

Illustrative render generated from published specifications

21.5 × 70.8 mm
72 g

Vapcell 21700

4500mAh 20A



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Vapcell · released 2019

21700

NMC

MOOCH-TESTED · 20 A

4,500 mAh CAPACITY	20 A MOOCH CONTINUOUS	3.6 V NOMINAL · 2.5 – 4.2 V	16.2 Wh ENERGY · 225 WH/KG
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CAPACITY AMONG 21700S

#40 of 72

Lowest in database

Highest

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 V

Nominal 3.6 V

Max 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.

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	Enough discharge to handle amplifier bursts without voltage sag.
High-drain vaping	Usable in regulated mods at moderate wattage. Not recommended for mechanical mods.
Flashlights	High capacity means long runtime. Great for everyday carry and extended use.
Power tools	Sufficient discharge and capacity for most power tool packs.

IDENTITY

Manufacturer	Vapcell
Model	21700 4500mAh 20A
Format	21700
Chemistry	NMC
Year released	2019
Wrap colour	Red
Terminal	Flat top
Protection	Unprotected

OPERATING TEMPERATURE

Charging	0°C to 45°C
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ENERGY & POWER DENSITY

Energy	16.2 Wh
Specific energy	225 Wh/kg
Volumetric density	630.25 Wh/L
Power density (mass)	1,000 W/kg
Power density (volume)	2,801 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 20 A continuous discharge.

PHYSICAL

Diameter	21.5 mm
Length	70.8 mm
Weight	72 g

ELECTRICAL

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	15 mΩ
Max continuous discharge	20 A (mooch)
Discharge C-rate	4.4C
Standard charge current	1,500 mA
Typical charge time	3 h

CHARGING

RATE	CURRENT	ESTIMATED TIME TO FULL
Standard	1,500 mA	~3h 00m
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

Voltagess 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 40 A max · ≈1.01 kg cells	13S4P 48V ebike standard 52 cells · 46.8 V 18,000 mAh · 842 Wh 80 A max · ≈3.74 kg cells	16S4P DIY powerwall 64 cells · 57.6 V 18,000 mAh · 1,037 Wh 80 A max · ≈4.61 kg cells	4S6P Power tool replacement 24 cells · 14.4 V 27,000 mAh · 389 Wh 120 A max · ≈1.73 kg cells
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SIMILAR CELLS

Same format and chemistry, within ± 500 mAh.

CELL	MAH	CONTINUOUS	WH	WEIGHT	WH/KG
Vapcell 21700 4500mAh 20A (this cell)	4,500	20 A	16.2	72 g	225
Ampace JP50P1	5,000	40 A	18	72 g	250
Amprius INR21700-50Q	5,000	50 A	18	70 g	257
BAK N21700CG	5,000	50 A	18	70 g	257
Efest 21700 5000mAh 10A	5,000	10 A	18	69 g	261
Epoch 21700 5000mAh	5,000	10 A	18	69 g	261

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/vapcell-21700-4500mah-20a
Manufacturer datasheet	https://www.vapcelltech.com/h-pd-27.html
Independent test (Mooch)	https://www.e-cigarette-forum.com/threads/bench-test-results-v...
Full cell database	cellsaviors.com/cell-database