

Rechargeable high temperature lithium-ion battery

VL 32600-125

Cylindrical, D-sized spiral cell

Reusable up to 200 times

in demanding >100°C environments.

More than 1000 typical oil drilling surveys up to 125°C.

Saft always supplies VL cells in assemblies or as customized battery system constructions



Benefits

- More than 1 month life duration in operation: floating, pulse discharge at 125°C
- Ability to perform safely and reliably with severe vibration/shock constraints
- Attractive cycle life
- Easy integration within multi-cell tubular cylindrical packs
- High savings on operation costs

Key features

- Sturdy and pressure resistant stainless steel envelope
- Hermetic and corrosion-proof glass-to-metal sealing
- Redundant safety features
- Withstanding very high level of vibrations and shocks
- Non-restricted for transport/ Non-assigned to Class 9 according to the UN Recommendations on the transport of dangerous goods - Model Regulations

Main applications

- Oil drilling and all downhole high temperature environments
- Measure While Drilling (MWD)
- Oil and gas well monitoring
- Heat sterilizable applications

Cell size references

R20 - D

Electrical characteristics

Nominal voltage (0.9 A rate at 125°C)	3.6 V
Nominal capacity (under 0.9 A at +125°C with 2.5 V cut-off. The capacity restored by the cell varies according to current drain, temperature and cut-off)	4.5 Ah
Nominal energy	16.2 Wh
Cycle life (C/5 rate, between 2.5 and 4.1 V) - (100 % DOD) 70 % original capacity still restored after:	30 cycles at 125°C 45 cycles at 115°C 300 cycles at 80°C
<i>(Cycle life depends on the using conditions, consult Saft)</i>	
Cycle life with partial DOD (C/5 rate, below 4 V) - (25 % DOD) 70 % original capacity still restored after:	200 cycles at 125°C

Physical characteristics (unsleeved cells)

Diameter (max)	32.05 mm (1.262 in)
Height (max)	61.85 mm (2.435 in)
Typical weight	139 g (4.90 oz)
Lithium equivalent content	approx. 1.35 g

Operating conditions

Charge method	Constant Current/Constant Voltage
Maximum charge voltage	4.10 +/- 0.05 V
Recommended charge voltage range at 125°C	3.8 V to 4.0 V
Maximum recommended charge current	0.9 A (C/5 rate) at 20°C to 125°C
Charge temperature range	0/125°C
Maximum continuous discharge current	2.3 A (C/2 rate)
Pulse discharge current	up to 3.4 A for 2 seconds
Discharge temperature range	0/125°C

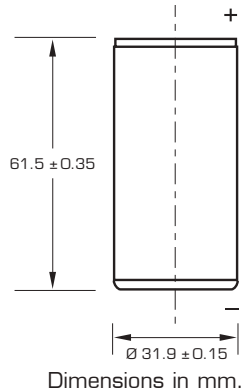
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Battery assembly

In order to operate properly, individual Li-ion cells are mechanically and electrically integrated in battery assemblies specific to each application. The battery assembly incorporates electronics for performance, thermal and safety management.



Shocks and vibrations

- Ability to withstand in the entire operating temperature range 750 G peak/0.5 msec repetitive shocks on axial and radial axes *(undischarged and partially discharged cells)*
- Ability to withstand in the entire operating temperature range 20 G_{RMS} random vibrations 2 to 4 hours along X, Y and Z axis
< 30 Hz @ ≥ 6 dB/octave
30-80 Hz @ 3 dB/octave
80-300 Hz @ 0 dB/octave
300-1000 Hz @ -3 dB/octave
- Ability to withstand in the entire operating temperature range 1 hour of linear sine sweep at 30 G peak, from 30 to 2000 Hz along X, Y and Z axis

Storage

- It is recommended to maintain the storage area clean, ventilated and preferably not exceeding 30°C

Warning

- Fire, explosion and burn hazard
- Do not short circuit, crush, disassemble, heat above 140°C (284°F), incinerate, or expose contents to water

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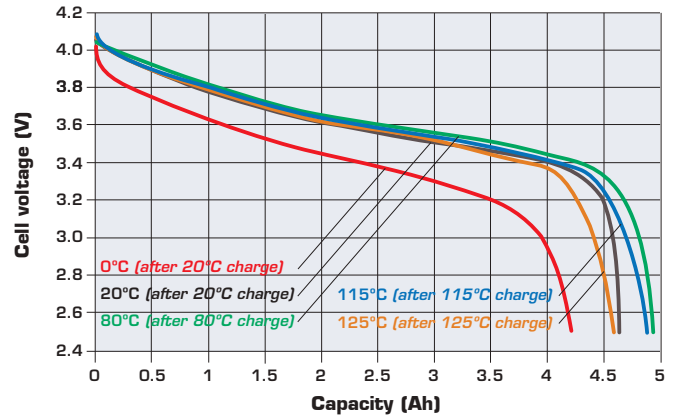
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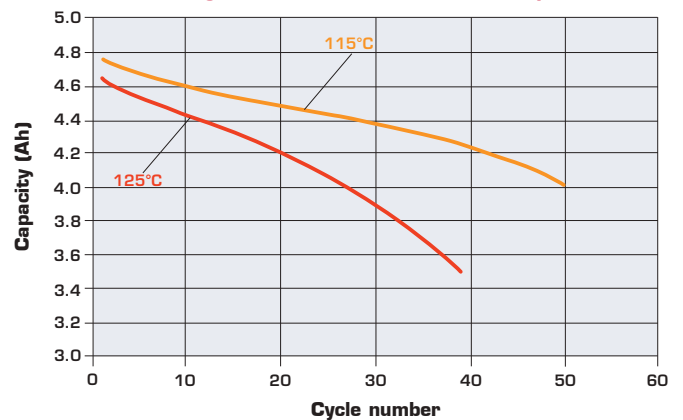
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Typical discharge curve under C/5 rate (900 mA)

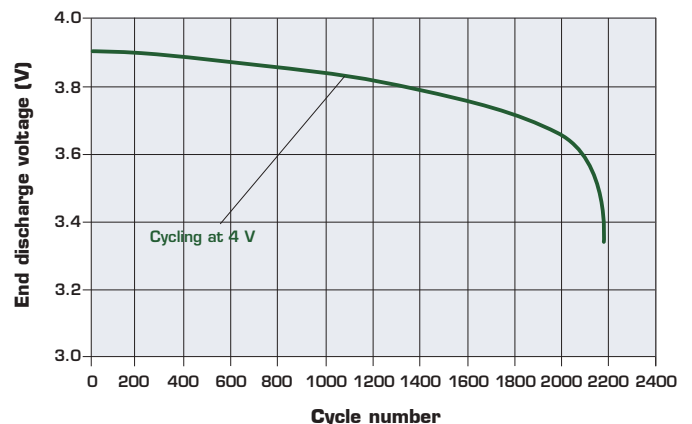


Restored capacities during cycling 2.5/4.1 V discharge 960 mA (C/5 rate) versus temperature



Down-hole mission profile: end discharge voltage versus cycle number

20 min charge at 4.00 V
Discharge (250 mA / 10.5 s + 1.25 A / 1.5 s) during 6 min + 250 mA / 2 min



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