

## emdMaterial Safety Data Sheet

### 1. Product and Company Identification

**Important Note:** As a solid, manufactured article, exposure to hazardous ingredients is not expected with normal use. This battery is an article pursuant to 29 CFR 1910.1200 and, as such, is not subject to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard requirement. The information contained in this Material Safety Data Sheet contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This MSDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

**Commercial product name**  
INR18650-25R

**Use of the substance/preparation**  
Lithium-Ion battery

**Manufacturer**  
SAMSUNG SDI Co., LTD

Address  
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**Company/undertaking identification**  
Emergency Contact(Chemtrec)  
1-800-424-9300: US and Canada / 1-703-527-3887: International

### **Further Information**

Battery-System: Lithium-Ion (Li-ion)

Nominal Voltage: 3.6 V

Rated Capacity: 2.5 Ah

Wh rating: 9.0 Wh

Anode (negative electrode): based on intercalation graphite

Cathode (positive electrode): based on lithiated metal oxide (Cobalt, Nickel, Manganese)

### **Remark:**

The information and recommendations set forth are made in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the date of preparation. SAMSUNG SDI Co., Ltd. makes no warranty, expressed or implied, with respect to this information and disclaims all liabilities from reliance on it.

### 2. Hazards Identification

#### **Route(s) of Entry**

There is no hazard when the measures for handling and storage are followed.

#### **Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

In case of cell damage, possible release of dangerous substances and a flammable gas mixture.



OSHA Hazard Communication: This material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200.

Carcinogenicity (NTP): Not listed  
 Carcinogenicity (IARC): Not listed  
 Carcinogenicity (OSHA): Not listed

**Special hazards for human health and environment**

There is no hazard when the measures for handling and storage are followed.  
 In case of cell damage, possible release of dangerous substances and a flammable gas mixture.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

**Hazardous components**

CAS-No.	Chemical name	Quantity
24937-79-9	1,1-Difluoroethene homopolymer	< 1%
96-49-1	1,3-Dioxolan-2-one	< 2%
25640-14-6	1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid dimethyl ester polymer with 1,4-cyclohexanedimethanol and 1,2-ethanediol	< 1%
36619-23-5	1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester, polymer with 1,3-propanediol	< 1%
25038-81-7	1H,3H-Benzo[1,2-c:4,5-c']difuran-1,3,5,7-tetrone polymer with 4,4'-oxybis[benzenamine]	< 1%
872-50-4	1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone	< 1%
9003-07-0	1-Propene homopolymer	< 1%
9010-94-0	2-Methyl-2-propenoic acid methyl ester polymer with 1,3-butadiene, ethenylbenzene and 2-propenenitrile	< 1%
9010-93-9	2-Methyl-2-propenoic acid polymer with 1,3-butadiene and ethenylbenzene	< 1%
88254-10-8	2-Propenenitrile polymer with 1,3-butadiene, hydrogenated	< 1%
35239-19-1	2-Propenoic acid polymer with butyl 2-propenoate, ethenyl acetate and 2-ethylhexyl 2-propenoate	< 1%
114435-02-8	4-Fluoro-1,3-dioxolan-2-one	< 1%
26337-35-9	Acetic acid ethenyl ester polymer with carbon monoxide and ethene	< 1%
24937-78-8	Acetic acid ethenyl ester polymer with ethene	< 1%
7429-90-5	Aluminium	< 7%
11089-89-7	Aluminum lithium oxide (LiAlO)	< 1%
110-61-2	Butanedinitrile	< 1%
7440-44-0	Carbon	< 17%
1333-86-4	Carbon black	< 1%
9004-32-4	Cellulose, carboxymethyl ether, sodium salt	< 1%
12190-79-3	cobalt lithium dioxide	< 5%
7440-50-8	Copper	< 14%



616-38-6	dimethyl carbonate	< 5%
623-53-0	Ethyl methyl carbonate	< 2%
7782-42-5	Graphite	< 2%
26023-21-2	imide resin	< 1%
7439-89-6	Iron	< 15%
554-13-2	lithium carbonate	< 1%
21324-40-3	lithium hexafluorophosphate(1-)	< 2%
12057-17-9	Lithium manganese oxide	< 4%
12325-84-7	Lithium Nickel Oxide	< 17%
12031-65-1	Lithium nickelate	< 7%
14283-07-9	lithium tetrafluoroborate, anhydrous	< 1%
244761-29-3	Lithium-bis-oxaiatoborate	< 1%
7439-95-4	Magnesium	< 1%
7439-96-5	Manganese	< 1%
7440-02-0	Nickel	< 1%
16812-54-7	Nickel monosulfide	< 1%
7786-81-4	Nickel sulfate	< 1%
7791-20-0	nickel(ii) chloride hexahydrate	< 1%
24968-12-5	poly(1,4-butylene terephthalate)	< 1%
9002-88-4	Polyethylene	< 3%
7440-21-3	Silicon	< 1%
9003-55-8	Styrene, butadiene copolymer	< 1%
14807-96-6	Talc (Mg <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub> (SiO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> )	< 1%
13463-67-7	titanium dioxide	< 1%
4325-85-3	Tris(trimethylsilyl)borate	< 1%

Full text of each relevant R phrase can be found in heading 16.

#### Further Information

For information purposes:

(\*) Main ingredients: Lithium hexafluorophosphate, organic carbonates

Because of the cell structure the dangerous ingredients will not be available if used properly.

During charge process a lithium graphite intercalation phase is formed.

#### 4. First Aid Measures

##### General information

The following first aid measures are required only in case of exposure to interior battery components after damage of the external battery casing.

Undamaged, closed cells do not represent a danger to the health.

##### After inhalation

Ensure of fresh air. Consult a physician.

**After contact with skin**

In case of contact with skin wash off immediately with plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**After contact with eyes**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical treatment by eye specialist.

**After ingestion**

Drink plenty of water.  
Call a physician immediately.

**5. Fire Fighting Measures**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Cold water and dry powder in large amount are applicable.  
Use metal fire extinction powder or dry sand if only few cells are involved.

**Special hazards arising from the chemical**

May form hydrofluoric acid if electrolyte comes into contact with water.  
In case of fire, the formation of the following flue gases cannot be excluded:  
Hydrogen fluoride (HF), Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.  
Additional information  
If possible, remove cell(s) from fire fighting area. If heated above 125°C, cell(s) can explode/vent. Cell is not flammable but internal organic material will burn if the cell is incinerated.

**6. Accidental Release Measures**

**Personal precautions**

Use personal protective clothing.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
Avoid breathing fume and gas.

**Environmental precautions**

Do not discharge into the drains/surface waters/groundwater.  
Methods for cleaning up/taking up  
Take up mechanically and send for disposal.

**7. Handling and Storage**

**Handling**

**Advice on safe handling**

Avoid short circuiting the cell. Avoid mechanical damage of the cell. Do not open or disassemble.  
Advice on protection against fire and explosion  
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

**Storage**



**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Storage at room temperature (approx. 20°C) at approx. 20~60% of the nominal capacity (OCV approx. 3.6 - 3.9 V/cell).

Keep in closed original container.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection Exposure limit values Exposure limits**

Ingredient	Risk Codes	Safety Description	Hazard	Exposure Controls/Personal Protection
Cobalt oxide	R22;R43;R50/53	S24;S37;S60;S61	Xn(Harmful) N (Dangerous for the environment)	0.1 mg/m3 (TWA)
Manganese (VI) oxide	R20/22	S25	Xn(Harmful)	<b>Airborne Exposure Limits:</b> - OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL): 5 mg/m3 Ceiling for manganese compounds as Mn - ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV): 0.2 mg/m3 (TWA) for manganese, elemental and inorganic compounds as Mn
Nickel oxide	R43,R49,R53	S45,S53,S61	T(Toxic)	<b>Airborne Exposure Limits:</b> For Nickel, Metal and Insoluble Compounds, as Ni: - OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - 1 mg/m3 (TWA). For Nickel, Elemental / Metal: - ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV) - 1.5 mg/m3 (TWA), A5 - Not suspected as a human carcinogen. For Nickel, Insoluble Compounds, as Ni: - ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV) - 0.2 mg/m3 (TWA), A1 - Confirmed human carcinogen
Carbon	R36/37/38, R36/37, R20, R10	S22;S24/25	F(Highly Flammable) Xn(Harmful) Xi(Irritant)	<b>Airborne Exposure Limits:</b> - OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs): activated carbon (graphite, synthetic): Total particulate = 15 mg/m3
Aluminium foil	R17,R15,R36/38,R10,R67,R65,R62,R51/53,R48/20,R38,R11,	S7/8,S43,S26,S62,S61, S36/37,S33,S29,S16,S9	F(Highly Flammable) Xn(Harmful) Xi(Irritant)	<b>Airborne Exposure Limits:</b> -OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL): 15 mg/m3 (TWA) total dust and 5 mg/m3 (TWA) repairable fraction for Aluminum metal as Al -ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV): 10 mg/m3 (TWA) Aluminum metal dusts



Copper foil	R11 R36 R37 R38	S5,S26,S16,S61, S36/37	F(Highly Flammable) N(Dangerous for the environment) Xn(Harmful) Xi(Irritant)	Copper Dust and Mists, as Cu: - OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) - 1 mg/m3 (TWA) - ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV) - 1 mg/m3 (TWA) Copper Fume: - OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) - 0.1 mg/m3 (TWA) - ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV) - 0.2 mg/m3 (TWA)
Polyvinylidene fluoride (PVdF)		S22;S24/25		

**Additional advice on limit values**

During normal charging and discharging there is no release of product.

**Occupational exposure controls**

No specific precautions necessary.

**Protective and hygiene measures**

When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

**Respiratory protection**

No specific precautions necessary.

**Hand protection**

No specific precautions necessary.

**Eye protection**

No specific precautions necessary.

**Skin protection**

No specific precautions necessary.

**9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Appearance**

Form: Solid  
 Color: Various  
 Odor: Odourless

**Important health, safety and environmental information**

Test method

pHValue: n.a.  
 Flash point: n.a.  
 Lower explosion limits: n.a.  
 Vapour pressure: n.a.  
 Density: n.a.



Water solubility:  
Ignition temperature:

Insoluble  
n.a.

## **10. Stability and Reactivity USA, EU**

### **Stability**

Stable

### **Conditions to avoid**

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Do not puncture, crush or incinerate.

### **Materials to avoid**

No materials to be especially mentioned.

### **Hazardous decomposition products**

In case of open cells, there is the possibility of hydrofluoric acid and carbon monoxide release.

### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

Will not occur

### **Additional information**

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

## **11. Toxicological Information**

### **Empirical data on effects on humans**

If appropriately handled and if in accordance with the general hygienic rules, no damages to health have become known.

## **12. Ecological Information**

### **Further information**

Ecological injuries are not known or expected under normal use. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

## **13. Disposal Considerations**

### **Advice on disposal**

For recycling consult manufacturer.

### **Contaminated packaging**

Disposal in accordance with local regulations.

## **14. Transport Information**

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

- The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Technical Instructions, Packing Instruction 965, Section I B or II (2015-2016 Edition),



- The International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations, Packing Instruction 965, Section I B or II (56th Edition, 2015)
- The International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code (2014 Edition), [Special provision 188, 230]
- US Hazardous Materials Regulations 49 CFR(Code of Federal Regulations) Sections 173.185 Lithium batteries and cells,
- The UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria 38.3 Lithium batteries, Revision 3, Amendment 1 or any subsequent revision and amendment applicable at the date of the type (latest version is Revision 5, Amendment 2)
- UN No. 3480

If those lithium-ion batteries are packed with or contained in an equipment, then it is the responsibility of the shipper to ensure that the consignment are packed in compliance to the latest edition of the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations section II of either Packing Instruction 966 or 967 in order for that consignment to be declared as NOT RESTRICTED (non-hazardous/non-Dangerous). If those lithium-ion batteries are packed with or contained in an equipment, UN No. is UN3481

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 and the Manual of Testes and Criteria.

**Test results of the UN Recommendation on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

<b>Manual of Test and Criteria (38.3 Lithium battery)</b>		<b>Test Results</b>	<b>Remark</b>
No	Test item		
T1	Altitude Simulation	Pass	
T2	Thermal Test	Pass	
T3	Vibration	Pass	
T4	Shock	Pass	
T5	External Short Circuit	Pass	
T6	Impact/Crush	Pass	
T7	Overcharge	Pass	For pack and single cell battery only
T8	Forced Discharge	Pass	

**15. Regulatory Information**

**U.S. Regulations**

**National Inventory TSCA**

All of the components are listed on the TSCA inventory.

**SARA**

To the best of our knowledge this product contains no toxic chemicals subject to the supplier notification requirements of Section 313 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA/EPCRA) and the requirements of 40 CFR Part 372.

**Regulatory information EU**

**Labeling**





**Hazardous components which must be listed on the label**

As an article the product does not need to be labeled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

**EU regulatory information**

1999/13/EC (VOC): 0 %

**16. Other Information**

**Hazardous Materials Information Label (HMIS)**

Health: 0  
Flammability: 0  
Physical Hazard: 0

**NFPA Hazard Ratings**

Health: 0  
Flammability: 0  
Reactivity: 0  
Unique Hazard:

**Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3**

- R10 Flammable.
- R20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.
- R22 Harmful if swallowed.
- R34 Causes burns.
- R40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
- R43 May cause sensitization by skin contact.
- R48/23 Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
- R49 May cause cancer by inhalation.
- R50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.
- R53 May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**Further Information**

Data of sections 4 to 8, as well as 10 to 12, do not necessarily refer to the use and the regular handling of the product (in this sense consult package leaflet and expert information), but to release of major amounts in case of accidents and irregularities. The information describes exclusively the safety requirements for the product

(s) and is based on the present level of our knowledge. This data does not constitute a guarantee for the characteristics of the product(s) as defined by the legal warranty regulations. "(n.a. = not applicable; n.d. = not determined)"

The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.

# Product Information Sheet

## Panasonic Batteries

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**Product:** Lithium-ion Batteries (Li-ion)  
**Applicable models/sizes:** All Cylindrical and Prismatic Lithium-ion batteries  
**Revision:** – January 1, 2015

**The batteries referenced herein are exempt articles and are not subject to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard requirement. This sheet is provided as a service to our customers.**

### MSDS

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are a sub-requirement of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR Subpart 1910.1200. This Hazard Communication Standard does not apply to various subcategories including anything defined by OSHA as an "article". OSHA has defined "article" as a manufactured item other than a fluid or particle; (i) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture; (ii) which has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use; and (iii) which under normal conditions of use does not release more than very small quantities, e.g. minute or trace amounts of a hazardous chemical, and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees.

*Because all of our batteries are defined as "articles", they are exempt from the requirements of the Hazard Communication Standard, hence a MSDS is not required.*

The following components are found in a Panasonic Lithium Ion battery:

#### Nickel Manganese Cobalt Type

Component	Material	Formula / CAS
Positive Electrode	Lithium Nickel Manganese Cobalt Oxide	LiNiMnCoO <sub>2</sub> 346417-97-8
Negative Electrode	Graphite	C 7440-44-0
Electrolyte	Ethylene Carbonate – Solvent	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub> 96-49-1
	Diethyl Carbonate – Solvent	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>3</sub> 105-58-8
	Lithium Hexafluorophosphate – Salt	LiPF <sub>6</sub> 21324-40-3

#### Cobalt Type

Component	Material	Formula / CAS
Positive Electrode	Lithium Cobalt Oxide	LiCoO <sub>2</sub> 12190-79-3
Negative Electrode	Graphite	C 7440-44-0
Electrolyte	Ethylene Carbonate – Solvent	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub> 96-49-1
	Diethyl Carbonate – Solvent	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>3</sub> 105-58-8
	Lithium Hexafluorophosphate – Salt	LiPF <sub>6</sub> 21324-40-3

#### Nickel Cobalt Aluminum Type

Component	Material	Formula / CAS
Positive Electrode	Lithium Cobalt Nickel Aluminum Oxide	LiCoNiAlO <sub>2</sub> 193214-24-3
Negative Electrode	Graphite	C 7440-44-0
Electrolyte	Ethylene Carbonate – Solvent	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub> 96-49-1
	Diethyl Carbonate – Solvent	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>3</sub> 105-58-8
	Lithium Hexafluorophosphate – Salt	LiPF <sub>6</sub> 21324-40-3

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## **DISPOSAL**

All Panasonic Lithium ion batteries are classified by the federal government as non-hazardous waste and are safe for disposal in the normal municipal waste stream. These batteries, however, do contain recyclable materials. Panasonic is a Licensee of the Call2Recycle Battery Recycling Program. If you build our cells into a battery pack, please call 1-800-8-BATTERY or go to the Call2Recycle website at [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org) for additional information on how your branded product can also participate in the program.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

All Panasonic lithium ion batteries are not subject to the other requirements of the US Department of Transportation (DOT) Subchapter C, Hazardous Materials Regulations if shipped in compliance with 49 CFR 173.185.

Effective January 1, 2015 all Panasonic lithium ion batteries can be shipped by air in accordance with International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) 2014-2015 edition, Section II or Section 1B or International Air Transport Association (IATA), 56th edition, Section II or 1B, Packing Instructions (PI) 965 (Batteries), PI 966 (Batteries, packed with equipment) and PI 967 (Batteries, contained in equipment) as appropriate.

Currently all Panasonic lithium ion batteries are regulated by the International Maritime Organization (IMO), 2012 edition, 36<sup>th</sup> amendment, under Special Provisions 188 and 230.

All Panasonic lithium ion cells are tested and comply with the UN Model Regulations, Manual of Test and Criteria, Part III, subsection 38.3.

If you build any of our lithium ion cells into a battery pack, you must also assure that they are tested in accordance with the UN Model Regulations, Manual of Test and Criteria, Part III, subsection 38.3, 5<sup>th</sup> revised edition, Amendment 1.

If you plan on transporting any untested prototype battery packs contact your Panasonic Sales Representative for regulatory information.

## **FIRST AID**

If you get electrolyte in your eyes, flush with water for 15 minutes without rubbing and immediately contact a physician. If you get electrolyte on your skin wash the area immediately with soap and water. If irritation continues, contact a physician. If the battery is ingested, call the National Capital Poison Center (NCPC) at 202-625-3333 (Collect) or your local poison center immediately.

## **GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS**

CAUTION: Risk of fire, explosion and burns. Do not short-circuit, crush, incinerate or disassemble battery.

## **FIRE SAFETY**

In case of fire, you can use dry chemical, alcohol resistant foam or carbon dioxide fire extinguishers. Cooling the exterior of the batteries will help prevent rupturing. Burning of these batteries will generate toxic fumes. Fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus. Detailed information on fighting a lithium ion battery fire can be found in Guide 147 (Lithium Ion Batteries) of the US DOT Emergency Response Guide.