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LG LGGBF1L1865

LG · also sold as INR18650F1L

18650 NMC



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3,350 mAh CAPACITY	4.9 A RATED CONTINUOUS	3.63 V NOMINAL · 2.5 – 4.2 V	12.16 Wh ENERGY
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This information is gathered from multiple sources, including manufacturer datasheets, independent third-party testing, and community contributions. Cell specifications vary between production batches and change over time, and no figure here is guaranteed to be correct or current. **Always consult the manufacturer's spec sheet directly.** Use this sheet for reference only — never as the sole basis for a safety-critical decision about charging, discharging, or assembling cells. The cell image is an illustrative render generated from published specifications, not a photograph.

CAPACITY AMONG 18650S #3 of 169 Lowest in databaseHighest More capacity than 99% of 18650 cells in our database, but lower discharge than average.	VOLTAGE OPERATING WINDOW 1.7 V usable Cutoff 2.5 VNominal 3.63 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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APPLICATION SUITABILITY

Rule-of-thumb ratings from this cell's capacity and continuous discharge. Check your own load before committing.

Powerwalls	High capacity means more stored energy per cell. Fewer cells needed for a given kWh target.
Ebike packs	Not enough discharge for ebike use. Voltage sag would be a problem under load.
Car audio	Not enough discharge for car audio amplifiers. You need at least 15-20A continuous for most setups.
High-drain vaping	Below the 25A Mooch CDR threshold that high-drain vaping needs. Use a higher-drain cell.
Flashlights	High capacity means long runtime. Great for everyday carry and extended use.
Power tools	Not enough discharge or capacity for power tool use.

IDENTITY		ELECTRICAL	
Manufacturer	LG	Rated capacity	3,350 mAh
Model	LGGBF1L1865	Nominal voltage	3.63 V
Also sold as	INR18650F1L	Max charge voltage	4.2 V
Format	18650	Discharge cutoff	2.5 V
Chemistry	NMC	Energy	12.16 Wh
Wrap colour	Purple (Light)	Internal resistance	70 mΩ
Insulator	White	Max continuous discharge	4.9 A (datasheet)
ENERGY & POWER DENSITY		Discharge C-rate	1.5C
Energy	12.16 Wh	Standard charge current	975 mA
Capacity ranking	#3 of 169 18650s	Typical charge time	3.4 h
		Standard discharge	650mA

C-RATE CONVERSION · 3,350 MAH

C-RATE	CURRENT	THEORETICAL RUNTIME
0.2C	0.67 A	5h 00m
0.5C	1.68 A	2h 00m
1C	3.35 A	1h 00m

Highlighted row is closest to the rated 4.9 A continuous discharge.

CHARGING

RATE	CURRENT	ESTIMATED TIME TO FULL
Standard	975 mA	~3h 26m
0.5C	1,675 mA	~2h 00m
1C	3,350 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
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3S	10.9 V	12.6 V	9	10.1 Ah	109 Wh
7S	25.4 V	29.4 V	21	10.1 Ah	255 Wh
10S	36.3 V	42 V	30	10.1 Ah	365 Wh
13S	47.2 V	54.6 V	39	10.1 Ah	474 Wh
14S	50.8 V	58.8 V	42	10.1 Ah	511 Wh

EXAMPLE PACKS

7S2P 24V ebike / small pack 14 cells · 25.4 V 6,700 mAh · 170 Wh 10 A max	13S4P 48V ebike standard 52 cells · 47.2 V 13,400 mAh · 632 Wh 20 A max	16S4P DIY powerwall 64 cells · 58.1 V 13,400 mAh · 778 Wh 20 A max	4S6P Power tool replacement 24 cells · 14.5 V 20,100 mAh · 292 Wh 29 A max
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SIMILAR CELLS

Same format and chemistry, within ± 500 mAh.

CELL	MAH	CONTINUOUS	WH	WEIGHT	WH/KG
LG LGGBF1L1865 (this cell)	3,350	4.9 A	12.16	—	—
LG LGEBMJ11865	3,500	10 A	12.7	—	—
LG LGDBMJ11865	3,500	10 A	12.7	49 g	259
LG LGABF1L1865	3,350	4.9 A	12.2	49 g	248
Panasonic NCR18650B	3,350	4 A	12.1	47.5 g	254
LG LGABE11865	3,200	9 A	12	49 g	245

HANDLING & SAFETY

- Never charge above 4.2V or discharge below 2.5V.
- 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-lggbf1l1865
Full cell database	cellsaviors.com/cell-database