

Ni-MH Rechargeable Battery
SC3500mAh

Specification

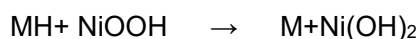
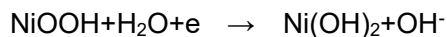
1 APPLICATIONS

The specification applies to the following sealed Ni-MH rechargeable battery made by Lipower.

TYPE: MHSC3500mAh APPLICATION : Power tools, Solar lamp Emergency Lightings and security system Etc.

2 WORKING THEORY

The negative of Lipower NI-MH cylindrical battery is metal of MH, the positive is NiOOH, The electrolyte is NiOOH of high purity. The electrochemical process are represented by the following reactions:



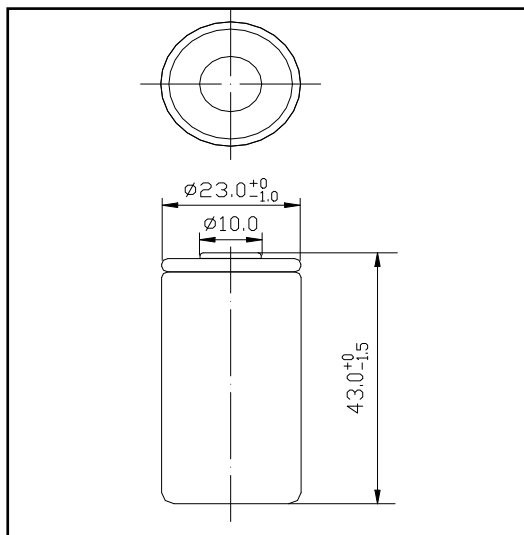
During discharge, NiOOH of negative is oxidized to Ni(OH)₂. The free electrons flow into the positive through the external circuit, NiOOH of positive receive the electrons and be deoxidized to Ni(OH)₂. Charge process is just the opposition of discharge.

3 EXTERNAL DIMENSION/WEIGHT

3.1 Dimensions: $23.0^{+0.5} \times 43.0^{+0.5}$ (mm)

3.2 Gross weight: 53.0(g)

3.3 Shape size (after packing)



4 ELECTRICAL PERFORMANCE

4.1 Nominal voltage : 1.2 V。

4.2 Test requirements

The following conditions are for new batteries (within one month after delivery)

Environmental Temperature: +15~+25°C; Relative humidity: 45%~85%.

4.3 Available capacity

Available capacity is not a stable value; it changes depending on discharge rate, temperature

and end voltage. Lipower battery Ni-MH SC3500mAh is charged at $0.1C_5A$ for 16hrs under test conditions, and discharge up to an end of discharge voltage of 1.0V/cell at $0.2C_5A$, then the available capacity of the battery is 100%-105% of the rated capacity.

4.4 Charging conditions

Before it is charged, the battery should be discharged at $0.2C_5A$ to an end of voltage of 1.0V/cell under test conditions.

The following conditions are charge conditions:

- 4.4.1 Standard charge : $0.1C_5A$ charge current for 16h
- 4.4.2 Normal charge : $0.2C_5A$ charge current for 7.5h
- 4.4.3 Trickle charge : $0.03C_5A \sim 0.05C_5A$ permanent charge

4.5 Charging control

When battery is charged, cutting off the charging current depending on one of the following factors:

$-\Delta V$: 15mV/cell

Duration: Input 120%-130% of rated capacity

4.6 Operate temperature range :(Max relative humidity:85%)

Standard charge : $-10 \sim +40^\circ C$

Quick charge : $0 \sim +40^\circ C$

Trickle charge : $0 \sim +40^\circ C$

Discharge : $-18 \sim +55^\circ C$

4.7 Storage temperature range (Max relative humidity:85%)

Within one yearss: $-18 \sim +25^\circ C$

Within six month: $-18 \sim +30^\circ C$

Within a month: $-18 \sim +40^\circ C$

Within a week: $-18 \sim +50^\circ C$

4.8 Discharge performance

The capacity of the battery shall be not less than 90% of nominal capacity after charged at $0.1C_5A$ for 16h at $20 \pm 5^\circ C$, rest for 16h to 24h at $0^\circ C \pm 2^\circ C$, then discharged at $0.2C_5A$ to 1.0V/cell at $0^\circ C \pm 2^\circ C$.

4.9 Test Conditions

The following test conditions are applicable for new batteries (within one month after shipment). Batteries should be discharged from $0.2C_5A$ constant current to 1.0V/battery before charging under test conditions.

Test conditions:

Temperature: $+20 \sim +5^\circ C$

Humidity: 45%-85%

Note: Standard charging method: 300 mA ($0.1C_5A$) charging for 13 hours

Normal charging method: 600 mA ($0.2C_5A$) charging for 6.0 hours

Standard discharge method: 600 mA ($0.2C_5A$) to 1.0V/cell

4.91 Test method & performance

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Test	Unit	Specification	Conditions	remarks
Capacity	mAh	3500	Standard charge/standard discharge	Three cycles are allowed
Shipment Voltage	V/cell	≥1.25		AQL II =0.65%
Open Circuit Voltage (OCV)	V/cell	≥1.30	After 1 hour standard charge	
Internal impedance	mΩ/cell	≤10	Charge at 0.2C _{5A} for 8hrs, Rest for 1h, and measure the impedance with LCR instrument (AC 1KHz)	
Discharge (1C _{5A})	minute	≥54	Charge at 0.1C _{5A} for 16hrs, And rest for 1h, then discharge at 1.0C _{5A}	End Voltage is 1.0V/cell
High rate discharge (5C _{5A})	minute	≥9	Charge at 0.1C _{5A} for 16hrs, And rest for 1h, then discharge at 5C _{5A}	End Voltage is 0.8V/cell
Over charge	hour	No leakage and no deformation	0.1C _{5A} charge for 48 hours, Rest for 1-4h, then discharge at 0.2C _{5A} to 1.0V	End Voltage is 0.8V/cell
Over discharge		No leakage and no deformation	Discharged for 24hrs, with an load resistor	Load(Ω)=1.2V ×n/2C _{5A}
Reverse charge		No burst	Reverse charge at 1.0C _{5A} for 1hrs	Prior to test, cell shall be fully discharged
Safety valve performance		No disrupt, no burst, but leakage and deformation are allowed.	Charge at 1.0C _{5A} for 1.5hrs and discharge at 0.2C _{5A} to 0V, then discharge at 1.0C _{5A} for 60min	

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Charge retention	mAh	≥1950 (60%CN)	Standard charge; Storage of 28 days; Standard discharge	Ambient Temperature: 20±2°C
Cycle life	Cycle	≥500	IEC61951-2	Refer .to Note
Leakage		No leakage or deformation	1000 charge at 40mA(0.1C ₅ A), then storage of 14 days	Ambient Temperature: 20±5°C

Note: Cycle life { IEC61951-2}:

Cycle number	Charge	Stand in charged condition	Discharge
1	0.10/ <i>I</i> A for 16h	none	0.25/ <i>I</i> A for 2h 20min ^a
2-48	0.25/ <i>I</i> A for 3h 10 min	none	0.25/ <i>I</i> A for 2h 20min ^a
49	0.25/ <i>I</i> A for 3h 10 min	none	
50	0.10/ <i>I</i> A for 16h	1h to 4h	0.25/ <i>I</i> A to 1.0V 0.20/ <i>I</i> A to 1.0V ^b

a) If the cell voltage drops below 1.0V, discharge may be discontinued.
b) It is permissible to allow sufficient open-circuit rest time after the completion of discharge at cycle 50, so as to start cycle 51 at a convenient time .A similar procedure may be adopted at cycles 100,150,200,300 and 350 times.

Cycles 1 to 50 shall be repeated until the discharge duration on any 50th cycle become less than 3h. At this stage, a repeat capacity measurement as specified for cycle 50 shall be carried out.

The endurance test is considered complete when two such successive capacity cycles give a discharge duration of less than 3h, The total number of cycles obtained when the test is completed shall be not less than 50.

4.10 Storage

After a open-circuit storage of 12 months, the battery can be charged and discharged at 0.2C₅A~0.5C₅A immediately. It shall not cause damage to its performances.

4.11 Vibration

The battery shall not cause damage to its performances when tested with the amplitude at 4 mm (0.158 inch) and the frequency at 1000Hz.

4.12 Drop test

The battery shall not cause damage to its performances when dropped to the wooden board at a height of 450mm(17.716 inch).

5 SUGGESTION & ADVICE

- 5.1 Do not reverse charge batteries.
- 5.2 Do not incinerate or mutilate batteries, may burst or release toxic material.
- 5.3 Do not solder directly to cells or batteries.
- 5.4 Do not mix new batteries in use with semi-used batteries, over-discharge may occur.
- 5.5 If find any noise, excessive temperature or leakage from a battery, please stop its use.
- 5.6 When find battery power down during use, please switch off the device to avoid

over-discharge.

5.7 When not using a battery, disconnect it from the device.

5.8 Never put a battery into water or seawater.

5.9 Do not attempt to take batteries apart or subject them to pressure or impact. Heat may be generated or fire may result. The alkaline electrolyte is harmful to eyes and skin. And it may damage clothing upon contact.

5.10 Keep away from children. If swallowed, contact a physician at once.

5.11 The end-voltage are recommended at $1.0\pm 0.1\text{V}/\text{cell}$ so as not to cause memory effect.

5.12 The battery may go fail when shorted if over-charged or charged with an incorrect way.

5.13 Store batteries in a cool dry place.

5.14 Use the correct charger for Ni-MH batteries.

5.15 **If necessary, please contact Lipower for detailed information.**