

# M 51

## Primary Li-MnO<sub>2</sub> cell

3 V lithium manganese dioxide 2/3C-size spiral cell

Saft's M 51 cell is ideally suited for applications requiring high energy and long operating life, with stable voltage under high discharge in - 40°C / + 72°C environment.

### Benefits

- High drain / high pulse capability
- High voltage response, stable during most of the lifetime of the application even after long dormant periods
- High capacity at high current and low temperature
- Low self-discharge compatible with long operating life (less than 1% after 1 year of storage at + 20°C)
- Superior resistance to corrosion
- Low magnetic signature

### Key features

- Spiral construction
- Hermetic construction with glass-to-metal seal
- Stainless steel container
- Integrated safety vent
- Non-corrosive electrolyte
- Non-pressurized at room temperature
- Non-restricted for transport <sup>(6)</sup>
- Made in Germany

### Designed to meet all major quality, safety and environmental standards

- Safety: UL 1642 (File MH 12609)
- Transport: Exempted from UN 3090 / UN 3091 <sup>(6)</sup>
- Quality: ISO 9001, Saft World Class
- Continuous program
- Environment: ISO 14001

### Typical applications

- Radio communications
- Utility metering
- Alarms and security systems
- ELTs, EPIRBs
- Tracking systems
- GSM/GPRS communication



### Electrical characteristics

(Typical values relative to cells stored up to one year at + 30°C max)

Nominal capacity (at 30 mA, + 20°C, 2.0 V cut-off) <sup>(1)</sup>	3.2 Ah
Open circuit voltage (at + 20°C)	3.2 V
Nominal voltage (under 1 mA at + 20°C)	3.0 V
Nominal energy (at 30 mA, + 20°C, 2.0 V cut-off)	9.2 Wh
Pulse capacity <sup>(2)</sup>	up to 2.5 A
Recommended maximum continuous discharge current <sup>(3)</sup>	1.0 A

### Operating conditions

Operating temperature range <sup>(4)</sup>	- 40°C / + 72°C [- 40°F / + 161°F]	
Storage temperatures	Recommended	+ 30°C (+ 86°F) max
	Allowable <sup>(5)</sup>	- 55°C to + 90°C [- 67°F / + 194°F]

### Physical characteristics

Diameter (max)	26.2 mm [1.03 in]
Height for the tabbed version (max)	35.3 mm [1.39 in]
Typical weight	38 g
Li metal content	approx. 0.92 g

<sup>(1)</sup> Dependent upon current drain, temperature and cut-off.

<sup>(2)</sup> Dependent upon pulse characteristics, temperature, cell history and application. Higher rates are available under certain circumstances

<sup>(3)</sup> To maintain cell heating within safe limits. Battery packs may imply lower level of maximum current and may request specific thermal protection. Consult Saft.

<sup>(4)</sup> Operating temperatures up to + 85°C can be achieved. Consult Saft.

<sup>(5)</sup> Long time storage at high temperature may affect performances. Consult Saft.

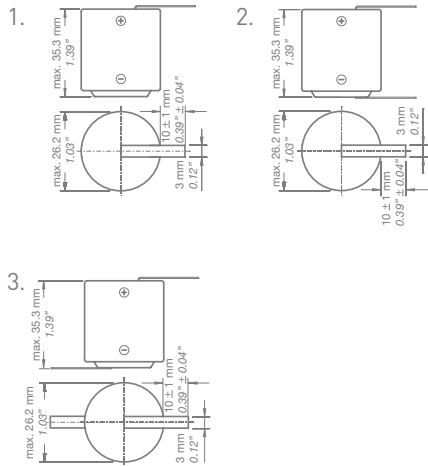
<sup>(6)</sup> Certain conditions regarding the packaging and maximum weight or amount apply, depending on the mode of transport.



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## Termination & part numbers

- 1. + tab (radial tab on positive terminal): 4142071403
- 2. C tab (radial tabs on positive & negative terminals) 4142071203
- 3. Z tab (radial tabs on positive & negative terminals): 4142071703
- Other configuration available on request



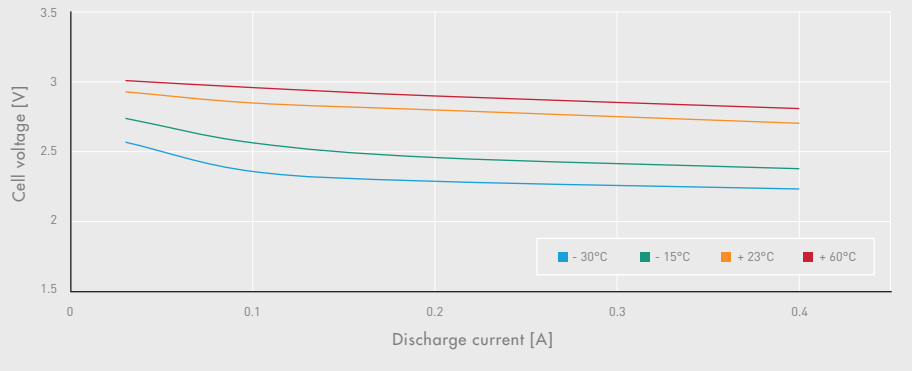
## Storage

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

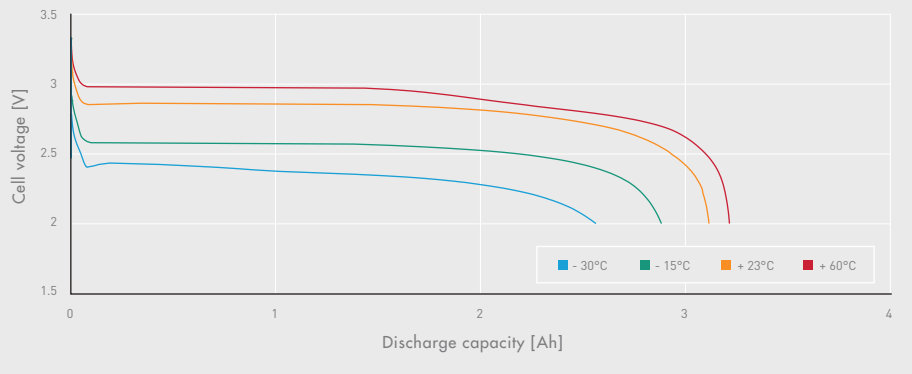
## Warning

- Fire, explosion and burn hazard.
- Do not recharge, short circuit, crush, disassemble, heat above + 100°C (+ 212°F), incinerate, or expose contents to water.
- Do not solder directly to the cell (use tabbed cell versions instead).
- Do not obstruct venting mechanism.

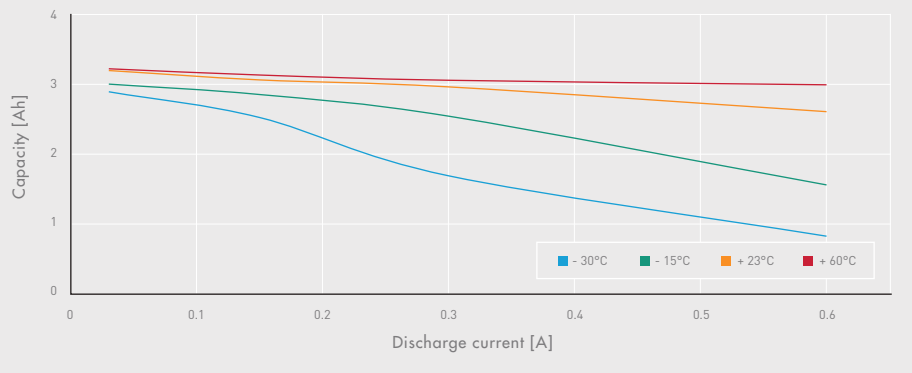
Mid-discharge voltage vs. current at various temperatures



Discharge curves at 150 mA at various temperatures



Capacity vs. current at various temperatures



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