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Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

Lithium Ion Battery Pack (Contained in the Z100® Node)

Part number	221.8167.0001	May be used to comply with OSHA's HAZCOM Standard; 29 CFR 1910.1200 must be consulted for specific requirements.
SDS Revision	D	
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Approved by	FairfieldGeo QHSE Department	



Important Note: As a solid, manufactured article per 29 CFR 1910.1200 (b)(6)(v) and (c), user exposure to potentially hazardous battery cell ingredients is not anticipated or expected with normal prescribed use under normal prescribed conditions.

The information contained in this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) contains valuable recommendations for the safe handling and proper use of the Z100® product. This SDS should be retained and made readily available for employees and other users of this product.

Remark: The information and recommendations set forth in this document are made in good faith upon information received from our suppliers and believed to be accurate as of the date of preparation. Fairfield Geotechnologies accepts no liability for loss or damage resulting from changes, errors, omissions, or misinterpretations of these materials or guidance.



Section 1 – Chemical and Company Identification

Commercial Product Name:	Battery Pack Assy, 6 Ah, Potted
	Part Number: 221.8167.0001 to .0004 - Standard 221.8167.0005 – MJ1
Use of Product:	Lithium Ion Battery Pack contained in Z100® Node
	Z100 Node: 221.8072.0001 – Standard 221.8072.0002 – High Sensitivity 221.8072.0003 – MJ1
Manufacturer:	Fairfield Geotechnologies Division: Systems
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Section 2 – Composition / Information on Ingredients

Lithium Ion Battery Pack contained in Z100® Node

The battery encapsulated within fire retardant polyurethane (plastic) potting contained within the Z100® Node has been designed to withstand temperatures and pressures encountered under routine use for the unit's specific applications.

Under normal routine use there is to be no contact with the batteries or potting by the user. There are no hazards present when proper methods for handling and storage of the Z100® Node are followed.



DO NOT attempt to open a Node and DO NOT utilize chargers or charging means other than those provided by Fairfield Geotechnologies.

Primary Routes of Entry	Symptoms of Exposure
	Under routine handling and use, there will be no effect from exposure
Skin contact - No effect under routine handling and use	Skin contact - No effect under routine handling and use
Skin absorption - No effect under routine handling and use	Skin absorption - No effect under routine handling and use
Eye contact - No effect under routine handling and use	Eye contact - No effect under routine handling and use
Inhalation - No effect under routine handling and use	Inhalation - No effect under routine handling and use
Ingestion - No effect under routine handling and use	Ingestion - No effect under routine handling and use

Reported as carcinogen - Not Applicable

Section 3 – Hazards Identification

Remark: OSHA HAZCOM Standard – The Battery Pack contained within the Z100® Node is **not** considered “hazardous” per 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Z100® Node Assembly Case Housing	Aluminum	Not Hazardous
Printed Circuit Board Assembly	PCB	Not Hazardous
Lithium Ion Battery Pack	LiB	Not Hazardous
Polyurethane Enclosure	Potting	Not Hazardous

Z100® Node Battery Pack Information

Each Z100® Battery Pack (221.8167.0001 to .0004) contains 8 Lithium Ion, 3.7V, 3.0Ah cells encased in polyurethane (plastic).

- The watt hours (Wh) for a Z100® Node UN tested battery pack: (<) 100 Wh

Each Z100® Battery Pack (221.8167.0005) contains 8 Lithium ion, 3.64V, 3.5 Ah cells encased in polyurethane (plastic).

- The watt hours (Wh) for a single battery pack is: 101 Wh.

Lithium Ion Cells for Z100® Node Battery Pack

Hazardous Ingredients	%	CAS Number
Metal Oxide (proprietary)	20-50	N/A
Carbon (proprietary)	10-30	7440-44-0
Electrolyte (proprietary)	10-20	N/A
Aluminum Foil	2-10	7429-90-5
Copper Foil	2-10	7440-50-8
Polyvinylidene Fluoride (PVDF)	<5	24937-79-9
Stylene-Butadiene-Rubber	<1	N/A
Stainless steel, Nickel and inert materials	Remainder	N/A

Section 4 – First Aid Measures

There are no hazards present when proper measures for handling, charging and storage of the Z100[®] Node are followed. Under normal circumstances, the chemicals contained in the cells of the battery pack are contained in the sealed (potted) battery assembly.

Risk of exposure can occur, if the cells are exposed or abused. The contents of the cells can cause respiratory / skin / eye irritation once they are exposed. In the event physical damages occur to the battery pack resulting in leakage of the cells' contents, individuals coming in contact with those materials should follow these steps:

Skin contact – Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water and consult a physician.

Eye contact – **DO NOT RUB EYES** ...Rinse eyes with water for 15 minutes and consult a physician.

Inhalation – If inhalation of burning materials occurs, leave the affected area immediately. Have the affected person blow his / her nose and gargle some water. Seek medical attention if necessary or consult a physician.

Ingestion – Ingestion of battery materials is highly unlikely, but in the event that it does occur, have the affected person drink plenty of water to dilute the chemicals. **Do NOT induce vomiting.**
Call the National Battery Ingestion Hotline at 202-625-3333 (24 hr. / day) for advice and procedures to treat the ingestion of battery chemicals.

Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

General Hazard

Cells within battery pack are not flammable but internal organic materials within the cells will burn if the cell is incinerated. Combustion products include, but are not limited to hydrogen fluoride, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing media suitable for the materials that are burning. In the case of fire, water, sand, vermiculite or CO₂ extinguishes an incipient stage fire.

Special Firefighting Instructions

If possible, remove cell(s) from firefighting area. If heated above 125°C, cell(s) may explode/vent.

Firefighting Equipment

Use NIOSH/MSHA approved full-face self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with full protective gear.



In the case of a lithium ion battery fire, the extinguishing media may not entirely extinguish the burning battery pack, but it cools the adjacent batteries and controls the spread of the fire. Typically enclosed battery packs burn themselves out after they've depleted their charge. Virtually all fires involving lithium ion can be controlled with CO₂ or water. When water is involved, however, hydrogen gas may be released which can form an explosive atmosphere.

Section 6– Accidental Release Measures

On Land

Place material into suitable containers and call local fire/police department.

In Water

If possible, remove from water and call local fire/police department.

Section 7 – Handling and Storage



DO NOT attempt to open a Node.

DO NOT utilize chargers or charging means not provided by Fairfield Geotechnologies.

Handling

No special protective clothing required for handling battery packs.

- Use only Fairfield Geotechnologies supplied chargers and charging procedures
- Do not disassemble a Node unit without prior expressed permission from Fairfield Geotechnologies
- Do not bypass safety devices or equipment
- Do not attempt to charge a known physically damaged unit

Battery Storage

Improper storage of a Z100[®] Node may result in battery pack capacity reduction, reduction of calendar and cycle life, loss of function, or a possible safety hazard.

- Do not allow Z100[®] Node to be depleted for greater than four (4) days
- Begin storage with the Node in a sleep state and a state of charge of approximately 40-50% of total capacity at temperatures within the temperature range -20°C (-4°F) to 40°C (104°F)
- Charge the Z100[®] Node once every two months in accordance with the aforementioned bullet

Battery Charging

- Charge only between 3°C (37°F) to 40°C (104°F)

- Charging should be done soon after retrieval, preferably before battery depletion. If a battery pack becomes depleted, **it must be recharged within four (4) days**
- Charging can be started in any state of charge
- Batteries may be recharged multiple times
- Battery capacity is reduced as the number of charge cycles increases



Attempting to charge outside the acceptable temperature range may lead to abnormal termination of the charge cycle. The operator should disconnect and reconnect the unit to the charging unit when the temperature, respectively, is outside and then comes within the acceptable range [see above].

Battery Discharging

- Discharge only between – 20°C (– 4°F) and 60°C (140°F)



A common discharging mistake is to allow a battery pack to sit for weeks or months without recharging. Self-discharge drains power and eventually over-discharges the battery pack.

Section 8 – Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Engineering Controls

Keep away from heat and open flames; store per manufacture recommendations, See Section 7 concerning Handling and Storage.

Personal Protection Equipment

Respirator	Eye/face protection	Gloves	Foot protection
Not required during normal operations Fire - Use NIOSH/MSHA approved SCBA with full protective gear.	Not required beyond safety practices of employer. See ANSI Z87.1-2010	Not required for handling of battery packs Chemical resistant gloves should be used if handling damaged Nodes	Steel toed shoes recommended for Z100® Node container handling. See ASTM F2413 or ANSI Z41

Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties

State	Solid	Boiling point	N/A
Odor	N/A	Solubility in water	Insoluble
PH	N/A	Specific gravity	N/A
Vapor pressure	N/A	Density	N/A
Vapor density	N/A	Appearance and Odor	Geometric, Solid

Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	None	Stability	Stable under routine use
Incompatibilities	None during normal operation	Hazardous Decomposition Products	None during normal operating conditions If cells are exposed to open flame, hydrogen fluoride and carbon monoxide may be released.
Conditions to Avoid		Avoid exposure to heat, open flame, and corrosives. Do not puncture, crush, or incinerate.	

Section 11 – Toxicological Information

This product does not emit toxins during routine handling and use.

Sensitization	No
Teratogenicity	No
Reproductive Toxicity	No
Acute Toxicity	No

If the cells are opened or exposed through misuse or damage, isolate and make preparations for recycling or disposal of damaged units. Internal components of cell may be irritants and sensitizers.

Section 12 – Ecological Information

Some materials within the cell are bio-accumulative. Under normal conditions, these materials are contained within the cells which are contained within the potted battery pack, and pose no risk to persons or the surrounding environment.

Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

Disposal - Recommended methods for safe and environmentally preferred disposal:

- Undamaged Product
 - Undamaged Nodes are not subject to regulations for disposal by the US EPA.
 - Undamaged Nodes are classified as “non-hazardous” under OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200
- Contaminated or Damaged Package
 - If internal materials leak, due to damages or exposure to fire, dispose of unit as industrial waste(s), which may be subject to special control depending on local regulations.
 - California regulated debris RCRA waste code: “Non-Regulated”

Note: It is not recommended by Fairfield Geotechnologies for users to throw any used equipment into the environment. Please make all reasonable attempts to recycle all Fairfield Geotechnologies products through a reputable and licensed recycling company. Always dispose of all products according to all federal, state, and local regulations

Damage(s) - If the Node case or lid suffers visible cracks or damage to the vent occurs, then the Node should not be shipped without taking additional precautions.* The integrity of the case as tested will have been compromised. Failure to obtain approval from the appropriate authorities prior to shipment could be viewed as a ‘willful’ violation and can involve criminal prosecution and penalties, in particular if there should be an incident or injury.

- Domestic Transport - Approval by the DOT Associate Administrator will be required. See 49 CFR 173.85 (f)
- International Transport – Damaged Nodes may not be transported by air. See IATA, Section 2, Limitations.





If shipping batteries for disposal or recycling please refer to 49 CFR Part 173.185 Lithium cells and batteries; paragraph (d) Lithium cells or batteries shipped for disposal or recycling. See 49 CFR part 173.185 (d).

Section 14 – Transport Information

The Z100® Node and Battery Pack have been designed, manufactured, and tested in accordance with the provisions of: the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR); the ICAO Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air; the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria (UN 38.3) as well as the US 49 CFR Part 178 Subpart M – Testing of Non Bulk Packagings and Packages. Copies of the testing results mentioned above are available by visiting <http://www.FairfieldGeo.com/qhse/>.



*Removing or attempting the removal of equipment contents and/or removal of the lid from the case or shipment without the case lid for any reason is prohibited.
If the Node case suffers visible damage that indicates there has been a compromise in the integrity of the construction, the Node should not be shipped without taking additional precautions. Damaged Nodes may not be shipped by air.*

	Z100® Battery Pack (221.8167.0001 to .0004) (<) 100 Wh		Z100® Battery Pack (221.8167.0005) 101 Wh	
	Battery Packs Contained in Node	Battery Pack Only	Battery Packs Contained in Node	Battery Pack Only
UN ID Number	UN3481	UN3480	UN3481	UN3480
Proper Shipping Name	Lithium Ion Batteries Contained in Equipment	Lithium Ion Batteries	Lithium Ion Batteries Contained in Equipment	Lithium Ion Batteries
Hazard Class	Class 9	Class 9	Class 9	Class 9
Packing Group	N/A	PG II	N/A	PG II
Marine Pollutant	NO	NO	NO	NO
Hazard Label(s) Required				

Dangerous Goods Regulations Lithium Ion Battery Shipping Criteria Detail - Z100® Node Battery Pack

Unit Number: 221.8072.0001 or 221.8072.0002

Part Number : 221.8167.0001 to .0004

The watt hours (Wh) for a Z100® Node UN tested battery pack: (<) 100 Wh

Net Weight per Package – Lithium Ion Batteries Contained in Equipment

- The net weight of the battery packs contained in the Z100® Node: 1.71 kg – Net per Package

Unit Number: 221.8072.0003

Part Number : 221.8167.0005

The watt hours (Wh) for a Z100® Node UN tested battery pack: 101 Wh

Net Weight per Package – Lithium Ion Batteries Contained in Equipment

- The net weight of the battery packs contained in the Z100® Node: 1.71 kg – Net per Package



The node case housing the battery pack and its control technology has been designed and tested as a UN approved performance orientated shipping package for the transportation of dangerous goods in all modes of transportation. Copies of testing are available at <http://www.FairfieldGeo.com/qhse/>.

Air Freight

Unit Number: 221.8072.0001 or 221.8072.0002

Part Number : 221.8167.0001 to .0004



DGR Classification: UN3481, Lithium Ion Batteries Contained In Equipment, Class 9, PI 967, Section II.

An airway bill is required for shipment; the following words must be included on the AWB: "Nature and Quantity of Goods" box: "Lithium ion batteries in compliance with Section II of PI 967"



A Shipper's Declaration for Dangerous Goods is NOT required.

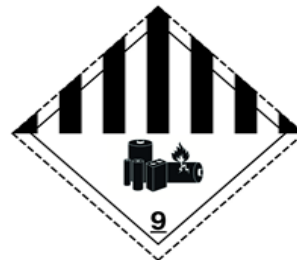
Each consignment must be accompanied with a document that indicates:

- UN number and Proper Shipping Name
- The package contains lithium ion batteries
- The package must be handled with care and that a flammability hazard exists if the package is damaged
- Special procedures must be followed in the event the package is damaged, to include inspection and repacking if necessary; and
- A 24 hour telephone number for additional information

Air Freight

Unit Number: 221.8072.0003

Part Number : 221.8167.0005



DGR Classification: UN3481, Lithium Ion Batteries Contained In Equipment, Class 9, PI 967, Section I.



A proper Shippers Declaration for Dangerous Goods (DG Cert) is required.

Air Freight - Net Weight Limits per package:

Passenger (PAX) = 5 kg Net per package or less Cargo(CAO) = 35 kg Net per package or less

Carriage of lithium ion batteries is based on net kilograms of lithium ion battery packs per shipping package. Listing the net or gross weight of either the external node or shipping crate is incorrect.

Ground Transport (USA)

- Driver Qualification - A Commercial Driver's License (CDL) or CDL with a Hazmat Endorsement are *NOT* required to transport Fairfield Geotechnologies products over the highway within the United States. Consult Federal and State regulations to determine if your vehicle or combination vehicle (truck and trailer) requires a driver with a CDL, the type of CDL, or any specialized permits. Requirements can vary from State to State in the USA.
- Placarding (Class 9) is not required. ^[2] Consult local regulation when transporting outside of the USA by ground.
- Shipping Papers - Nodes must be declared on all ground shipping papers as "HM" or 'Hazardous Materials' per U.S. regulations and must be available in the driver side pocket of the vehicle to the authorities during transit. Consult the regulations for the mandated retention time.

^[1] See 49 CFR 383.93 (b) (4); 49 CFR 383.5, definitions: "Hazardous Materials"; 49 CFR 172.504 table 2 "class 9"

^[2] See 49 CFR 172.504 (f) additional placarding exceptions.

Emergency Response

Refer to current Emergency Response Guides for; DOT (Land/Rail), IMDG (Ocean Transport), IATA-ICAO (Air Transport).

Fire - Refer to PHMSA Emergency Response Guide Book (ERG), Guide Section 147.

<http://phmsa.dot.gov/staticfiles/PHMSA/DownloadableFiles/Files/Hazmat/ERG2016.pdf>

Section 15 – Regulatory Information

The transport of rechargeable Lithium Ion batteries is regulated by various bodies, (IATA, IMO, US-DOT) that follow the United Nations "Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.

Regulations specifically applicable to the product:

ICAO Technical Instructions for the Safety Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air

IMO IMDG

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR)

US Department of Transportation DOT (49 CFR 100-185), (USA)

OSHA hazard communication standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Hazardous

Non-hazardous

Safety The Z100® battery pack has been designed and manufactured under a quality management program as described under the regulations, equipped with a means to prevent accidental activation and short circuits, incorporates a safety venting device, and does not allow reverse current flow.

Section 16 – Other Information

The information contained in this Safety Data Sheet is based on the present knowledge and current legislation.

This Safety Data Sheet provides guidance on health, safety, and environmental aspects for the product and should not be understood as any guarantee of technical performance or suitability for particular applications.



Removing or attempting the removal of equipment contents and/or removal of the top cap from the bottom unit or shipment without the top cap for any reason is prohibited.