

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**MSDS060**

**Section 1. Chemical Product And Company Identification**

Ultralife Part Number:	UBBL06
Description:	145 Whr- Lithium Ion Battery Pack with 16-18650 cells
Size:	8.25" x 2.90" x 1.66", 16.8 volts
Customer Part Number:	N/A
Customer Description:	N/A
National Stock Code:	N/A

Manufactured by	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ultralife Batteries (UK) Ltd.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Ultralife Batteries</b>
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CAGE Code	<b>U6734</b>	<b>0UU59</b>

Emergency Telephone Number:	<b>Chemtrec for Spills, Leaks, Fires</b>
USA	<b>1-800-424-9300</b>
International	<b>703-527-3887</b>
Technical Contact Telephone Number:	<b>1-800-332-5000</b>

**Section 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients**

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>CAS #</b>	<b>Exposure Limits</b>	<b>Percent of Content</b>
Lithium Cobalt Oxide	12190-79-3	.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Co	25 – 35
Carbon, various forms	7440-44-0	3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10-30
Polymer			.1-1
Copper	7440-50-8	1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust)	.1-1
Aluminum	7429-90-5	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust)	.1-1
Biphenyl	92-52-4	1.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA .2 PPM TWA	.1-.3
Organic Carbonates			5-20
Lithium Salts			1-6

**Important Note: The materials in this section may only represent a hazard if the integrity of the battery is compromised or if the battery is physically or electrically abused.**

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### Section 3. Hazards Identification

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**Emergency overview:** Caution, do not open or disassemble. Do not expose to fire or open flame. Do not mix with batteries of varying sizes, chemistries or types. Do not puncture, deform incinerate or heat above 85°C .

**Potential health effects:** The materials contained in this battery may only represent a hazard if the integrity of the battery is compromised or if the battery is physically or electrically abused.

**Acute exposure:** Electrolyte may irritate skin and eyes.

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### Section 4. First Aid Measures

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If materials from a ruptured or otherwise damaged cell or battery contact skin, flush immediately with water and wash affected area with soap and water. For eye contact, flush with copious amounts of water for 15 minutes and see physician at once. Avoid inhaling any vented gases. If irritation persists, seek medical assistance.

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### Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

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#### Extinguishing Media:

Dry chemical type extinguishers or water are the most effective means to extinguish a cell or battery fire. A CO<sub>2</sub> extinguisher will also work effectively.

#### Fire Fighting Procedures

Use a positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus if batteries are involved in a fire. Full protective clothing is necessary. During water application, caution is advised as burning pieces of flammable particles may be ejected from the fire.

#### Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

Cells or batteries may flame or leak potentially hazardous organic vapors if exposed to excessive heat or fire.

#### Hazardous combustion products

Fire, excessive heat, or over voltage conditions may produce hazardous decomposition products.

Damaged or opened cells or batteries can result in rapid heating and the release of flammable vapors. Vapors may be heavier than air and may travel along the ground or be moved by ventilation to an ignition source and flash back.

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### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

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Damaged batteries that are not hot or burning should be placed in a sealed plastic bag or container.

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## Section 7. Handling And Storage

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Batteries are designed to be recharged. However, improperly charging a cell or battery may cause the cell or battery to flame. Use only approved chargers and procedures.

Never disassemble a battery or bypass any safety device.

Should a battery unintentionally be crushed, thus releasing its contents, rubber gloves must be used to handle all battery components. Avoid inhalation of any vapors that may be emitted.

In the event of skin or eye exposure to the electrolyte, refer to Section 4, First Aid Information.

Batteries should be separated from other materials and stored in a non-combustible, well ventilated, sprinkler-protected structure with sufficient clearance between walls and battery stacks. Do not place batteries near heating equipment, nor expose to direct sunlight for long periods.

Do not store batteries above 60 °C or below -32°C. Store batteries in a cool (below 21°C (70°F)), dry area that is subject to little temperature change. Elevated temperatures can result in reduced battery service life. Battery exposure to temperatures in excess of 130°C will result in the battery venting flammable liquid and gases.

Do not store batteries in a manner that allows terminals to short circuit.

More than a momentary short circuit will cause temporary battery voltage loss until the battery is subjected to a charge. Batteries have re-settable fuses that can be reactivated through applying a charge to the battery.

Extended short-circuiting creates high temperatures in the cell. High temperatures can cause burns in skin or cause the cell to flame.

Avoid reversing battery polarity within the battery assembly. To do so may cause cell to flame or to leak.

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### **Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

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No engineering controls are required for handling batteries that have not been damaged. Personal protective equipment for damaged batteries should include chemical resistant gloves and safety glasses. In the event of a fire, SCBA should be worn along with thermally protective outer garments.

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### **Section 9. Physical And Chemical Properties**

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Not Applicable

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### **Section 10. Stability And Reactivity**

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- (1) This product is stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.
- (2) It is not recommended that this product be stored above 60°C (140°F).
- (3) Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon Monoxide (CO) and other VOC's.

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### **Section 11. Toxicological Information**

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- (1) Irritancy: The electrolytes contained in this battery can irritate eyes with any contact. Prolonged contact with the skin or mucous membranes may cause irritation.
- (2) Sensitization: No information is available at this time.
- (3) Carcinogenicity: No information is available at this time.
- (4) Reproductive toxicity: No information is available at this time.
- (5) Teratogenicity: No information is available at this time.
- (6) Mutagenicity: No information is available at this time.

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### **Section 12. Ecological Information**

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Not applicable to this material/product.

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### **Section 13. Disposal Considerations**

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Batteries should be completely discharged prior to disposal and/ or the terminals taped or capped to prevent short circuit. When completely discharged it is not considered hazardous.

This product does not contain any materials listed by the United States EPA as requiring specific waste disposal requirements. These are exempted from the hazardous waste disposal standards under Universal Waste Regulations. Disposal of large quantities of Lithium Ion batteries or cells may be subject to Federal, State, or Local regulations. Consult your local, state and provincial regulations regarding disposal of these batteries.

## Section 14. Transport Information

Ultralife's lithium metal primary cells and batteries and lithium ion cells and batteries are classified and regulated as Class 9 dangerous goods (also known as "hazardous materials" in the United States) by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), International Air Transport Association (IATA), International Maritime Organization (IMO) and many government agencies such as the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT). These organizations and agencies publish regulations that contain detailed packaging, marking, labeling, documentation, and training requirements that must be followed when offering (shipping) Ultralife's cells and batteries for transportation. **However, small cells and batteries are not subject to certain provisions of the regulations (e.g., Class 9 labeling and UN specification packaging) if they meet specific requirements.** The regulations are based on the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations and the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria. **These regulations also apply to shipments of cells and batteries that are packed with or contained in equipment.** Failure to comply with these regulations can result in substantial civil or criminal penalties.

### Cell and Battery Testing Requirements

The dangerous goods regulations require that each cell and battery design be subject to tests contained in Section 38.3 of the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria prior to being offered for transport. Ultralife's cells and batteries have been tested and comply with all of the UN testing requirements. **Batteries or battery packs constructed from Ultralife's cells must be subjected to tests contained in the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria.**

### Additional Information

**UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations**

**IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations**

**International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code**

**European Road Regulations (ADR)**

**U.S. Hazardous Materials Regulations**

For more information, please refer to the Transportation Regulations Page on Ultralife's Web Site:

<http://www.ultralifebatteries.com/engineers.php?ID=137>

Ground (DOT/ADR)	Air (IATA/ICAO)	Water (IMDG Code)
<p>UN specification packaging is required. Class 9 label and UN number is required on outer package. In addition, shipper's declaration for dangerous goods is required.</p> <p><b>* Except if transported by motor vehicle or rail car within the U.S. Then may be shipped without being declared as Class 9 dangerous goods.</b></p>	<p>UN specification packaging is required. Class 9 label and UN number is required on outer package. In addition, shipper's declaration for dangerous goods is required.</p>	<p>UN specification packaging is required. Class 9 label and UN number is required on outer package. In addition, shipper's declaration for dangerous goods is required.</p>

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### **Section 15. Regulatory Information**

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See ACGIH exposure limits information as noted in Section 2.

USA: This MSDS meets/exceeds OSHA requirements.

Canada: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

International: This MSDS conforms to European Union (EU), the International Standards Organization (ISO) and the International Labour Organization (ILO) and as documented in ANSI (American National Standards Institute) Standard Z400.1-1993.

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### **Section 16. Other Information**

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The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Users should consider this data only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of the suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use and disposal of these materials and the safety and health of employees and customers.