
Statements

EEC regulations

Pbq declares that all pbq Valve Regulated Lead Acid (VRLA) batteries comply to the following European Directives:

- 2006/66/EC on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and repealing Directive 91/157/EEC
- 2002/96/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)
- 2002/95/EC on restriction of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS)

Transport

Maintenance free, Valve Regulated Lead Acid (VRLA) batteries are a separate group and do NOT fall under the category of starter batteries, open industrial batteries or traction batteries. Therefore they can be transported without special marking and instructions. However, these batteries need to be collected separately for waste disposal.

Markings

As of the 31st of December 1994, every Valve Regulated Lead Acid (VRLA) battery has to have the symbols present in conformance to EG-guideline 93/86/EEG: a "crossed out waste container" and the abbreviation "Pb" indicating the contents of lead.

Air Transport

Maintenance free, Valve Regulated Lead Acid (VRLA) batteries are recognised by the I.A.T.A. (International Air Transport Association) as "non-spillable".

Flame Retardant ABS casing

All VdS approved batteries, Long Life, Front Access as well as the Single Cell batteries are accomplished in Flame Retardant ABS casing. Their conformance is based on the UL94 V0.

REACH Statement

Pbq declares compliance with all obligations resulting from the REACH regulation.

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To: Users and transporters of pbq batteries

Subject: Transportation requirements in accordance with the Department of Transportation (D.O.T./ International Air Transport Association (I.A.T.A.) dangerous goods regulations as applied to pbq VRLA batteries .

We hereby certify that the batteries known as the pbq valve regulated lead acid batteries are exempt from dangerous goods regulations under the ADR regulations (road transport), IMDG code (sea transport) and the IATA regulations (air transport).

Proper shipping name: Batteries, Wet, Non-spillable. Electric Storage
UN number : 2800

These batteries are exempt in the ADR regulations under special provision #238 (b) as can be found in chapter 3.3 of the ADR regulations.

These batteries are exempt in the IMDG code under special provision #238 (2) as can be found in chapter 3.3 of the IMDG code.

These batteries are exempt in the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations 50th edition under special provision #A67 as can be found in chapter 4.4 of the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations 50th edition.

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