

Illustrative render generated from published specifications

18.24 × 65 mm
42 g

Molicel IMR-
18650E



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Molicel · released 2006

18650 NMC

1,400 mAh CAPACITY	20 A RATED CONTINUOUS	3.8 V NOMINAL · 2.5 – 4.2 V	5.32 Wh ENERGY · 126.67 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 18650S #266 of 279 Lowest in databaseHighest Higher discharge than 77% of 18650 cells in our database. Great for high-drain builds.	VOLTAGE OPERATING WINDOW 1.7 V usable Cutoff 2.5 VNominal 3.8 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	Too low capacity for practical powerwall use. You'd need too many cells.
Ebike packs	Not enough discharge for ebike use. Voltage sag would be a problem under load.
Car audio	Enough discharge to handle amplifier bursts without voltage sag.
High-drain vaping	Below the 25A Moolch CDR threshold that high-drain vaping needs. Use a higher-drain cell.
Flashlights	Lower capacity means shorter runtime. Better cells are available for flashlight use.
Power tools	May work for lighter-duty tools. Check your tool's current requirements.

IDENTITY

Manufacturer	Molicel
Model	IMR-18650E
Format	18650
Chemistry	NMC
Year released	2006
Wrap colour	Grey
Insulator	Black
Terminal	Flat top
Protection	Unprotected

OPERATING TEMPERATURE

Charging	0°C to 45°C
Discharging	-20°C to 60°C

ENERGY & POWER DENSITY

Energy	5.32 Wh
Specific energy	126.67 Wh/kg
Volumetric density	313.23 Wh/L
Power density (mass)	1,810 W/kg
Power density (volume)	4,475 W/L
Capacity ranking	#266 of 279 18650s

C-RATE CONVERSION · 1,400 MAH

C-RATE	CURRENT	THEORETICAL RUNTIME
0.2C	0.28 A	5h 00m
0.5C	0.7 A	2h 00m
1C	1.4 A	1h 00m
2C	2.8 A	30m
3C	4.2 A	20m
5C	7 A	12m

PHYSICAL

Diameter	18.24 mm
Length	65 mm
Weight	42 g

ELECTRICAL

Rated capacity	1,400 mAh
Nominal voltage	3.8 V
Max charge voltage	4.2 V
Discharge cutoff	2.5 V
Energy	5.32 Wh
Internal resistance	32 mΩ
Max continuous discharge	20 A (datasheet)
Discharge C-rate	14.3C

8C	11.2 A	7m 30s
10C	14 A	6m
15C	21 A	4m

Highlighted row is closest to the rated 20 A continuous discharge.

CHARGING

RATE	CURRENT	ESTIMATED TIME TO FULL
0.5C	700 mA	~2h 00m
1C	1,400 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	11.4 V	12.6 V	9	4.2 Ah	48 Wh
7S	26.6 V	29.4 V	21	4.2 Ah	112 Wh
10S	38 V	42 V	30	4.2 Ah	160 Wh
13S	49.4 V	54.6 V	39	4.2 Ah	207 Wh
14S	53.2 V	58.8 V	42	4.2 Ah	223 Wh

EXAMPLE PACKS

7S2P 24V ebike / small pack 14 cells · 26.6 V 2,800 mAh · 74 Wh 40 A max · ≈0.59 kg cells	13S4P 48V ebike standard 52 cells · 49.4 V 5,600 mAh · 277 Wh 80 A max · ≈2.18 kg cells	16S4P DIY powerwall 64 cells · 60.8 V 5,600 mAh · 340 Wh 80 A max · ≈2.69 kg cells	4S6P Power tool replacement 24 cells · 15.2 V 8,400 mAh · 128 Wh 120 A max · ≈1.01 kg cells
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SIMILAR CELLS

Same format and chemistry, within ± 500 mAh.

CELL	MAH	CONTINUOUS	WH	WEIGHT	WH/KG
Molicel IMR-18650E (this cell)	1,400	20 A	5.32	42 g	127
Sanyo UR18650H	1,900	—	7	46 g	153
GP Batteries GP1865L180	1,800	1.8 A	6.7	—	—
Panasonic CGR18650HG	1,800	3.4 A	6.5	42 g	154
Panasonic CGR18650HGL	1,800	3.4 A	6.5	42 g	154
Sanyo UR18650P	1,700	—	6.3	41 g	153

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 Savors page	cellsaviors.com/cell-database/molice1-imr-18650e
Manufacturer datasheet	https://www.tme.com/Document/fc9c7665c28b13462e491527c27594d7/...
Full cell database	cellsaviors.com/cell-database