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Air Tahiti Nui Successfully Deploys Lithium Fire Guard During Cabin Thermal Runaway Event

Teterboro, NJ — April 7, 2026 — Lithium Fire Guard confirmed the successful operational deployment of its onboard containment system by Air Tahiti Nui during a recent in-flight lithium-ion battery thermal runaway event involving a passenger-carried device.

During the incident, Air Tahiti Nui cabin crew used the Lithium Fire Guard containment unit to isolate and secure the device in accordance with onboard response procedures. The airline reported that the product was intuitive to deploy and enabled the crew to manage the event while maintaining cabin control and minimizing operational disruption. The event was resolved with no injuries, no service interruption, and no follow-on schedule impact.

Air Tahiti Nui, a long-standing Lithium Fire Guard customer, cited the product's UL 5800 certification as a key factor in its safety program, providing assurance that onboard response capability aligns with the current benchmark standard for lithium battery fire containment in occupied commercial aircraft cabins.

Air Tahiti Nui has completed fleet outfitting and crew training for Lithium Fire Guard PG models, reinforcing its readiness to respond to lithium battery incidents as portable electronic device carriage continues to grow worldwide.

“Real-world performance matters,” said Andrew Reenstra, Managing Partner of Lithium Fire Guard. “This event highlights the importance of certified containment equipment, crew preparedness, and established response protocols in mitigating lithium battery thermal runaway risk onboard aircraft.”

About Lithium Fire Guard

Lithium Fire Guard develops certified containment systems for lithium battery thermal runaway events in occupied aircraft cabins, supporting airline safety, compliance, and operational resilience. [LithiumFireGuard.com](https://lithiumfireguard.com)