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42 g

Panasonic
CGR18650HG



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18650 NMC

1,800 mAh CAPACITY	3.4 A RATED CONTINUOUS	3.6 V NOMINAL · 3 – 4.2 V	6.48 Wh ENERGY · 154.29 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 #144 of 169 Lowest in databaseHighest A mid-range 18650 cell. Solid for builds that don't need extreme capacity or discharge.	VOLTAGE OPERATING WINDOW 1.2 V usable Cutoff 3 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	Usable for powerwalls but lower capacity means you'll need more cells to hit your target kWh.
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	Lower capacity means shorter runtime. Better cells are available for flashlight use.
Power tools	Not enough discharge or capacity for power tool use.

IDENTITY

Manufacturer	Panasonic
Model	CGR18650HG
Format	18650
Chemistry	NMC
Year released	2002
Wrap colour	Orange
Insulator	Black
Terminal	Flat top
Protection	Unprotected

ENERGY & POWER DENSITY

Energy	6.48 Wh
Specific energy	154.29 Wh/kg
Volumetric density	370.88 Wh/L
Power density (mass)	291 W/kg
Power density (volume)	701 W/L
Capacity ranking	#144 of 169 18650s

PHYSICAL

Diameter	18.5 mm
Length	65 mm
Weight	42 g

ELECTRICAL

Rated capacity	1,800 mAh
Nominal voltage	3.6 V
Max charge voltage	4.2 V
Discharge cutoff	3 V
Energy	6.48 Wh
Max continuous discharge	3.4 A (datasheet)
Discharge C-rate	1.9C
Standard charge current	1,190 mA
Typical charge time	1.5 h
Standard discharge	340mA

C-RATE CONVERSION · 1,800 MAH

C-RATE	CURRENT	THEORETICAL RUNTIME
0.2C	0.36 A	5h 00m
0.5C	0.9 A	2h 00m
1C	1.8 A	1h 00m

Highlighted row is closest to the rated 3.4 A continuous discharge.

CHARGING

RATE	CURRENT	ESTIMATED TIME TO FULL
0.5C	900 mA	~2h 00m
Standard	1,190 mA	~1h 31m
1C	1,800 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	5.4 Ah	58 Wh
7S	25.2 V	29.4 V	21	5.4 Ah	136 Wh
10S	36 V	42 V	30	5.4 Ah	194 Wh
13S	46.8 V	54.6 V	39	5.4 Ah	253 Wh
14S	50.4 V	58.8 V	42	5.4 Ah	272 Wh

EXAMPLE PACKS

7S2P 24V ebike / small pack 14 cells · 25.2 V 3,600 mAh · 91 Wh 7 A max · ≈0.59 kg cells	13S4P 48V ebike standard 52 cells · 46.8 V 7,200 mAh · 337 Wh 14 A max · ≈2.18 kg cells	16S4P DIY powerwall 64 cells · 57.6 V 7,200 mAh · 415 Wh 14 A max · ≈2.69 kg cells	4S6P Power tool replacement 24 cells · 14.4 V 10,800 mAh · 156 Wh 20 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
Panasonic CGR18650HG (this cell)	1,800	3.4 A	6.48	42 g	154
Moli Energy ICR-18650J	2,300	5 A	8.5	48 g	177
BAK 18650C4	2,200	2 A	8.1	—	—
BFN 18650-2200	2,200	25 A	8.1	—	—
Great Power ICR18650 2.2Ah-AT	2,200	4.4 A	8.1	45 g	181
LG LGAAS41865	2,200	45 A	8.1	44.5 g	183

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/panasonic-cgr18650hg
Manufacturer datasheet	https://anocora.com/home/battery_files/CGR18650HG.pdf
Full cell database	cellsaviors.com/cell-database