



# **Cell** Pac <sup>E</sup>

## **Technical Handbook**





## Overview **Cell Pac**

### CellPac LITE - Our Range of Standard Lithium-Ion Packs

We offer a range of pre-configured battery packs that are immediately available for standard applications: CellPac LITE. They are made exclusively of cylindrical or prismatic lithium batteries. CellPac LITE power packs are fitted with an electronic protective switch and additional overcurrent protection. They comply with the requirements of safety standard UL 1642.

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### CellPac BLOX – Semi-Custom Battery Design

CellPac BLOX suits those customers in need of semi-customization and where designcycles, engineering costs and time to market must be minimized for success. Battery designs are limited in their complexity, but available for nearly no NRE cost and development effort.



#### CellPac PLUS – Custom Lithium Rechargeable Design Service

VARTA Storage's CellPac PLUS service focuses on designing and manufacturing customerspecific battery packs for mobile equipment. VARTA Storage combines its expert knowledge in cell chemistry and electronics with extensive market experience – for example in the fields of communications, medical technology, robotics and special-industrial. Because they are designed for specific applications, CellPac PLUS power packs offer maximum safety, reliability and efficiency.

Find more information on the website: www.varta-storage.com



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## 1. Introduction of CellPac LITE

CellPac LITE is the standard range of lithium-rechargeable battery products from VARTA Storage GmbH.

We offer a range of pre-configured battery packs that are immediately available for standard applications. They are made exclusively from cylindrical or prismatic form-factor cells. CellPac LITE power packs are fitted with an electronic protective circuit module (PCM) wth additional overcurrent protection. All cells used comply with the requirements of the safety standard UL1642 and many packs are certified to additional safety standards UL2054 or IEC62133. These are a complete battery solution, complete with the necessary cables and connectors that are ready for use.

SYSTEM HIGHLIGHTS OF VARTA Storage CellPac LITE BATTERIES:





Comparison of different rechargeable battery systems regarding their energy densities



## **1.1 Definitions and Standards**

#### BASICS

Unless otherwise stated the technical values and definitions are based on room temperature conditions ( $RT = 22^{\circ}C \pm 3^{\circ}C$ ).

#### SYSTEM - SPECIFIC DATA

The gravimetric energy density depends on battery size and ranges from approx. 170-200 Wh/kg and the volumetric energy density ranges from approx. 350-450 Wh/l incl. PCM.

### VOLTAGE DEFINITIONS

Open Circuit Voltage (OCV): Equilibrium	End of Discharge Voltage (VE):
potential 3.0 V to 4.2 V on average,	The voltage at the end of discharging is 2.75
dependent on temperature, storage duration	V to 3.2 V per cell, depending on discharge
and state of charge.	rate and temperature.
Nominal Voltage is typically 3.7 V, see	End of Charge Voltage: Terminal voltage
specifications for individual batteries.	after charge is 4.2 V.

## CAPACITY DEFINITIONS

The capacity C of a cell is defined by the	Available Capacity:
discharge current I and the discharge	Factors which affect the available capacity
time t: $C = I * t$	are:
I = constant discharge current	Rate of discharge
t = duration from the beginning of discharge	End of discharge voltage
until the end of discharge voltage is reached	Ambient temperature
	State of charge
Rated Capacity: The rated capacity C	► Age
denotes the energy amount in mAh (milli-	Cycle history
Ampère hours) that the cell can deliver at	
the 5h discharge rate (0.2 CA). The	At higher than nominal discharge rates the
reference temperature is $+22^{\circ}C \pm 3^{\circ}C$ , and	available capacity is accordingly reduced.
the final discharge voltage 3.0 V.	
CURRENT DEFINITIONS	
Charge and discharge rates may be given	Nominal Discharge Current:
as multiples of the Rated Capacity (C) in	The nominal discharge current of a CellPac
Ampères (A) with the term CA.	LITE battery is the 5 hour discharge current
Example:	(0.2 CA). It is the current at which the
Rated Capacity C = 1000 mAh	nominal capacity of a cell is discharged in 5
0.1 CA = 100 mA, 1 CA = 1000 mA	hours.
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I = C/t = C/5 = 0.2 CA when t = 5 h



## **1.2 General Design and Application Criteria**

Choose the best suitable battery from our wide range of CellPac LITE batteries according to your needs relating to the specific application and its corresponding planned operation conditions:

The most important criteria for the type-selection are these:

- Required minimum operating time
- Max. and average current drain
- Min. and max. voltage of operation
- Operating temperature range
- Mechanical properties
- Available space
- Environmental conditions

All CellPac LITE batteries are equipped with our specially selected and carefully designed safety electronic modules which prevent the risks of hazards due to any foreseeable abuse / misuse.

## **1.3 Features**

VARTA Storage CellPac LITE batteries are first choice for a number of modern high-tech products in the portable electronics field. They provide long lasting, reliable main power, occupying a minimum of space and weight in the corresponding devices.

VARTA Storage CellPac LITE batteries fulfill the most important design-in requirements: Reliable high-power output, design flexibility with a minimum of space requirement and a slim form-factor.

Feature	Advantage	Customer Benefit
UN38.3 Certified	Approved for Transport	Declaration of Conformity Available
IEC62133 Certified <sup>1</sup> UL Recognized/Listed <sup>1</sup>	Ready for design-in for certified applications	Reduced design-in cost
Multiple form-factors	Design flexibility	Product design convenience
Excellent overall performance	Supports many various applications	Highly satisfying product under extensive conditions of use
Complete pack solution	Supply of cells, electronics and assembly	Integrated performance and safety
Worldwide branch offices and distribution with technical support	Close customer relationship	Local contact, local knowledge - local language



## 2. Quick Reference Table CellPac LITE





## 2.1 Reference Table: Li-Ion Cylindrical CellPac LITE 1/1



#### 1/LIC 18650-26 SKE PCM S WC

2S/LIC 18650-26 SKE PCM S WC

#### 2P/LIC 18650-26 SKE PCM S WC

Detailed Information on:	Page 18	Page 20	Page 22
Order Number (VKB)	56653 201 012	56653 502 012	56653 502 013
State of Charge	~ 25 %	~ 25 %	~ 25 %
Rated Nominal Capacity (mAh)	2600	2600	5200
Nominal Voltage (V)	3.7	7.3	3.7
Operating Temperature			
Charging	0°C to +45°C	0°C to +45°C	0°C to +45°C
Discharging	-20°C to +60°C	-20°C to +60°C	-20°C to +60°C
Storage	-20°C to +20°C	-20°C to +20°C	-20°C to +20°C
Life Expectance (typical)			
No. of cycles (on Cmin)	300 (80%)	300 (80%)	300 (70%)
Internal Impedance			
Approximate (mOhm)@1kHz	120	220	100
Miscellaneous			
NTC	None	Yes	Yes
Connector	None	None	None
Certification	UN38.3 IEC62133 Edition 2	UN38.3 IEC62133 Edition 2	UN38.3 IEC62133 Edition 2



## 2.2 Reference Table: Li-Ion Pouch CellPac LITE 1/2



	1/LPP 523450 S PCM W	1/LPP 503759 8HH PCM W	1/LPP 443441 S PCM W
Detailed Information on:	Page 18	Page 20	Page 22
Order Number (VKB)	56457 201 012	56427 201 020	56455 201 012
State of Charge	~ 50 %	< 30 %	~ 50 %
Rated Nominal Capacity (mAh)	1000	1400	660
Nominal Voltage (V)	3.7	3.7	3.7
Operating Temperature			
Charging	0°C to +45°C	0°C to +45°C	0°C to +45°C
Discharging	-10°C to +60°C	-20°C to +60°C	-10°C to +60°C
Storage	-20°C to +45°C	at 23°C	-20°C to +45°C
Life Expectance (typical)			
No. of cycles (on Cmin)	500 (80%)	500 (80%)	500 (70%)
Internal Impedance			
Approximate (mOhm)@1kHz	100	100	120
Miscellaneous			
NTC	Yes	Yes	None
Connector	None	None	None
Certification	UN38.3 IEC62133 Edition 2	UN38.3 IEC62133 Edition 2	UN38.3 IEC62133 Edition 2



## 2.3 Reference Table: Li-Ion Pouch CellPac LITE 2/2







	1/LPP 423566 BE NTC W	2P/LPP 503562 S PCM WC	1/LPP 503562 S PCM W
Detailed Information on:	Page 24	Page 26	Page 26
Order Number (VKB)	56437 201 012	56456 302 012	56456 201 012
State of Charge	~ 50 %	~ 50 %	~ 50 %
Rated Nominal Capacity (mAh)	1160	2400	1200
Nominal Voltage (V)	3.7	3.7	3.7
Operating Temperature			
Charging	0°C to +45°C	0°C to +45°C	0°C to +45°C
Discharging	-20°C to +60°C	-10°C to +60°C	-10°C to +60°C
Storage	-20°C to +45°C	-20°C to +60°C	-20°C to +60°C
Life Expectance (typical)			
No. of cycles (on Cmin)	400 (75%)	500 (70%)	500 (70%)
Internal Impedance			
Approximate (mOhm)@1kHz	120	90	100
Miscellaneous			
NTC	Yes	Yes	Yes
Connector	None	Yes	None
Certification	UN38.3	UN38.3	UN38.3



## 2.4 Reference Table: EasyPack 1/2



EasyPack S

EasyPack L

EasyPack XL

Detailed Information on:	Page 22	Page 26	Page 26
Order Number (VKB)	56455 701 099	56456 701 099	56456 702 099
State of Charge	~ 50 %	~ 50 %	~ 50 %
Rated Nominal Capacity (mAh)	660	1200	2400
Nominal Voltage (V)	3.7	3.7	3.7
Dimensions			
Height (mm)	5.8	6.4	11.4
Width (mm)	35.4	36.6	36.6
Length (mm)	43.5	64.5	64.5
Weight, approx. (g)	14g	26g	48g
Operating Temperature			
Charging	0°C to +45°C	0°C to +45°C	0°C to +45°C
Discharging	-10°C to +60°C	-10°C to +60°C	-10°C to +60°C
Storage	-20°C to +45°C	-20°C to +45°C	-20°C to +45°C
Life Expectance (typical)			
No. of cycles (>70% on Cmin)	>500	>500	>500
Internal Impedance			
Approximate (mOhm)@1kHz	150	99	68
Miscellaneous			
NTC and ID Pin	Yes	Yes	Yes
Certification	UN38.3 UL Listing IEC62133 Edition 2	UN38.3 UL Listing IEC62133 Edition 2	UN38.3 UL Listing IEC62133 Edition 2



## 2.5 Reference Table: EasyPack 2/2



## EasyPack PLUS

Detailed Information on:	Page 14	
Order Number (VKB)	56637 702 099	
State of Charge	~ 25 %	
Rated Nominal Capacity (mAh)	5200	
Nominal Voltage (V)	3.63	
Dimensions		
Height (mm)	21.2	
Width (mm)	40.6	
Length (mm)	75.1	
Weight, approx. (g)	105g	
Operating Temperature		
Charging	-0°C to +45°C	
Discharging	-20°C to +45°C	
Storage	-20°C to +45°C	
Life Expectance (typical)		
No. of cycles (>67% on Cmin)	>300	
Internal Impedance		
Approximate (mOhm)@1kHz	80	
Miscellaneous		
NTC and ID Pin	Yes	
Certification	UN38.3 UL Listing IEC62133 Edition 2	



## 3. Charging / Discharging

## 3.1 Charging

Fast charging can be achieved in a temperature range of 0 ... +45°C.

The current of charging needs to be limited to individual specification of the battery selected. Limiting factors may be the PCM, wire connector assembly or the cell itself.

In order to avoid overcharging along with damaging the battery or even hazardous situations, the charging voltage has to be limited strictly to 4.2 V per cell, see the individual specification for your battery choice for the most in detail information. It is recommended to terminate the charging either after 3hrs and/or after the charging current falls below 0.02 C.

The charging process is illustrated below showing current and voltage of a LPP 443441 S battery using 1 C charging.



Example cell charging characteristics



## 3.2 Discharging

Since all CellPac LITE batteries are delivered with a safety-circuit the maximum current rating established in the specification must be observed. There are two levels of overcurrent protection of which the first one will lead to a reversible interruption of current supply, while exceeding the second level will make the battery unusable permanently.

Please see the individual Product Information sheets for details of the safety parameters built into our modules which are set differently depending on the type designation.



Example discharge curves with the C rates as parameter



Example discharge at 1C with the temperature as parameter



## 4. Individual Cell Specifications

4.1 Technical Cell Data: LIC 18650-26 SKE PCM S WC

Relevant for the following model:

- 1/LIC 18650-26 SKE PCM S WC P/N: 56653 201 012
- 2S/LIC 18650-26 SKE PCM S WC P/N: 56653 502 012
- 2P/LIC 18650-26 SKE PCM S WC P/N: 56653 502 013



#### LIC 18650-26 SKE Discharge Profile



#### LIC 18650-26 SKE Temperature Profile @ 0.5C

#### Test Conditions:

Charge (0.5C; t = 3h; Imin 0.02C; Umax = 4.2V at room temperature) 4h rest at the below mentioned temperatures

Discharge (0.2C; UEOD = 3.0V) at the following temperatures: 60°C, 25°C, -10°C Starting with 0.2C at -20°C; always charging at RT after 4h rest time



#### LIC 18650-26 SKE Cycling at 20°C

#### **Test Conditions:**

- a) Capacity charge (0.5C; t = 3h; Imin 0.02C; Umax = 4.2V) discharge (1.0C; UEOD = 3.0V) Determination of the 0.2C capacity (discharge 0.2C; UEOD = 3.0V) after charging each 50 cycles
- b) Impedance measurements before and after cycling reference impedance according to specification of cell.
- c) Thickness measurement before and after cycling reference thickness according to specification of cell-





## 4.2 Technical Cell Data: LPP 523450 S

Relevant for the following model:

1/LPP 523450 S PCM W P/N: 56457 201 012



#### LPP 523450 S Discharge Profile



#### LPP 523450 S Temperature Profile @ 1C

#### **Test Conditions:**

Charge (1.0C; t = 3h; Imin 0.02C; Umax = 4.2V at room temperature) 4h rest at the below mentioned temperatures

Discharge (0.2C; UEOD = 3.0V) at the following temperatures: 60°C, 40°C, RT, 0°C, -10°C, -20°C Starting with 0.2C at -20°C; always charging at RT after 4h rest time



#### LPP 523450 S Cycling at 20°C

#### **Test Conditions:**

- d) Capacity charge (1.0C; t = 3h; Imin 0.02C; Umax = 4.2V) discharge (1.0C; UEOD = 3.0V) Determination of the 0.2C capacity (discharge 0.2C; UEOD = 3.0V) after charging each 50 cycles
- e) Impedance measurements before and after cycling reference impedance according to specification of cell.
- f) Thickness measurement before and after cycling reference thickness according to specification of cell-



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## 4.3 Technical Cell Data: LPP 503759 8HH

Relevant for the following model:

1/LPP 503759 8HH PCM W P/N: 56427 201 020



#### LPP 503759 8HH Discharge Profile



#### LPP 503759 8HH Temperature Profile @ 1C

#### **Test Conditions:**

Charge (1.0C; t = 3h; Imin 0.02C; Umax = 4.2V at room temperature) 4h rest at the below mentioned temperatures

Discharge (0.2C; UEOD = 3.0V) at the following temperatures: 60°C, 40°C, RT, 0°C, -10°C, -20°C Starting with 0.2C at -20°C; always charging at RT after 4h rest time



#### LPP 503759 8HH Cycling at 20°C

#### **Test Conditions:**

- a) Capacity charge (1.0C; t = 3h; Imin 0.02C; Umax = 4.2V) discharge (1.0C; UEOD = 3.0V) Determination of the 0.2C capacity (discharge 0.2C; UEOD = 3.0V) after charging each 50 cycles
- b) Impedance measurements before and after cycling reference impedance according to specification of cell.
- c) Thickness measurement before and after cycling reference thickness according to specification of cell-





## 4.4 Technical Cell Data: LPP 443441 S

**Relevant for the following model/s:** 

- 1/LPP 443441 S PCM W P/N: 56455 201 012
- EasyPack S P/N: 56455 701 099



#### LPP 443441 S Discharge Profile



#### LPP 443441 S Temperature Profile @ 1C

#### **Test Conditions:**

Charge (1.0C; t = 3h; Imin 0.02C; Umax = 4.2V at room temperature) 4h rest at the below mentioned temperatures

Discharge (0.2C; UEOD = 3.0V) at the following temperatures: 60°C, 40°C, RT, 0°C, -10°C, -20°C Starting with 0.2C at -20°C; always charging at RT after 4h rest time



#### LPP 443441 S Cycling at 20°C

#### **Test Conditions:**

- a) Capacity charge (1.0C; t = 3h; Imin 0.02C; Umax = 4.2V) discharge (1.0C; UEOD = 3.0V) Determination of the 0.2C capacity (discharge 0.2C; UEOD = 3.0V) after charging each 50 cycles
- b) Impedance measurements before and after cycling reference impedance according to specification of cell.
- c) Thickness measurement before and after cycling reference thickness according to specification of cell-





## 4.5 Technical Cell Data: LPP 423566 BE

Relevant for the following model/s:

1/LPP 423566 BE NTC W P/N: 56437 201 012

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#### LPP 423566 BE Discharge Profile



#### LPP 423566 BE Temperature Profile @ 1C

#### **Test Conditions:**

Charge (1.0C; t = 3h; Imin 0.02C; Umax = 4.2V at room temperature) 4h rest at the below mentioned temperatures

Discharge (0.2C; UEOD = 3.0V) at the following temperatures: 60°C, 40°C, RT, 0°C, -10°C, -20°C Starting with 0.2C at -20°C; always charging at RT after 4h rest time



#### LPP 423566 BE Cycling at 20°C

#### **Test Conditions:**

- a) Capacity charge (1.0C; t = 3h; Imin 0.02C; Umax = 4.2V) discharge (1.0C; UEOD = 3.0V) Determination of the 0.2C capacity (discharge 0.2C; UEOD = 3.0V) after charging each 50 cycles
- b) Impedance measurements before and after cycling reference impedance according to specification of cell.
- c) Thickness measurement before and after cycling reference thickness according to specification of cell-





## 4.6 Technical Cell Data: LPP 503562 S

**Relevant for the following model/s:** 

- 2P/LPP 503562 S PCM WC P/N: 56456 302 012
- 1/LPP 503562 S PCM W P/N: 56456 201 012
- EasyPack L P/N: 56456 701 099
- EasyPack XL P/N: 56456 702 099



#### LPP 503562 S Discharge Profile

#### **Test Conditions:**

1 – 3 cycles	Charge 1.0C; tmax = 3h; Imin = 0.02C; 4.2V Discharge 1.0C UEOD = 3.0V
2 – 1 cycle	Charge 1.0C; tmax = 3h; Imin = 0.02C; 4.2V Discharge 0.2C UEOD = 3.0V

Maximum Discharge Current taken from the product specification



#### LPP 503562 S Temperature Profile @ 1C

#### **Test Conditions:**

Charge (1.0C; t = 3h; Imin 0.02C; Umax = 4.2V at room temperature) 4h rest at the below mentioned temperatures

Discharge (0.2C; UEOD = 3.0V) at the following temperatures: 60°C, 40°C, RT, 0°C, -10°C, -20°C Starting with 0.2C at -20°C; always charging at RT after 4h rest time



#### LPP 503562 S Cycling at 20°C

#### **Test Conditions:**

- a) Capacity charge (1.0C; t = 3h; Imin 0.02C; Umax = 4.2V) discharge (1.0C; UEOD = 3.0V) Determination of the 0.2C capacity (discharge 0.2C; UEOD = 3.0V) after charging each 50 cycles
- b) Impedance measurements before and after cycling reference impedance according to specification of cell.
- c) Thickness measurement before and after cycling reference thickness according to specification of cell-





## 5. Reliability and Life Expectancy

VARTA CellPac LITE batteries combine maximum safety with top-performance and reliability.

Cycle life is expected to be 300-500 cycles with a remaining capacity of approximately 70% - 80%, depending on exact model.



Fig. Typical cycle-life at room temperature (20°C) LPP 523450 S



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