



HP Product Information Sheet:

HP-Brand Lithium Ion Rechargeable Battery Packs

PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

The products addressed in this document are generally viewed as “articles” that are exempt from requirements for Material Safety Data Sheets (**MSDSs**) under the Hazard Communication Standard of the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (**OSHA**) and may be exempt from similar standards in other countries. In particular, these products are manufactured according to a specific design, have an end-use dependent upon such design, and do not normally release more than trace amounts of hazardous chemicals. Hewlett-Packard Company (HP) is nevertheless providing information in this document about these products as a service to its customers.

The information in this document is not intended to be comprehensive, nor is it a substitute for the information provided by the manufacturers of the battery packs in their Product Information Sheets or similar documents. Many such documents are available on HP’s website at <http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/globalcitizenship/environment/productdata/bamsdseng.html>.

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

The products covered by this document are HP-branded lithium ion rechargeable battery packs designed and marketed for use with HP notebook computers and handheld devices.

DISPOSAL

Do not incinerate. Spent lithium ion battery packs should be disposed of or recycled in accordance with any applicable national, state/provincial, and local requirements. HP encourages the environmentally sound recycling of these batteries. HP has joined the Call2Recycle™ recycling program of the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation. In the U.S. and Canada, please call 1-800-8-BATTERY or go to www.rbcc.org for information on recycling your used lithium ion batteries.

TRANSPORTATION

HP-brand lithium ion battery packs are of a type that is eligible for exemption from requirements for transport as Class 9 hazardous materials or dangerous goods under most national and international regulations. The batteries have a lithium-equivalent content of less than 1.5 grams per cell and less than 8.0 grams per battery or battery pack, as well as a Watt-hour rating of no more than 20 Wh per cells and no more than 100 Wh per battery or battery pack. In addition, the batteries are of a type that has been demonstrated to pass each applicable test (T.1 through T.8) under the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.4), Part III, Subsection 38.3.

To qualify for exemption, the batteries may be subject to certain requirements. For example, under the Dangerous Goods Regulations (50th Edition, 2009) of the International Air Transport Association (IATA), exempt batteries must be transported in accordance with Part 1 of Packing Instruction 965, 966, or 967 (depending upon whether they are shipped alone, or with or in equipment). See also, e.g., Special Provision 188 of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code (2008 Edition) and of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations at 49 C.F.R. § 172.102.

In certain limited circumstances, such as if the batteries have been damaged such that they have the potential of producing a dangerous evolution of heat, fire, or short circuit, they are forbidden from transport by air. See IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (50th Edition, 2009), Part 1 of Packaging Instructions 965, 966, and 967.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

CAUTION: Fire, Explosion, and Severe Burn Hazard. Do Not Crush, Disassemble, Heat Above 40°C/120°F, or Incinerate.

In case of fire, use CO₂ or dry chemical extinguishers.

Under normal condition of use, chemicals are contained in sealed assemblies. Risk of exposure occurs only if the battery is mechanically abused. Contents of an opened battery can cause respiratory/skin/eye irritation. In the event physical damage to battery cells results in leakage of chemical contents, individuals coming in contact with those chemicals should follow these steps:

Eye contact: DO NOT RUB EYES. Immediately flush the eyes with plenty of clean water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical treatment.

Skin contact: Wash the contact areas thoroughly with water and soap.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air immediately. Seek medical treatment.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

US DOT Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) - Batteries Final Ruling – January 14, 2009

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E8-31383.pdf>

IATA Guidance Document – Transport of Lithium Metal and Lithium Ion Batteries – February 6, 2009

http://www.iata.org/NR/rdonlyres/480246B4-C9A3-4E19-AA94-38AE5472DDF4/0/GuidanceDocumentonthetransportofLiBatt_2009V2.pdf

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