



## CONTENT INFORMATION SHEET

### 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

LABEL IDENTIFIER: Battery Evolution® 5000 Thermal Imaging Camera  
PRODUCT IDENTIFIER: P/N 10038412 Battery Assembly, Evolution 5000 Thermal Imaging Camera  
COMPANY IDENTIFICATION: MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY  
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### 2. Content Information

CONTENT: The Product Information Sheet furnished by Nexergy for Panasonic Lithium Ion Batteries used in the Evolution 5000 TIC Battery Assembly is attached.  
  
Panasonic, Revision F Date: 10/01/04

### 3. Disclaimer

This document is not a Material Safety Data Sheet as defined by 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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# Product Information Sheet

## Panasonic Batteries

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**Product:** Lithium-ion Batteries  
(Li-ion)

**Applicable models/sizes:** All

**Revision:** F; Dated 06/07/06

**The batteries referenced herein are exempt articles and are not subject to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard requirement. This sheet is provided as a service to our customers.**

### MSDS

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are a sub-requirement of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR Subpart 1910.1200. This Hazard Communication Standard does not apply to various subcategories including anything defined by OSHA as an "article". OSHA has defined "article" as a manufactured item other than a fluid or particle; (i) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture; (ii) which has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use; and (iii) which under normal conditions of use does not release more than very small quantities, e.g. minute or trace amounts of a hazardous chemical, and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees.

Because all of our batteries are defined as "articles", they are exempt from the requirements of the Hazard Communication Standard, hence a MSDS is not required.

The following components are found in a Panasonic Lithium Ion battery:

Component	Material	Formula
Positive Electrode	Lithium Cobalt Oxide	LiCoO <sub>2</sub>
Negative Electrode	Graphite	C
Electrolyte	Ethylene Carbonate - Solvent	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
	Diethyl Carbonate - Solvent	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
	Lithium Hexafluorophosphate - Salt	LiPF <sub>6</sub>

The overall reaction is:  $\text{Li}_x\text{C} + \text{Li}_{1-x}\text{CoO}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{C} + \text{LiCoO}_2$



**DISPOSAL** All Panasonic Lithium Ion batteries are classified by the federal government as non-hazardous waste and are safe for disposal in the normal municipal waste stream. These batteries, however, do contain recyclable materials and are accepted for recycling by the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation's (RBRC) Battery Recycling Program. Please call 1-800-8-BATTERY for information on recycling your used Lithium Ion battery or go to the RBRC website at [www.rbrc.org](http://www.rbrc.org) for additional information.

### TRANSPORTATION

All Panasonic lithium (primary and rechargeable) batteries are not subject to the requirements of the Department of Transportation (DOT) Subchapter C, Hazardous Materials Regulations because each of our batteries meet the exceptions under 173.185 (b). These regulations will remain in effect until October 1, 2004 when the new regulations are expected to become effective.

All Panasonic lithium batteries are exempt from the DOT Hazardous Materials Subchapter as long as they are separated to prevent short circuits and packed in strong packing for conditions normally encountered in transportation.

Effective January 1, 2003, all Panasonic lithium batteries are regulated as a Hazardous Material by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Air Transport Association (IATA) if you transport more than 24 cells or 12 batteries in a single package. These must be transported in accordance with the requirements of Special Provision "A45".

Effective January 1, 2004, all Panasonic lithium batteries will be regulated as a Hazardous Material by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) if you transport more than 24 cell or 12 batteries in a single package. These will have to be transported in accordance with the requirements of Special Provisions 188 and 230.

If you build any of our lithium cells into a battery pack, you must also assure that they are tested in accordance with the UN Model Regulations, Manual of Test and Criteria. Part III, subsection 38.3. If you plan on transporting any untested prototype battery packs contact your Panasonic Sales Representative for regulatory information.

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