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# Selecting and Specifying Lithium Batteries for Advanced Fuzing Systems

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## General Selection Criteria

- Specifying Requirements
  - Voltage
  - Current
  - Activation Time
  - Operational Life
  - Capacity
  - Temperature Range
  - Size
  - Weight
  - Polarity



*F-15 drops JDAM-equipped bombs in Afghanistan.*

(U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Michael B. Keller)



**LiSi/FeS<sub>2</sub> Thermal Battery**  
(Device No. G3190B2)

## General Selection Criteria

- Environmental Considerations
  - Launch Acceleration
  - Shock
  - Vibration
  - Spin
  - Temperature Range

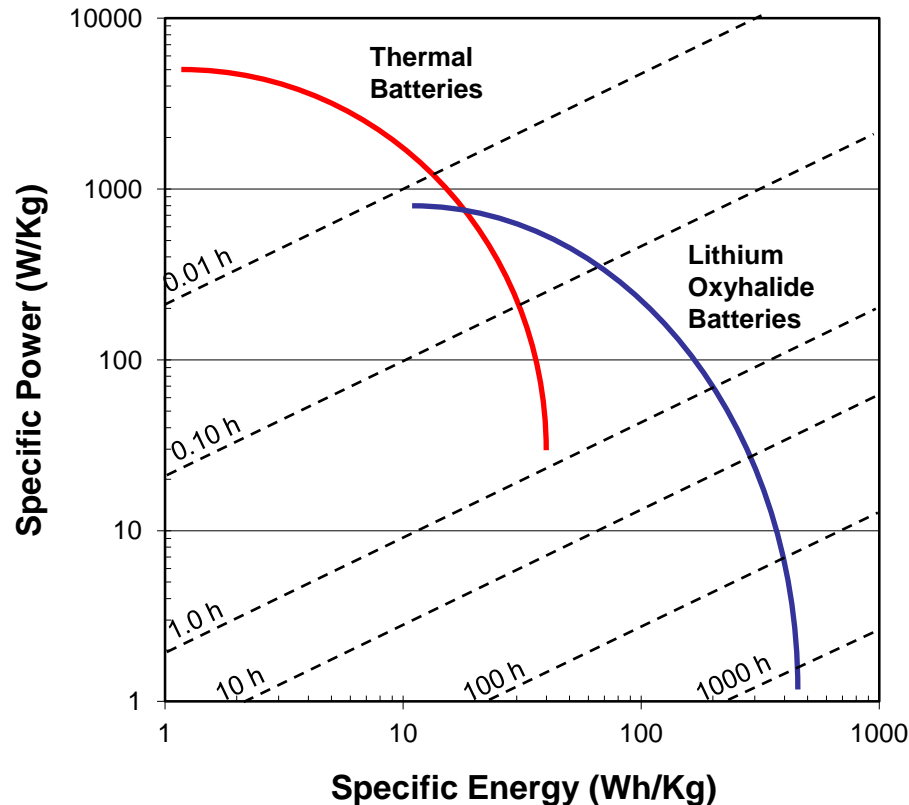


LiSi/FeS<sub>2</sub> Thermal Battery  
(Device No. G3200A1)



*Artillery Fuzing  
155 mm Projectile*

## Electrochemistry



- **Certain battery systems are ideally suited to military applications.**
  - **Cold Operating Temp.**
  - **Long Shelf Life.**
- **Lithium Oxyhalide Batteries are best suited to applications that require extended life.**
  - **Lithium/Thionyl Chloride**
  - **Lithium/Sulfuryl Chloride**
  - **Lithium/Sulfur Dioxide**
- **Thermal Batteries are best suited to applications that require high power.**
  - **Lithium Silicon/Iron Disulfide**
  - **Lithium Silicon/Cobalt Disulfide**

### **Ragone Plot Comparing Thermal Batteries to Lithium Oxyhalide Batteries.**

(Approximate data - plot for illustration purposes only)

## Battery Configurations

### Active Primary

- Ready for discharge

### Reserve Primary

- Can be activated on demand or by the conditions of deployment using one or more of the following methods:

Activation Method	Initiated By
Electric primer	Electrical pulse
Percussion primer	Firing pin or lanyard
Stab initiated	Squib or thumb screw
G-activation	Launch acceleration or target impact

- Batteries can be activated within milliseconds to seconds.

### Secondary

- Rechargeable batteries with, and without, Battery Management Systems (BMS)

## Benefits & Limitations

Battery Type	Pros	Cons
Active Primary Lithium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immediate power &amp; energy.</li> <li>• Operating temp. range.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental robustness.</li> <li>• Limited shelf life.</li> </ul>
Reserve Primary Thermal Batteries Liquid Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 year shelf life.</li> <li>• Operating temp. range.</li> <li>• Environmental robustness.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activation rise time. (ms to sec rise times)</li> </ul>
Secondary Lithium Ion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immediate power &amp; energy.</li> <li>• High cycle life.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental robustness.</li> <li>• Operating temp. range.</li> <li>• Limited shelf life.</li> </ul>

*Preferred technologies for Advanced Fuzing & Weapon Systems*

## Common Battery Types



*AC130 Spectre - 105 mm Projectile*

- Thermal Batteries
- Ambient Temperature Batteries
- Secondary/Rechargeable Batteries



**LiSi/FeS<sub>2</sub> Thermal Battery**  
(Device No. G3208A1)



## Thermal Batteries

LiSi/FeS<sub>2</sub>

LiSi/CoS<sub>2</sub>

### Lithium Thermal Batteries

- Self-contained, hermetic, electrochemical power sources.
- Capable of being stored in excess of 20 years.
- Achieve dormancy by utilizing electrolytes which require elevated temperature to become ionically conductive.
- Provide high current density for high power applications.
- Highly reliable.



*Guided  
Mortar*

**Key Design  
Drivers – Mortar  
Applications**



**LiSi/FeS<sub>2</sub> Thermal Battery**  
(Device No. G3202A1)

**Performance**

Voltage (V): 11 to 24  
Power (W): 11  
Rated Capacity (mAh): 41  
Activation Time (ms): < 500

**Initiation Approach: Electric Igniter**

Active Life (s): > 65.5  
Operating Temp. Range (°F): -25° to +145°  
Storage Temp. Range (°F): -50° to +160°

**Physical Characteristics**

Chemistry: LiSi/FeS<sub>2</sub>  
Size: 1.000" Dia. by 1.436" Length  
Weight (g): 50

**Environmental**

**MIL-STD-331 Environments  
MIL-STD-810 Environments**

*The G3202A1 Lithium Silicon/Iron Disulfide Thermal Battery is designed to meet the extreme temperature and performance requirements of mortar applications.*



*High-speed  
Anti-Radiation  
Missile  
(HARM)*



**LiSi/FeS<sub>2</sub> FTS Thermal Battery**  
(Device No. G3206A1)

**Key Design  
Drivers – FTS  
Applications**

**Performance**

Voltage (V): 24 to 35  
Rated Capacity (mAh): 730  
Activation Time (ms): < 1000  
Initiation Approach: Electric Igniter  
Operating Temp. Range (°F): -58° to +178°  
Storage Temp. Range (°F): -65° to +221°

**Physical Characteristics**

Chemistry: LiSi/FeS<sub>2</sub>  
Size: 3.00" Dia. by 3.50" Length  
Weight (lbs): 3 Max  
11 Pin Terminal Plate

**3 Redundant Voltage Connections**  
Robust Bracket Design

**Environmental**

**MIL-STD-331 Environments**  
**NAVSEA 9310 Lithium Battery Safety**  
**RCC319-10 Battery Requirements**

*The G3206A1 LiSi/FeS<sub>2</sub> Thermal Battery provides an active life greater than 35 minutes across the full temperature range (-58°F to +178°F).*

## Ambient Temperature Batteries

Li/SO<sub>2</sub>

Li/SOCl<sub>2</sub>

Li/SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>

### Active Primary Batteries

- Self-contained, hermetic, electrochemical power sources.
- Capable of being stored in excess of 5 years.
- Highly reliable.
- Minimal thermal management issues.
- Provide high energy density for extended mission times.
- Cost effective in high volume production.

## Ambient Temperature Batteries



### Reserve Primary Batteries

- Self-contained, hermetic, electrochemical power sources.
- Capable of being stored in excess of 20 years.
- Achieve dormancy by physically separating the active components, i.e., the lithium foil anode and the electrolyte (catholyte).
- Provide high energy density for extended mission times.
- Highly reliable.
- Minimal thermal management issues.
- Cost effective in production.



G3168B1 Cell  
Φ.220 x .215



G3201A1 Cell  
Φ.275 x .325



G3198B1 Cell  
Φ.319 x .359



G3165D1 Cell  
Φ.350 x .435



G3207A1 Cell  
Φ.450 x .395"



G2666B1  
Φ.510 x .840



G3147A1 Cell  
Φ.500 x .840

***EnerSys offers a wide range of state-of-the-art Reserve Lithium/Oxyhalide Cells for medium and large caliber projectile fuzing.***



*M767 Artillery Fuze,  
155 mm & 105 mm  
Projectiles*

**Key Design  
Drivers – Fuzing  
Applications**



**Artillery Fuze Battery  
(Device No. G3147A1)**

**Performance**

Voltage (V): 2.5 to 3.6

Current (mA): 0.5

Rated Capacity (mAh): 280

Activation Time (s): < 800

**Initiation Approach: Stab Initiation**

Operating Temp. Range (F): -25° to +160°

Storage Temp. Range (F): -60° to +160°

**Physical Characteristics**

Chemistry: Li/SOCl<sub>2</sub>

Size: 0.50" Diameter by 0.84" Length

Weight (g): 6.2

**Environmental**

MIL-STD-331 Environments

**Acceleration (G): 30,000 max.**

**Spin (RPM): 30,000 max.**

*The G3147A1 Li/SOCl<sub>2</sub> Artillery Fuze Cell offers high energy in a robust design capable of withstanding the extreme conditions of ballistic launch.*





*Extended Range  
Guided Munition  
(ERGM)  
5" Projectile*

**Key Design  
Drivers – Projectile  
Applications**



**Data Hold Battery  
(Device No. G3177A1)**

**Performance**

- Voltage (V): 5.0 to 7.5
- Current (mA): 36
- Rated Capacity (mAh): 350
- Activation Time (s): 2.0**
- Initiation Approach: Dual Electric Primers**
- Operating Temp. Range (F): -45° to +110°
- Storage Temp. Range (F): -65° to +150°

**Physical Characteristics**

- Chemistry: Li/SOCl<sub>2</sub>
- Size: 1.516" Width by 2.40" Length**
- Weight (g): 80**

**Environmental**

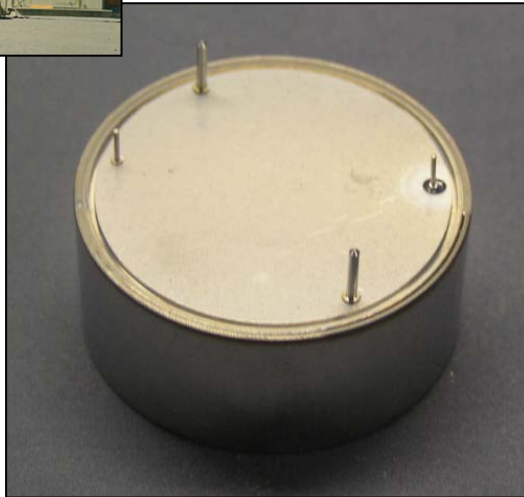
- MIL-STD-331 Environments
- Acceleration (G): 12,600 max.**

*The G3177A1 Li/SOCl<sub>2</sub> Data Hold Battery utilizes a 2S2P configuration to support essential data hold functions in guided projectiles.*



*Multi-Option Fuze  
for Artillery (MOFA)  
155 mm & 105 mm  
Projectiles*

**Key Design  
Drivers – Artillery  
Applications**



**Artillery Fuze Battery  
(Device No. G3158B3)**

**Performance**

Voltage (V): 5.6 to 12.0

Current (mA): 350

Rated Capacity (mAh): 35

Activation Time (s):  $\leq 100$

Initiation Approach: **Setback Initiation**

Operating Temp. Range (F): -45° to +145°

Storage Temp. Range (F): -60° to +160°

**Physical Characteristics**

Chemistry: Li/SOCl<sub>2</sub>

Size: 1.50" Diameter by 0.67" Length

Weight (g): 71

**Environmental**

MIL-STD-331 Environments

Acceleration (G): 30,000 max.

Spin (RPM): 30,000 max.

*The G3158B3 Li/SOCl<sub>2</sub> Artillery Fuze Battery can sit in the dormant state for in excess of 20 years and then be activated by the conditions of ballistic launch.*



## Secondary (Rechargeable) Batteries

- Lithium Ion & Lithium Ion Polymer Batteries
  - Robust battery designs for demanding environments.
  - High open circuit voltage.
  - No memory effect.
  - Low self-discharge.





*Joint Air-to-Surface  
Standoff Missile  
(JASSM)  
Cruise Missile*

**Key Design  
Drivers – FTS  
Applications –  
Li Ion**



**Li-Ion FTS Battery  
(Device No. G3203B1)**

**Performance**

Voltage (V): 24 to 33.6  
Current (A): 5 Discharge  
1.0 Charge

**Rated Capacity (Ah): 2.8 at 77<sup>o</sup>F (25 <sup>o</sup>C)**

**Internal Heater: Yes**

**Operating Temp. Range (F):**  
Charge: 32<sup>o</sup> to +113<sup>o</sup>  
Discharge: -4<sup>o</sup> to +160<sup>o</sup>

**Storage Temp. Range (F): <95<sup>o</sup>**

**Physical Characteristics**

Chemistry: Li-Ion  
Size: 6.26" x 3.56" x 1.34"  
Weight (lb.): 2.05

**Environmental**

**RCC319-10 FTS Battery Requirements  
NAVSEA 9310 Lithium Battery Safety**

*The G3203B1 Flight Termination Systems (FTS) Battery uses an  
8S1P configuration of standard lithium-ion 18650 cells*



*Multiple-band  
Avionics Radio  
Suite (MARS)*

**Key Design  
Drivers –  
Communications  
Applications**



**Li-Ion Communications Battery**

*The Communications Battery uses an 3S1P configuration  
of standard lithium-ion 18650 cells*

**Performance**

Voltage (V): 6.0 to 10.8  
Current (A): 0.03 Discharge  
0.66 Charge

Rated Capacity (Ah): 1.3 C/5 at 77°F (25°C)

Operating Temp. Range (F):  
-40° to 160°

Storage Temp. Range (F):  
-40° to 160°

**Physical Characteristics**

**Chemistry: Li-Ion**

Size: 2.80" x 2.20" x 0.76"

Weight (oz.): 4.5 Nom.

**Environmental**

Altitude: 55,000 ft.

## Summary

- Several battery types/configurations are typically used in advanced fuzing and weapon systems.
- Applications engineers can help in determining:
  - Requirements to specify
  - Suitability of the various battery chemistries for a particular application.

*EnerSys provides high energy density “**lithium/oxyhalide batteries**” and high power density “**thermal batteries**” as well as secondary “**lithium ion batteries**”.*

**Thank you for your attention!**