

# LITHIUM ION BATTERY SAFETY TESTING REPORT

	Joules Miles Co., Ltd.
Applicant:	5F, No. 1-21, Kuo-Chien Rd., Chien-Chen Dist., Kaohsiung, Taiwan,
	R.O.C.
Product:	Rechargeable Li-ion Battery
Model:	361-00056-08
Rating:	3.7Vdc, 820mAh, 3.03Wh
Ale	UNITED NATIONS "Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF
Test method & Criterion:	DANGEROUS GOODS" Manual of Tests and Criteria
	ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.5/Amend.1+Amend.2 38.3
Appearance:	White thermal film
Verification Issuing	AnTek Certification Inc.
Office Name:	7F., No. 351, Yangguang St., Neihu District, Taipei City, Taiwan
Test Performed Date:	Jun. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 – Jun. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
Test Items:	See Page 2 for details.
Conclusion:	The sample has passed the test items of UN 38.3
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Comment:	Internal cell source: Maxell / ICP463446ARU

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# **TEST ITEMS**

No.	Name of Test Items		Conclusion	Remark
T1.	Altitude Simulation	AIC	Passed	
T2.	Thermal Test	Alc	Passed	-
Т3.	Vibration		Passed	-ATC
T4.	Shock	AIC	Passed	
T5.	External Short Circuit	A	Passed	1
Τ0	Impact		N/A	
T6.	Crush		Passed	
T7.	Overcharge		Passed	
T8.	Forced Discharge		Passed	
Test E	Environment Condition	Ambient Temperature: 2 Ambient Humidity: 57%		<i>P</i>



# **SAMPLES FOR TYPE TESTS:**

Test Number	Cell / Battery Type	Test Samples
	☐ Primary Cells	Ten cells in undischarged states
		Ten cells in fully discharged states
	☐ Primary Batteries	Four batteries in undischarged states
	(Small Type)	Four batteries in fully discharged states
	☐ Primary Batteries (Large	Four batteries in undischarged states
T1 ~ T5	Type)	Four batteries in fully discharged states
11~15	☐ Rechargeable Cells	Ten cells at first cycle, in fully charged states
		Ten cells at first cycle, in fully charged states
	☐ Rechargeable Batteries	Four batteries at first cycle, in fully charged states
	(Small Type)	Four batteries after 50 cycles ending in fully charged states
	☐ Rechargeable Batteries	Two batteries at first cycle, in fully charged states
	(Large Type)	Two batteries after 25 cycles ending in fully charged states
	☐ Primary cells	Five cells in undischarged states
		Five cells in fully discharged states
	☐ Component cells of	Five cells in undischarged states
T6	primary batteries	Five cells in fully discharged states
10	☐ Rechargeable cells	Five cells at first cycle at 50% of the design rated capacity
	□ Component cells of	Five cells at first cycle at 50% of the design rated capacity
	rechargeable batteries	
	☐ For prismatic cells, ten test	cells are required instead of the five described above
	□ Rechargeable Batteries	Four batteries at first cycle, in fully charged states
T7	(Small Type)	Four batteries after 50 cycles ending in fully charged states
17	☐ Rechargeable Batteries	Two batteries at first cycle, in fully charged states
	(Large Type)	Two batteries after 25 cycles ending in fully charged states
	☐ Primary cells	Ten cells in fully discharged states
To	☐ Primary component cells	Ten cells in fully discharged states
	☐ Rechargeable cells	Ten cells, at first cycle in fully discharged states
Т8		Ten cells after 50 cycles ending in fully discharged states
	□ Rechargeable component	Ten cells, at first cycle in fully discharged states
	cells	Ten cells after 50 cycles ending in fully discharged states



# **T1: Altitude Simulation**

#### Test procedure:

Test cells and batteries shall be stored at a pressure of 11.6 kPa or less for at least six hours at ambient temperature ( $20 \pm 5$  °C).

#### **Requirement:**

Cells and batteries meet this requirement if there is no leakage, no venting, no disassembly, no rupture and no fire and if the open circuit voltage of each test cell or battery after testing is not less than 90% of its voltage immediately prior to this procedure. The requirement relating to voltage is not applicable to test cells and batteries at fully discharged states.

### Results:

		Before Test		After	Test			
Sample No	Sample State	Mass (g)	Open- Circuit Voltage (V)	Mass (g)	Open- Circuit Voltage (V)	Mass Loss (%)	Voltage Loss (%)	Phenomenon
01	Α	17.972	4.250	17.972	4.250	0.00	0.00	0
02	Α	17.852	4.250	17.852	4.250	0.00	0.00	0
03	A	17.771	4.250	17.771	4.250	0.00	0.00	0
04	Α	17.888	4.244	17.887	4.243	0.01	0.02	0
05	А	17.807	4.244	17.806	4.243	0.01	0.02	0
06	А	17.862	4.250	17.862	4.250	0.00	0.00	0
07	A	17.913	4.242	17.913	4.242	0.00	0.00	0
08	Α	17.831	4.250	17.831	4.250	0.00	0.00	0
09	Α	17.787	4.250	17.787	4.250	0.00	0.00	0
10	А	17.821	4.245	17.821	4.244	0.00	0.02	0

#### Sample state:

A – Batteries at first cycle, in fully charged states.

#### Phenomenon:

L - Leakage; V - Venting; D - Disassembly; R - Rupture; F - Fire.

O - No leakage, no venting, no disassembly, no rupture and no fire.



# **T2: Thermal Test**

#### Test procedure:

Test cells and batteries are to be stored for at least six hours at a test temperature equal to  $72 \pm 2$  °C, followed by storage for at least six hours at a test temperature equal to  $40 \pm 2$  °C. The maximum time interval between test temperature extremes is 30 minutes. This procedure is to be repeated until 10 total cycles are complete, after which all test cells and batteries are to be stored for 24 hours at ambient temperature (20  $\pm 5$  °C). For large cells and batteries the duration of exposure to the test temperature extremes should be at least 12 hours.

#### Requirement:

Cells and batteries meet this requirement if there is no leakage, no venting, no disassembly, no rupture and no fire and if the open circuit voltage of each test cell or battery after testing is not less than 90% of its voltage immediately prior to this procedure. The requirement relating to voltage is not applicable to test cells and batteries at fully discharged states.

#### Results:

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		Before	e Test	After	Test			
Sample No	Sample State	Mass (g)	Open- Circuit Voltage (V)	Mass (g)	Open- Circuit Voltage (V)	Mass Loss (%)	Voltage Loss (%)	Phenomenon
01	Α	17.972	4.250	17.971	4.202	0.01	1.13	0
02	Α	17.852	4.250	17.850	4.209	0.01	0.96	0
03	Α	17.771	4.250	17.770	4.208	0.01	0.99	0
04	Α	17.887	4.243	17.881	4.184	0.03	1.39	0
05	Α	17.806	4.243	17.803	4.200	0.02	1.01	0
06	Α	17.862	4.250	17.860	4.201	0.01	1.15	0
07	Α	17.913	4.242	17.911	4.193	0.01	1.16	0
08	Α	17.831	4.250	17.830	4.199	0.01	1.20	0
09	A	17.787	4.250	17.783	4.203	0.02	1.11	0
10	Α	17.821	4.244	17.821	4.208	0.00	0.85	0

#### Sample state:

A – Batteries at first cycle, in fully charged states.

#### Phenomenon:

L – Leakage; V – Venting; D – Disassembly; R – Rupture; F – Fire.

O - No leakage, no venting, no disassembly, no rupture and no fire.



## **T3: Vibration**

#### Test procedure:

Cells and batteries are firmly secured to the platform of the vibration machine without distorting the cells in such a manner as to faithfully transmit the vibration. The vibration shall be a sinusoidal waveform with a logarithmic sweep between 7 Hz and 200 Hz and back to 7 Hz traversed in 15 minutes. This cycle shall be repeated 12 times for a total of 3 hours for each of three mutually perpendicular mounting positions of the cell. One of the directions of vibration must be perpendicular to the terminal face.

The logarithmic frequency sweep shall differ for cells and batteries with a gross mass of not more than 12 kg (cells and small batteries), and for batteries with a gross mass of more than 12 kg (large batteries).

For cells and small batteries: from 7 Hz a peak acceleration of 1 g<sub>n</sub> is maintained until 18 Hz is reached. The amplitude is then maintained at 0.8 mm (1 6 mm total excursion) and the frequency increased until a peak acceleration of 8 g<sub>n</sub> occurs (approximately 50 Hz). A peak acceleration of 8 g<sub>n</sub> is then maintained until the frequency is increased to 200 Hz.

For large batteries: from 7 Hz to a peak acceleration of 1  $g_n$  is maintained until 18 Hz is reached. The amplitude is then maintained at 0.8 mm (1.6 mm total excursion) and the frequency increased until a peak acceleration of 2  $g_n$  occurs (approximately 25 Hz). A peak acceleration of 2  $g_n$  is then maintained until the frequency is increased to 200 Hz.

#### Requirement:

Cells and batteries meet this requirement if there is no leakage, no venting, no disassembly, no rupture and no fire during the test and after the test and if the open circuit voltage of each test cell or battery directly after testing in its third perpendicular mounting position is not less than 90% of its voltage immediately prior to this procedure. The requirement relating to voltage is not applicable to test cells and batteries at fully discharged states.

#### Results:

		Before	e Test	After	Test			
Sample No	Sample State	Mass (g)	Open- Circuit Voltage (V)	Mass (g)	Open- Circuit Voltage (V)	Mass Loss (%)	Voltage Loss (%)	Phenomenon
01	A	17.971	4.202	17.971	4.198	0.00	0.10	0
02	Α	17.850	4.209	17.850	4.205	0.00	0.10	0
03	Α	17.770	4.208	17.770	4.204	0.00	0.10	0
04	Α	17.881	4.184	17.881	4.180	0.00	0.10	0
05	Α	17.803	4.200	17.802	4.196	0.01	0.10	0
06	Α	17.860	4.201	17.860	4.198	0.00	0.07	0
07	Α	17.911	4.193	17.910	4.191	0.01	0.05	0



		Befor	e Test	After	Test			
Sample No	Sample State	Mass (g)	Open- Circuit Voltage (V)	Mass (g)	Open- Circuit Voltage (V)	Mass Loss (%)	Voltage Loss (%)	Phenomenon
08	Α	17.830	4.199	17.830	4.195	0.00	0.10	0
09	Α	17.783	4.203	17.781	4.200	0.01	0.07	0
10	A	17.821	4.208	17.818	4.201	0.02	0.17	0

Sample state:

A - Batteries at first cycle, in fully charged states.

Phenomenon:

L - Leakage; V - Venting; D - Disassembly; R - Rupture; F - Fire.

O - No leakage, no venting, no disassembly, no rupture and no fire.



# T4: Shock

#### Test procedure:

Test cells and batteries shall be secured to the testing machine by means of a rigid mount which will support all mounting surfaces of each test battery. Each cell or battery shall be subjected to a half-sine shock of peak acceleration of 150 g<sub>n</sub> and pulse duration of 6 milliseconds. Each cell or battery shall be subjected to three shocks in the positive direction followed by three shocks in the negative direction of three mutually perpendicular mounting positions of the cell or battery for a total of 18 shocks.

However, large cells and large batteries shall be subjected to a half-sine shock of peak acceleration of  $50 g_n$  and pulse duration of 11 milliseconds. Each cell or battery is subjected to three shocks in the positive direction followed by three shocks in the negative direction of each of three mutually perpendicular mounting positions of the cell for a total of 18 shocks.

#### **Requirement:**

Cells and batteries meet this requirement if there is no leakage, no venting, no disassembly, no rupture and no fire and if the open circuit voltage of each test cell or battery after testing is not less than 90% of its voltage immediately prior to this procedure. The requirement relating to voltage is not applicable to test cells and batteries at fully discharged states.

#### Results:

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		Before	e Test	After	Test			
Sample No	Sample State	Mass (g)	Open- Circuit Voltage (V)	Mass (g)	Open- Circuit Voltage (V)	Mass Loss (%)	Voltage Loss (%)	Phenomenon
01	Α	17.971	4.198	17.970	4.198	0.01	0.00	0
02	Α	17.850	4.205	17.849	4.205	0.01	0.00	0
03	Α	17.770	4.204	17.770	4.204	0.00	0.00	0
04	Α	17.881	4.180	17.881	4.180	0.00	0.00	0
05	Α	17.802	4.196	17.802	4.196	0.00	0.00	0
06	A	17.860	4.198	17.858	4.198	0.01	0.00	0
07	Α	17.910	4.191	17.910	4.191	0.00	0.00	0
08	Α	17.830	4.195	17.830	4.195	0.00	0.00	0
09	Α	17.781	4.200	17.780	4.200	0.01	0.00	0
10	Α	17.818	4.201	17.818	4.201	0.00	0.00	0

#### Sample state:

A – Batteries at first cycle, in fully charged states.

#### Phenomenon:

L - Leakage; V - Venting; D - Disassembly; R - Rupture; F - Fire.

O - No leakage, no venting, no disassembly, no rupture and no fire



# **T5: External Short Circuit**

#### Test procedure:

The cell or battery to be tested shall be temperature stabilized so that its external case temperature reaches 55  $\pm$  2 °C and then the cell or battery shall be subjected to a short circuit condition with a total external resistance of less than 0.1 ohm at 55  $\pm$  2 °C. This short circuit condition is continued for at least one hour after the cell or battery external case temperature has returned to 55  $\pm$  2 °C.

#### **Requirement:**

Cells and batteries meet this requirement if their external temperature does not exceed 170 °C and there is no disassembly, no rupture and no fire during the test and within six hours after the test.

#### Results:

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Sample No	Sample State	External Hightest Temperature (°C)	Initial Voltage(V)	External resistance(mΩ)	Phenomenon
01	А	55.4	4.198	80.63	0
02	Α	55.1	4.205	85.52	0
03	А	55.0	4.204	81.83	0
04	A	55.1	4.180	77.18	0
05	Α	55.3	4.196	72.27	0
06	А	55.0	4.198	89.68	0
07	Α	55.4	4.191	80.63	0
08	A	55.4	4.195	79.14	0
09	Α	55.0	4.200	76.23	0
10	A	55.2	4.201	88.68	0

#### Sample state:

A – Batteries at first cycle, in fully charged states.

#### Phenomenon:

D – Disassembly; R – Rupture; F – Fire; O - No disassembly, no rupture and no fire.



### Test procedure - Impact (applicable to cylindrical cells not less than 18.0 mm in diameter):

The sample cell or component cell is to be placed on a flat smooth surface. A 15.8 mm  $\pm$  0.1mm diameter, at least 6 cm long, or the longest dimension of the cell, whichever is greater, Type 316 stainless steel bar is to be placed across the centre of the sample. A 9.1 kg  $\pm$  0.1 kg mass is to be dropped from a height of 61  $\pm$  2.5 cm at the intersection of the bar and sample in a controlled manner using a near frictionless, vertical sliding track or channel with minimal drag on the falling mass. The vertical track or channel used to guide the falling mass shall be oriented 90 degrees from the horizontal supporting surface.

The test sample is to be impacted with its longitudinal axis parallel to the flat surface and perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the 15.8 mm  $\pm$  0.1mm diameter curved surface lying across the centre of the test sample. Each sample is to be subjected to only a single impact.

# <u>Test procedure - Crush (applicable to prismatic, pouch, coin/button cells and cylindrical cells less than 18.0 mm in diameter):</u>

A cell or component cell is to be crushed between two flat surfaces. The crushing is to be gradual with a speed of approximately 1.5 cm/s at the first point of contact. The crushing is to be continued until the first of the three options below is reached.

- (a) The applied force reaches 13 kN ± 0.78 kN;
  Example: The force shall be applied by a hydraulic ram with a 32 mm diameter piston until a pressure of 17 MPa is reached on the hydraulic ram.
- (b) The voltage of the cell drops by at least 100 mV; or
- (c) The cell is deformed by 50% or more of its original thickness.

Once the maximum pressure has been obtained, the voltage drops by 100 mV or more, or the cell is deformed by at least 50% of its original thickness, the pressure shall be released.

A prismatic or pouch cell shall be crushed by applying the force to the widest side. A button/coin cell shall be crushed by applying the force on its flat surfaces. For cylindrical cells, the crush force shall be applied perpendicular to the longitudinal axis.

Each test cell or component cell is to be subjected to one crush only. The test sample shall be observed for a further 6 h. The test shall be conducted using test cells or component cells that have not previously been subjected to other tests.

#### Requirement:

Cells and component cells meet this requirement if their external temperature does not exceed 170 °C and



there is no disassembly and no fire during the test and within six hours after this test.

### Results:

Sample No	Sample State	External Hightest Temperature (°C)	Phenomenon
19	Α	24.3	0
20	A	24.4	0
21	A	24.5	0
22	Α	24.5	0
23	Α	24.4	0

Sample state:
A – Cell at first cycle at 50% of the design rated capacity.

D – Disassembly; F – Fire; O - No disassembly and no fire.



# **T7: Overcharge**

#### Test procedure

The charge current shall be twice the manufacturer's recommended maximum continuous charge current. The minimum voltage of the test shall be as follows:

- (a) when the manufacturer's recommended charge voltage is not more than 18V, the minimum voltage of the test shall be the lesser of two times the maximum charge voltage of the battery or 22V.
- (b) when the manufacturer's recommended charge voltage is more than 18V, the minimum voltage of the test shall be 1.2 times the maximum charge voltage.

Tests are to be conducted at ambient temperature. The duration of the test shall be 24 hours.

#### Requirement

Rechargeable batteries meet this requirement if there is no disassembly and no fire during the test and within seven days after the test.

#### Results:

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Sample	Sample State	Durin	g Test	Phenomenon	
No	Sample State	Charge Current	Charge Voltage	Filefioniefion	
11	A	1.64A	8.5V	0	
12	А	1.64A	8.5V	0	
13	A	1.64A	8.5V	0	
14	А	1.64A	8.5V	0	
15	В	1.64A	8.5V	0	
16	В	1.64A	8.5V	0	
17	В	1.64A	8.5V	0	
18	В	1.64A	8.5V	0	
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#### Sample state:

- A Pack at first cycles, in fully charged states.
- B Pack after 50 cycles ending in fully charged states.

#### Phenomenon:

D – Disassembly; F – Fire; O - No disassembly and no fire.



# **T8: Forced Discharge**

## Test procedure

Each cell shall be forced discharged at ambient temperature by connecting it in series with a 12V D.C. power supply at an initial current equal to the maximum discharge current specified by the manufacturer.

The specified discharge current is to be obtained by connecting a resistive load of the appropriate size and rating in series with the test cell. Each cell shall be forced discharged for a time interval (in hours) equal to its rated capacity divided by the initial test current (in ampere).

#### Requirement

Primary or rechargeable cells meet this requirement if there is no disassembly and no fire during the test and within seven days after the test. ".

#### **Results:**

Sample No	Sample State	Discharge Current	Discharge Duration	Phenomenon
24	A	1.23A	0.67h	0
25	Α	1.23A	0.67h	0
26	А	1.23A	0.67h	0
27	A	1.23A	0.67h	0
28	А	1.23A	0.67h	0
29	A	1.23A	0.67h	0
30	A	1.23A	0.67h	0
31	A	1.23A	0.67h	0
32	A	1.23A	0.67h	0
33	А	1.23A	0.67h	0
34	В	1.23A	0.67h	0
35	В	1.23A	0.67h	0
36	В	1.23A	0.67h	0
37	В	1.23A	0.67h	0



Sample No	Sample State	Discharge Current	Discharge Duration	Phenomenon
38	В	1.23A	0.67h	0
39	В	1.23A	0.67h	0
40	В	1.23A	0.67h	0
41	В	1.23A	0.67h	0
42	В	1.23A	0.67h	0
43	В	1.23A	0.67h	0

Sample state:
A - Cell at first cycle in fully discharged states.
B - Cell after 50 cycles ending in fully discharged states.
Phenomenon:
D - Disassembly; F - Fire; O - No disassembly and no fire.



# **Photographs**

<Fig. #1>



<Fig. #2>

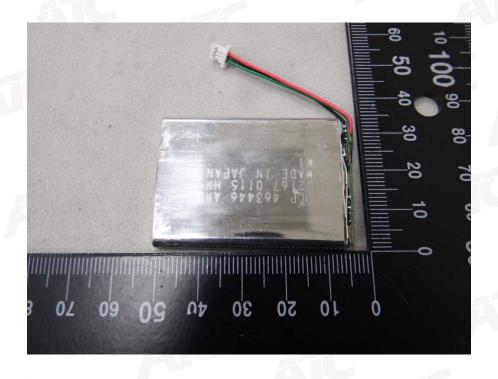


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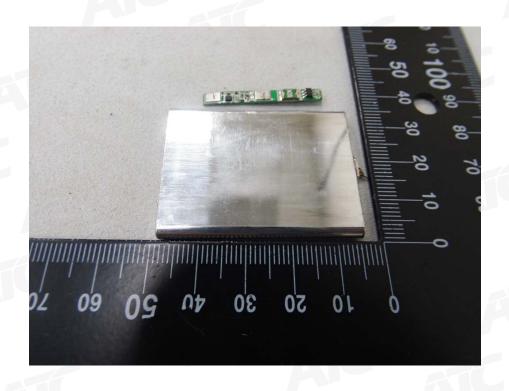


# **Photographs**

<Fig. #3>



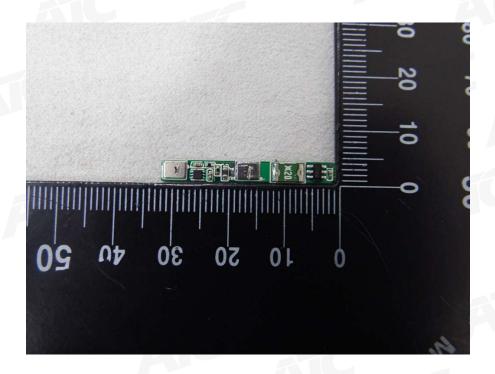
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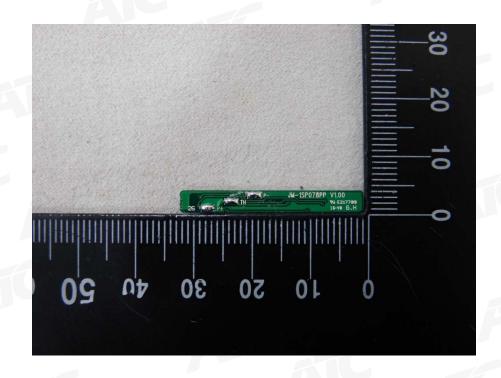


# **Photographs**

<Fig. #5>



<Fig. #6>





<Fig. #7> Label Drawing

