

# LITHUM BATTERY

## **LI-ION RANGE**

RCM offers a wide selection of battery solutions and chargers. Our experts can work with you to assess your needs applications and help you find the right solutions for your application.

## **CHOOSE YOUR BATTERY ACCORDING TO:**

- Heavy or light duty service
- Type of equipement
- Minimum runtime
- Battery swap facilities
- Charging time
- Charging point facilities (plugs, voltage and space available)

#### **COMMON BATTERY TYPES**

#### LI-ION

Li-ion is a relatively new battery technology commonly found in electronics and recently became aviable tool for cleaning equipe-

In a lithium ion battery cell, electrons move between a positive cathode and a negative anode separated by a membrane.

#### **LEAD ACID**

Lead acid batteries include cells with an electrolyte mixture, water and sulfuric acid.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**



A Cleaning machine is constantly extracting energy from a battery — whether its accelerating, sweeping or scrubbing — so battery characteristics are different from those used on elecric cars or forklift.

#### **KEY FACTS**

#### LI-ION

#### Sealed

- Maintenance free no water filling required
- Performance data can be gathered from the Battery management System

### **LEAD ACID**

- Risk of gas/acid leak
- Requires maintenance and topping up with water
- Maintenance can be expensive
- Poor maintenance can lead to added repair costs





#### **KEY FACTS**

#### LI-ION

### Allows intermittent top up charges during operator's break

- Can provide enough power for 2 or 3 shifts
- No dangerous gas emission so can be charged anywhere
- Full capacity of battery can be used
- No need for spare batteries
- Fast charging

#### **LEAD ACID**

- Requires capacity check and each charge as to be up to full for optimum battery life
- Handling requires Personal Protection Equipment
- Requires designated ventilated area
- Large and heavy to move



Li-ion = good for multi-shift operations and wherever large runtime is required

Lead acid = good for single shift operations, and low frequency cleaning services

#### LI-ION



3000 CYCLES

#### **LEAD ACID**

## 1500 CYCLES

Clean Li-ion batteries are ideal for sensitive environments such as food or packaging industries.

## **30% MORE EFFICIENT**

Li-ion batteries are up to 30% more energy effcient than lead acid during charging.

= lower electricity costs + environmently friendly

#### **WARRANTY**

- 5 years for Custom Made battery
- 3 years for Enblock battery
- 3 years for all battery charger

Comply with UN 38.3, ADR 3480, ADR 3481

#### AT A GLANCE

#### **LEAD ACID** LI-ION CONS **PROS** CONS **PROS** Higher initial cost Economically priced Top up charging Shorter life cycles Greater effciency Larger AC draw, from Simple technology Slow recharge **Longer life span** Durable in light applications High maintenance poweretwork Requires parking area Dangerous to handle Larger runtime Greater capacity and charging points Often requires spare Less downtime **batteries** No backup batteries intentory Lower running cost Small and lightweight

RCM offers lead acid as standard, and a wide range of our products are compatible with li-ion, including:

#### **SCRUBBERS-DRYER**





**BOXER-MILLE PLUS** 

**DUEMILA**