

# Meter lithium battery

## LS 14250 MLB

3.6 V high energy  
primary Li-SOCl<sub>2</sub> battery  
for utility meters  
in demanding environments



### Benefits

- Easy integration into utility meters
- High voltage, stable during most of the application's lifetime
- Wide operating temperature range
- Low self-discharge rate  
*(less than 1% per year of storage at +20°C)*

### Key features

- 1/2 AA lithium-thionyl chloride LS 14250 component cell
- Battery with ABS plastic enclosure
- Component cell with:
  - Stainless steel container
  - Hermetic glass-to-metal sealing
  - Non-flammable electrolyte
  - Underwriters Laboratories (UL) Component Recognition
- Battery non-restricted for transport

### Main applications

- Utility metering
- Automatic meter reading
- Alarms and security devices
- Memory back-up
- Professional electronics

### Electrical characteristics

*(typical values relative to batteries stored for one year or less at +30°C max.)*

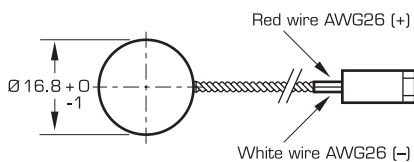
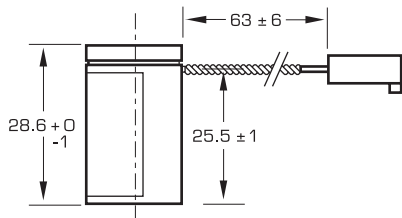
Nominal capacity		1.10 Ah
<i>(at 1 mA + 20°C 2.0 V cut off. The capacity restored by the battery varies according to current drain, temperature and cut off)</i>		
Open circuit voltage	(at +20°C)	3.67 V
Nominal voltage	(at 0.1 mA + 20°C)	3.6 V
Pulse capability: Typically up to 100 mA <i>(100 mA/0.1 second pulses, drained every 2 mn at +20°C from undischarged battery with 10 µA base current, yield voltage readings above 3.0 V. The readings may vary according to the pulse characteristics, the temperature, and the battery previous history.)</i>		
Continuous current permitting 50% of the nominal capacity to be achieved at +20°C with 2.0 V cut off. <i>(Higher currents are possible, consult Saft)</i>		40 mA
Storage	<i>(recommended)</i> <i>(for more severe conditions, consult Saft)</i>	+30°C (+86°F) max
Operating temperature range <i>(Operation above ambient T may lead to reduced capacity and lower voltage readings at the beginning of pulses. Consult Saft)</i>		-60°C/+85°C (-76°F/+185°F)

### Physical characteristics

Diameter (max)	16.8 mm (0.66 in)
Height (max)	28.6 mm (1.12 in)
Typical weight	15 g (0.5 oz)
Li metal content	approx. 0.3 g



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Dimensions in mm.

## Storage

- The storage area should be clean, cool (preferably not exceeding +30°C), dry and ventilated.

## Warning

- Fire, explosion and burn hazard.
- Do not recharge, short circuit, crush, disassemble, heat above 100°C (212°F), incinerate, or expose contents to water.

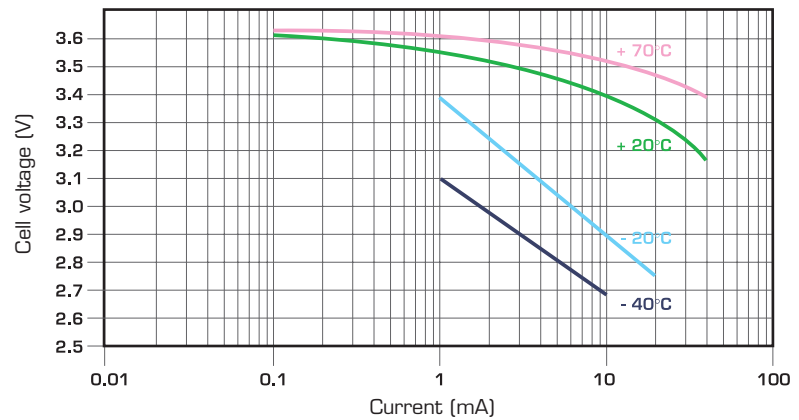
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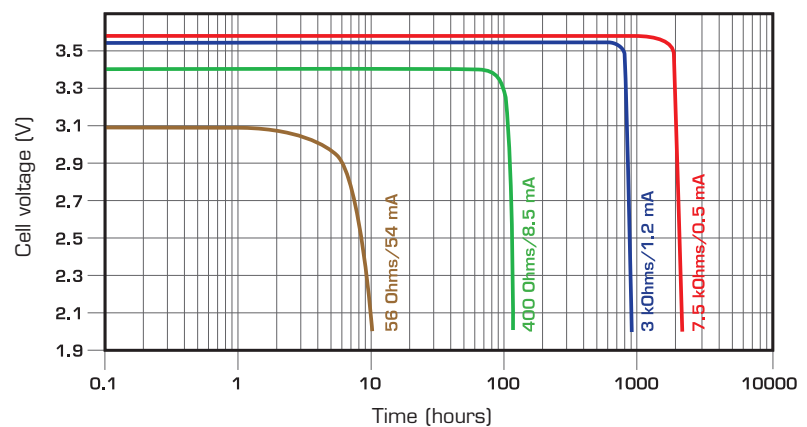
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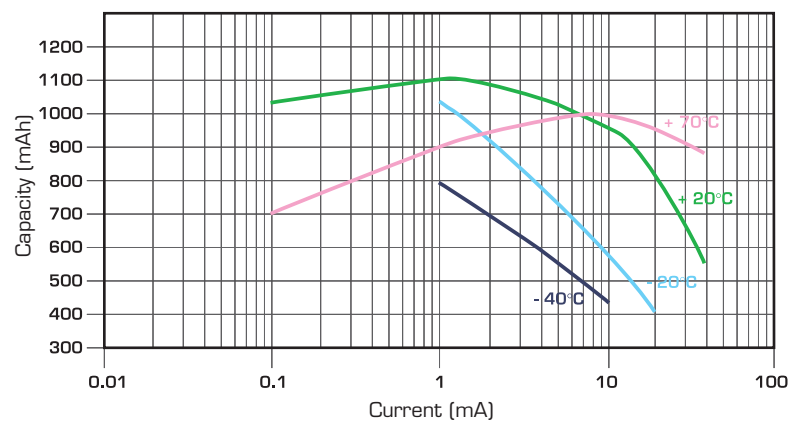
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Voltage plateau versus Current and Temperature (at mid-discharge)



Typical discharge profiles at +20°C



Restored Capacity versus Current and Temperature (2.0 V cut off)

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