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for
Ansmann Lithium-Manganese-Dioxide (Li-metal) Batteries
single cells and multi-cell battery packs

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1. Product and Supplier Identification

Product names: "ANSMANN CR..." Lithium Photo Battery; ANSMANN CR..." Lithium Button Cell; "ANSMANN EXTREME Lithium"; "ANSMANN INDUSTRIAL Lithium"

Designation: Lithium Metal Battery

Models / types: CR123, CR2, CR-P2, 2CR5

CR1025, CR1216, CR1220, CR1225, CR1616, CR1620, CR1632, CR2016
CR2025, CR2032, CR2330, CR2354, CR2430, CR2450, CR2477, CR3032
E-Block, 9V, (CR-V9, ER9V)

Electrochemical system: Li-MnO₂ (Lithium-Manganese-Dioxide)

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Non-emergency calls cannot be serviced at this number.

2. Product and Supplier Identification

The Lithium-Manganese-Dioxide batteries described in this MSDS are hermetically sealed units, which are not hazardous when used according to the recommendations of the manufacturer.

Under normal condition of use of the batteries, the electrode materials and the liquid electrolyte they contained are non-reactive provided the battery integrity is maintained.

Risk of exposure exists only in case of mechanical, electrical or thermal abuse. Thus the batteries should not short circuited, recharged, punctured, incinerated, crushed, immersed in water, force discharged or exposed to temperatures above the temperature range of the cell or battery.

In these cases there is risk of fire or explosion.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Remove personnel from area until fumes dissipate. 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.

Sand or earth should be used to absorb any exuded material. Seal leaking battery and contaminated absorbent material in plastic bag and dispose of as Special Waste in accordance with local regulations.

7. Precautions for safe Handling and Use

Storage: Store in a cool (preferable below 30°C), well ventilated area, away from moisture, sources of heat, open flames, food and drink. Elevated temperatures can result in shortened battery life. Temperatures above 100°C may result in battery leakage and rupture. In locations that handle large quantities of lithium batteries, such as warehouses, lithium batteries should be isolated from unnecessary combustibles. Keep batteries in original packaging until use and do not jumble them.

Mechanical Containment: If potting or sealing the battery in an airtight or watertight container is required, consult Ansmann AG representative for precautionary suggestions. Do not obstruct safety release vents on batteries. Encapsulation of batteries will not allow cell venting and can cause high pressure rupture.

Handling: Accidental short circuit for a few seconds will not seriously affect the battery. Prolonged short-circuit will cause the battery to lose energy, generate significant heat and cause the safety vent release vent to open. Sources of short-circuits include jumbled batteries in bulk containers, metal jewelry, metal covered tables or metal belts used for assembly of batteries into devices. Damaging a lithium battery may result in an internal short circuit.

The contents of an open battery, including a vented battery, when exposed to water, may result in a fire and / or explosion. Crushed or damaged batteries may result in a fire.

If soldering or welding to the battery is required, consult your Ansmann representative for proper precautions to prevent seal damage or short-circuit.

Charging: Do not charge this batteries! This battery type is manufactured in a ready-to-use-state. It is not designed for recharging.

Recharging can cause battery leakage, or in some cases, can cause the safety release vent to open. Inadvertent charging can occur if a battery is installed backwards.

Disposal: Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local regulations.

8. Special Protection Information

Ventilation Requirements: Not necessary under normal conditions. Room ventilation may be required in areas where there are open or leaking batteries.

Respiratory Protection: Not necessary under normal conditions. Avoid exposure to electrolyte fumes from open or leaking battery. In all fire situations, use self-contained breathing apparatus



Eye Protection: Not necessary under normal conditions. Wear safety glasses with side shields if handling an open or leaking battery.



Hand Protection: Not necessary under normal conditions. Use neoprene or natural rubber gloves if handling an open or leaking battery



Other: Not necessary under normal conditions. Use chemical apron in case of leakage





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9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	cylindrical shape
Odour:	not applicable; unless in case of leakage, then smell of ether appears
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 100° 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 gases
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 if used / disposed of correctly
Eco-toxicity:	None known if used / disposed of correctly
Environmental fate:	None known if used / disposed of correctly

13. Disposal Information

Do not incinerate, recharge, disassemble short, or subject cells to temperatures in excess of 100°C. Such abuse can result in loss of seal, leakage, and/or cell explosion. Dispose of in accordance with appropriate local regulations.

When properly used and disposed the battery does not present environmental hazard. The battery does not contain mercury, cadmium, or lead. Do not let internal components enter marine environment. Avoid release to waterways, wastewater or ground water.

USA: Batteries must be completely discharged prior to disposal and / or the terminals must be taped or capped to prevent short circuit. This product does not contain any materials listed by the United States EPA as requiring specific waste disposal requirements. When completely discharged it is not considered hazardous. Disposal of large quantities of lithium power cells may be subject to Federal, State, or Local regulations.

In the European Union, manufacturing, handling and disposal of batteries is regulated on the basis of the DIRECTIVE 2006/66/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 6 September 2006 on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators and repealing Directive 91/157/EEC.



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Customers find detailed information on disposal in their specific countries using the web site of the European Portable Batteries Association (http://www.epbaeurope.net/legislation_national.html)
Importers and users outside EU should consider the local laws and rules.

14. Transport Information

ADR

UN-Number: 3090
description: Lithium metal batteries
class: 9

packaging order: P903
special provision: 188; 230; 310; 376; 377; 636
tunnel forbidden code: E

UN-Number: 3091
description: Lithium metal batteries contained in equipment / packed with equipment
class: 9

packaging order: P903
special provision: 188; 230; 310; 376; 377; 636
tunnel forbidden code: E

IATA

UN-Number: 3090
description: Lithium metal batteries
class: 9

packaging order: 968
special provision: A88; A99; A154; A164; A183; A201

UN-Number: 3091
description: Lithium metal batteries contained in equipment
class: 9

packaging order: 970
special provision: A48; A99; A154; A164; A181; A185

UN-Number: 3091
description: Lithium metal batteries packed with equipment
class: 9

packaging order: 969
special provision: A99; A154; A164; A181; A185

IMDG-Code

UN-Number: 3090
description: Lithium metal batteries
class: 9

packaging order: P903
special provision: 188; 230; 310; 376; 377

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Since 1st of January 2013 it is necessary to produce both, lithium cells and lithium batteries under an existing quality assurance program.
The quality assurance program is detailed in following parts of the international dangerous goods laws:

- ADR (2015): 2.2.9.1.7 (e)
- IATA (56th edition): 3.9.2.6 (e)
- IMDG-Code (Amendment 37-14): 2.9.4 (5.)

Ansmann hereby declare that all lithium cells and batteries of the Ansmann product range are produced according the above named quality assurance program.

15. Regulatory Information

Regulations specifically applicable to the product:

- ACGIH and OSHA: see exposure limits of the internal
- IATA / ICAO (air transportation): UN 3090 or UN 3091
- Transportation within the US-DOT, 49 Code of Federal Regulations

substance	Risk Phrases
Lithium (Li)	R14 / R15 Reacts violently with water, liberating extremely flammable gases. R34 Causes burns.
Manganese-Dioxide	R20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed
Lithium Perchlorate	R8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire. R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Propylene Carbonate	R36 Irritating to the eyes.
1,2 Dimethoxyethane	R11 Highly flammable. R19 May form explosive peroxides R20 Harmful by inhalation
Lithium Trifluoromethyl sulfonate	R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Lithium Perchlorate	R20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. R9 Explosive when mixed with combustible material

substance	Safety Phrases
Lithium (Li)	S1/S2 Keep locked up and out of reach of children S8 Keep container dry. S43 In case of fire, use Lith-X (Graphite based) fire extinguisher. Never use water. S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.
Manganese Dioxide	S25 Avoid contact with eyes.
Lithium Perchlorate	S17 Keep away from combustible material. S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice S27 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing S36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. S38 In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.
1,2 Dimethoxyethane	S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell seek medical advice immediately. S53 Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use
Propylene Carbonate	S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Lithium trifluoromethyl sulfonate	S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice S37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection
Graphite, synthetic	S22 Do not breathe dust S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes



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16. Other Information

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