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Lithium Battery Hazard Warning

Insight Technology Incorporated ships many of their flashlights and other devices with Lithium batteries from Duracell® and other well-known battery manufacturers and strongly urges you to only purchase replacement batteries from Duracell® or other well-known battery manufacturers such as Panasonic® and Rayovac®. These batteries are specifically designed for use in high-performance, high-drain devices, and contain built-in fault and heat protection for added safety.

There have been numerous reported incidents, industry wide, of off-brand Lithium batteries exploding or catching fire resulting in property and personal injury. Additionally, the use of these inferior batteries may damage your flashlight and **will void the Insight Technology Incorporated warranty.**

Battery manufacturers recommend not mixing new and used batteries or different brand batteries together as this may increase the risk of leakage, fire or explosion. It is recommended that you do not, puncture, short-circuit, disassemble or heat batteries above 212°F (100°C). It is also recommended that you do not recharge the batteries unless they are specifically designed as rechargeable batteries and then only in accordance with manufacturer's directions.

On August 19, 2009, an officer with the U.S. Marshalls Service in New York, NY, reported an incident in which an Insight Technology Incorporated M6X tactical illuminator with CR123 batteries caught fire. An investigation into the cause of the fire was conducted by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, who requested that SureFire, LLC conduct testing to determine the cause of the incident. SureFire's investigation concluded that the:

“[c]ustomer/User did not follow instructions or cautions for use, operation, and/or maintenance of or replacement of batteries for SureFire, LLC brand and/or other manufacturer. In the majority of cases where equipment has been damaged by primary cells sighting battery failure as the cause, the customer and/or user has not maintained nor followed the recommended procedures by the battery or equipment manufacturer. Evidence of the returned remains is showing one battery is of a different brand and is not domestically manufactured in the U.S.A.