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LG LGDBB31865

LG · also sold as ICR18650B3

18650

NMC



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2,600 mAh CAPACITY	— A RATED CONTINUOUS	3.7 V NOMINAL · 3 – 4.2 V	9.62 Wh ENERGY
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CAPACITY AMONG 18650S #39 of 169 Lowest in databaseHighest More capacity than 78% of 18650 cells in our database. One of the higher-capacity options.	VOLTAGE OPERATING WINDOW 1.2 V usable Cutoff 3 VNominal 3.7 VMax 4.2 V Below nominal the cell sags fast under load; above it, the last of the capacity fills slowly on the constant-voltage taper.
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IDENTITY

Manufacturer	LG
Model	LGDBB31865
Also sold as	ICR18650B3
Format	18650
Chemistry	NMC
Wrap colour	Purple (Dark)
Insulator	White

ENERGY & POWER DENSITY

Energy	9.62 Wh
Capacity ranking	#39 of 169 18650s

ELECTRICAL

Rated capacity	2,600 mAh
Nominal voltage	3.7 V
Max charge voltage	4.2 V
Discharge cutoff	3 V
Energy	9.62 Wh
Internal resistance	60 mΩ
Standard charge current	1,250 mA
Typical charge time	2.1 h
Standard discharge	500mA

CHARGING

RATE	CURRENT	ESTIMATED TIME TO FULL
0.5C	1,300 mA	~2h 00m
1C	2,600 mA	~1h 00m

Constant-current phase only. Real charge time runs longer because of the constant-voltage taper at the end.

SERIES PACK CONFIGURATIONS

Voltages calculated from this cell's own nominal and maximum charge voltage. The 3P columns show one common parallel count as a worked example — scale the parallel group to the capacity you need.

SERIES	NOMINAL	FULLY CHARGED	CELLS AT 3P	CAPACITY	ENERGY
3S	11.1 V	12.6 V	9	7.8 Ah	87 Wh
7S	25.9 V	29.4 V	21	7.8 Ah	202 Wh
10S	37 V	42 V	30	7.8 Ah	289 Wh
13S	48.1 V	54.6 V	39	7.8 Ah	375 Wh
14S	51.8 V	58.8 V	42	7.8 Ah	404 Wh

EXAMPLE PACKS

7S2P 24V ebike / small pack 14 cells · 25.9 V 5,200 mAh · 135 Wh	13S4P 48V ebike standard 52 cells · 48.1 V 10,400 mAh · 500 Wh	16S4P DIY powerwall 64 cells · 59.2 V 10,400 mAh · 616 Wh	4S6P Power tool replacement 24 cells · 14.8 V 15,600 mAh · 231 Wh
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SIMILAR CELLS

Same format and chemistry, within ±500 mAh.

CELL	MAH	CONTINUOUS	WH	WEIGHT	WH/KG
LG LGDBB31865 (this cell)	2,600	—	9.62	—	—
LG LGABD11865	3,000	—	11.3	—	—
LG LGDBD11865	3,000	5.8 A	11.3	48.5 g	232
Panasonic NCR18650BD	3,100	10 A	11.2	49.5 g	225
Samsung ICR18650-30B	2,950	5.9 A	11.2	48 g	232
Samsung ICR18650-30A	3,000	6 A	11.1	48 g	231

HANDLING & SAFETY

- Never charge above 4.2V or discharge below 3V.
- Store cells at around 3.6-3.8V (roughly 40-60% charge) for long-term storage.
- Don't mix cells with different capacities, chemistries, or states of charge in a pack.
- Inspect wraps before use. A torn wrap can cause a short circuit.
- Always use a BMS or balance charger appropriate for your pack configuration.
- Keep cells away from metal objects, keys, and coins. A short across the terminals can cause fire.

SOURCES & FURTHER READING

Cell Saviors page	cellsaviors.com/cell-database/lg-lgdbb31865
Full cell database	cellsaviors.com/cell-database