

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## LITHIUM-ION BATTERY PACKS —RECHARGEABLE

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& NZ) Pty Ltd

### 1. Identification

**GHS Product Identifier**

LITHIUM-ION BATTERY PACKS —RECHARGEABLE

**Company name**

Techtronic Industries (Australia & NZ) Pty Ltd

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**Other Names**

| Name                         |
|------------------------------|
| DOCUMENT NUMBER: SDS180001-B |

**Additional Information**

Proper Shipping Name:

-Battery only: UN 3480 Lithium ion Batteries

-Battery with equipment UN 3481 Lithium ion Batteries packed with equipment

Product Numbers:

Trade Name: Milwaukee

Model Number: M12B2

Voltage (Vdc): 12V

Rated Capacity (Ah): 2

Rated Capacity (Wh): 24

Trade Name: Milwaukee

Model Number: M12B3

Voltage (Vdc): 12V

Rated Capacity (Ah): 3

Rated Capacity (Wh): 36

Trade Name: Milwaukee

Model Number: M12B4

Voltage (Vdc): 12V

Rated Capacity (Ah): 4

Rated Capacity (Wh): 48

Trade Name: Milwaukee

Model Number: M12B6

Voltage (Vdc): 12V

Rated Capacity (Ah): 6

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Rated Capacity (Wh): 72

Trade Name: Milwaukee

Model Number: M18B2

Voltage (Vdc): 18V

Rated Capacity (Ah): 2

Rated Capacity (Wh): 36

Trade Name: Milwaukee

Model Number: M18B4

Voltage (Vdc): 18V

Rated Capacity (Ah): 4

Rated Capacity (Wh): 72

Trade Name: Milwaukee

Model Number: M18B5

Voltage (Vdc): 18V

Rated Capacity (Ah): 5

Rated Capacity (Wh): 90

Trade Name: Milwaukee

Model Number: L4B2

Voltage (Vdc): 4V

Rated Capacity (Ah): 2.5

Rated Capacity (Wh): 10

Supplied with Samsung Li-Ion battery cells, INR18650-30Q or INR18650-20RM or INR18650-25RM or INR18650-15M.

## 2. Hazard Identification

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### GHS classification of the substance/mixture

Not classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety Regulations, Australia.

### Hazard Statement (s)

No exposure during routine handling of product

### Other Information

Acute Toxicity: No classified hazards

Flammable liquid: No classified hazards

GHS Label:

No applicable labelling

### CLASSIFIED HAZARDS

This material is not hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200. This SDS contains valuable information for the safe handling and proper use of this product. Save this SDS for future reference.

### OTHER HAZARDS

Flammable:

Organic components will burn if cell is incinerated. Combustion of cell contents may cause evolution of Hydrogen Fluoride.

Potential Health Effects:

Fluoride interferes with nerve impulse conduction causing severe pain or absence of sensations

Warning:

No exposure during routine handling of product. Hydrofluoric Acid exposure during firefighting: This information is given for the use of professional fire fighters responding to a warehouse fire where fire from other materials may incinerate batteries. This section is provided solely in case of exposure, during firefighting, to the combustion by-products.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Ingredients

| Name  | CAS          | Proportion |
|---|--------------|------------|
| Biphenyl (BP)                                     | 92-52-4      | 0.1-0.3 %  |
| Copper foil                                       | 7440-50-8    | 0.1-10 %   |
| Linear & Cyclic Carbonate solvents                | N/A          | 0-17 %     |
| Graphite Powder/Carbon                            | 7440-44-0    | 10-30 %    |
| Metal Oxide or other Electrolyte (proprietary)    | Confidential | 10-50 %    |
| Lithium Hexafluorophosphate (LiPF <sub>6</sub> )  | 21324-40-3   | 0-5 %      |
| Polyvinylidene Flouride (PVDF)                    | 24937-79-9   | 0.1-5 %    |
| Styrene Butadiene Rubber (SBR)                    | N/A          | <5 %       |
| Aluminum, Steel, Nickel and other inert materials | N/A          | Remainder  |
| Aluminum foil                                     | 7429-90-5    | 0.1-10 %   |

### 4. First-aid measures

#### First Aid Measures

No exposure during routine handling of product. Risk of exposure occurs only if the battery is mechanically or electrically abused. No effect under routine handling and use to eyes, skin or if inhaled. Ingestion is not likely, given the physical size and state of the cell. If swallowed, seek medical attention immediately.

If exposure to internal materials within cell due to damaged outer casing the following actions are recommended:

#### Inhalation

Leave area immediately and move to fresh air and seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion

If swallowed, contact POISON CONTROL CENTER immediately.

#### Skin

Wash area immediately with soap and water. If irritation continues see medical attention.

#### Eye contact

Flush with water for 15 minutes without rubbing and immediately seek medical attention.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam. Use agent appropriate for surrounding materials.

#### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None.

#### Hazards from Combustion Products

Organic components will burn if incinerated. Combustion of cell contents may cause evolution of Hydrogen Fluoride. In case of fire in an adjacent area, use water, CO<sub>2</sub>, or dry chemical extinguishers if cells are packed in their original containers since the fuel of the fire is basically paper products.

#### Special Protective Equipment for fire fighters

Hydrofluoric Acid exposure during firefighting: This information is given for the use of professional fire fighters responding to a warehouse fire where fire from other materials may incinerate batteries. This section is provided solely in case of exposure, during firefighting, to the combustion by-products.

#### Hazchem Code

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### Decomposition Temperature

Not Applicable

## 6. Accidental release measures

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### Methods And Materials For Containment And Cleaning Up

#### METHODS FOR CONTAINMENT:

Transport container outdoors. Hold burned cells and fire cleanup solids for disposal as potential hazardous waste. Unburned cells are not hazardous waste. A fire with over 100 kg of cells burnt will likely require reporting to environmental officials. Always consult and obey all international, federal and local environmental laws.

#### METHODS FOR CLEAN-UP:

No data available

### Personal Precautions

Use standard industrial clothing in normal use. If handling large containers of cells wear steel-toed footwear.

### Environmental Precautions

No special precautions necessary.

### Other Information

No data available

## 7. Handling and storage

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### Precautions for Safe Handling

Use only approved charging equipment. Do not disassemble battery or battery pack. Do not puncture, crush or dispose of in fire.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry place away from sparks and flame. Keep below 125°C. Keep above -60°C. Charge between 0°C and 45°C.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

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### Occupational exposure limit values

Chemical Name / OSHA PEL / ACGIH TLV / California Prop 65 Reg. Y/N / IARC/NTP Y/N

Aluminum Foil TWA 5mg/m<sup>3</sup>\* TWA 5mg/m<sup>3</sup>\* N N

Biphenyl (BP) Not Applicable Not Applicable N N

Copper Foil Not Applicable Not Applicable N N

Linear & Cyclic Carbonate solvents Not Applicable Not Applicable N N

Graphite Powder/Carbon Not Applicable Not Applicable N N

Metal Oxide or other Electrolyte (proprietary) Not Applicable Not Applicable N N

Lithium Hexafluorophosphate (LiPF<sub>6</sub>) Not Applicable Not Applicable N N

Polyvinylidene Fluoride (PVDF) Not Applicable Not Applicable N N

Styrene Butadiene Rubber (SBR) Not Applicable Not Applicable N N

Aluminum, Steel, Nickel and other inert materials Not Applicable Not Applicable N N

### Appropriate engineering controls

Not necessary under conditions of normal use

### Respiratory Protection

Not necessary under conditions of normal use

### Eye Protection

Not necessary under conditions of normal use

### Body Protection

Not necessary under conditions of normal use

### Hygiene Measures

Not necessary under conditions of normal use

### Other Information

#### EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:

Not necessary under conditions of normal use

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

| Properties                             | Description  | Properties                | Description           |
|--|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Form                                   | Solid  | Colour                    | Not Applicable        |
| Physical and chemical properties       | Data represent typical values and are not intended to be specifications.<br>NA=Not Applicable; ND=Not Determined | Odour                     | Odorless              |
| Decomposition Temperature              | Not Applicable   | Boiling Point             | Not Applicable        |
| Solubility                             | Not Applicable   | Specific Gravity          | Not Applicable        |
| pH                                     | Not Applicable   | Vapour Pressure           | Not Applicable        |
| Vapour Density (Air=1)                 | Not Applicable   | Evaporation Rate          | Not Applicable        |
| Odour Threshold                        | Not Applicable   | Viscosity                 | Not Applicable        |
| Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water | Not Applicable   | Flash Point               | Not Applicable        |
| Flammability                           | (solid, gas): Organic components will burn if cell incinerated   | Auto-Ignition Temperature | Not Applicable        |
| Explosion Limit - Upper                | Not Applicable in air  | Explosion Limit - Lower   | Not Applicable in air |
| Relative density                       | Not Applicable   | Melting/Freezing Point    | Not Applicable        |

### Other Information

VOC Content: Not Applicable

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Hazardous polymerization will not occur. Spontaneous decomposition will not occur at normal temperature.

### Chemical Stability

This product is stable.

### Conditions to Avoid

Do not crush, puncture, incinerate, immerse in water or heat over 212°F (100°C). Steel casing slowly dissolves in strong mineral acids.

### Incompatible materials

Water, heat and strong acids.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Hydrogen Fluoride, Phosphorus Oxides, Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, Lithium Hydroxide, Manganese Oxides, Aluminium Oxide, possible fluoro-compounds, Carbon soot.

### Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization will not occur. Spontaneous decomposition will not occur at normal temperature.

## 11. Toxicological Information

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### Toxicology Information

LIKELY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: Inhalation, Eye and Skin contact

Eye contact, skin contact, skin absorption, inhalation only if burned. Hydrofluoric acid is extremely corrosive. Contact with hydrogen fluoride fumes is to be avoided. Permissible exposure limit is 3ppm. In case of contact with hydrogen fluoride fumes, immediately leave the area and seek first aid and emergency medical attention. Symptoms may have delayed onset. Fluoride ions penetrate skin readily causing destruction of deep tissue layers even bone. Fluoride interferes with nerve impulse conduction causing severe pain or absence of sensations. Immediately flush eyes or skin with water for at least 20 minutes to neutralize the acidity and remove some fluoride. Remove and destroy all contaminated clothing and permeable personal possessions. Before re-use, impermeable possessions should be soaked in benzalkonium chloride after washing. Following flushing of the affected areas, an iced aqueous solution of benzalkonium chloride or 2.5% calcium gluconate gel should be applied to react with the fluoride ion. Compresses and wraps may be used for areas where immersion is not practical. Medicated dressing should be changed every 2 minutes. Exposure to hydrofluoric acid fumes sufficient to cause pain requires immediate hospitalization for monitoring for pulmonary edema.

### Acute Toxicity - Oral

No classified hazards

### Acute Toxicity - Inhalation

No classified hazards

### Ingestion

No further toxicological data known

### Inhalation

No further toxicological data known

### Skin

No further toxicological data known

### Eye

No further toxicological data known

### Skin corrosion/irritation

No classified hazards

### Serious eye damage/irritation

No classified hazards

### Subchronic/Chronic Toxicity

No classified hazards

### Other Information

No further data known.

## 12. Ecological information

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### Ecological information

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

None in routine handling of product.

### Ecotoxicity

No data available

### Persistence and degradability

None in routine handling of product.

### Mobility

MOBILITY IN SOIL:

None in routine handling of product.

### Bioaccumulative Potential

None in routine handling of product.

### Other Adverse Effects

No data available

## 13. Disposal considerations

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### Waste Disposal

Dispose in accordance with appropriate regulations. Always consult and obey all international, federal, provincial/state and local hazardous waste disposal laws. Some jurisdictions require recycling of this spent product. Battery recycling is encouraged. Lithium ion batteries are safe for disposal in the normal municipal waste stream since they are not defined by the federal government as hazardous waste. However, Lithium ion batteries are recyclable.

This product does not contain mercury, cadmium or Lithium (metal).

DO NOT INCINERATE or subject battery cells to temperatures in excess of 212°F (100°C).

## 14. Transport information

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### Transport Information

Proper Shipping Description:

- UN3480 Lithium ion batteries-For batteries on their own.
- UN3481 Lithium ion batteries packed with equipment-For batteries packed with other equipment.

These Milwaukee Lithium-ion batteries are to be shipped in compliance with relevant requirements of the following DG Regulations:

- Air:
  - ICAO Technical Instructions or IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations
- For UN3480
  - Packing Instruction 965, Section IB
- For UN3481
  - Packing Instruction 966, Section IB
- Sea:
  - IMDG Code: Packing Instruction P903, or Special Provision 188, as applicable.

- Road:
  - Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG): Packing Instruction P903, or Special Provision 188, as applicable.

### UN 38.3 BATTERY TRANSPORTATION TESTING:

Milwaukee rechargeable Lithium-ion batteries listed in Section 1 have passed the relevant transportation test requirements as described in the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part III, section 38.3.

UN 38.3 Test Reports are maintained on file at the corporate headquarters of Techtronic Industries (Australia & NZ) Pty Ltd, 21 Kelletts Rd, Rowville, Victoria, Australia.

Milwaukee batteries are shipped with a State of Charge (SOC) less than 30%.

### U.N. Number

3480

### UN proper shipping name

LITHIUM ION BATTERIES

### Transport hazard class(es)

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### Hazchem Code

4W

### IERG Number

26

### UN Number (Air Transport, ICAO)

3480

### IATA/ICAO Proper Shipping Name

LITHIUM ION BATTERIES

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**IATA/ICAO Hazard Class**

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**IMDG UN No**

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**IMDG Proper Shipping Name**

LITHIUM ION BATTERIES

**IMDG Hazard Class**

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## 15. Regulatory information

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**Regulatory information****GLOBAL INVENTORIES**

ECL: Korea

Compliant with, relevant transportation test requirements as described in the UN Manual of Tests & Criteria, Part III, Sub-section 38.3.

ENCS: Japan

Compliant with, relevant transportation test requirements as described in the UN Manual of Tests & Criteria, Part III, Sub-section 38.3.

IECS: China

Compliant with, relevant transportation test requirements as described in the UN Manual of Tests & Criteria, Part III, Sub-section 38.3.

**SARA 313 Information:**

SARA Title III Section 313: This product does not contain regulated levels of any toxic chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) and 40 CFR part 372.

**California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65)**

This product does not contain regulated levels of any toxic chemical subject to the reporting requirements of California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65)

**WHMIS: Canadian Workplace**

This product does not contain regulated levels of any toxic chemical subject to the reporting requirements

**Hazard Rating Systems****HMIS**

Health: 0

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

Personal protection: X

0 (Minimal)

1 (Slight)

2 (Moderate)

3 (Serious)

4 (Severe)

**EINECS/ELINCS (EC)**

Compliant with, relevant transportation test requirements as described in the UN Manual of Tests & Criteria, Part III, Sub-section 38.3.

**Australia (AICS)**

Compliant with, relevant transportation test requirements as described in the UN Manual of Tests & Criteria, Part III, Sub-section 38.3.

**Canada (DSL/NDSL)**

See Sec. 14. Compliant with, relevant transportation test requirements as described in the UN Manual of Tests & Criteria, Part III, Sub-section 38.3.

**Philippines (PICCS)**

Philippines Compliant with, relevant transportation test requirements as described in the UN Manual of Tests & Criteria, Part III, Sub-section 38.3.



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### USA (TSCA)

See Sec. 14. Compliant with, relevant transportation test requirements as described in the UN Manual of Tests & Criteria, Part III, Sub-section 38.3.

## 16. Other Information

### User Codes

| User Title Label | User Codes |
|------------------|------------|
| Wis Numbers      | 00000361   |
| Wis Numbers      | 00000378   |
| Wis Numbers      | 00229011   |
| Wis Numbers      | 00325605   |
| Wis Numbers      | 02318893   |
| Wis Numbers      | 02698452   |
| Wis Numbers      | 03003959   |
| Wis Numbers      | 03609295   |
| Wis Numbers      | 03609312   |
| Wis Numbers      | 03683415   |
| Wis Numbers      | 03683432   |
| Wis Numbers      | 04047810   |

### Signature of Preparer/Data Service

Prepared by: Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation

### Other Information

#### ABBREVIATIONS:

TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health

IARC/NTP: International Agency for Research on Cancer/National Toxicology Program

SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

NIOSH/MSHA: National Institute for Occupational Safety Health/Mine Safety and Health Administration

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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