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## PRODUCT SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### 1 Name of Product and Manufacturer

Name of Product

: Manganese dioxide lithium battery

Name of Company

: Panasonic Corporation Energy Company

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## 2 Hazardous and Toxicity Class

**GHS Classification** 

: Not applicable

Hazard

: Electrolyte and lithium metal are inflammable.

Risk of explosion by fire if batteries are disposed in fire or heated above 100

degrees C.

Stacking or jumbling batteries may cause external short circuits, heat

generation, fire or explosion.

**Toxicity** 

: Vapor generated from burning batteries, may make eyes, skin and throat

irritate.

#### 3 Substance Identification

Component Material		Cas No.	Content			
Positive electrode Manganese dioxide		1313-13-9	25~45wt%			
Negative electrode Lithium metal		7439-93-2	2~ 5wt%			
Electrolyte	1,2-dimethoxyethane	110-71-4	3~ 5wt%			
	Organic electrolyte	-	5~17wt%			

## Lithium content per cell

	Model	Lithium	Model	Lithium	Model	Lithium	Model	Lithium
	Number	content(g)	Number	content(g)	Number	content(g)	Number	content(g)
K	CR2	0.33	CR-2/3A	0.56	CR-AAZ	0.64	CR-AG	0.8
1	CR2J	0.33	CR-2/3AZ	0.56	CR-AAP	0.64		
			CR-2/3AK	0.56	CR-AAS	0.64		
	CR123A	0.56	CR-2/3AG	0.50	CR-AAK	0.64		

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#### **4 First Aid Measures**

The product contains organic electrolyte. In case of electrolyte leakage from the battery, actions described below are required.

Eye contact : Flush the eyes with plenty of clean water for at least 15 minutes immediately,

without rubbing. Take a medical treatment. If appropriate procedures are not

taken, this may cause an eye irritation.

Skin contact : Wash the contact areas off immediately with plenty of water and soap. If

appropriate procedures are not taken, this may cause sores on the skin.

Inhalation : Remove to fresh air immediately. Take a medical treatment.

**5 Fire Fighting Measures** 

Extinguishing method : Since vapor, generated from burning batteries may make eyes, nose and

throat irritates, be sure to extinguish the fire on the windward side. Wear the

respiratory protection equipment in some cases.

Fire extinguishing agent : Alcohol-resistant foam and dry sand are effective.

#### 6 Measures for electrolyte leakage from the battery

- Take up with absorbent cloth.
- Move the battery away from the fire.

## 7 Handling and Storage

- When packing the batteries, do not allow battery terminals to contact each other, or contact with other
  metals. Be sure to pack batteries by providing partitions in the packaging box, or in a separate plastic
  bag so that the single batteries are not mixed together.
- Use strong material for packaging boxes so that they will not be damaged by vibration, impact, dropping and stacking during their transportation.
- Do not recharge batteries. Do not deform batteries.
- Do not mix different type of batteries.
- Do not solder directly onto batteries.
- Do not let water penetrate into packaging boxes during their storage and transportation.
- Do not store the battery in places of the high temperature or under direct sunlight or in front of a stove.
   Please also avoid the places of high humidity. Be sure not to expose the battery to condensation, water drop or not to store it under frozen condition.
- Fire fighting apparatus should be installed.

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### 8 Exposure Control (in case of electrolyte leakage from the battery)

Acceptable concentration: Not specified in ACGIH.

**Facilities** : Provide appropriate ventilation system such as local ventilator in the storage

place.

Protective clothing : Gas mask for organic gases, safety goggle, and safety glove.

## 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance

: Cylindrical shape

Voltage

: 3 volts

### 10 Stability and Reactivity

Since batteries utilize a chemical reaction they are actually considered a chemical product.

As such, battery performance will deteriorate over time even if stored for a long period of time without being used. In addition, the various usage conditions such as discharge, ambient temperature, etc. are not maintained within the specified ranges the life expectancy of the battery may be shortened or the device in which the battery is used may be damaged by electrolyte leakage.

## 11 Toxicological Information (in case of electrolyte leakage from the battery)

Acute toxicity

: Oral(rat) LD50 > 2,000mg/kg (estimated)

Irritation

: Irritating to eye and skin.

Mutagenicity

: Not specified.

Chronic toxicity

: Not specified.

### 12 Ecological Information

In case of the worn-out battery was disposed in land, the battery case may be corroded, and leak electrolyte. But, we have no ecological information.

#### 13 Disposal Considerations

When the battery is worn out, dispose of it under the ordinance of each local government or the low issued by relating government.

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### 14 Transport Information

During the transportation of a large amount of batteries by ship, trailer or railway, do not leave them in the places of high temperatures and do not allow them to be exposed to condensation.

During the transportation do not allow packages to be fallen down or damaged.

**UN Number** 

: UN3090

(only for the Air transport, over 8-cells per package)

: Even though the cells are classified as lithium metal batteries (UN3090/UN3091), they are exempted from Dangerous Goods because they meet the following:

1. for cells, the lithium content is not more than 1g;

2. each cell is of the type proven to meet the requirements of each test in the

UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, PartIII, sub-section 38.3. 3. each cell is manufactured in ISO9001 certified factory.

Proper shipping Name

: Lithium metal batteries

**UN Class** 

: Class9

(only for the Air transport, over 8-cells per package)

: Not Applicable

#### Information of reference

	Reference (Reference number)	Special provision	Note
Air transport	IATA (2)	Packing Instruction 968 Section I A	Cells, Net quantity per package Cargo Aircraft only; Max. 35kg
		Packing Instruction 968 Section I B	Cells, Quantity per package; Max. 2.5kg Gross
361		Packing Instruction 968 Section II	Cells, Maximum number of cell per package; 8 cells
		Packing Instruction 969 Section II	Cells packed with equipment
		Packing Instruction 970 Section II	Cells contained in equipment
Marine transport	IMDG (3)(4)	188	

#### 15 Regulatory Information

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations

ICAO Technical Instructions for the safe transport of dangerous goods by air

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#### 16 Other Information

This PSDS is described on the basis of present materials, information and data. So, please notice that it will be revised by new information. Also this sheet is supplied to entrepreneurs as reference information in order to handle batteries safely. Please notice that entrepreneur have to deal with batteries as they think fit.

#### References

- (1) UN Recommendations on the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations (ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev. 17)
- (2) IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations 54th Edition (2013)
- (3) IMO International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code 2010 Edition
- (4) IMO International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code 2012 Edition

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