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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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### 1.1 Product identifier

**Product name** GC48V-040LFP-2RU-M and GC48V-060LFP-2RU-M battery  
**Synonym(s)** products LITHIUM ION BATTERY PACK

### 1.2 Uses and uses advised against

**Use(s)** BATTERIES

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the product

**Supplier name** GEN Z ENERGY PTY LTD  
**Address** 1/21 Oxleigh Drive, Malaga, WA, 6090,  
AUSTRALIA  
**Telephone** 1300 979 760  
**Email** [info@genz.com.au](mailto:info@genz.com.au);  
[recycle@genz.com.au](mailto:recycle@genz.com.au)  
**Website** <http://www.genz.com.au/>

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number(s)

**Emergency** 13 11 26

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA

### 2.2 Label elements

No signal word, pictograms, hazard or precautionary statements have been allocated.

### 2.3 Other hazards

For the battery cell, chemical materials are stored in a hermetically sealed metal case, designed to withstand temperatures and pressures encountered during normal use. As a result, during normal use, there is no physical danger of ignition or explosion and chemical danger of hazardous materials' leakage. However, if exposed to a fire, added mechanical shocks, decomposed, added electric stress by misuse, the gas release vent will be operated. The battery cell case will be breached at the extreme. Hazardous materials may be released. Moreover, if heated strongly by the surrounding fire, acrid or harmful fume may be emitted.

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## 3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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### 3.1 Substances / Mixtures

Ingredient	CAS Number	EC Number	Content
LITHIUM IRON PHOSPHATE	15365-14-7	-	22.4 to 24.8%
IRON	7439-89-6	231-096-4	16 to 19.2%
ADDITIVE(S)	-	-	Remainder

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CARBON BLACK	1333-86-4	215-609-9	12 to 13.2%
2,5-FURANDIONE, POLYMER WITH ETHENYLBENZENE	9011-13-6	-	4.5 to 9.3%
COPPER	7440-50-8	231-159-6	7.2 to 8%
ETHYL METHYL CARBONATE	623-53-0	-	4 to 5.6%
POLYBUTADIENE, PHENYL TERMINATED	25038-44-2	-	1.6 to 4.7%
CARBONIC ACID, DIMETHYL ESTER	616-38-6	210-478-4	2.4 to 2.9%
POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (PVC)	9002-86-2	618-338-8	2%
LITHIUM HEXAFLUORO PHOSPHATE	21324-40-3	244-334-7	1.2 to 1.4%
POLYVINYL ACETATE COPOLYMER	24937-78-8	607-457-0	0.1%
ALUMINIUM FOIL	7429-90-5	-	3.2 to 3.6%
ETHYLENE CARBONATE	-	-	2 to 2.4%
POLYPROPYLENE	9003-07-0	618-352-4	1.6 to 2.4%
NICKEL HYDRIDE	14332-32-2	-	0.9%
POLYVINYLIDENE FLUORIDE	24937-79-9	607-458-6	0.7 to 0.9%
STYRENE - BUTADIENE COPOLYMER	9003-55-8	618-370-2	0.3 to 0.4%
CARBOXYMETHYL CELLULOSE	9000-11-7	-	0.2%

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****4.1 Description of first aid measures**

- Eye** Exposure is considered unlikely unless casing is damaged. Flush gently with running water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.
- Inhalation** Exposure is considered unlikely. Due to product form / nature of use, an inhalation hazard is not anticipated.
- Skin** Exposure is considered unlikely unless casing is damaged. Gently flush affected areas with water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.
- Ingestion** For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Ingestion is considered unlikely due to product form.
- First aid facilities** Eye wash facilities should be available.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Adverse effects not expected from this product. Exposure to battery contents may cause irritation and potential burns.

**4.3 Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treat symptomatically.

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**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES****5.1 Extinguishing media**

Dry agent. Do NOT use water. Prevent contamination of drains and waterways.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Contents react with water. May explode if exposed to high temperatures due to pressure build up in battery casing. Lithium may burn in a fire situation and may be ejected from the battery. Damaged cells may evolve toxic and flammable vapours.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Toxic gases may be evolved in a fire situation. Remain upwind and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use waterfog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.

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4 Dry Agent (water MUST NOT be allowed to come into contact with substance).

W Risk of violent reaction or explosion. Wear liquid-tight chemical protective clothing and breathing apparatus. Contain spill and run-off.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in section 8 of the SDS.**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent product from entering drains and waterways.

**6.3 Methods of cleaning up**

If spilt, collect and reuse where possible. If battery is broken or damaged, absorb liquid with sand or similar. Contain spillage, then collect and place in suitable containers for disposal. CAUTION: Avoid exposure to contents.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store tightly sealed in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from water, incompatible substances, heat or ignition sources and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use. Check regularly for leaks or spills.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

No information provided.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1 Control parameters****Exposure standards**

Ingredient	Reference	TWA		STEL	
		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Carbon black	SWA (AUS)	--	3	--	--
Copper (fume)	SWA (AUS)	--	0.2	--	--
Copper, dusts & mists (as Cu)	SWA (AUS)	--	1	--	--
Fluorides, as F	SWA (AUS)	--	2.5	--	--
Iron oxide fume (Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ) (as Fe)	SWA (AUS)	--	5	--	--
Iron salts, soluble, as Fe	SWA (AUS)	--	1	--	--

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Vinyl acetate	SWA (AUS)	10	35	20	70
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**Biological limits**

Ingredient	Determinant	Sampling Time	BEI
POLYVINYLIDENE FLUORIDE	Fluoride in urine	Prior to shift	2 mg/L
	Fluoride in urine	End of shift	3 mg/L

Reference: ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

**8.2 Exposure controls****Engineering controls** Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas.**PPE****Eye / Face** Not required under normal conditions of use.**Hands** Wear PVC or rubber gloves.**Body** Not required under normal conditions of use. **Respiratory**

Not required under normal conditions of use.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Appearance</b>	SOLID (ENCLOSED)
<b>Odour</b>	SLIGHT ODOUR
<b>Flammability</b>	NON FLAMMABLE
<b>Flash point</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Boiling point</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Melting point</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>pH</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Vapour density</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Specific gravity</b>	NOT AVAILABLE

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Solubility (water)</b>	REACTS
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Viscosity</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Explosive properties</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Odour threshold</b>	NOT AVAILABLE

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****10.1 Reactivity**

Carefully review all information provided in sections 10.2 to 10.6.

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended conditions of storage.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Polymerization will not occur.

**PRODUCT NAME LI ION BATTERY PACK****10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Heat above 70°C or incinerate. Deform. Mutilate. Crush. Pierce. Disassemble. Recharge. Short circuit. Expose over a long period to humid conditions.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Battery contents are incompatible with water (evolving flammable gas), oxidising agents (e.g. hypochlorites), acids (e.g. nitric acid), alkalis (e.g. sodium hydroxide), heat and ignition sources.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

May evolve hydrogen and lithium oxides when heated to decomposition.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity** No specific acute toxicity data exists for this product. Batteries consist of a hermetically sealed metallic container containing a number of chemicals and materials of construction that may be hazardous upon release. Over exposure considered unlikely unless battery ruptures and contact with contents occurs. Contents may be harmful.

**Information available for the ingredient(s):**

Ingredient	Oral Toxicity (LD50)	Dermal Toxicity (LD50)	Inhalation Toxicity (LC50)
IRON	20000 mg/kg (guinea)	--	--
CARBON BLACK	> 8000 mg/kg (rat)	--	--
2,5-FURANDIONE, POLYMER WITH ETHENYLBENZENE	21000 mg/kg (rat)	--	--
COPPER	--	> 2000 mg/kg (rat)	--
CARBONIC ACID, DIMETHYL ESTER	13000 mg/kg (rat)	> 5000 mg/kg (rabbit)	--

<b>Skin</b>	Not classified as a skin irritant unless the battery ruptures. Contact with contents may cause irritation, redness, dermatitis and possible burns with prolonged contact.
<b>Eye</b>	Not classified as an eye irritant unless the battery ruptures. Contact with contents may cause irritation, redness and possible burns with prolonged contact.
<b>Sensitisation</b>	Not classified as causing skin or respiratory sensitisation.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	No evidence of mutagenic effects.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No evidence of carcinogenic effects.
<b>Reproductive</b>	No relevant or reliable studies were identified.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Not classified as causing organ damage from single exposure. Due to the product form and nature of use, exposure to internal contents is not anticipated unless the battery ruptures. Exposure to contents may cause respiratory irritation.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Not expected to cause organ effects from repeated exposure. Due to the product form and nature of use, exposure to internal contents is not anticipated unless the battery ruptures.
<b>Aspiration</b>	Not relevant.

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**12.1 Toxicity**

This product may be hazardous to the environment.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

This product is not readily biodegradable.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

Limited information was available at the time of this review.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

This product has low mobility in soil.

**12.5 Other adverse effects**

No information provided.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1 Waste treatment Methods**

**Waste disposal** Reuse or recycle where possible. Return to manufacturer/supplier. Contact your state EPA or manufacturer for additional information.

**Legislation** Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE**



	LAND TRANSPORT (ADG)	SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG / IMO)	AIR TRANSPORT (IATA / ICAO)
<b>14.1 UN Number</b>	3480	3480	3480
<b>14.2 Proper Shipping Name</b>	LITHIUM ION BATTERIES (including lithium ion polymer batteries)	LITHIUM ION BATTERIES (including lithium ion polymer batteries)	LITHIUM ION BATTERIES (including lithium ion polymer batteries)
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class</b>	9	9	9
<b>14.4 Packing Group</b>	II	II	II

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

Not a Marine Pollutant

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

Hazchem code 4W

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**Poison schedule** A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

**Classifications** Safework Australia criteria is based on the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.

The classifications and phrases listed below are based on the Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC: 1008(2004)].

**Hazard codes** None allocated.

**Risk phrases** None allocated.

**Safety phrases** None allocated.

**Inventory listing(s)** **AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)**  
All components are listed on AICS, or are exempt.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**EXPOSURE STANDARDS - TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGES:** Exposure standards are established on the premise of an 8 hour work period of normal intensity, under normal climatic conditions and where a 16 hour break between shifts exists to enable the body to eliminate absorbed contaminants. In the following circumstances, exposure standards must be reduced: Strenuous work conditions; hot, humid climates; high altitude conditions; extended shifts (which increase the exposure period and shorten the period of recuperation).

**WORKPLACE CONTROLS AND PRACTICES:** Unless a less toxic chemical can be substituted for a hazardous substance, **ENGINEERING CONTROLS** are the most effective way of reducing exposure. The best protection is to enclose operations and/or provide local exhaust ventilation at the site of chemical release. Isolating operations can also reduce exposure. Using respirators or protective equipment is less effective than the controls mentioned above, but is sometimes necessary.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:**

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as form of product, method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

**HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:**

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: form of product; frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

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<b>Additional information</b>	ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
	CAS #	Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds
	CNS	Central Nervous System
	EC No.	EC No - European Community Number
	EMS	Emergency Schedules (Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods)
	GHS	Globally Harmonized System
	GTEPG	Group Text Emergency Procedure Guide
	IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
	LC50	Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration
	LD50	Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose
	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Milligrams per Cubic Metre
	OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
	pH	relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).
	ppm	Parts Per Million
	STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
	STOT-RE	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
	STOT-SE	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
	SUSMP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons
	SWA	Safe Work Australia
	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
	TWA	Time Weighted Average

**Abbreviations****Report status**

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