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LITHIUM BATTERIES

SHIPPING LITHIUM ION AND LITHIUM METAL BATTERIES

If you are shipping items with batteries included or batteries on their own, please ensure you familiarise yourself with the regulations* around shipping these Dangerous Goods

What are lithium batteries?

Lithium batteries are used to power everything from trucks, scooters and drones, mobile phones laptops, power tools and medical equipment. They can pose a safety threat as can heat up extremely quickly to temperatures of 400°C, causing fires and releasing toxic fumes.

They are classified by the ADR regulations as Class 9 (other dangerous goods) and must follow shipping and packaging specifications



What you need to do

- Notify us of Hazardous Cargo at the point of quotation / booking, both lithium ion and lithium metal batteries must be declared under Section IA or IB.
- Lithium batteries weighing more than 35kgs must be approved by the national authority before shipment
- Batteries should be packaged to prevent short-circuiting while in transit
- Under section IA, shippers require two labels, and under section IB, two labels and a mark. Labels and marks must meet the minimum size criteria laid down in the IATA regulations.
- Any package bearing a lithium battery shipping label should also be marked as dangerous goods and have the necessary documentation
- Prepare the shipper's declaration for every shipment of lithium batteries despatched on its own.
- Provide us with the DGN (Dangerous Goods Note) and MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet)

***Different Rules
may apply
depending on
your Mode of
Transport***

* 965 and 968 of the 63rd edition of the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations

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