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Subject: Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for Lithium Metal Batteries installed in Dukane Seacom Beacon Products

To Whom It May Concern:

Dukane Seacom currently uses multiple lithium metal batteries sizes for DK series units depending on battery code listed on outside of unit. This designation can be found on the outside label of the beacon. All batteries have passed testing required by UN38.3 standards. All items listed below are considered “Cells” by IATA standards and should be packaged and shipped in accordance with current IATA and local regulatory requirements. Air Carriers may impose restrictions beyond the IATA requirements. Check with your Air Carrier for any additional requirements.

Reference the guide below to identify the proper battery code. Attached to this document is the SDS and UN38.3 testing information from the cell manufacturer.

NOTE: For shipping purposes, any DK series beacon should be considered “Lithium Metal Batteries Contained in Equipment” not “Lithium Metal Batteries”.

Dukane Part Number		Battery Code	MFG Model Number (Nom. Capacity)	Number of Cells per Unit	Li Metal Content (g)	Battery Weight (g)	UN Shipping Information	UN 38.3 Testing
DK100 DK120 DK130 DK140	DKM120 DKM480	C	BR-A (1800 mAh)	1	0.6	18	UN3091 PI970 Section II	PASSED
810-2008/K	810-2013/K 810-2019/K	C	BR-A (1800 mAh)	1	0.6	18	UN3090 PI968 Section IB	PASSED
DK100/90 DK120 N15B217B	DK470 DK228 DK485 DKM502/90	B	BR-C (5000 mAh)	1	1.7	42	UN3091 PI970 Section I	PASSED
810-2007/K	810-2010/K 810-2017/K 810-2018/K 810-2020/K	B	BR-C (5000 mAh)	1	1.7	42	UN3090 PI968 Section IA	PASSED
DKM502 DKM504		E	BR-AG (2200 mAh)	1	0.7	18	UN3091 PI970 Section II	PASSED
810-2016/K		E	BR-AG (2200 mAh)	1	0.7	18	UN3090 PI968 Section IB	PASSED
DK120/90 DK180		F	BR-C (5000 mAh)	1	1.7	42	UN3091 PI970 Section I	PASSED
810-2042/K		F	BR-C (5000 mAh)	1	1.7	42	UN3090 PI968 Section IA	PASSED

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at stancey@rpcaero.com or the telephone number listed above.

Sincerely,

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Director of Quality

5 Firefighting measures

- Fire extinguishing agent : Alcohol-resistant foam and dry sand are effective.
Extinguishing method : Be sure on the windward to extinguish the fire, since vapor may make eyes, nose and throat irritate, Wear the respiratory protection equipment in some cases.

6 Accidental release measures (in case of electrolyte leakage from the battery)

- Take up with absorbent cloth, treat cloth as inflammable.
Move the battery away from the fire.

7 Handling and storage

- Handling :
 - When packing the batteries, do not allow battery terminals to contact each other, or contact with other metals. Be sure to pack batteries by providing partitions in the packaging box, or in a separate plastic bag so that the single batteries are not mixed together.
 - Use strong material for packaging boxes so that they will not be damaged by vibration, impact, dropping and stacking during their transportation.
 - Do not short-circuit, recharge, deform, throw into fire or disassemble.
 - Do not mix different type of batteries.
 - Do not solder directly onto batteries.
 - Insert the battery correctly in electrical equipment.
- Storage :
 - Do not let water penetrate into packaging boxes during their storage and transportation.
 - Do not store the battery in places of the high temperature or under direct sunlight.
 - Please also avoid the places of high humidity. Be sure not to expose the battery to condensation, rain or frozen condition

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

- Acceptable concentration : Not specified about Lithium Battery.
Facilities : Nothing in particular.

Protective Equipment (in case of electrolyte leakage from the battery)

- Respiratory Protection : For most condition no respiratory protection.
Hand Protection : Safety gloves.
Eye Protection : Safety goggle

9. Physical and chemical properties

- Appearance : Cylindrical shape
Nominal Voltage : 3 V

10. Stability and reactivity

Since batteries utilize a chemical reaction they are actually considered a chemical product.

As such, battery performance will deteriorate over time even if stored for a long period of time without being used. In addition, the various usage conditions such as discharge, ambient temperature, etc. are not maintained within the specified ranges the life expectancy of the battery may be shortened or the device in which the battery is used may be damaged by electrolyte leakage.

11. Toxicological information

Battery is not harmful as its ingredients are in a hermetically sealed state.

12. Ecological information

In case of the worn out battery was disposed in land, the battery case may be corroded, and leak electrolyte. However, there is no environmental impact information.

Mercury (Hg), Cadmium (Cd) and Lead (Pb) are not used in cell.

13. Disposal considerations

When the battery is worn out, dispose of it under the ordinance of each local government.

14. Transport information**Handling**

During the transportation of a large amount of batteries by ship, trailer or railway, do not leave them in the places of high temperatures and do not allow them to be exposed to condensation.

During the transportation do not allow packages to be dropped or damaged.

Proper shipping name : Lithium metal batteries

UN Number, UN Class : UN3090, Class9 (If packed with/in equipment: UN3091)
: The batteries are classified as lithium metal batteries (UN3090 or UN3091) and:
1. each battery is of the type proven to meet the requirements of each test in the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part III, sub-section 38.3 ;
2. each battery is manufactured in ISO9001 certified factory ;
3. the test summary is available from ;
<https://industrial.panasonic.com/ww/downloads/battery-test-summary>

Please refer to the following reference information about concrete ways of transportation. Actual content of packaging label and shipping documents varies by shipping companies. Make sure to confirm in advance with your shipping company.

Information of reference

	Reference	Packing Instruction(PI)/ Special provision(SP)	Note
Air transport	IATA DGR	PI 968 Section I A	Cells, on Cargo Aircraft Only
		PI 969 Section I	Cells packed with equipment
		PI 970 Section I	Cells contained in equipment
Marine transport	IMDG Code	P903	

15. Regulatory information

- IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations Edition 64 (IATA DGR)
- IMO International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code 2020 and 2022 Edition (IMDG Code)
- UN Recommendations on the Transportation of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations
- UN Recommendations on the Transportation of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria
- EU Battery Directive (2006/66/EC, 2013/56/EU)
- Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)
- Act on Preventing Environmental Pollution of Mercury (Japan)

16. Other information

This PSDS is provided to customers as reference information in order to handle batteries safely. It is necessary for the customer to take appropriate measures depending on the actual situation such as the individual handling, based on this information.

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Lithium Battery Test Summary / UN38.3 試験結果要約

Product manufacturer	Panasonic Energy Co., Ltd. (Changed from Panasonic Corporation.)
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URL	https://www.panasonic.com/global/energy.html
Test laboratory	Panasonic Energy Co., Ltd. (Changed from Panasonic Corporation.)
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Description of Product / 製品情報

Model Number/品番	BR-C
Type/タイプ	Lithium metal cell
Physical description/物理特性	Non-rechargeable, Cylindrical
Mass/質量	42 g
Lithium content/リチウム含有量	1.7 g
Watt-hour rating/ワット時定格値	Not applicable
Nominal Voltage/公称電圧	3.0 V
Nominal Capacity/公称容量	5000 mAh


Test Results / 結果

Identification number/番号	CP0030-3
Date of test report/レポート発行日	2022/04/14
Reference edition/参照	UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, Revision 7

UN Manual of Tests and Criteria 国連勧告テスト判定基準	Results 結果	Remarks 備考
T1 : Altitude simulation / 高度シミュレーション	Pass / 合格	
T2 : Thermal Test / 温度試験	Pass / 合格	
T3 : Vibration / 振動	Pass / 合格	
T4 : Shock / 衝撃	Pass / 合格	
T5 : External short circuit / 外部短絡	Pass / 合格	
T6 : Impact / 衝突, Crush / 圧壊	Pass / 合格	Impact / 衝突
T7 : Overcharge / 過充電	-	for rechargeable batteries only / 充電式電池のみ
T8 : Forced discharge / 強制放電	Pass / 合格	

Hereby we certify that this model of Lithium battery meets the requirements of each test in the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria Part III, sub-section 38.3.

上記テストは国連勧告テスト(Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part III, sub-section 38.3.)に従い確認された結果であることを証明致します。

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