

# **Safety Data Sheet**

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name Upgrade Energy Lithium-Ion Battery

Other means of identification

**SDS #** RD0602-216000a SDS

Product Code RD0602-216000a

UN/ID No UN3480

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Battery.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier Address** 

Upgrade Energy 145 Sheldon Street El Segundo, CA 90245 Phone: (310) 692-4383

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)

1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance Battery Physical state Solid Odor Odorless

## Classification

Safety Data Sheets (SDS) 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 an SDS is not required. However, this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of this product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

## Label elements

#### **Hazard statements**

The chemicals listed in section 3 are contained in a sealed container. Risk of exposure only occurs if battery is mechanically, thermally, or electrically abused.

#### Other Information

No information available.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Lithium nickel manganese cobalt oxide	346417-97-8	30-60
Copper	7440-50-8	5-10
Silicon	7440-21-3	3-7
Graphite	7782-42-5	3-7
Aluminum	7429-90-5	1-5
Ethylene carbonate	96-49-1	1-5
Dimethyl carbonate	616-38-6	1-5
Lithium Hexafluorophosphate	21324-40-3	1-5
Poly Vinylidene Fluoride	24937-79-9	1-5

<sup>\*\*</sup>If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### **Description of first aid measures**

**General Advice** The following information applies if the battery is mechanically, thermally, or electrically

abused.

Eye Contact Immediately flush eyes with water for 30 minutes while lifting the upper and lower lids. Get

medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Flush affected area with lukewarm water for at least 30 minutes. If skin irritation persists,

call a physician.

**Inhalation** If symptoms are experienced, remove source of contamination or move victim to fresh air.

Get medical attention.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center.

## Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** A shorted lithium battery can cause thermal and chemical burns upon contact with the skin.

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

## Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Not determined.

## **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Battery may vent when subjected to excessive heat-exposing, fire, or over voltage condition.

**Hazardous combustion products** Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Decomposition products can include and are not limited to: Aldehydes, hydrogen sulfide, methyl mercaptan, dimethyl sulfide, and oxides of carbon, sulfur and phosphorus.

## Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment as required. Ventilate affected area.

**Other Information**The material contained within the batteries is only expelled under abusive conditions.

For Emergency Responders If the battery material is released, remove personnel from the area until fumes dissipate.

# Environmental precautions

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Clean-Up

Use a shovel and cover battery with sand or vermiculite, place in an approved container,

and dispose in accordance with section 13.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## Precautions for safe handling

Advice on Safe Handling Do not expose battery or cell to extreme temperatures or fire. Do not disassemble, crush or

puncture battery. Avoid mechanical or electrical abuse.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Insulate positive and negative terminals to avoid short circuit. Keep containers tightly closed

in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat. Protect from direct sunlight.

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Incompatible Materials If leaked, forbidden to contact with strong oxidizers, mineral acids, strong alkalis,

halogenated hydrocarbons.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Copper	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; dust and mist
7440-50-8		TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust and mist	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; fume
		(vacated) TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ Cu	IDLH: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust, fume and
		dust, fume, mist	mist
Silicon	-	TWA: 15 mg/m³ total dust	TWA: 10 mg/m³; total dust
7440-21-3		TWA: 5 mg/m³ respirable fraction	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; respirable dust
		(vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m³ total	
		dust	
		(vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
		respirable fraction	

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Graphite	TWA: 2 mg/m³ respirable	TWA: 15 mg/m³ total dust	TWA: 2.5 mg/m³; natural
7782-42-5	particulate matter all forms except		respirable dust
	graphite fibers	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	IDLH: 1250 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		synthetic	
		TWA: 15 mppcf respirable dust	
		natural	
		(vacated) TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
		respirable dust natural	
		(vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m³ total	
		dust synthetic	
		(vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m³	
		respirable fraction synthetic	
		TWA: 15 mppcf natural	
Aluminum	TWA: 1 mg/m³ respirable	TWA: 15 mg/m³ total dust	TWA: 10 mg/m³; total dust
7429-90-5	particulate matter	TWA: 5 mg/m³ respirable fraction	TWA: 5 mg/m³; respirable dust
		(vacated) TWA: 15 mg/m³ total	
		dust	
		(vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
		respirable fraction	
Lithium Hexafluorophosphate	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F	IDLH: 250 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F
21324-40-3		(vacated) TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

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#### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection Not necessary under conditions of normal use. In case of battery rupture or leakage, use

safety goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection**Not necessary under conditions of normal use. In case of battery rupture or leakage, wear

rubber apron and Viton rubber gloves.

Respiratory Protection Not necessary under conditions of normal use. In case of battery venting or rupture, use a

self contained full face respiratory mask.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid

AppearanceBatteryOdorOdorlessColorNot determinedOdor ThresholdNot determined

<u>Property</u> <u>Values</u> <u>Remarks • Method</u>

pH No data available
Melting point / freezing point No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling No data available

range

Flash point

Evaporation rate

Flammability (Solid, Gas)

Not determined

Not determined

Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability or explosive No data available

limits

<u>Property</u> <u>Values</u> <u>Remarks • Method</u>

Lower flammability or explosive No data available

limits

**Vapor Pressure** Not determined Relative vapor density No data available **Relative Density** Not determined **Water Solubility** Insoluble in water Solubility in other solvents Not determined **Partition Coefficient** Not determined **Autoignition temperature** No data available **Decomposition temperature** Not determined Kinematic viscosity Not applicable **Dynamic viscosity** Not determined **Explosive Properties** Not determined **Oxidizing Properties** Not determined

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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#### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

## **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### **Conditions to Avoid**

Heating, mechanical and electrical abuse.

## **Incompatible materials**

If leaked, forbidden to contact with strong oxidizers, mineral acids, strong alkalis, halogenated hydrocarbons.

## **Hazardous decomposition products**

None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information Inhalation, skin contact and eye contact are possible when the battery is opened. The

following is based on exposure to internal contents

**Eye Contact** Corrosive fumes will be very irritating to eyes.

**Skin Contact** Corrosive fumes will be very irritating to skin.

**Inhalation** Corrosive fumes will be very irritating to mucous membranes.

**Ingestion** Do not ingest.

# **Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Copper 7440-50-8	-	-	> 5.11 mg/L (Rat)4 h
Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50

Silicon 7440-21-3	= 3160 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Graphite 7782-42-5	-	-	> 2000 mg/m³(Rat)4 h
Aluminum 7429-90-5	-	-	> 0.888 mg/L (Rat)4 h
Dimethyl carbonate 616-38-6	= 13 g/kg(Rat)	> 5 g/kg(Rabbit)	> 5.36 mg/L (Rat)4 h
Ethylene carbonate 96-49-1	= 10 g/kg(Rat)	> 26420 mg/kg(Rabbit)	> 730 mg/m³(Rat)8 h

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# Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

# Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Carcinogenicity**The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. However, the product as a whole has not been tested.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Aluminum 7429-90-5	A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen			
Lithium Hexafluorophosphate 21324-40-3	A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen			

#### **Numerical measures of toxicity**

Not determined

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Ecotoxicity**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

## **Component Information**

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Copper 7440-50-8	EC50: 0.0426 - 0.0535mg/L (72h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: 0.031 - 0.054mg/L (96h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50: 0.0068 - 0.0156mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: <0.3mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =0.2mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =0.052mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: =1.25mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =0.3mg/L (96h, Cyprinus carpio) LC50: =0.8mg/L (96h, Cyprinus carpio) LC50: =0.112mg/L (96h, Poecilia reticulata)	EC50: =0.03mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)
Graphite 7782-42-5		LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Danio rerio)	
Dimethyl carbonate 616-38-6		LC50: >=100mg/L (96h, Danio rerio)	
Ethylene carbonate 96-49-1		LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)	

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## Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

## **Bioaccumulation**

There is no data for this product.

#### **Mobility**

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Ethylene carbonate 96-49-1	0.11
Dimethyl carbonate 616-38-6	0.354

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## Other adverse effects

Not determined

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## **Disposal methods**

Disposal of Wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

regulations.

<u>California Hazardous Waste Status</u> This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Aluminum	Ignitable powder
7429-90-5	

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including

exemptions and special circumstances.

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UN3480

Proper Shipping Name LITHIUM ION BATTERIES

Transport hazard class(es) 9

**IATA** Cargo Aircraft only

UN number or ID number UN3480

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**IMDG** 

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## **International Inventories**

Chemical name	TSCA	TSCA Inventory	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/ELI	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AIIC
		Status		NCS					
Copper	Х	ACTIVE	Х	X	Χ	Х	X	X	Х
Silicon	Х	ACTIVE	X	X	Χ	X	X	X	X
Graphite	Х	ACTIVE	Х	X		Х	X	X	X
Aluminum	Х	ACTIVE	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Dimethyl carbonate	Х	ACTIVE	X	X	Χ	X	X	X	X
Ethylene carbonate	Х	ACTIVE	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	X	Х
Lithium Hexafluorophosphate	Х	ACTIVE	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Poly Vinylidene Fluoride	Х	ACTIVE	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х

#### Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

## US Federal Regulations

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Copper	5000 lb /		RQ 5000 lb final RQ
7440-50-8	270 kg (final RQ)		RQ 2270 kg final RQ

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Copper - 7440-50-8	7440-50-8	5-10	1.0
Aluminum - 7429-90-5	7429-90-5	1-5	1.0

## **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Copper		X	X	

# **US State Regulations**

## **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

# U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product contains the following State Right-to-Know chemicals:

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Copper 7440-50-8	X	Х	X
Silicon 7440-21-3	Х	X	Х
Graphite 7782-42-5	Х	X	Х
Aluminum 7429-90-5	Х	Х	Х
Dimethyl carbonate 616-38-6	X	X	X
Ethylene carbonate 96-49-1		X	Х
Lithium Hexafluorophosphate 21324-40-3	X		

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## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPAHealth hazards -<br/>HMISHealth hazards -<br/>Health hazards -Flammability -<br/>Flammability -Instability -<br/>Physical hazards -<br/>Physical hazards -<br/>Personal protection -

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