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21.7 × 70.9 mm
70 g

Lishen LR2170SF

Lishen · released 2018

21700

NCA

MOOCH-TESTED · 13 A



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4,500 mAh CAPACITY	13 A MOOCH CONTINUOUS	3.6 V NOMINAL · 2.5 – 4.2 V	16.2 Wh ENERGY · 231.43 WH/KG
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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 21700S #40 of 72 Lowest in databaseHighest A mid-range 21700 cell. Solid for builds that don't need extreme capacity or discharge.	VOLTAGE OPERATING WINDOW 1.7 V usable Cutoff 2.5 VNominal 3.6 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	Good balance of capacity for range and discharge for hills. Works well in most ebike packs.
Car audio	Might work for smaller setups. Check your amp's peak current draw.
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	May work for lighter-duty tools. Check your tool's current requirements.

IDENTITY		PHYSICAL	
Manufacturer	Lishen	Diameter	21.7 mm
Model	LR2170SF	Length	70.9 mm
Format	21700	Weight	70 g
Chemistry	NCA	ELECTRICAL	
Year released	2018		
Wrap colour	Orange		
Terminal	Flat top		
Protection	Unprotected		
ENERGY & POWER DENSITY		Rated capacity	4,500 mAh
		Nominal voltage	3.6 V
		Max charge voltage	4.2 V
		Discharge cutoff	2.5 V
		Energy	16.2 Wh
		Internal resistance	21 mΩ
		Max continuous discharge	13 A (mooch)
Energy	16.2 Wh	Discharge C-rate	2.9C
Specific energy	231.43 Wh/kg	Cycle life	1,000 cycles
Volumetric density	617.82 Wh/L		
Power density (mass)	669 W/kg		
Power density (volume)	1,785 W/L		
Capacity ranking	#40 of 72 21700s		

C-RATE CONVERSION · 4,500 MAH

C-RATE	CURRENT	THEORETICAL RUNTIME
0.2C	0.9 A	5h 00m
0.5C	2.25 A	2h 00m
1C	4.5 A	1h 00m
2C	9 A	30m
3C	13.5 A	20m

Highlighted row is closest to the rated 13 A continuous discharge.

CHARGING

RATE	CURRENT	ESTIMATED TIME TO FULL
0.5C	2,250 mA	~2h 00m
1C	4,500 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	10.8 V	12.6 V	9	13.5 Ah	146 Wh
7S	25.2 V	29.4 V	21	13.5 Ah	340 Wh
10S	36 V	42 V	30	13.5 Ah	486 Wh
13S	46.8 V	54.6 V	39	13.5 Ah	632 Wh
14S	50.4 V	58.8 V	42	13.5 Ah	680 Wh

EXAMPLE PACKS

7S2P 24V ebike / small pack 14 cells · 25.2 V 9,000 mAh · 227 Wh 26 A max · ≈0.98 kg cells	13S4P 48V ebike standard 52 cells · 46.8 V 18,000 mAh · 842 Wh 52 A max · ≈3.64 kg cells	16S4P DIY powerwall 64 cells · 57.6 V 18,000 mAh · 1,037 Wh 52 A max · ≈4.48 kg cells	4S6P Power tool replacement 24 cells · 14.4 V 27,000 mAh · 389 Wh 78 A max · ≈1.68 kg cells
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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/lishe-lr2170sf
Independent test (Mooch)	https://www.e-cigarette-forum.com/threads/bench-test-results-l...
Full cell database	cellsaviors.com/cell-database