

## Primary lithium batteries CR123A 3.0V 1.6Ah



**3.0V Primary lithium-manganese dioxide  
(Li-MnO<sub>2</sub>) Power type  
CR123A ,CR 2/3A,CR17335 -size spiral cell**

For **high drain/high pulses** applications requesting superior voltage response in -40°C~+60°C environments.

### Cell size references

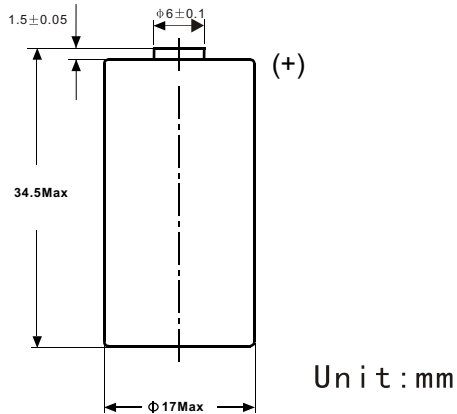
CR123A

### Alternative models

CR17345 / CR123A

Electrical characteristics (typical values relative to cells stored for one year or less at +30°C max.)	
Nominal capacity (at 1 mA +20°C 2.0V cut off. The capacity restored by the cell varies according to current drain, temperature and cut off).	1.6Ah
Open circuit voltage (at +20°C)	3.0V
Nominal voltage (at 1mA +20°C)	3.0V
Pulse capability: Typically up to 2000 mA (2000 mA/0.1 second pulses, drained every 2 mn at +20°C from undischarged cells with 10 µA base current, yield voltage readings above 3.0V. The readings may vary according to the pulse characteristics, the temperature, and the cell's previous history. Fitting the cell with a capacitor may be recommended in severe conditions. Consult ABLE)	
Max. Continuous current	1000mA
Max. Pulse current	2000mA
Storage (recommended) (for more severe conditions, consult ABLE)	+30°C (+86°F) max
Operating temperature range (Operation above ambient T may lead to reduced capacity and lower voltage readings at the beginning of pulses. Consult ABLE)	-40°C / +60°C
Physical characteristics	
Diameter (max)	17mm(0.68 in)
Height (max)	34.5mm(1.38 in)
Typical weight	17g(0.575oz)
Available termination suffix	radial tabs, radial pins, axial leads, flying leads

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### Key features

- ▶ High and stable operating voltage
- ▶ Superior drain capability
- ▶ Low self-discharge rate (less than 3% after 1 year of storage at +20°C)
- ▶ Optional stainless steel container for low magnetic and nickel plated steel container for more safe design
- ▶ Hermetic glass-to-metal sealing
- ▶ Notch technology for safety vent is recommended
- ▶ PTC for finished product is optional

### Main applications

- ▶ Radiocommunication and other military applications
- ▶ Alarms and security systems
- ▶ Beacons and emergency location transmitters
- ▶ GPS
- ▶ Metering systems
- ▶ Sonobuoys
- ▶ LED lighting applications
- ▶ Others

### Storage

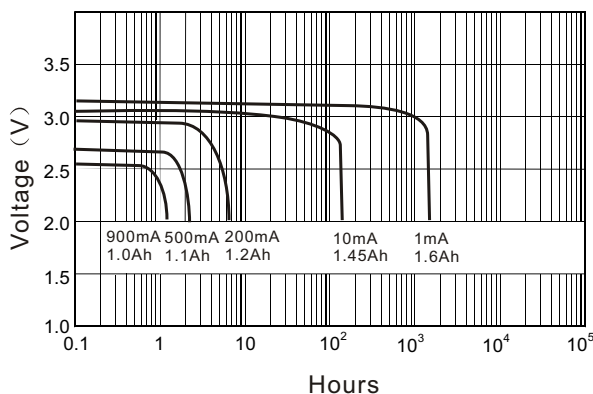
- ▶ The storage area should be clean, cool (not exceeding +30°C), dry and ventilated.

### Warning

- ▶ Do not use if the battery casing was mangled.
- ▶ Don't use different models of battery in series.
- ▶ Soldering the tag should be finished in few seconds.
- ▶ Do not try to recharge.

### Characteristic curves

#### Discharge performance (25°C)



Nominal capacity 1.6Ah (1mA to 2.0V) .