

Primary lithium battery

LSH 20 HTS

3.6 V Primary lithium-thionyl chloride (Li-SOCl₂)
 High power, high temperature, super robust
 D-size spiral cell



Benefits

- High drain/high pulses capable
- Superior voltage response
- Ability to perform reliably in demanding temperature environments (-60°C to +110°C) with severe vibration/shock constraints
- High and stable operating voltage
- Superior drain capability
- Low self-discharge rate (less than 3 % after 1 year of storage at +20°C)

Key features

- Stainless steel container
- Hermetic glass-to-metal sealing
- Built-in safety vent
- Non-flammable electrolyte
- Ability to withstand
 - axial vibration 20 GRMS 2-100 Hz
 - radial vibration 30 GRMS 2-100 Hz
 - sine 30 G peak 30 to 2000 Hz
 - random 20 GRMS 30 to 1000 Hz
- Restricted for transport (Class 9)

Main applications

- Oil drilling and all downhole high temperature environments
- Measure While Drilling (MWD)
- Oil and gas well monitoring
- Military (ejection seat beacons, ...)
- Space vehicles
- Launchers

Cell size references

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Electrical characteristics

(typical values relative to cells stored for one year or less at +30°C max.)

Nominal capacity 9.3 Ah
(under 100 mA at +110°C 2.0 V cut-off. The capacity restored by the cell varies according to current drain, temperature and cut-off)

Open circuit voltage (at +20°C) 3.67 V

Nominal voltage 3.6 V
(under 3 mA at 110°C)

Nominal energy 33.48 Wh
(at +110°C)

Pulse capability : Typically up to 4000 mA.
(The voltage readings may vary according to the pulse characteristics, the temperature, and the cell's previous history. Fitting the cell with a capacitor may be recommended in severe conditions. Consult Saft)

Maximum recommended continuous current 1000 mA
(at +110°C, to maintain cell heating within safe limits. Battery packs may imply lower level of maximum current and may request specific thermal protection. Consult Saft)

Storage (recommended) +30°C (+86°F) max
(for more severe conditions, consult Saft)

Operating temperature range -60°C/+110°C
(Excursions up to +120°C, with some swelling, consult Saft)

Physical characteristics

Diameter (max) 33.4 mm (1.32 in)

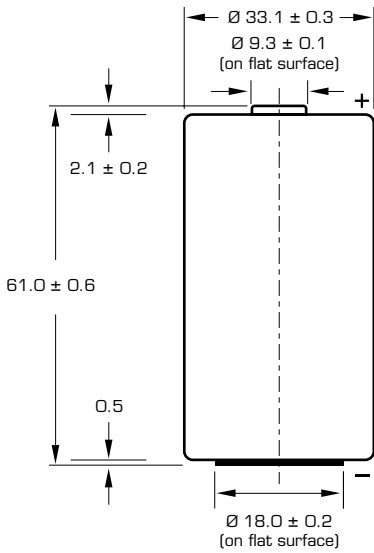
Height (max) 61.6 mm (2.42 in)

Typical weight 100 g (3.5 oz)

Li metal content approx. 4.0 g

Custom battery packs available on request.

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Overall dimensions in mm

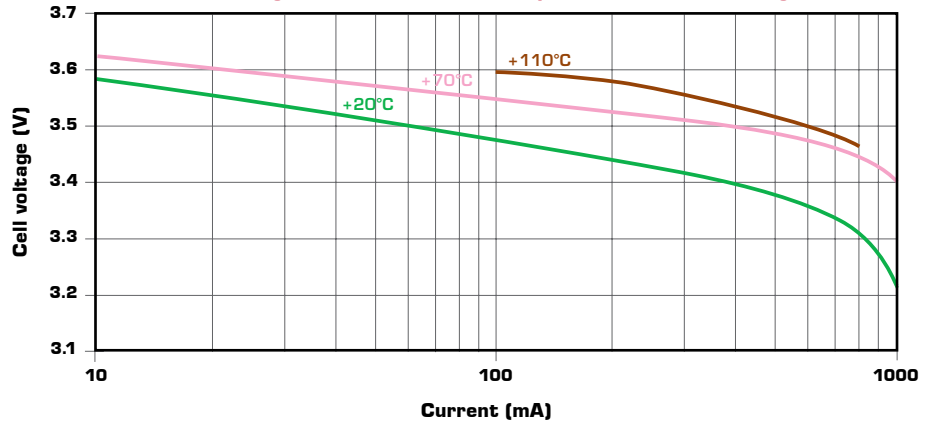
Storage

- The storage area should be clean, cool (preferably not exceeding +30°C), dry and ventilated.

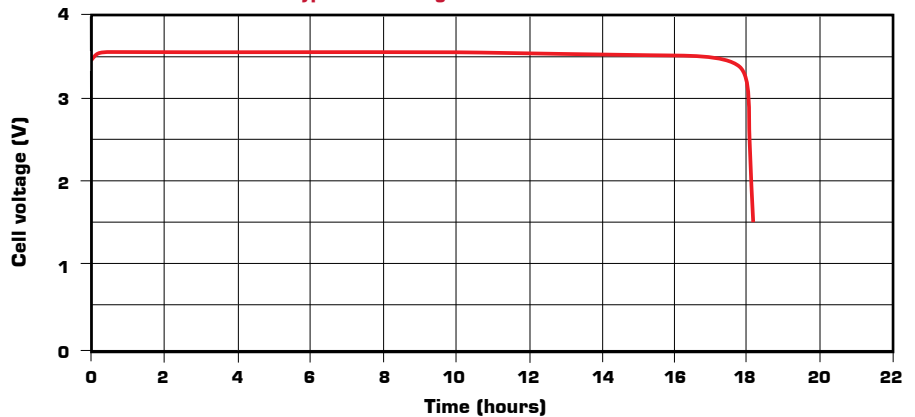
Warning

- Fire, explosion and burn hazard.
- Do not recharge, short circuit, crush, disassemble, heat above 125°C (257°F), incinerate, or expose contents to water.
- Do not solder directly to the cell (use tabbed cell versions instead).

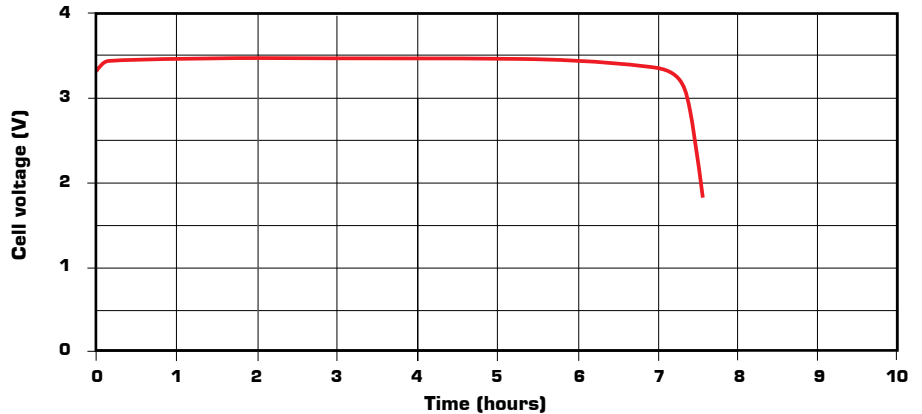
Cell voltage versus Current and Temperature (at mid-discharge)



Typical discharge under 500 mA at 100°C



Typical discharge under 800 mA at 110°C



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