

## 1. Product and company identification

### Product identifier

Trade name: 4G520 - Akku 7.4V Li-Ion

This safety data sheet pertains to the following products:

4G520 - Akku 7.4V Li-Ion

4G520=2 - Akku 7.4V Li-Ion

4G520=3 - Akku 7.2V Li-Ion

### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

General use: Lithium-ion battery (7,4V 800 mAh) for orthopedic procedures  
For commercial user only.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## 2. Hazards identification

### Emergency overview

Appearance: Form: solid  
Color: metallic or black

Odor: odorless

Classification: Article not subject to hazard labelling or classification.

### Regulatory status

This material is not considered hazardous by the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

## Hazards not otherwise classified

The battery is hermetically sealed.

danger of releasing ingredients, mentioned in section 3, by damaging the battery

- with strong mechanical action,
- in case of heating and/or Fire,
- with influence of water,
- short circuit.

Hazard statements:

May cause cancer. May cause damage to organs. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Electrolyte, organic:

Flammable. Vapors irritate eyes, mucous membranes and respiratory system. Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

After contact with water: formation of Hydrogen fluoride (Fatal in contact with skin. Fatal if swallowed. Fatal if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.).

see section 11: Toxicological information

## 3. Composition / Information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Lithium-ion battery - Article.

The chemical materials are stored in a hermetically sealed metal case.

Contains Aluminium (10 - 40%), Graphite (10 - 20%), Carbon (10 - 20%), Copper (5 - 15%).

Relevant ingredients:

CAS No.	Designation	Concentration	Classification
CAS 12190-79-3	Cobalt lithium dioxide	< 50 %	Respiratory Sensitizer - Category 1. Sensitization - skin - Category 1. Carcinogenicity - Category 2.
CAS 12057-17-9	Lithium manganese oxide	< 50 %	Acute Toxicity - oral - Category 4. Acute Toxicity - inhalative - Category 4. Aquatic toxicity - chronic - Category 4.
CAS 182442-95-1	Lithium Cobalt Manganese Nickel Oxide	< 50 %	Respiratory Sensitizer - Category 1. Sensitization - skin - Category 1. Carcinogenicity - Category 1A. Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) - Category 2.
CAS 7439-89-6	Iron	< 50 %	not classified
CAS 7429-90-5	Aluminium	< 50 %	not classified
CAS 7782-42-5	Graphite	< 50 %	not classified
CAS 7440-44-0	Carbon	< 50 %	not classified
CAS 7440-50-8	Copper	< 50 %	not classified
CAS -	Electrolyte, organic	< 50 %	Flammable Liquid - Category 3.

## 4. First aid measures

General information: In case of damaged battery cases: Release of dangerous ingredients possible.  
In case of heating: Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with.

In case of inhalation:	In case of damaged battery cases: Provide fresh air. Keep victim at rest in half upright position. Seek medical attention.
Following skin contact:	In case of damaged battery cases / In case of exposure to hazardous ingredients: Clean with plenty of water. If possible, also wash with polyethylene glycol 400. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Seek medical treatment in case of troubles.
After eye contact:	In case of damaged battery cases / In case of exposure to hazardous ingredients: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Afterwards, consult an ophthalmologist immediately.
After swallowing:	Induce vomiting when the affected person is not unconscious.  In case of damaged battery cases / In case of exposure to hazardous ingredients: Drink large quantities of water. Do not induce vomiting. Risk of perforation in case of vomiting! Immediately get medical attention. Do not try to neutralize.

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

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.  
In case of damaged battery cases / In case of exposure to hazardous ingredients:  
May cause an allergic skin reaction. Irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

### Information to physician

Treat symptomatically.

## 5. Fire fighting measures

Flash point/flash point range:

No data available

Auto-ignition temperature:

No data available

Suitable extinguishing media:

Dry chemical powder, Extinguishing agent on the basis of sodium chloride, sodium hydrogen carbonate, limestone, or with metal extinguishing powder.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:

Water, foam.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

In case of fire may be liberated: corrosive gases/vapors, hydrogen fluoride, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions:

In case of damaged battery cases:  
Remove all sources of ignition.  
Provide fresh air. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
Wear suitable gloves. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
  
In case of development of vapors or dust:  
Do not inhale vapors or dust particles.

## Environmental precautions:

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## Methods for clean-up:

Take up mechanically. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Electrolyte, organic: Absorb with liquid-binding material (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents) and place in closed containers for disposal. Final cleaning.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Handling

Advices on safe handling: Provide adequate ventilation, and local exhaust as needed.

Avoid damage to the battery casing.

In case of damaged battery cases: Avoid exposure.

## Precautions against fire and explosion:

Avoid short circuit. Avoid damage to the battery casing.

In case of damaged battery cases: Remove all sources of ignition.

### Storage

## Requirements for storerooms and containers:

Provide adequate ventilation. Store in a dry place.

Protect from: humidity, heat, UV-radiation/sunlight.

Storage temperature: -68 °F up to 95 °F.

Air humidity: 45% up to 85%.

## Hints on joint storage:

Do not store together with strong acids, strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### Exposure guidelines

Occupational exposure limit values:

CAS No.	Designation	Type	Limit value
7439-89-6	Iron	USA: ACGIH: TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (smoke, dust)
		USA: OSHA: TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Smoke)
7429-90-5	Aluminium	USA: ACGIH: TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		USA: NIOSH: Ceiling	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction)
		USA: NIOSH: TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction)
		USA: NIOSH: TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction)
		USA: OSHA: TWA	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction)
		USA: OSHA: TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
7782-42-5	Graphite	USA: ACGIH: TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
		USA: IDLH: TWA	1,250 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		USA: NIOSH: TWA	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
		USA: OSHA: TWA	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust)
		USA: OSHA: TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
7440-44-0	Carbon	USA: ACGIH: TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
			(Dust limit value, inhalable fraction)
		USA: ACGIH: TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
			(Dust limit value, respirable fraction)
		USA: OSHA: TWA	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction)
		USA: OSHA: TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
7440-50-8	Copper	USA: ACGIH: TWA	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Smoke)
		USA: ACGIH: TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
			(Dusts and mist calculated as Cu)
		USA: IDLH: TWA	100 Cu/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and mist)
		USA: IDLH: TWA	100 Cu/m <sup>3</sup> (Smoke)
		USA: NIOSH: TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		USA: OSHA: TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Smoke; calculated as Cu)
		USA: OSHA: TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
			(Dusts and mist calculated as Cu)

Additional information: The chemical materials are stored in a sealed battery case.

### Engineering controls

In case of damaged battery cases: Provide adequate ventilation.

In case of development of vapors or dust:

The use of local exhaust ventilation is recommended.

See also information in chapter 7, section storage.

### Personal protection equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection: In case of damaged battery cases:  
Tightly sealed goggles according to OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.133 or ANSI Z87.1-2010.

Skin protection: In case of damaged battery cases:  
Protective gloves according to OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.138.  
Glove material: rubber - breakthrough time >480 min.  
Observe glove manufacturer's instructions concerning penetrability and breakthrough time.

**Respiratory protection:** In case of damaged battery cases:  
Respiratory protection must be worn whenever the TLV (WEL) levels have been exceeded.  
Half mask with particle filter P according to OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.134 or ANSI Z88.2.  
If necessary: When vapors form combination filter Use filter type A, B, K according to OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.134 or ANSI Z88.2.

**General hygiene considerations:**  
In case of damaged battery cases:  
Do not inhale vapors or dust particles.  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.  
Wash hands before breaks and after work.

### Environmental exposure controls

Refer to 6.: Section "Environmental precautions".

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	Form: solid Color: metallic or black
Odor:	odorless
Odor threshold:	No data available
pH:	No data available
Melting point/freezing point:	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available
Flash point/flash point range:	No data available
Evaporation rate:	No data available
Flammability:	No data available
Explosion limits:	No data available
Vapor pressure:	No data available
Vapor density:	No data available
Density:	No data available
Solubility:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available
Thermal decomposition:	No data available
Additional information:	No data available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	No data available
Chemical stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

Fire hazard in case of technical defects.  
In case of damaged battery cases:  
Electrolyte, organic: Flammable.  
After contact with water: formation of Hydrogen fluoride.

Conditions to avoid:

> 212 °F: Generation of heat. Ignition.  
Protect from: humidity, water, marine water, heat, UV-radiation/sunlight  
Avoid short circuit. Avoid damage to the battery casing.  
In case of damaged battery cases:  
Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Protect from: water.

Incompatible materials:

Keep away from strong acids and strong oxidizing agents.  
In case of damaged battery cases:  
Electrolyte, organic: Keep away from water.

Hazardous decomposition products:

In case of fire may be liberated: hydrogen fluoride, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

Thermal decomposition:

No data available

## 11. Toxicological information

### Toxicological tests

Toxicological effects:

Acute toxicity (oral): Lack of data.  
Acute toxicity (dermal): Lack of data.  
Acute toxicity (inhalative): Lack of data.  
Skin corrosion/irritation: Lack of data.  
Serious eye damage/irritation: Lack of data.  
Sensitisation to the respiratory tract: Lack of data.  
Skin sensitisation: Lack of data.  
Germ cell mutagenicity/Genotoxicity: Lack of data.  
Carcinogenicity: Lack of data.  
Reproductive toxicity: Lack of data.  
Effects on or via lactation: Lack of data.  
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Lack of data.  
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): Lack of data.  
Aspiration hazard: Lack of data.

### Other information:

In case of damaged battery cases:

cobalt lithium dioxide:

Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

(Cobalt: LDLo Guinea pig oral 20 mg/kg)

Lithium manganese oxide:

Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled.

(Manganese: LD50 Guinea pig oral 9000 mg/kg)

Lithium Cobalt Manganese Nickel Oxide:

May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause cancer. May cause damage to organs.

(Nickel: LD50 Guinea pig oral 5 mg/kg)

Aluminium:

LC50 Rat, inhalative 888 mg/L

Copper:

Mucous membrane irritation, cough, shortage of breath. TDLo Rabbit, hypodermic 375 mg/kg.

Electrolyte, organic:

Vapors irritate eyes, mucous membranes and respiratory system.

Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

After contact with water: formation of Hydrogen fluoride (Fatal in contact with skin. Fatal if swallowed. Fatal if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.).

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

#### Aquatic toxicity:

Lithium Cobalt Manganese Nickel Oxide:

Acute Daphnia toxicity EC50: > 0.33 mg/L/48 h

### Mobility in soil

No data available

### Persistence and degradability

#### Further details:

Product is not biodegradable.

### Additional ecological information

#### General information:

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## 13. Disposal considerations

### Product

#### Recommendation:

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

### Package

#### Recommendation:

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Packing can be recycled or disposed of.



## 14. Transport information

### UN number

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:

UN 3480

### UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:

UN 3480, LITHIUM ION BATTERIES

### Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID:

Class 9, Code: M4

IMDG:

Class 9, Subrisk -

IATA-DGR:

Class 9



### Packing group

ADR/RID, IATA-DGR:

not applicable

IMDG:

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### Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant:

no

### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

No data available

### USA: Department of Transportation (DOT)

Identification number:

UN3480

Proper shipping name:

UN 3480, LITHIUM ION BATTERIES

Hazard class or Division:

9

Labels:

9

Special Provisions:

388, 422, A54, A100

Packaging – Exceptions:

185

Packaging – Non-bulk:

185

Packaging – Bulk:

185

Quantity limitations – Passenger aircraft / rail:

Forbidden

Quantity limitations – Cargo only:

35 kg

Vessel stowage – Location:

A

Vessel stowage – Other:

156



### Sea transport (IMDG)

UN number:	UN 3480
Proper shipping name::	UN 3480, LITHIUM ION BATTERIES
Class or division, Subsidiary risk:	Class 9, Subrisk -
Packing Group:	-
EmS:	F-A, S-I
Special Provisions:	188 230 310 348 376 377 384 387
Limited quantities:	0
Excepted quantities:	E0
Package - Instructions:	P903, P908, P909, P910, P911, LP903, LP904, LP905, LP906
Package - Provisions:	-
IBC - Instructions:	-
IBC - Provisions:	-
Tank instructions - IMO:	-
Tank instructions - UN:	-
Tank instructions - Provisions:	-
Stowage and handling:	Category A. SW19
Properties and observations:	Electrical batteries containing lithium ion may react (e.g., flame, heat, emission of toxic, corrosive or flammable gases or vapours) or disassemble due to damage, defects or short circuit.
Marine pollutant:	no
Segregation group:	none

### Air transport (IATA)

UN/ID number:	UN 3480
Proper shipping name::	UN 3480, LITHIUM ION BATTERIES
Class or division, Subsidiary risk:	Class 9
Hazard label:	Lithium batt or Sodium-ion batt
Excepted Quantity Code:	E0
Passenger and Cargo Aircraft: Ltd.Qty.:	Forbidden
Passenger and Cargo Aircraft:	Forbidden
Cargo Aircraft only:	Pack.Instr. See 965 - Max. Net Qty/Pkg. See 965
Special Provisions:	A88 A99 A154 A183 A201 A213 A331 A334 A802
Emergency Response Guide-Code (ERG):	12FZ

## 15. Regulatory information

### National regulations - U.S. Federal Regulations

This product is an article as defined by TSCA regulations, and is exempt from TSCA inventory listing requirements.

### National regulations - U.S. State Regulations

No data available

### National regulations - Canada

Cobalt lithium dioxide:	DSL: listed
Iron:	DSL: listed
Aluminium:	DSL: listed
Graphite:	DSL: listed
Carbon:	DSL: listed
Copper:	DSL: listed

**National regulations - Great Britain**

Hazchem-Code: 2Y

**16. Other information**

Hazard rating systems:



NFPA Hazard Rating:

Health: 0 (Minimal)

Fire: 1 (Slight)

Reactivity: 0 (Minimal)

HMIS Version III Rating:

Health: 0 (Minimal)

Flammability: 1 (Slight)

Physical Hazard: 0 (Minimal)

Personal Protection: X = Consult your supervisor

HEALTH	0
FLAMMABILITY	1
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
	X

in case of damaged battery cases: NFPA/HMIS: F2

Abbreviations and acronyms:

Acute Toxicity: Acute toxicity  
 ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways  
 ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road  
 Aquatic toxicity - chronic: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic  
 AS/NZS: Australian Standards/New Zealand Standards  
 Carcinogenicity: Carcinogenicity  
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service  
 CFR: Code of Federal Regulations  
 CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging  
 DMEL: Derived minimal effect level  
 DNEL: Derived no-effect level  
 EC: European Community  
 EC50: Effective Concentration 50%  
 EmS: Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods  
 EN: European Standard  
 EQ: Excepted quantities  
 Flammable Liquid: Flammable liquid  
 IATA: International Air Transport Association  
 IATA-DGR: International Air Transport Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations  
 IBC Code: International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk  
 IMDG Code: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code  
 IMO: International Maritime Organization  
 LC50: Median lethal concentration  
 LD50: Lethal dose 50%  
 MARPOL: Maritime Pollution: The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships  
 OEL: Occupational Exposure Limit Value  
 OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
 PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic  
 PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration  
 Respiratory Sensitizer: Sensitisation to the respiratory tract  
 RID: Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail  
 Sensitization - skin: Skin sensitisation  
 STOT SE: Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure  
 TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
 TRGS: Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances  
 TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act  
 UN: United Nations  
 UV: Ultraviolet  
 vPvB: Very persistent and very bioaccumulative  
 WEL: Workplace Exposure Limit

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