



ACR Electronics, Inc.

Material Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Product and Company Identification

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Batteries Contained in Equipment SHIPPING NAME **LITHIUM METAL BATTERIES CONTAINED IN EQUIPMENT**

3768 HL8-10, HemiLight2 Water Activated Rescue Light (One battery pack. Each Pack contains one 2/3A cell)

3768.1 HL8-10, HemiLight2 Water Activated Rescue Light (One battery pack. Each Pack contains one 2/3A cell)

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Physical Appearance: Small cylindrical batteries

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

CAUTION: Battery can explode or leak if heated, disassembled, shorted, recharged, exposed to fire or high temperature or inserted incorrectly. Keep in original package until ready to use. Do not carry batteries loose in your pocket or purse. Keep batteries away from children. If swallowed, consult a physician at once. For information on treatment, call the NATIONAL BUTTON BATTERY INGESTION HOTLINE, collect day or night, at (202) 625-3333. Under certain misuse conditions and by abusively opening the battery, exposed lithium can react with water or moisture in the air causing potential thermal burns or fire.

Potential Health Effects:

The chemicals and metals in this product are contained in a sealed can. Exposure to the contents will not occur unless the battery leaks, is exposed to high temperatures or is mechanically, physically, or electrically abused.








Eye Contact: Contact with battery contents may cause irritation.

Skin Contact: Contact with battery contents may cause irritation.

Inhalation: Inhalation of vapors or fumes released due to heat or a large number of leaking batteries may cause respiratory and eye irritation.

Ingestion: Swallowing is not anticipated for larger batteries due to battery size. Smaller batteries may be swallowed. If battery is swallowed, seek immediate medical advice. Batteries

lodged in the esophagus should be removed immediately since leakage, caustic burns and perforation can occur as soon as two hours after ingestion. Irritation to the internal/external mouth areas may occur following exposure to a leaking battery. Do not give ipecac.

SECTION 3: Composition & Information on Ingredients					
Each cell consists of a hermetically sealed metallic container containing a number of chemicals and materials of construction of which the following could potentially be hazardous upon release.					
Ingredient	Content	CAS No.	CHIP Classification		
Lithium (Li)	2 - 5%	7439-93-2			F; R14/15 C; R34 R14/15, R34 S(1/2), S8, S43, S45
Manganese dioxide (MnO ₂)	13 - 40%	1313-13-9			R20, R22, S25
Propylene Carbonate (C ₃ H ₆ CO ₃)	< 10%	108-32-7			R36
1,2 Dimethoxyethane (CH ₃ OCH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₃)	< 10%	110-71-4			R11, R19/20, R60/61 S24/25
Lithium trifluoromethylsulfonate (CF ₃ LiO ₃ S)	< 5%	33454-82-9			R36, R37, R38 S26; 37/39

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: If battery is leaking and material contacts the eye, flush thoroughly with copious amounts of running water for 30 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

Skin Contact: If battery is leaking and material contacts the skin, remove any contaminated clothing and flush exposed skin with copious amounts of running water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation, injury or pain persists, seek medical attention.

Inhaled: If battery is leaking, contents may be irritating to respiratory passages. Move to fresh air. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Swallowed: If battery is swallowed seek immediate medical advice. Batteries lodged in the esophagus should be removed immediately since leakage, caustic burns and perforation can



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occur as soon as two hours after ingestion. If mouth area irritation or burning has occurred, rinse the mouth and surrounding area with tepid water for at least 15 minutes. Do not give ipecac.

Note to Physician: Published reports recommend removal from the esophagus is done endoscopically (under direct visualization). Batteries beyond the esophagus need not be retrieved unless there are signs of injury to the GI tract or a large diameter battery fails to pass the pylorus. If asymptomatic, follow-up x-rays are necessary only to confirm the passage of larger batteries. Confirmation by stool inspection is preferable under most circumstances. For information on treatment, telephone (202) 625-3333 collect, day or night. Potential leakage of dimethoxyethane, propylene carbonate and lithium perchlorate. Dimethoxyethane rapidly evaporates. Do not give ipecac.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire and Explosion Hazards: Batteries may explode and release metal parts. At contact of anode material with water an extremely flammable hydrogen gas and caustic liquid are released.

Extinguishing Media: Metal fire extinction power, rock salt or dry sand shall be used. Carbon dioxide (CO₂) is not suitable. Water has to be avoided.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Fight fire from a distance or protected area. Cool fire exposed batteries to prevent rupture. Use caution when handling fire-exposed containers (batteries may explode in heat of fire).

Hazardous Combustion Products: Thermal degradation may produce hazardous fumes of lithium and manganese; hydrofluoric acid, oxides of carbon and sulfur and other toxic by-products.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Notify safety personnel of large spills. Irritating vapors and flammable may be released from leaking or ruptured batteries. Eliminate all ignition sources. Evacuate the area and allow the vapors to dissipate. Clean-up personnel should wear appropriate protective clothing to avoid eye and skin contact and inhalation of vapors or fumes. Increase ventilation. Carefully collect batteries and place in an appropriate container for disposal. Bind released ingredients with powder, (rock salt or sand) Remove spilled liquid with absorbent and contain for disposal.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid mechanical or electrical abuse. DO NOT short circuit or install incorrectly. Batteries may explode pyrolize or vent if disassembled, crushed, recharged or exposed to high temperatures. Install batteries in accordance with equipment instructions. Replace all batteries in equipment at the same time. Do not carry batteries loose in a pocket or bag.



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Storage: Store batteries in a dry place at normal room temperature. Avoid direct sunlight.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

The following occupational exposure limits are provided for informational purposes. No exposure to the battery components should occur during normal consumer use.

Ventilation: No special ventilation is needed for normal use.

Respiratory Protection: None required for normal use.

Skin Protection: None required for normal use. Use butyl rubber gloves when handling leaking batteries.

Eye Protection: None required for normal use. Wear safety goggles when handling leaking batteries.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Not Applicable if closed.

Appearance and Odor: Lithium is a soft, silvery metal. MnO_2 is a black powder. PC is a colorless, odorless liquid. DME is a colorless liquid with a sweet odor.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: This product is stable. When heated above $100^{\circ}C$ the risk of rupture occurs.

Incompatibility/Conditions to Avoid: Contents are incompatible with strong oxidizing agents. Do not heat, crush, disassemble, short circuit or recharge.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal decomposition may produce hazardous fumes of lithium and manganese; hydrofluoric acid, oxides of carbon and sulfur and other toxic by-products.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Under normal conditions (during charge and discharge) release of ingredients does not occur. In case of accidental release see information in Section 2.

Swallowing of a battery can be harmful. Call the Poison Control Center for advice and follow-up.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Lithium primary cylindrical cells do not contain heavy metals as defined by the European directives 2006/66/EC Article 21.

For the state of California these batteries are considered as "free from perchlorate"

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Lithium batteries are best disposed of as a non-hazardous waste when fully or mostly discharged. The



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Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (governed by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)) do not list or exempt Lithium as a hazardous waste. However, if waste lithium batteries are still fully charged or only partially discharged, they can be considered a reactive hazardous waste because of significant amounts of unreacted lithium in the battery. The batteries must be neutralized through an approved secondary treatment facility prior to disposal as a hazardous waste (as required by the U.S. Land Ban Restrictions for the hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984.) Secondary treatment centers receive these batteries as manifested hazardous waste under code "D003 - reactive." Use a professional disposal firm for disposal of mass quantities of undischarged lithium batteries. DO NOT INCINERATE or subject battery cells to temperatures in excess of 212°F. Such treatment can cause cell rupture.

Contact your local government for disposal practices in your area.

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 the Directive 91/157/EEC. Customers find detailed information on disposal in their specific countries using the web site of the European Portable Batteries Association www.epbaeurope.net/legislation_national.html

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The transportation of lithium metal batteries contained in equipment is regulated as UN3091 by ICAO, IATA, IMO and US DOT.

(The lithium content of cells contained in this document is less than 1 gram. The lithium content of batteries contained in this document is less than 1 gram)

The listed lithium metal batteries meet the requirements of the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part III subsection 38.3. In addition, each shipment must be accompanied by appropriate documentation and the package must be capable of withstanding the drop test requirements.

Transportation in the United States(Reference 49 CFR parts 171, 172, 173 and 175) **Passenger Aircraft Ban for shipments (Lithium Batteries only)**

All primary lithium metal batteries are banned as cargo on passenger aircraft. The outside of each package must be labeled with the following statement: "**PRIMARY LITHIUM BATTERIES- FORBIDDEN FOR TRANSPORT ABOARD PASSENGER AIRCRAFT**". The labeling requirement covers shipments via highway, rail, vessel or aircraft and covers all shipments inside the US.

Lithium Metal Batteries and Lithium Metal Batteries contained in Equipment are "excepted" from Dangerous Goods Classification based on US/DOT CFR 49 Section 173.185, Section 172.102. The listed batteries and battery packs were tested and meets requirements for shipping per The UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part III, Subsection 38.3, UN T1-T8 Tests ST/SG/AC.10/11.



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Except for personal use, the shipment of Dangerous Goods rated lithium metal batteries aboard passenger aircraft is no longer allowed. Airline passengers may continue to have non-rechargeable lithium batteries for their equipment and a reasonable amount of spare non-rechargeable lithium batteries for their equipment in their carry-on luggage – not in their checked baggage. For more information, air travelers should consult the US Department of Transportation (DOT) Safety Travel web site at <http://safetravel.dot.gov>

Transportation Internationally

Lithium Metal Batteries Contained in Equipment: Effective January 1, 2014, ICAO regulations (Packing Instruction 970, Part 2). The new Lithium Battery Caution label (IATA Figure F.4.I) requires an Emergency Contact telephone number. The UN number is UN3091.

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 Test and Criteria, Part III, sub-section 38.3.
3. each cell is manufactured in ISO9001 certified factory.

At this time, IMO and ADR continue to follow Special Provision 188 from the UN Model Regulations.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

United States

OSHA Status: While the finished product(s) is considered an article and not covered by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200, this MSDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product".

EPA TSCA Status: All intentionally-added components of this product are listed on the US TSCA Inventory.

SARA 313/302/304/311/312 chemicals: Manganese compounds 15-45%

California: This product has been evaluated and does not require warning labeling under California Proposition 65.

Canada All intentionally-added components of this product are listed on the Canadian DSL. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and this MSDS contains all information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

P&G Hazard Rating: Health: 0 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0

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Data supplied is for use only in connection with occupational safety and health.

DISCLAIMER: This MSDS is intended to provide a brief summary of our knowledge and guidance regarding the use of this material. The information contained here has been



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