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SECTION 1: Product and Company Identification

<i>Trade name:</i>	LiFePO₄ Battery 12V/20Ah
<i>Product utilisation:</i>	Battery for living quarters in caravan trailers and mobile homes.
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SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification and labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (Directive 1272/2008/EC)

None.

2.2 Information pertaining to particular dangers to man and the environment:

No harmful effects on human health or on the environment are to be expected, if the product is used as specified and as long as the housing of the battery is tight.

Though, the product contains harmful ingredients, which are hermetically and impermeably sealed and will stay sealed upon foreseeable extraneous causes.

According to the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev. 5, 38.1, the product is tested for impermeability, for consistency against low pressure up to 116 hPa, for mechanical compression up to 13 kN, for temperature stability between -42°C to +72°C, for vibration stability between 7 Hz and 200 Hz, for shock stability up to 150 G (gravitational acceleration), for short circuit stability (0.1 Ω at 55°C), for electrical excess charge at 29.2V and 20 A, etc. (Report Nr. SZAB20160607UAM701 der Guangzhou MCM Certification and Testing Co. Ltd. of 6 July 2016).

There are considerable hazards for human health and for the environment (refer to SECTION 4, 11 and 12), if the ingredients are set free by fire, by exceptional extraneous causes, by targeted breakup of the housing (refer also to SECTION 7) or whatsoever.

Ion batteries are hazardous waste, and are to be disposed specifically (refer to SECTION 13).

Combustible, may explode when burning or overheating.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1 Characterization:	Lithium ion battery on the basis of phosphoric acid, iron(2+) lithium salt (1:1:1) with copper and graphite as main components, electrolytes and different polymers. The ingredients are hermetically and impermeably sealed. The housing consists of a acrylnitril/butadiene/styrene Copolymer.
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3.2 Ingredients:

Substance	CAS No.	EINECS No.	Characterization	Mass%
Phosphoric acid, iron(2+) lithium salt (1:1:1)	15365-14-7	not existent	Mixed phosphate	< 23
Copper, foil	7440-50-8	231-159-6	Metal	< 11
Graphite, powder	7782-42-5	231-955-3	Crystalline Carbon	< 10
ABS rubber housing	not applicable	not applicable	Copolymer acrylnitril/butadiene/styrene	< 20
1,3-Dioxolan-2-one <i>Synonyms: Ethylene carbonate; Cyclic ethylene carbonate; 1,3-Dioxacyclopentan-2-one; Glycol carbonate; Ethylene glycol, cyclic carbonate.</i>	96-49-1	202-510-0	Polymer	< 7.5
Lithium hexafluorophosphate	21324-40-3	244-334-7	Fluorinated lithium phosphate	< 7.5
Dimethyl carbonate <i>Synonyms: Carbonic acid, dimethyl ester; Dimethyl carbonate</i>	616-38-6	210-478-4	Ester of carbonic acid	< 7.5
Aluminium, foil	7429-90-5	231-072-3	Metal	< 6
Polypropylene <i>Synonyms: 1-Propene, homopolymer; Propylene polymer</i>	9003-07-0	not existent	Polymer	< 4.5
Polyethylene <i>Synonyms: Ethene, homopolymer; Ethylene polymer</i>	9002-88-4	not existent	Polymer	< 4.5
Polyvinylidene fluoride <i>Synonyms: PVDF; Ethene, 1,1-difluoro-, homopolymer</i>	24937-79-9	not existent	Fluorinated Polymer	< 1.7
Carboxymethylcellulose sodium <i>Synonyme: Sodium CMC; Cellulose, carboxymethyl ether; Sodium carboxymethyl cellulose</i>	9004-32-4	not existent	modified Cellulose	< 0.5
Benzene, ethenyl-, polymer with 1,3-butadiene <i>Synonyms: 1,3-Butadiene, polymer with styrene; 1,3-Butadiene-ethenylbenzene copolymer; 1,3-Butadiene-styrene copolymer; Butadiene-styrene rubber; Polybutadiene-polystyrene copolymer</i>	9003-55-8	not existent	Polymer	< 0.5
Colour	not applicable	not applicable	not specified	< 0.2
Soldering flux	not applicable	not applicable	mixture of hydrocarbons	< 0.2

This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to directive 1907/2006/EC, article 57.

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3.2 Hazardous ingredients:

*Classification of the **pure** ingredients according to Directive 1272/2008/EC (GHS)*

Common or chemical name:

1,3-Dioxolan-2-one

Eye Irrit. 2 (Eye irritation, Category 2): H319



Signal word: "Warning"

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Lithium hexafluorophosphate

Acute tox. (oral) 3 (Acute toxicity if ingested, Hazard Category 3): H301

Skin corrosion/irritation 1A, (Hazard Category 1A): H314

STOT RE 1 [Specific organ toxicity (repeated exposure), Hazard Category 1]: H372



Signal word: "Danger"

H301: Toxic if swallowed.

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H372: Causes damage to organs (bones, teeth) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Dimethyl carbonate

Flammable liquids 2 (Hazard Category 2): H225



Signal word: "Danger"

H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

SECTION 4: First Aid Measures

General information: As long as the housing of the battery is tight no first aid measures are necessary.

If the housing of the battery is damaged and ingredients are leaking the following first aid measures are appropriate:

Inhalation of aerosols

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or vapours: Move the affected person into fresh air. If symptoms persist give oxygen or artificial respiration and seek medical attention.

Skin: Wash skin with plenty of water and soap. Change contaminated clothing. If symptoms persist seek medical attention.

Eyes: Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist seek medical attention.

Ingestion: If the patient is conscious have him rinse his mouth with water, spit it out and then have him drink water or milk. In case of persisting symptoms put him in a recovery position and - if the patient is conscious - let him vomit. Seek medical attention.

Information for doctor: None

SECTION 5: Fire Fighting Measures

General information: Most parts of the product are combustible including the housing (see also „Special hazards“ below).

Extinguishing agents: Carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical. Use water spray only if the housing is tight and the battery is not loaded to prevent short circuit.

Not suitable extinguishing agents for safety reasons: Water jet. Water in general, if the housing is damaged or the battery is loaded and is not protected against short circuit.

Special hazards: In case of burning the battery might explode! In case of exposure above 80°C or in case of damage of the housing, the battery may leak or spout vaporized electrolytes or their decomposed products, such as very toxic fluorides and hydrofluoric acid, hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide and phosphorous oxides. The electrolytes are partly inflammable and may cause serious eye damage and severe skin burns by contact or by aerosols, and severe irritation of the respiratory tract by inhaling aerosols or by inhaling vapours specially when the product is burning.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Use self-contained breathing apparatus and protection clothes.

Further notice: In case of fire in the surroundings immediately remove battery to a safe place or at least try to cool the battery, but take care of the possibility of a short circuit by water.

SECTION 6: Accidental Measures after Release of Ingredients

General information: Only if the battery is damaged and ingredients are set free or after a short circuit, accidental measures may be necessary.

Personal precaution: Leave the endangered area immediately and warn co-workers. Ventilate the area until aerosols and vapours are gone before entering the area with protective clothing, chemical resistant gloves (refer to SECTION 8.3) and safety goggles with side shield. Otherwise use fine dust respirator (P2 or P3) or a ventilated breathing hood.

Environmental precaution: Do not let the ingredients enter surface water, groundwater or soil. Prevent large amounts of ingredients from entering the sewage system.

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Methods for cleaning up:

Prevent generation of aerosols. Pack solid parts into container to be labelled. Take up liquids with liquid-adsorbent material (sand, clay, cat litter, etc.). Fill contaminated adsorbent material into container. Finally clean area with water and soap. Discharge contaminated material according to SECTION 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

Handling:

Under no circumstances, do not open the housing, do not throw the battery into fire, prevent the battery from heating-up and from direct sunlight, do not cause short circuit. If the battery becomes hot (< 80°C), remove it to a safe place or at least try to cool the battery, but take care of the possibility of a short circuit by water, if the battery is loaded. If the battery is heated above 80°C leave the endangered area immediately and warn co-workers (refer to SECTION 5, „*Special hazards*“, and SECTION 6, „*Personal precaution*“). Prevent battery from exceeding vibrations.

Notes for prevention of fire and explosion:

Prevent battery from heat above 80°C, and prevent short circuit.

Storage:

Store at a dry and cool place, possibly below 20°, but not below freezing point. The higher the temperature of storage the sooner the loading capacity will drop. Prevent short circuit by covering the electrical poles with plastics. Do not store together with inflammable substances. Keep loaded and used batteries separated. German VCI-class of storage: 12 (combustible solids, TRGS 510).

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1 Technical protection:

Opening of the housing of the battery should only be done by trained personnel. In this case use closed plant with exhaust. Otherwise use at least exhaust and monitor the occupational exposure limit. Avoid generation of aerosols.

8.2 Ingredients with occupational exposure limit values, if ingredients of the battery are set free:

General Limit for Dusts

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| - CAS No.: | Not applicable. |
| - Exposure limit value: | 1.25 mg/m ³ alveolar dust or alveolar aerosols
10 mg/m ³ inhalable dust or aerosols |
| - Short term limit value: | 2 (II) |
| - Origin: | AGW |
| - BLV: | None; old BLV for aluminium: 60 µg creatinine in urine, not obligatory any more |
| - Remarks: | H (for lithium hexafluorophosphate), C (for copper and lithium hexafluorophosphate) |
| - Year: | 2017 |

Explanations:

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| - AGW | Exposure limit value (refer to TRGS 900, Germany) |
| - BLV: | Biological limit value (refer to TRGS 903, Germany) |

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- Short term limit values:

Exceeding factor X: Exposure may exceed the exposure limit value by the factor X for not longer than 15 minutes. 4 measurements at intervals of 1 hour.

Exceeding factor =X=: Exposure must never exceed the exposure limit value by more than the factor X (instantaneous value).

(I): Category I: substances for which the exposure limit value is based on local effects or sensitizing substances.

(II): Category II: substances effective by resorption.

- Remarks::

H : Substances effective by resorption through skin

S = Sensitizing substance

C: There is no teratogenic risk if the exposure limit value and the BLV are maintained.

8.4 Personal Protection:

The following protection measures apply, if ingredients of the battery are set free:

Respiratory protection:

Use respiratory protection apparatus or ventilated breathing hood.

Hand protection:

If contact with hands cannot be avoided use protection gloves tested according to DIN EN 374. Seek advice from manufacturers of protection gloves. If gloves cannot be used for safety reasons (e. g. while working at rotating machines) use skin-protective barrier cream. Consult the company medical officer for the type of barrier cream to be used.

Comment: In contrary to the European ordinance 1907/2006/EC (REACH), it is not sufficient to specify only the protective glove material. The break-through-times are dependent not only on the material but also on the manufacturing technique. It is therefore essential to consult the manufacturers of protective gloves. For the ingredients of the battery the following materials should be appropriate: for short-time contact (few minutes) rubber or plastic is sufficient, for long-time contact use gloves of nitrile/latex rubber - NBR (0.35 mm).

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side shield.

Skin protection:

Use chemical resistant protective clothing if contamination of clothing cannot be avoided. Change contaminated clothing immediately.

General protective measures:

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not inhale aerosols or vapours.

Industrial hygiene:

Wash hands or skin after contact immediately. Do not eat, drink, smoke or take snuff at work.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Appearance

Physical state: Solid.

Colour: Black.

Odour: None.

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9.2 Relevant data for Safety and Health for the product:

Data which should be mentioned in this SECTION are not relevant for the product. Refer to SECTIONS 2, 6, 7, and 10 for safety-related information.

Nominal Voltage: 24 V
Loading capacity: 20 Ah

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

Thermal decomposition: Danger of explosion above 130°C.

Conditions to be avoided: Heating above 70°C. Short circuit. Damage of the housing. Long-time storage under humid conditions.

Substances to be avoided: Strong oxidizing agents (halogenes, nitriles, hydrogen peroxide, perchloric acid, aqua regia, etc.), strong acids, strong lyes.

Dangerous reactions: Ingredients may form very toxic fluorides and hydrofluoric acid with strong acids.

Hazardous decomposition products: Very toxic fluorides and hydrofluoric acid, hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide and phosphorous oxides.

Dangerous polymerisations: None.

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1 Product

As long as the housing of the battery is tight and no ingredients are set free, no harmful effects on human health are to be expected.

The following information is valid for all ingredients:

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects are known.
Mutagenicity: No mutagenic effects are known.
Cancer: No carcinogenic effects are known. All ingredients are not mentioned as carcinogenic in the lists of ACGIH, NIOSH, IARC or TRGS 905.
Reproductive toxicity: No toxic effects on reproduction are known.

Toxic effects after repeated exposure (subacute to chronic toxicity):

No symptoms after repeated occupational exposure (chronic or subchronic) are known.

Practical experience: There are no reports of symptoms of poisoning after handling the ingredients.

11.2 Toxicological information on the pure ingredients:

11.2.1 Phosphoric acid, iron(2+) lithium salt (1:1:1)

The toxicology of this substance is yet hardly investigated. There are no experimental animal data (refer to MSDS of Sigma-Aldrich Inc.). In analogy to iron (III) phosphate no noteworthy hazards to

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the human health are to be expected, because the substance is unsoluble and therefore is hardly resorbed in the body.

11.2.2 Graphite

Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution:

Resorption in the body is negligible.

Acute toxicity:

There are no LD₅₀-values of animal experiments. There were no deaths of rats after injection of suspensions of graphite (HSDB).

Practical experiences with occupational exposures of graphite (HSDB):

After inhalation: Slight irritation of the respiratory tract.

After skin contact: No symptoms.

After eye contact: Physical irritation.

After ingestion: No experiences.

Chronic toxicity: Bronchitis and lung damage after repeated and prolonged inhalation.

11.2.3 1,3-Dioxolan-2-one

Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution:

Inhalation and absorption through skin are the main routes of occupational exposure. There is no further information available.

Acute toxicity:

LD₅₀ (rat, oral): > 5,000 mg / kg (Merck)

LD₅₀ (rabbit, dermal): > 2,000 mg / kg (OECD guideline 402)

LC₅₀ (female rat, inhalation): 1,268 mg / L / 7 h (Sigma-Aldrich)

After inhalation: No information is available.

After skin contact: Slight irritation (rabbit, OECD guideline 402).

After eye contact: Serious eye irritation.

After ingestion: No information is available.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects were found. (Bühler-Test with guinea pig; OECD guideline 406, Sigma-Aldrich)

Mutagenicity: No mutagenic effects were found. Mutagenicity of bacteria: Ames-Test negative (Merck); in-vitro-test on gene mutation of lymphocytes of mice: negative (Sigma-Aldrich).

Reproduktionstoxizität: Refer to SECTION 11.1.

Cancer: Refer to SECTION 11.1.

Chronic toxicity: No information.

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11.2.4 Lithium hexafluorophosphate

Toxikokinetics, metabolism and distribution:

No information is available.

Acute toxicity:

LD₅₀ (female rat, oral): > 50 mg/kg (OECD guideline 423, Sigma-Aldrich)

After inhalation: Severe irritation of the respiratory tract.

After skin contact: Severe irritation up to chemical burn (test with artificial skin, Sigma-Aldrich).

After eye contact: Severe irritation, risk of serious, irreversible eye damage (rabbit, OECD guideline 405).

After ingestion: Toxic. Severe irritation of the oral cavity, of the oesophagus and the stomach.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects were found. In-vitro-test with mouse: negative (OECD guideline 429, Sigma-Aldrich).

Mutagenicity: No mutagenic effects were found. Mutagenicity of germ cells: Ames-Test with salmonella typhimurium: negativ (Sigma-Aldrich).

Cancer: Refer to SECTION 11.1.

Reproductive toxicity: Refer to SECTION 11.1.

Chronic toxicity: After repeated and prolonged exposure hazardous to bones and teeth.

Further information: Fire or strong acids may set free fluorides and hydrofluoric acid, which cause severe health problems.

11.2.5 Dimethyl carbonate

Toxikokinetics, metabolism and distribution:

Inhalation is the main route of occupational exposure. Absorption through skin is low (animal studies, HSDB). There is no further information available.

Acute toxicity:

LD₅₀ (rat, oral): 9,000 mg/kg (Merck)

LD₅₀ (rat, oral): 13,000 mg/kg (HSDB)

LD₅₀ (mouse, oral): 6,000 mg/kg (HSDB)

LD₅₀ (rabbit, dermal): > 5,000 mg/kg (Merck)

LD₅₀ (guinea pig, dermal): > 9,350 mg/kg (HSDB)

LC₅₀ (rat, inhalation): > 140 mg / L / 4 h (Merck, HSDB)

After inhalation: Irritant to mucous membranes (Merck).

After skin contact: Not irritant (Merck)

After eye contact: Slight irritations (Merck)

After ingestion: Animal experiment: weakness, tremor, unconsciousness (HSDB)

Sensitization: Not sensitizing effects were found (Patch-Test with humans, Merck).

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<i>Mutagenicity:</i>	No mutagenic effects were found. Mutagenicity of bacteria: Ames-Test negative (Merck); gene toxicity in animal experiments was not found (HSDB).
<i>Cancer:</i>	Refer to SECTION 11.1.
<i>Reproductive toxicity:</i>	Refer to SECTION 11.1.
<i>Chronic toxicity:</i>	Animal studies showed no chronic toxicity (HSDB).

11.2.6 Polyvinylidene fluoride

The toxicology of this substance is not completely investigated. There are no experimental animal data. The supplier, Sigma-Aldrich Ltd., states the following possible human hazards:

<i>After inhalation:</i>	May be hazardous to health. May irritate the respiratory tract.
<i>After skin contact:</i>	May be hazardous to health after absorption through skin. May be irritant to skin.
<i>After eye contact:</i>	May be irritating to eyes.
<i>After ingestion:</i>	May be hazardous to health.

The monomer, vinylidene fluoride, should be more toxic than the polymer. Though, concentrations up to 65.5 g/m³ in animal experiments showed no symptoms. The monomer is classified as cancerogenic category 3 in TRGS 904, but need not be labelled as carcinogenic.

11.2.7 All other ingredients

The toxicities of the remaining ingredients are negligible in comparison to the substances mentioned in this SECTION, specially because aluminium and copper are not powdery.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1 Product:

The product as delivered and in normal use causes no environmental hazards. If the product is disposed into the environment the housing will leak after a long period of time or after outside impact, and the ingredients will finally end up in the environment. On behalf of the ingredients the product must be classified as highly water polluting (WGK 3) according to AwSV (Germany). But as long as the battery is in good order and is used as intended it is not water polluting (WGK 0).

12.2 Information on the **pure** ingredients:

12.2.1 Phosphoric acid, iron(2+) lithium salt (1:1:1)

<i>Ecotoxic effects:</i>	Not biodegradable. On account of its sparing solubility in water no efficient ecotoxic effects are to be expected. Triphylin, Li(Fe, Mn)[PO ₄], is a natural mineral, where the iron-II-ions of phosphoric acid, iron(2+) lithium salt (1:1:1) are partly replaced by manganese-II-ions.
<i>Ecotoxic data:</i>	There are no experimental animal data.
<i>Biodegradation:</i>	As a anorganic substance a potential of biodegradation is not expected.

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Abiotic degradation: On a long term scale a transformation to lithium oxide and iron-III-phosphate is to be expected.

WGK (Water Pollution

Category, Germany): 1 (slightly water polluting) (classification by analogy to trilithium phosphate and to iron phosphate (both WGK 1).

12.2.2 Graphite

Ecotoxic effects: Not biodegradable. As a natural substance no ecotoxic effects are to be expected.

Ecotoxic data: There are no experimental animal data.

WGK (Water Pollution

Category, Germany): 0 (not water polluting) (BAnz. AT, identification no.: 801)

12.2.3 Copper

Ecotoxic effects: Bioaccumulation is not to be expected. Metallic copper is mobilised below p_H 2.8. Oxidised and water soluble copper ions are not mobile in soil, because copper ions are strongly adsorbed by solids (HSDB).

WGK (Water Pollution

Category, Germany): 0 (not water polluting) (BAnz. AT, identification no.: 1443)

12.2.4 1,3-Dioxolan-2-one

Ecotoxic effects: Readily biodegradable. No noteworthy bioaccumulation is to be expected.

Ecotoxic data (Merck):

Fish toxicity: *Leuciscus idus:* LC₅₀: > 1,000 mg/l / 96 h

Daphnia toxicity: *Daphnia magna:* EC₅₀: > 100 mg/l / 48 h

Bacterial toxicity: *Pseudomonas putida:* EC₅₀: > 10,000 mg/l / 17 h

Further information:

Biodegradation: 86.9% / 29 d (aerob, Sigma-Aldrich)

Distribution: log P(o/w) = -0.34 (Merck)

WGK (Water Pollution

Category, Germany): 1 (slightly water polluting), (BAnz. AT, identification no.: 2268)

12.2.5 Lithium hexafluorophosphate

Ecotoxic effects: No information is available.

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Ecotoxic data (Sigma-Aldrich):

<i>Daphnia toxicity:</i>	Daphnia magna:	EC ₅₀ :	> 100 mg/l / 48 h (OECD guideline 202)
<i>Bacterial toxicity:</i>	Pseudomonas putida:	EC ₅₀ :	> 1,000 mg/l / 3 h (OECD guideline 209)
<i>Algae toxicity:</i>	Pseudokirchneriella subcap.:	EC ₅₀ :	> 100 mg/l / 76 h (OECD guideline 201)

Further information:

WGK (Water Pollution

Category, Germany): 3 (highly water polluting), (classification by Sigma-Aldrich)

12.2.6 Dimethyl carbonate

Ecotoxic effects: Readily biodegradable. Bioaccumulation is expected to be low. In the atmosphere dimethyl carbonate is decomposed with a half-time of 24.6 days. High mobility in soil. Vaporation to the atmosphere (HSDB).

Ecotoxic data (Merck):

Fish toxicity: Leuciscus idus: LC₅₀: > 1,000 mg/l / 96 h

Further information:

Biodegradation: 88% / 28 d (Merck); > 90% / 28 d (MITI-Test, HSDB)

Bioconcentration factor: 3.2 (HSDB)

Distribution: log P(o/w) = -0.23 (Gestis, Merck)

WGK (Water Pollution

Category, Germany): 1 (slightly water polluting), (BAnz. AT, identification no.: 4077)

12.2.7 Aluminium

Ecotoxic effects: Not biodegradable. Aluminium is insoluble, but in acid soil (pH < 4.5) aluminium is slowly oxidised to soluble ions, which are toxic to water organisms.

Ecotoxic data of dissolved aluminium ions:

Fish toxicity: LC₅₀: 0.12 - 5.2 mg/l, median value: 1.55mg/l (Gestis)

Daphnia toxicity: Daphnia magna: toxic above 136 mg/l (Merck)

Algae toxicity: Scenedesmus quadricauta: toxic above 1.5 mg/l (Merck)

Further information:

WGK (Water Pollution

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12.2.8 Polyvinylidene fluoride

Ecotoxic effects: There is no ecotoxic information for the polymer. For the gaseous monomer, vinylidene fluoride, the ecotoxicity of which should be considerably higher than that of the polymer, a half-time in the atmosphere of 8 to 60 days is stated. Due to the slight water solubility in water the mobility in soil and water is low. For the polymer, mobility should be even lower. The biodegradability of the monomer is low. For the polymer the biodegradability should be even lower. An estimation of the bioconcentration factor is 3 and is described as low (log P(o/w): 1.24). The bioconcentration factor of the polymer should be even lower (HSDB).

Ecotoxic data: No ecotoxic data are available.

WGK (Water Pollution

Category, Germany): 1 (slightly water polluting), (BAnz. AT, identification no.: 766)

12.2.9 Carboxymethylcellulose sodium

Ecotoxic effects: No information is available.

Ecotoxic data:

Crustacean toxicity: EC₅₀: 87.3 mg/l / 48 h (Gestis)

WGK (Water Pollution

Category, Germany): 1 (slightly water polluting), (BAnz. AT, identification no.: 829)

12.2.10 All other ingredients

The remaining ingredients are polymers, which are hardly biodegradable and hardly ecotoxic because of their insolubility.

For all the remaining ingredients:

WGK (Water Pollution

Category, Germany): 0 (not water polluting) (BAnz. AT, identification no.: 766)

Do not allow the product to enter water supplies, waste water or soil (refer to SECTION 12.1 and 13.1).

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1 Product:

For disposal the product has not to be supervised. But before disposal the battery must be pretreated and the ingredients must be partly recovered (BattGDV bzw. RL 2006/66EG). The battery may be returned to the supplier or must be left over for a disposal company. It is not allowed to dispose the battery either as household waste nor as hazardous waste. This applies also, if the housing of the battery is damaged or/and part of the ingredients together with contaminated adsorbent and filter materials are collected in a container.

Waste code:

16 06 05

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Waste name: Other batteries and accumulators

13.2 Packing materials :

a) Packing materials made of plastics:

Waste code: 15 01 02

Waste name: Packing materials made of plastics

b) Packing materials made of metal:

Waste code: 15 01 04

Waste name: Packing materials made of metal

Waste-codes in accordance with the European Waste Register Ordinance.

SECTION 14: Transport Information

Transportation by land ADR/RID/GGVSE

ADR/RID/GGVSE Class: 9
UN No.: 3480
UN proper technical name: Lithium Ion Batteries
Hazard label for posting*: Class 9 (also after 31 Dec. 2018)
Hazard label (for packages): Class 9 Miscellaneous (permitted until 31 Dec. 2018)
Hazard label (for packages): Class 9A Lithium Ion Batteries (of 01 Jan. 2019 obligatory)
Packaging group: II
Packing instruction: PI 910
Max. gross weight per package: 30 kg
Tunnel category: E
Classification code: M4 Lithium Battery
Limited quantity: LQ: 0.0

* e. g. for truck or container

The special instructions SV 310 und SV 376 for transport of batteries with damaged housing, the special instructions SV 310 und SV 377 for the transport of batteries for disposal, and packing instructions PI 908 bzw. 909 are to be complied with.

Shipping by air ICAO-TI und IATA-DGR 58 edition 2017:

ICAO-TI und IATA-Class: 9
UN/ID No.: 3480
IATA proper shipping name: Lithium Ion Batteries
Marine Pollutant: No
Hazard label: Class 9 Miscellaneous (RMD) (permitted until 31 Dec. 2018)
Hazard label: Class 9A Lithium Battery (of 01 Jan. 2019 obligatory)
Packing instruction: 965 Part IA
Max. gross weight per package: 35 kg
Additional hazard label
on outer case:



Special instructions: A88, A99, A154, A164, A182, A183, A185, A201, A206, A331

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The transport with passenger aircrafts is for bidden. Batteries must not be damaged. The battery terminals must be protected against short circuit. The state of charge must not exceed 30% of each battery. The energy content (Wh) must be specified on the type plate. Note that the different airline companies request different terms for transportation (refer to Addendum 1 of IATA-DGR 58 edition 2017).

Shipping by sea IMDG/GGVSee:

IMDG/GGVSee Class:	9
UN No.:	3480
Proper shipping name:	Lithium Ion Batteries
Hazard label for posting*:	Class 9 (also after 31 Dec. 2018)
Hazard label (for packages):	Class 9 Miscellaneous (permitted until 31 Dec. 2018)
Hazard label (for packages):	Class 9A Lithium Ion Batteries (of 01 Jan. 2019 obligatory)
IMDG-Code:	38 - 16
EMS:	F-A, S-I
Packaging group:	II
Packing instruction:	PI 910
Max. gross weight per package:	30 kg
Marine Pollutant:	No

The special instructions SV 310 und SV 376 for transport of batteries with damaged housing and the special instructions SV 310 und SV 377 for the transport of batteries for disposal are to be complied with.

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1 There are no safety reports according to 1907/2006/EC (REACH) available.

15.2 *Substances of very high concern (SVHC):*

This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to directive 1907/2006/EC, article 57.

All other relevant regulations are mentioned elsewhere in this Safety Data Sheet.

15.3 *National Regulations, Germany:*

15.3.1 *StörfallIV:* Annex I, lower threshold: 10 t; upper threshold: 50 t (applies only to dimethyl carbonate)

15.3.2 *TA-Luft:* Clause 5.2.1 Total dust including fine dusts: max. mass concentration: 20 mg/m³ or max. mass flow: 0,20 kg/h (at a max. mass concentration of 150 mg/m³).
Clause 5.2.5: Organic substances apart from particulate matter: max. mass concentration: 50 mg/m³ or max. mass flow: 0.50 kg/h (calculated as total carbon)

15.3.3 *VCI Storage Class:* 11 (combustible solids, TRGS 510)

15.4.4 *AwSV:* Batteries with damaged housing are WGK 3 (highly water polluting, German Water Pollution Category 3), batteries in good order are WGK 0 (not water polluting, German Water Pollution Category 0), as long as damaging can be excluded, e. g. by traffic of staplers.

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15.3.5 Volatile components: Water, dimethyl carbonate (boiling point: 90°C, VOC: < 8,5%, only relevant, if the housing is untight)

15.4 Further regulations and restrictions: Occupational restrictions: Take note of Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

SECTION 16: Other Information

Abbreviations:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AwSV: Verordnung über Anlagen zum Umgang mit wassergefährdenden Stoffen vom 18 April 2017 (ordinance about facilities for handling with substances hazardous to water of 18 April 2017)

BAnz. AT: Liste der wassergefährdenden Stoffe, veröffentlicht im Bundesanzeiger AT vom 10.08.2017 (list of water polluting substances, published in Bundesanzeiger AT of 8 Aug. 2017)

BOD: Biochemical oxygen demand

ChemIDplus: Database of the United States National Library of Medicine

COD: Chemical oxygen demand

DNEL Derived No-Effect Level

DIN; DIN/ISO: German standard

DOC: Dissolved organic carbon

EN: European standard

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances

GESTIS: Data base of Berufsgenossenschaftliches Institut für Arbeitsschutz, Germany

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer (World Health Organisation)

IRT: Inhalation risk test

IUCLID: International Uniform Chemical Information Database

LOEC: Lowest Observed Effect Concentration

MAK: Maximale Arbeitsplatzkonzentration (maximum concentration in the workplace, out of date)

Merck, Sigma-Aldrich, etc.: Actual MSDS of Merck, Darmstadt, Germany, Sigma-Aldrich, Germany, etc.

MITI: Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Japan

MSDS: Material Safety Data Sheet

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (USA)

NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level

NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration

NOEL: No Observed Effect Level

OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)

PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration

RTECS: Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances

TG: Test-Guideline

TOC: Total organic carbon

TOD: Theoretical oxygen demand

TRGS: Technische Regel für Gefahrstoffe (Technical rules for hazardous substances, Germany)

TRK: Technische Richtkonzentration (technical concentration in the workplace to comply with [for cancerogenic substances], out of date)

TTC: 2,3,5-Triphenyl, tetrazoliumchloride

VCI: Verband der Chemischen Industrie e.V. (Chemical Industry Association, Germany)

VwVwS: Ordinance on water polluting substances, Germany

VOC: Volatile organic carbons

WGK: Wassergefährdungsklasse (Water Pollution Category, Germany)

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