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Client: **NINGBO GP & SONLUK BATTERY CO.,LTD**

Contact Information: No.600 Qinfeng Road, Cicheng Town, Jiangbei District, Ningbo,
Zhejiang, P.R. China

Test item(s): 2 materials

Identification/
Model No(s): Alkaline battery
23A/ 27A/ 11A/ 29A/ 10A,
LR44(AG13/A76/LR1154)/ LR43(AG12/186/LR1142)/
LR63(AG0/LR521)/ LR60(AG1/LR621)/ LR59(AG2/LR726)/
LR41(AG3/192/LR736)/ LR66(AG4/LR626)/ LR48(AG5/LR754)/
LR69(AG6/LR920)/ LR57(AG7/LR927)/ LR55(AG8/191/LR1120)/
LR45(AG9/LR936)/ LR54(AG10/189/LR1130)/ LR58(AG11/LR721)/
4LR44(28A)

Sample obtaining method: Sending by customer

Condition at delivery: Test item complete and undamaged.

Sample Receiving date: 2025-01-13

Testing Period: 2025-01-23 to 2025-02-05

Place of testing: Chemical laboratory Shenzhen

Test Specification:

1. Heavy Metal Test for Battery - according to Annex I of Regulation (EU)
2023/1542

Test result:

PASS

For and on behalf of
TÜV Rheinland (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd.



2025-02-13

Grid Guo / Engineer

Date

Name/Position

Sample information is provided by customer. Test result is drawn according to the kind and extent of tests performed.
This test report relates to the above mentioned test sample. Without permission of the test center this test report is not permitted to be duplicated in extracts. This test report does not entitle to carry any safety mark on this or similar products.
"Decision Rule" document announced in our website (<https://www.tuv.com/landingpage/en/qm-gcn/>) describes the statement of conformity and its rule of enforcement for test results are applicable throughout this test report.

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Material No.	Material	Color	Location
M001	Battery	multicolor	23A
M002	Battery	silver	LR44

The manufacturer declares that all the models are identical (same material, same manufacturing process, same construction), except the dimension. 23A and LR44 are chosen as representative to be tested in this report.

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Test Method: Acid digestion, analyzed by ICP-OES/AAS

Test result

Test No.	Material No.	Test Parameter	Unit	RL	Regulatory requirement		Test Result
					Maximum Permissible Limit	Labelling Limit	
T001	M001	Cadmium	%	0.001	Portable batteries: 0.002	0.002	< RL
		Lead	%	0.001	Portable batteries: 0.01#	0.004	< RL
		Mercury	%	0.0005	0.0005	n.a.	< RL
T002	M002	Cadmium	%	0.001	Portable batteries: 0.002	0.002	< RL
		Lead	%	0.001	Portable batteries: 0.01#	0.004	< RL
		Mercury	%	0.0005	0.0005	n.a.	< RL

Abbreviation: Pb = Lead
 Cd = Cadmium
 Hg = Mercury
 n.a.= not applicable
 RL = Reporting Limit
 < = Less than

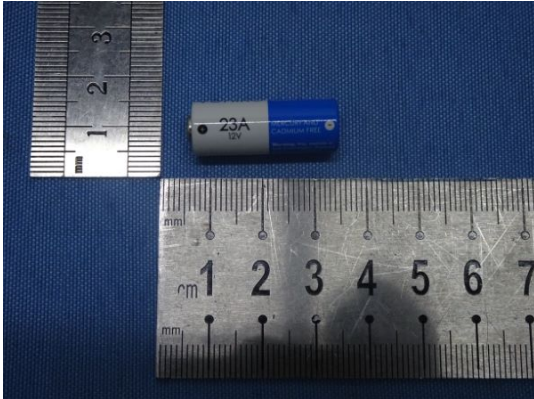
Remark:

- # According to Annex I of the Regulation (EU) 2023/1542, the Lead restriction shall apply to portable batteries and portable zinc-air button cells from 18 August 2024 and 18 August 2028 respectively.
- * According to Article 13(4) and 13(5) of the Regulation (EU) 2023/1542, all batteries shall be marked with the symbol indicating 'separate collection'; and all batteries containing more than 0.002% cadmium or more than 0.004% lead shall be marked with the chemical symbol for the metal concerned.

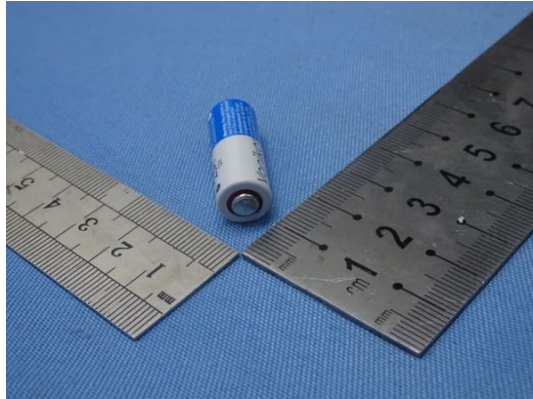
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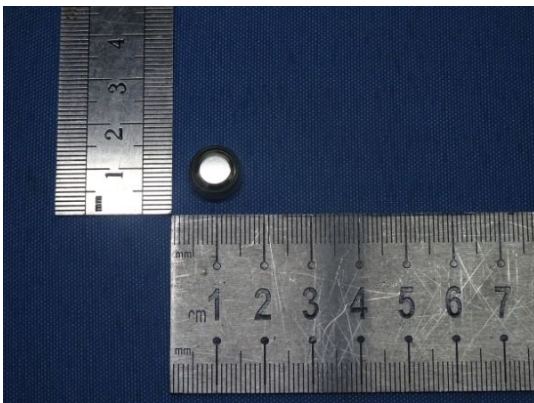
Sample Photos



23A (Test sample)



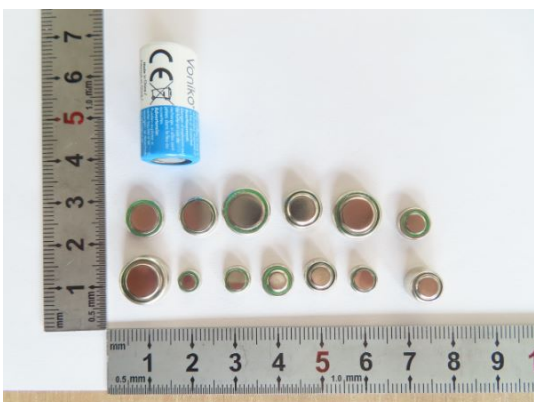
23A (Test sample)



LR44 (Test sample)



LR44 (Test sample)



Product (Photo provided by customer)



Product (Photo provided by customer)

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General Terms and Conditions of Business of TÜV Rheinland in Greater China

1. Scope
These General Terms and Conditions of Business of TÜV Rheinland in Greater China ("GTBCB") are made between the member and one or more companies of TÜV Rheinland in Greater China as applicable as the case may be ("TÜV Rheinland"). The Greater China hereof refers to the regions within the territories of China. The client hereby includes:

- (i) a natural person capable to form legally binding contracts under the applicable laws who concludes the contract for the purpose of the daily use;
- (ii) the incorporated or unincorporated entity duly organized, validly existing and capable to form legally binding contracts under the applicable law.

The following terms and conditions apply to agreed services including consultancy services, information, deliveries and similar services as well as ancillary services and other secondary obligations provided within the scope of contract performance.

Any standard terms and conditions of the client of any nature shall not apply and shall hereby be expressly excluded. No standard contractual terms and conditions of the client shall form part of the contract even if TÜV Rheinland does not explicitly object to them.

In the context of an ongoing business relationship with the client, this GTBCB shall also apply to future contracts with the client without TÜV Rheinland having to refer to them separately in each individual case.

2. Quotations

Unless otherwise agreed, all quotations submitted by TÜV Rheinland can be changed by TÜV Rheinland without notice prior to its acceptance and confirmation by the other party.

3. Coming into effect and duration of contracts

The contract shall come into effect for the agreed terms upon the quotation letter of TÜV Rheinland or a separate contractual document being signed by both contracting parties, or upon the request requested by the client being carried out by TÜV Rheinland. If the client instructs TÜV Rheinland without receiving a quotation from TÜV Rheinland (quotation), TÜV Rheinland is, in its sole discretion, entitled to accept the order by giving written notice of such acceptance (including notice sent via electronic means) or by performing the requested services.

The contract term starts upon the coming into effect of the contract in accordance with article 3.1 and shall continue for the term agreed in the contract.

If the contract provides for an extension of the contract term, the contract term will be extended by the term provided in the contract where such extension is written by both parties with a three-month notice prior to the end of the contractual term.

4. Scope of services

The scope and type of the services to be provided by TÜV Rheinland shall be specified in the contractually agreed service scope of TÜV Rheinland by both parties. If no such separate service scope of TÜV Rheinland exists, then the written confirmation of order by TÜV Rheinland shall be decisive for the service to be provided. Unless otherwise agreed, services beyond the scope of the service description (e.g. checking of the construction of parts, products, processes, installations, organizations not listed in the service description, as well as the intended use and application of such) are not owed. In particular, no responsibility is assumed for the design, selection of materials, construction or intended use of an examined part, product, process or plant, unless this is expressly stated in the order.

The agreed services shall be performed in compliance with the regulations in force at the time the contract is entered into. TÜV Rheinland is entitled to determine, in its sole discretion, the method and nature of the assessment unless otherwise agreed in writing or if mandatory provisions require a specific procedure to be followed.

On execution of the work there shall be no simultaneous assumption of any guarantee of the correctness (proper quality) and working order of either tested or examined parts nor of the installation as a whole or the upstream and/or downstream processes, organizations, use and application in accordance with regulations, nor of the systems on which the installation is based. In particular, TÜV Rheinland shall assume no responsibility for the construction, selection of materials and assembly of installations examined by TÜV Rheinland. TÜV Rheinland is, in accordance with regulations, unless these questions are expressly covered by the contract.

In the case of inspection work, TÜV Rheinland shall not be responsible for the accuracy or checking of the safety programmes or safety regulations on which the inspections are based, unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing or if mandatory provisions require a specific procedure to be followed.

If mandatory legal regulations and standards or official requirements for the agreed service scope change after conclusion of the contract, with a written notice to the client, TÜV Rheinland shall be entitled to additional remuneration for resulting additional expenses.

The services to be provided by TÜV Rheinland under the contract are agreed exclusively with the client. A contract of third parties with the services of TÜV Rheinland, as well as making available of and justifying confidence in the work results (test reports, test results, expert reports, etc.) are not part of the agreed services. This also applies if the client passes on work results - in full or in extracts - to third parties in accordance with clause 11.4.

The client understands and agrees to perform the contract with TÜV Rheinland, the client may need to sign one or more contractual agreements with all more third party(ies) and establish legal relationships with those third party(ies) according to such contractual agreements. TÜV Rheinland hereby bears the corresponding legal liability according to this contract and the direct services actually to be provided by our company in the service process. If the relevant services are not directly provided by TÜV Rheinland (including but not limited to any testing and certification services to be provided by third parties, test and certification services), TÜV Rheinland will provide the client as agent for such relevant services. In order to achieve the purpose of the contract, the client hereby agrees that TÜV Rheinland (including but not limited to a third party) to party undertake all necessary responsibilities, including but not limited to responsibility and/or risk for any services to be provided by any third parties (including but not limited to the testing and/or certification services to be entrusted and/or applied for by our company on behalf of the client or other testing and/or certification bodies, agency services provided by any other third party(ies), etc.). Besides, the client shall be liable in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations and/or the terms under the contract. If the client is required to provide any annual renewal/validity of the relevant services, TÜV Rheinland shall be responsible and pay additional fees in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations or the testing and certification rules, such fees are not within the scope of the contract price, the client shall timely perform the obligation to pay the relevant fees to the relevant bodies, etc.

If the client fails to perform such obligations of the annual renewal/surveillance or fees payment, it may lead to adverse consequences such as failure of the surveillance/invalidity of testing and/or certification results, which shall not be borne by TÜV Rheinland. The client shall be liable for any problems during such delivery and the transportation process (including but not limited to any loss or damages of the samples and/or the materials, etc.). Besides, the relevant freight fees shall be borne by the client.

5. Performance period/dates
The contractually agreed period/dates of performance are based on estimates of the work involved which are prepared in line with the details provided by the client. They shall only be binding if being consistent as binding by TÜV Rheinland in writing.

If binding periods of performance have been agreed, these periods shall not commence until the client has submitted all required documents to TÜV Rheinland.

Articles 5.1 and 5.2 also apply, even without express agreement by the client, to all extensions of agreed period/dates of performance not caused by TÜV Rheinland.

TÜV Rheinland is not responsible for a delay in performance, in particular if the client has not fulfilled his obligations in accordance with clause 5.1 and 5.2, nor does it do so in time and, in particular, has not provided TÜV Rheinland with all documents and information required for the performance of the service as specified in the contract.

If the performance of TÜV Rheinland is delayed due to unforeseeable circumstances such as force majeure, strikes, business disruptions, governmental regulations, transport obstacles, etc., TÜV Rheinland is entitled to postpone performance for a reasonable period of time which corresponds at least to the duration of the hindrance plus any time period which may be required to resume performance.

If the client is obliged to comply with legal, officially prescribed and/or by the accredit prescribed deadlines, it is the client's responsibility to ensure that the deadlines are met, in particular, if the client enables the client to comply with the legal and/or officially prescribed deadlines. TÜV Rheinland assumes no responsibility in this respect unless TÜV Rheinland expressly agreed in writing specifically stating that ensuring the deadlines is the contractual obligation of TÜV Rheinland.

6. The client's obligation to cooperate

The client shall guarantee that all cooperation required on its part, its agents or third parties will be provided in good time and at no cost to TÜV Rheinland.

Design documents, supplies, auxiliary staff, etc. necessary for performance of the services shall be made available free of charge by the client. Moreover, collaborative action of the client must be undertaken in accordance with legal provisions, standards, safety regulations and accident prevention instructions. And the client represents and warrants that:

- a) it has required statutory qualifications;
- b) the product, service or management system to be certified complies with applicable laws and regulations; and
- c) it doesn't have any legal and dishonest behaviours or is not included in the list of Enterprises with Serious Illegal and Dishonest Acts of People's Republic of China.

If the client breaches the aforesaid representations and warranties, TÜV Rheinland is entitled to i) immediately terminate the contract/order without prior notice; and ii) withdraw the issued testing report/certificates if any.

The client shall bear any additional cost incurred on account of work having to be redone or being delayed as a result of late, incorrect or incomplete information provided by or lack of proper cooperation from the client. Even where a fixed or maximum price is agreed, TÜV Rheinland shall be entitled to charge extra fees for such additional expense.

7. Prices
If the scope of performance is not laid down in writing when the order is placed, invoicing shall be based on costs actually incurred. If no price is agreed in writing, invoicing shall be based on the price list of TÜV Rheinland valid at the time of performance.

Unless otherwise agreed, work orders shall be issued by the client in writing. If the execution of an order extends over more than one month and the value of the contract or the agreed fixed price exceeds €2,500.00 or equivalent value in local currency, TÜV Rheinland may demand payments on account or in instalments.

8. Payment terms

All invoice amounts shall be due for payment within 30 days of the invoice date without deduction on receipt of the invoice. No discounts and rebates shall be granted.

Payments shall be made to the bank account of TÜV Rheinland as indicated on the invoice, stating the invoice and client numbers.

In cases of default of payment, TÜV Rheinland shall be entitled to claim default interest at the applicable short term interest rate publicly announced by a reputable commercial bank in the country where TÜV Rheinland is located. At the same time, TÜV Rheinland reserves the right to claim further damages.

Should the client default in payment of the invoice despite being granted a reasonable grace period, TÜV Rheinland shall be entitled to cancel the contract, withdraw the certificate, claim damages for non-performance and refuse to continue performance of the contract.

The provisions set forth in article 8.4 shall also apply in cases involving returned cheques, cessation of payment, commencement of insolvency proceedings against the client's assets or cases in which the commencement of insolvency proceedings has been dismissed due to lack of assets.

Objections to the invoices of TÜV Rheinland shall be submitted in writing within two weeks of receipt of the invoice.

9. Liability of TÜV Rheinland

In the event of a breach of contractual obligations or tort, the liability of TÜV Rheinland for all damages, losses and reimbursement of expenses caused by TÜV Rheinland, its legal representatives and/or employees shall be limited to: (i) in the case of a contract with a fixed overall fee, three times the overall fee for the entire contract; (ii) in the case of a contract for an annually recurring services, the agreed annual fee; (iii) in the case of a contract expressly charged on a time and material basis, a maximum of 20,000 Euro or equivalent amount in local currency; and (iv) in the case of a framework agreement that provides for the possibility of placing individual orders, three times of the fee for the individual order under which the damages or losses have occurred.

Notwithstanding the above, in the event that the total and accumulated liability calculated according to the foregoing provisions exceeds 25 Million Euro or equivalent amount in local currency, the total and accumulated liability of TÜV Rheinland shall be only limited to and shall not exceed the said 25 Million Euro or equivalent amount in local currency.

The limitation of liability according to article 12.1 above shall not apply to damages and/or losses caused by malice, intent or gross negligence on the part of TÜV Rheinland or its vicarious agents. Such limitation shall not apply to damages for a person's death, the total injury or illness.

In cases involving a fundamental breach of contract, TÜV Rheinland will be liable even where minor negligence is involved. For this purpose, a fundamental breach is a breach of a material contractual obligation, the performance of which permits the due performance of the contract.

Any claim for damages for a fundamental breach of contract shall be limited to the amount of damages reasonably foreseen as a possible consequence of such breach of contract at the time of the breach (reasonably foreseeable damages), unless any of the circumstances described in article 12.2 applies.

TÜV Rheinland shall not be liable for the acts of the personnel made available by the client to support TÜV Rheinland in the performance of the services or the acts of the personnel of such personnel made available as regarded as vicarious agent of TÜV Rheinland. If TÜV Rheinland is not liable for the acts of the personnel made available by the client under the foregoing provision, the client shall indemnify TÜV Rheinland against any claims made by third parties arising from or in connection with such personnel's acts.

Unless otherwise contractually agreed in writing, TÜV Rheinland shall only be liable under the contract for damages caused by the personnel of TÜV Rheinland.

The limitation periods for claims for damages shall be based on statutory provisions.

None of the provisions of this article 12 changes the burden of proof to the disadvantage of the client.

13. Export control

When passing on the services provided by TÜV Rheinland or parts thereof to third parties in Greater China or other regions, the client must comply with the respectively applicable regulations of national and international export control laws.

The performance of a contract with the client is subject to the proviso that there are no obstacles to performance due to national or international foreign trade legislations or embargos and/or