaks open or is modified, heat can be built up and an ignition is possible.

Situations to avoid:

- Heat and flame.
- External short circuit, overcharging, breaking, modification or incompatible material.
- High humidity.
- Direct sunlight.

Dangerous break down products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

11. Ecological Information

LD/LC-50 values relevant to classification

CAS	RTECS	LD50/LC50
96-49-1	FF9550000	LD50: 10000 mg/kg (oral, mouse) LD50: > 3000 mg/kg (dermal, rabbit)
7440-02-0	QR5950000	LD50: 250 mg/kg (Intraperitoneal, rat)
7440-50-8	FL3525000	LD50: 413 mg/kg (oral, mouse)

CMR effects

CAS	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	California Prop 65
7440-02-0	A3	2B	RA	CA

ACGIH A3: Possibly carcinogenic.

IARC 2B: Possibly carcinogenic.

NTP RA: Appropriate conclusion shows carcinogenetic effects on humans.

12. Ecological Information

Batteries should be discharged fully prior to disposal. The battery terminals should be capped to prevent a short circuit. Dispose the batteries in accordance with applicable local laws. Li-Ion batteries may be subject to federal, state or local regulations.

Additional information:

If the battery is disposed in the environment, the dangerous ingredients can cause damage (Water hazard class 1). Do not allow to get into ground water, sewer system or receiving water.
Other harmful effects: no further information available.


13. Transportation information

Lithium-ion batteries containing no more than 20 Wh/cell and 100 Wh/battery pack can be treated as “Non-dangerous goods“ under the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Special Provision 188, if packaging is strong, suitable, limited weight and prevents the products from short-circuit. Also concerned mark or label should appear on each outer box.

With regard to air transport the following regulations are cited and considered:

- The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Technical Instructions (2017 Edition)
- The International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations (58th Edition), Section II of PI967: lithium-ion batteries contained in equipment; or Section II of PI966: lithium-ion batteries packed with equipment; or Section II of PI965: lithium-ion batteries (if > 2 pcs./carton, it meets Section IB of PI965);
- The International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMOG) Code (2014 Edition) with SP188
- The US Hazardous Materials Regulation (HMR) pursuant to a final rule issued by RSPA (Part 49 CFR Sections 100-185)
- The Office of Hazardous Materials Safety within the US Department of Transportation’s (DOT) Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA)
- The UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations and the Manual of Tests and Criteria (UN 38.3)

Our products are properly classified, described, packaged, marked and labeled and are in proper condition for transportation according to all the applicable international and national governmental regulations, not limited to the above mentioned. We further certify that the enclosed products have been tested and fulfilled the requirements and conditions in accordance with UN Recommendations (T1 ~ T8) on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations. It is suitable for ocean transfer and no danger.

UN-Number ADR, IMDG, IATA	UN3481
Proper UN-shipping name ADR IMDG, IATA	UN3481 Lithium-Ion-Batteries packed with Equipment Lithium Ion Batteries
Transport hazard class ADR, IMDG, IATA Class Danger label	 <5 kg/carton: -, >5 kg/carton: 9 Miscellaneous dangerous... <5 kg/carton: No hazard class, >5 kg/carton: 9
Packaging group ADR, IMDG, IATA	II

14. Disposal considerations

Batteries should be discharged fully prior to disposal. The battery terminals should be capped to prevent a short circuit. Dispose the batteries in accordance with applicable local laws. Lithium-Ion batteries may be subject to federal, state or local regulations.

Shall not be disposed together with household waste. Do not let it get into sewer system. Dispose according to local regulations. The packaging is to be disposed according to packaging regulations. If uncleaned empty packaging is passed on, the recipient has to be informed about the dangers about possible residue of the product.

15. Regulatory information

The transport of rechargeable Lithium-Ion batteries is regulated by various bodies (IATA, IMO, and ADR, US-DOT) that follow the United Nations „Recommendation on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model regulations, 5th revised edition-2009-Ref. STSG/AC.10/11 Rev. 5 A1“. Shenzhen LC Hi-Tech co., Ltd products are assigned to UN3480 and are restricted by this regulation.

Other provisions, restrictions and prohibitions: Austrian toxic substances act.

16. Other Information/Disclaimer

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Training advise:

The employees have to be instructed regarding handling, storage and use, the properties of the substance and the measures to guarantee safety and environment protection.

Responsible processor: