



## Specification Approval Sheet

Name: **Tenergy LiFePO4 18650 Rechargeable Cell**

Model: **30085-0**

SPECS: **3.2V 1450mAh**

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**History of revision**

Revision	Date	Originator	Reason of Revision
0	21/10/2010	刘顺乐	Original Release
1	05/07/2011	刘顺乐	According to the results of the test: Change 5.8 60°C @≥100% to 60°C @≥90%
2	23/02/2012	刘顺乐	Change to 1450mAh (Nominal) @ 0.2C discharge Add to 1400mAh (Minimal) @ 0.2C discharge
3	07/03/2012	刘顺乐	According to the results of the test: Change 5.6 800 <sup>th</sup> @≥70% to 1000 <sup>th</sup> @≥80%



**1 SCOPE**

The product specification describes the requirement of the Cylindrical Lithium-ion Cell to be supplied to the customer by Tenergy Corporation. Should there be any additional information required by the customer, customer are advised to contact Tenergy.

**2 GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

No.	ITEM	SPECIFICATION
3-1	Type	Cylindrical Nickel Steel Lithium Ion Cell
3-2	Model	18650
3-3	Rated Capacity	1450mAh (Nominal) @ 0.2C discharge 1400mAh (Minimal) @ 0.2C discharge
3-4	Rated Voltage	3.2V @0.2C discharge
3-5	Internal Resistance	30~55mΩ(without PTC)
3-6	Weight	40±2.0g
3-7	Maximum Charge Current	1.0 C (1450mA)
3-8	Charge Voltage	3.65 V±0.05 V
3-9	Maximum continuous Discharge Current	2.0 C (2900mA)
3-10	End of Discharge Voltage	2.0 V
3-11	Operating Temperature	Charge : 0°C ~ 45°C Discharge : -20°C ~ 60°C
3-12	Storage Temperature	-20 °C ~+50 °C* at the shipment state -20 °C ~+45 °C* for one month storage -20 °C ~+35 °C* for six months storage
3-13	Internal Protection Device	CID / Safety Separator

\*: cells to be 30% charged state or under condition of 3.280V~3.315V.



**3 APPEARANCE AND DIMENSIONS**

Appearance and dimensions refer to attached drawing 1

Remark: There shall be no such defect as deep scratch, flaw, crack, rust, leakage, which may adversely affect commercial value of the cell.

**4 TEST CONDITION AND DEFINITIONS**

4.1 Definitions

C Rate ("C"): The rate (mill amperes) at which a fully charged cell is discharged to its end voltage in one (1) hour.

4.2 Test Conditions :

4.2.1	Standard environmental test conditions	Unless otherwise specified, all tests stated in this document shall be performed at: Temperature of 25±2 °C. Relative ambient humidity of 5-95%
4.2.2	Electrical characteristics	Unless otherwise specified, all electrical tests stated in this document shall be performed to no less than the following levels of precision:  1. End of charge and end of discharge voltage: ± 0.050 V 2. Open circuit voltage (OCV): ± 0.001 V. Inner impedance>1000 Ω/V. 3. Charge and discharge current: ± 10 mA, or at 1% of full scale 4. Impedance: 0.2 mΩ, The impedance meter should be operated at AC 1kHz 5. Ampere-meter: Total external resistance (ammeter and wire)< 0.01Ω.
4.2.3	Dimension	0.02 mm accuracy vernier calipers

**5 CHARACTERISTICS**

5.1 Charge method

5.1.1 Charging shall consist of charging at a 0.5C constant current rate until the cell voltage reaches 3.65V. The cell shall then be charged at constant voltage of 3.65 volts while tapering the charge current. Charging shall be terminated when the charging current has tapered to 0.02C.

5.2 Discharge method



5.2.1 Cells shall be discharged at a constant current of 0.2C to 2.0 volts

5.2.2 Cells shall be discharged at a constant current of 0.5C to 2.0 volts

5.2.3 Cells shall be discharged at a constant current of 1C to 2.0 volts

5.2.4 Cells shall be discharged at a constant current of 2C to 2.0 volts

5.3 Weight of Bare Cell

Meet 3-6 by balance

5.4 Internal Impedance

The impedance shall be measured at AC 1k Hz.

Initial Internal Impedance  $\leq$  55mohm

5.5 Discharge Rate characteristics

Cells shall be charged per 5.1.1 (0.5C) at 25°C and discharged per 5.2.4(2C), 5.2.3 (1C), 5.2.2 (0.5C), 5.2.1(0.2C) at 25°C. The discharge capacity of each cell at respective discharge rate shall be compared with the discharge capacity at 0.2C and the percentage shall be calculated. Each cell shall meet or exceed the requirements of Table 1.

Table 1

0.2C	0.5C	1C	2C
100%	$\geq$ 88%	$\geq$ 83%	$\geq$ 80%

Rate Capacity: The discharge capacity with 0.2C, Within 1hour after charge as per 5.1.1, discharge at 0.2C until end of discharge voltage, repeat the cycle maximum 5 cycles, mark down the capacity. Stop the test when "capacity /rated capacity" happens in one of the cycles.

5.6 Cycle Life

Charge cells with 0.5C. Rest for 10 minutes. Discharge per 5.2.2. Rest for 10 minutes before recharge. The test environmental temperature is 25± 2°C. A cycle is defined as one charge and one discharge. Discharge capacity shall be measured after 800 cycles.

Discharge capacity (1000th Cycle) >80% of design capacity

5.7 Storage Characteristics

After charge as per 7.1.1, store the testing cells at 25±2°C for 28 days. Then discharge at 0.5C to 2.0V. The residual discharge capacity >90% of Initial capacity

5.8 Temperature Characteristics

Cells shall be charged per 5.1.1(0.5) and discharged per 5.2.2. Cells full charged, shall be stored for



3 hours at the test temperature prior to discharging and then shall be discharged at the test temperature. The capacity of a cell at each temperature shall be compared to the capacity achieved at 25°C and the percentage shall be calculated. Each cell shall meet or exceed the requirements of Table 2.

Table 2

-20°C @ 0.5C	0°C @ 0.5C	25°C @ 0.5C	60°C @ 0.5C
≥40%	≥60%	100%	≥90%

## 6 SAFETY

### 6.1 External Short-circuiting Test at 25°C

Cell charged per 7.1.1, is to be short circuited by connecting the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals with a total external resistance of less than 50mohm. Stop the test when the cell voltage falls below 0.1V and the cell case temperature has returned to a value within 10 °C of the original testing temperature.

Criteria: No Explosion, No Fire

### 6.2 Overcharge Test

Store the testing cells connecting with thermocouple in ventilated cabinet, connect the cathode and anode to a power supply with constant current-constant voltage function. Adjust current to 2.0C and voltage to 10V. Then charging at 2.0C until voltage reaches 10V, current decays nearly to 0A. Monitoring change of cell temperature during testing, Stop the test when battery temperature decays to about 10 °C from the maximum..

Criteria: No Explosion, No Fire

### 6.3 Heating Test

Cell charged per 5.1.1, is to be placed in the hot oven. Store the testing cells connecting with thermocouple in constant temperature box, heating the cells and box(speed of ascending temperature is 5°C±2°C per min) together at room temperature simultaneity, monitor the temperature change of the box, keep for 10 minutes after the box temperature reaches 130°C±2°C, then stop the test.

Criteria: No Explosion, No Fire

### 6.4 Impact Test

Cell charged per 7.1.1, is to be placed on a flat surface. A 5/8 inch (15.8 mm) diameter bar is to be placed across the center of the cell. A 20 pound (9.1 kg) weight is to be dropped from a height of 24± 1 inch (610± 25 mm) onto the sample.

Criteria: No Explosion, No Fire



6.5 Crush Test

Cell, charged per 5.1.1, is to be crushed between two flat surfaces and with cell longitudinal axis parallel to the flat surfaces of the crushing apparatus. The force for the crushing is to be applied by a hydraulic ram with a 1.25 inch (32 mm) diameter piston. The crushing is to be continued until a pressure reading of 2500 psig (17.2 MPa) is reached on the hydraulic ram, applied force of 3000 pounds (13 kN). Once the maximum pressure has been obtained it is to be released.

Criteria: No Explosion, No Fire

6.6 Drop test

After charge as per 5.1.1, Drop the cells from 4 feet above a wood floor for 9 times.

Criteria: Internal impedance $\leq$ 120m $\Omega$ ; Change of open circuit voltage $\leq$ 10%

**7 GUARANTEE**

Cells are guaranteed to be free from defects in workmanship and materials for a period of half a year provided that the manufacturer can confirm such defects are coming from manufacturing abnormality and not from abusive usage, or else manufacturer will solve the quality problem. Tenergy won't replace a new cell for free if the defects are not due to the failure of manufacturing process or is due to customer's abuse or misuse.

7.1 Tenergy will not be responsible for trouble occurred by handling outside of the precautions in instructions.

7.2 Tenergy will not be responsible for trouble occurred by matching electric circuit, cell pack and charger.

7.3 Tenergy will be exempt from warrantee any defect cells during assembling after acceptance.

**8 PRECAUTIONS AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

Abuse lithium-ion rechargeable batteries can cause damage to the cell and/or personal injury. Please read and observe the standard cell precautions below before using utilization.

8.1 Customer is required to contact Tenergy in advance, if and when the customer needs other applications or operating conditions than those described in this specification.

8.2 Tenergy will take no responsibility for any accident when the cell is used under other conditions than those described in this specification.

**9 PACKAGING**

Loading 100 cells per box, 2 boxes per case for a total of 200 cells. Sketch map refer to attached drawing 4

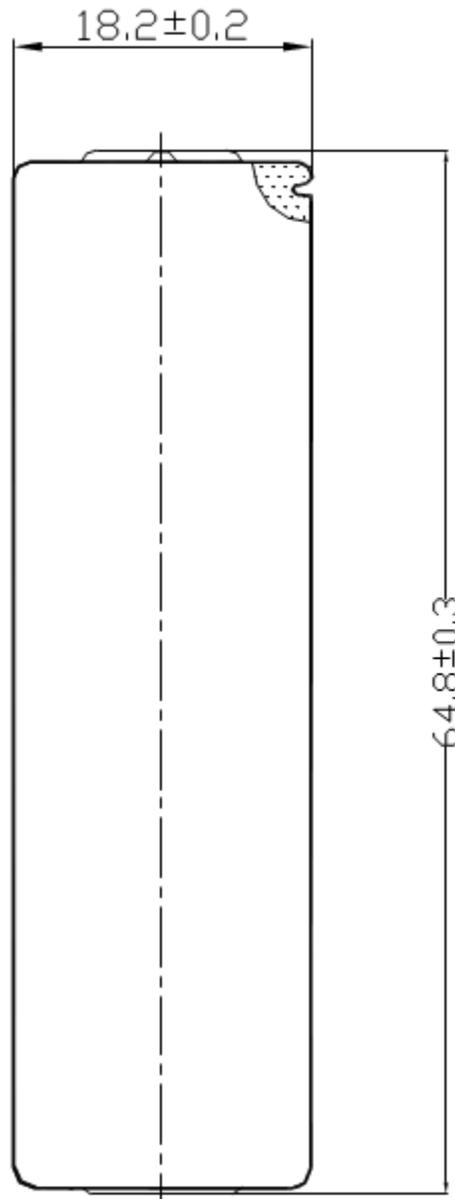
**10 OTHERS**

Any matter not included in this specification shall be conferred between the both parties.

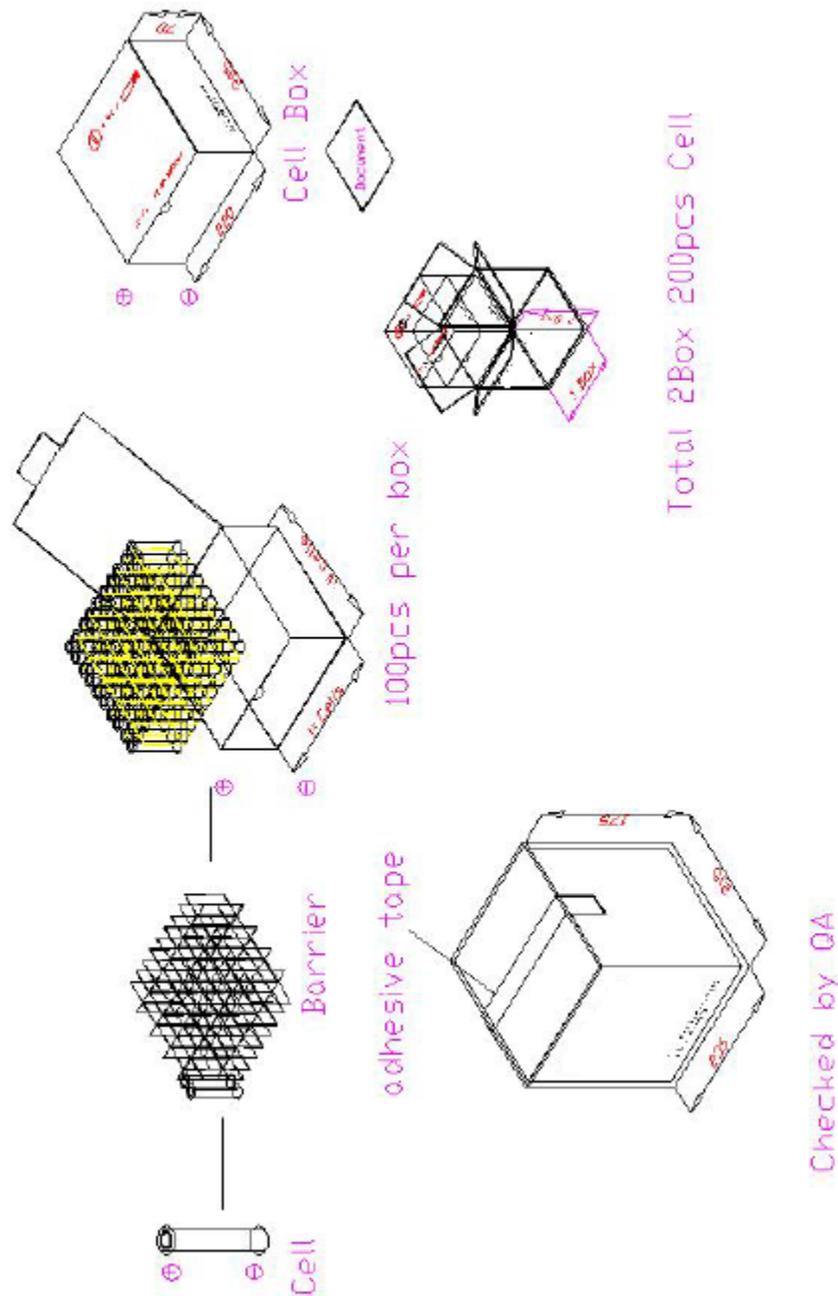
**11 SHIPPING**

The capacity of delivery cell is approximately at 30% of charging. During transportation , keep the cell from acutely vibration, impacting, solarization, drenching.

**Attached 1: LR1865EA Cell Size Drawing**



## Attached 2: LR1865EA Packaging Sketch map Drawing





The following caution and warning should appear in manuals and/or instructions for users, especially at the point of use.

## HANDLING

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR

### LITHIUM ION RECHARGEABLE BATTERY

#### **1 CAUTION AND PRECAUTION**

##### 1.1 Charging

- a) Charging voltage must be set 3.65V/cell. Concerning charge voltage tolerance of charger, charging voltage must be set below 3.65V/cell. Even if the charge could be out of order, charge voltage of charger should not be above 3.70V/cell to avoid over-charging. Cell life will be shorten by charging voltage above 3.65V
- b) Charger should start charging at temperature range 0 ~ +45°C.
- c) Charge the cell at a constant current of 0.5C until 3.65V is attained. Charge rates greater than 1C are NOT recommended. (C: Rated Capacity of cell)
- d) Maintain charge voltage at 3.65V for 1.0 hours (recommended for maximum capacity).
- e) Cell must be charged with constant current-constant voltage method. Do not use the continuous current charging method.
- f) Do not continue to charge cell over specified time.
- g) No reverse charging
- h) By timer, current detection and open circuit voltage detection, charger detects full charge. When charger detect cell is full charged, charger stop charging.

##### 1.2 Discharging

- a) Discharge current must be below 2C (2900mA) /cell.
- b) Discharge end voltage must be over 2.0V.
- c) Do not over-discharge cell below 1.5V/cell.
- d) Discharge temperature range should be -20 °C ~ +60°C(0.5C discharge).



### 1.3 Environmental using conditions

When the cell is charged : 0°C ~ +45°C  
When the cell is discharged : -20°C ~ +60°C

Charge or discharge out of recommended range might cause the generating heat or serious damage of cell. And also, it might cause the deterioration of cell's characteristics and cycle life.

### 1.4 Storage

Any storage, cell should be in low humidity, no corrosive gas atmosphere area. And there is no press and condensation on the cell. Best temperature range -20~+35°C.

Long period storage, charge condition of cell is Tenergy shipment charge state or discharge state.

When stored within 1 month : -20°C ~ +45°C

When stored within 3 months : -20°C ~ +35°C

When stored within 12 months : -20°C ~ +20°C

### 1.5 Precautions on Handling Lithium Ion Cells

- a) When the cells are connected in series, use same rank cells, use same lot number cells and use same charging date cells. These date show label for carton on the master carton. Further, the cell's voltage and impedance have to be checked and matched as uses of cells. Tenergy recommend match cells keep voltage within 6mV(@30% SOC) difference and impedance within 10mohm difference at least.
- b) Inspect voltage and internal impedance before using.
- c) When cells are re-shipped to assembling factory, make enough attention the packing to avoid stress by shipping. Tenergy recommends the same package shipped from Tenergy when re-shipping. Even if after open package, when re-shipping, use the same parts and materials from Tenergy for re-packing.
- d) Do not use abnormal cell which has damages by shipping stress, drop, short or something else, and which gives off electrolyte odor.
- e) Do not use or leave the cell under the blazing sun (or in heated car by sunshine). The cell may generate heat, smoke or flame. And also, it might cause the deterioration of cell's characteristics or cycle life.
- f) When cell used in pack with protection circuit to avoid the danger .Do not use nearby the place where generates static electricity higher than PCM ESD value, which gives damage to the protection circuit. If protection circuit were broken, the battery would generate smoke, rupture or flame.
- g) Please read the manual before using the cell and please reread if necessary.



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- h) Please read the manual of specified charger about charging method.
  - i) When the cell has rust, bad smell or something abnormal at first-time-using, do not use the equipment and go to bring the cell to the place which it was bought.
  - j) In case younger children use the cell, their parents teach how to use cells according to the manual with care.
  - k) Keep the cell out of the reach of younger children. And also, pay attention to cell be taken out it from the charger or equipment by little children.
  - l) If the skin or cloth is smeared with liquid from the cell, wash with fresh water. It may cause the skin inflammation, see a doctor immediately.

#### 1.6 Cell position in equipment and charger.

To avoid degradation of cell performance by heat, a cell should set the place apart from heat generating electronic parts inside equipment and charger.

#### 1.7 Precautions on Battery Pack Design.

##### a) Battery pack Shape, Mechanism and Material

- Do not make the shape and mechanism which easy connect to other equipment and charger.
- Do not make the terminal shape which easy cause short circuit by metal object such as necklaces, hairpins, etc. And further, have over current protection function to prevent outer short circuit.
- Do not make the terminal shape and mechanism which connect reverse to equipment.
- Do not make the shape and mechanism which static electricity and water easy go through the battery pack inside.
- Make the shape and mechanism which can inspect protection circuit function before the battery pack makes completely.
- Fix cells with mold case by rib, tape, glue etc., but do not make damage cells (especially sealing part) by rib or sharp part of mold case. In case of the battery pack is struck by hard shock or vibration, the battery pack has possibility to cause leakage, smoke, explosion.
- Weld mold case by glue. Not weld mold case by ultra sonic welding.

##### b) Protection Circuit insure safety of battery

- Overcharge protection should work below 3.70V/cell by charge. Then charge current shall be shut down.



· At the voltage range 1.50~2.00V/cell, over-discharge protection should work. Then discharge current shall be shut down and consumption current is below 1  $\mu$  A.

· When discharge current exceed about 2.7A, over-discharge current protection should work. Then over- discharge current shall be shut down.

c) Electric circuit

· To avoid to discharge during storage, design the low consumption current electronic circuit(e.g. Protection circuit, fuel gauge, etc) inside battery pack.

d) Cell connection

· Do not solder onto a cell in order to avoid a damage on the cell. Weld spot welding lead plate onto cell, and solder lead wire or lead plate.

## **2 PRECAUTIONS AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

The cell includes the flammable objects such as the organic solvent. If the handling is missed there will be possibility that the cell rupture flames or hot, or it will cause the damage to the cell and/or personal injury. Please observe the following prohibitive matters. And also, add the protection device the equipment for fear that the trouble would affect the cell by the abnormality of equipment. Please read and observe the standard cell precautions below before using utilization.

2.1 Don't use or expose the cell to extreme heat, flame, disposed in fire or water or get it wet. Don't modify or disassemble the cell. It will be dangerous, and may cause ignition, heating, leakage or explosion.

2.2 Don't short-circuit cell positive(+) and negative(-) terminals. Keep away from metal or other conductive materials. Jumbling the cells of direct contact with positive(+) and negative(-) terminals or other conductive materials may cause short-circuit. Don't reverse the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals for any reason.

2.3 Don't use the unspecified charger and breach charging requirement. Cell charged with unspecified condition maybe lead cell to be overcharged or abnormal chemical reaction. It causes the generating heat, smoke, rupture or flame.

2.4 Don't overcharge, over-discharge, drive nail into the cell, strike it by hammer or tread it.

2.5 Don't give cell impact or drop, and not use the cell with conspicuous damage or deformation.

2.6 Don't connect cell to the plug socket or car-cigarette-plug. Don't use lithium-ion cell in mixture of different batch or use cell for other equipment.



- 2.7 Do not use Lithium ion cell with the primary batteries or secondary batteries whose capacity or kinds or maker is different. If do that, the cell will be discharged or charged excessively in use. And it may cause the generating heat, smoke, rupture or flame because of the abnormal chemical reaction in cells.
- 2.8 Do not use or leave the cell under the blazing sun (or in heated car by sunshine), and keep cell away from little children in order to avoid troubles by Swallowing. In case of swallowing the cell, see a doctor immediately.
- 2.9 If the cell gives off an odor, generates heat, becomes discolored, or in any way appears abnormal during use, recharging or storage, immediately remove (Don't touch a abnormal cell directly) it from the device or cell charger and stop using it.
- 2.10 Do not continue to charge cell over specified time. If the cell is not finished charging over regulated time, let it stop charging. There is possibility that the cell might generate heat, smoke, rupture or flame.
- 2.11 Do not get cell into a microwave or a high pressure container. It causes the generating heat, smoke, rapture or flame because of a sudden heat or damage of sealing condition of cell.
- 2.12 Don't solder the cell directly. Excessive heating may cause deformation of the cell components such as the gasket, which may lead to the cell swelling, leakage, explosion, or ignition.
- 2.13 Do not touch a leaked cell directly or put a leaked cell nearby fire.
- 2.14 Don't use abnormal cell which has damages by shipping stress, drop, short or something else, and which gives off electrolyte odor.



### **3 CONSULTATION**

3.1 If there are problems in this specification, Tenergy can consider to change specification after discussion, please contact us as following:

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3.2 For the sake of safety assurance, please discuss the equipment design, its system and protection circuit of Lithium-ion cell with Tenergy in advance. And consult about the high rate current, rapid charge and special application in the same way.