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#### **SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name:	Maintenance-free Valve Regulated Lead Acid Gel Batteries:			
	LPG,LPCG,LPFG Series.			
Common Synonyms:	Sealed Lead Acid Gel Battery, Non-dangerous battery, VRLA Gel Batteries, VRLA			
	Battery.			
DOT Description:	Battery, wet, non-spillable, electric storage battery.			
Chemical Family:	Electrical Battery Standby.			
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#### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

HEALTH		ENVIRONMENTAL PHYSICAL		
Acute Toxicity		Aquatic Chronic 1	Explosive Chemical, Division 1.3	
(Oral/Dermal/Inhalation)	Category 4	Aquatic Acute 1	Division no	
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1A	1		
Eye Damage	Category 1			
Reproductive	Category 1A			
Carcinogenicity (lead compounds)	Category 1B			
Carcinogenicity (arsenic)	Category 1A			
Carcinogenicity (acid mist)	Category 1A			
Specific Target Organ	Category 2			
Toxicity (repeated exposure)				
GHS LABEL:				
HEALTH		ENVIRONMENTAL	PHYSICAL	
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Hazard Statements: DANGER!		Precautionary Statemen	nts	
Causes severe skin burns and seriou	s eye damage.	Wash thoroughly after ha	andling.	
May damage fertility or the unborn inhaled.	child if ingested or	Do not eat, drink or smok	ke when using this product.	
May cause cancer if ingested or inha	aled.	Wear protective gloves/p protection/face protection		
Causes damage to central nervous s kidneys through prolonged or repea		Avoid breathing dust/fun	ne/gas/mist/vapors/spray.	
May form explosive air/gas mixture		Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.		
Extremely flammable gas (hydrogen	n).	Contact with internal components may cause irritation		
		or severe burns. Avoid contact with internal acid.		
Explosive, fire, blast, or projection l		Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin.		
May cause harm to breast-fed childs		Obtain special instructions before use.		
swallowed, inhaled, or contact with	skin Causes skin			
irritation, serious eye damage.		B .1 " " "		
		Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood		
		Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing		
		Keep away from heat./sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking		
Other Hazards				



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Mechanical	VRLA Batteries can be heavy. Correct manual handling techniques and/or mechanical lifting			
	aides (e.g. Fork Lift Truck) must be used.			
Electrical	VRLA Batteries can contain large amounts of electrical energy which can give very high			
	discharge currents and severe electrical shock if the terminals are short circuited.			
Chemical	-The VRLA Battery presents no chemical hazards during the normal operation provided the			
	recommendations for handling, storage, transport and usage are observed.			
	-VRLA Batteries emit hydrogen gas which is highly flammable and will form explosive			
	mixtures in air from approx. 4% to 76%. This can be ignited by a spark at any voltage, naked			
	flames or other sources of ignition.			
	-If the battery is broken and the internal components exposed, hazards may exist which require			
	careful attention.			

### SECTION 3: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/ IDENTITY INFORMATION

COMPONENTS	Approx. %	CAS Number	Air Exposure Limits (μg/m3)		LD50	
	by Wt.		ACGIH TLV	OSHA	NIOSH	ORAL
						(mg/kg)
Inorganic Lead/Lead	60%-74%	7439-92-1	150	50	10	
Compounds						
Tin	<0.5%	7440-31-5	2000	2000		
Calcium	<0.2%	7440-70-2				
Aluminum	<0.002%	7429-90-5	10000	5000	5000	
Dilute Sulfuric Acid	~20%	7664-93-9	1000	1000	1000	2.14
Silicon Dioxide	2~3%	60676-86-0				
PVC Separator	~5%					
Case Material: Acrylonitrile	~7%	9003-56-9				
Butadiene Styrene (ABS)						

### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES FOR ACUTE EXPOSURE

This information is of relevance only if the VRLA Battery has suffered damage, is broken and persons have					
direct contact	direct contact with the internal components.				
Plate Grids	Inhalation	Remove the person from exposure to fresh air. Seek advice from a medical			
and Active		doctor			
materials	Ingestion	Wash out mouth with water and give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce			
		vomiting. Seek advice from a medical doctor			
	Skin Contact	Wash off with plenty of water and soap to prevent accidental ingestion or			
		inhalation. Seek medical advice if pain or rash does not reduce			
	Eye Contact	Immediately irrigate with eyewash solution or clean water for at least 10			
		minutes, holding the eyelids apart. Then take the person to hospital without			
		further delay			
	Self-protection for	Eye protection (safety glasses or face shield), and heavy-duty gloves are			
	the first aider	required. In case of inhalation, a face mask or respirator may be required.			
Battery SPEED IS ESSENTIAL - OBTAIN IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.					
Electrolyte	Inhalation	Remove the person from exposure to fresh air. If the person continues to			
		feel unwell seek advice from a medical doctor.			
	Ingestion	Wash out mouth with water and give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce			
		vomiting. If the person continues to feel unwell seek advice from a medical			
		doctor.			
	Skin Contact	Drench with large quantities of water. Remove contaminated clothing and			
		place in water to dilute the acid. Continue to wash the affected area for at			
	Eye Contact	least 10 minutes. Seek advice from a medical doctor			
	SPEED IS ESSENTIAL - OBTAIN IMMEDIATE MEDICAL				
		ATTENTION			
Immediately irrigate with eyewash solution or clean water for at					
		minutes, holding the eyelids apart. Then take the person to hospital without			
		further delay.			



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	Self-protection for	Eye protection (safety glasses or face shield), and heavy-duty gloves are		
	the first aider	required. In case of inhalation, a face mask or respirator may be required.		
Case Material	Inhalation	Material can burn in a fire with toxic smoke and decomposition products.  Upon inhalation of decomposition products, keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, and seek advice from a medical doctor. If a large quantity is		
		inhaled take the person to hospital.  Note to physician: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.		
	Ingestion	Wash out mouth with water and give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. If the person continues to feel unwell seek advice from a medical doctor.		
	Skin Contact	Areas affected by molten material should be quickly placed under cold running water and a sterile protective dressing applied. Seek advice from a medical doctor.		
	Eye Contact	May cause irritation or injury due to mechanical action and traces of Battery Electrolyte. Immediately irrigate with eyewash solution or clean water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eyelids apart. Then take the person to hospital without further delay		
	Self-protection for	Eye protection (safety glasses or face shield), and disposable gloves are		
	the first aider	required. In case of inhalation, a face mask or respirator may be required.		
Material from a medical doctor.  Ingestion Wash out mouth with water and give plenty of water vomiting. If the person continues to feel unwell seek		Remove patient from exposure to fresh air. If irritation persists, seek advice from a medical doctor.		
		Wash out mouth with water and give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. If the person continues to feel unwell seek advice from a medical doctor.		
	Skin Contact	After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. If irritation persists, seek advice from a medical doctor.		
	Eye Contact	May cause irritation or injury due to mechanical action and traces of Battery Electrolyte. Immediately irrigate with eyewash solution or clean water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eyelids apart. Then take the person to hospital without further delay		
	Self-protection for the first aider	Eye protection (safety glasses or face shield), and disposable gloves are required. In case of inhalation, a face mask or respirator may be required.		

#### SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING AND EXPLOSION HAZARD MEASURES

VRLA batteries	Flash Point: N/A			
	General Information: Explosion Hazard	VRLA Batteries emit hydrogen gas which is highly flammable and will form explosive mixtures in air from approx. 4% to 76%. This can be ignited by a spark at any voltage, naked flames or other sources of ignition.		
		Batteries in use will be part of an electrical circuit and must be isolated from the power source before attempting to put out a fire. Switch the power OFF before disconnecting the batteries from the power source.		
		Damaged batteries may expose negative plates, grey in colour, which may ignite if allowed to dry out. These plates may be wetted down with water after the battery has been removed from all electrical circuits.		
	Suitable Extinguisher types	CO2; Foam; Dry Powder.		
	Unsuitable Extinguisher types	Water extinguishers must never be used to put out an electrical fire.		
	Hazardous combustion &	Carbon monoxide, Sulphur Dioxide, Sulphur Trioxide, Lead		
	decomposition products	fume and vapour, toxic fumes from decomposition of battery case materials.		
	Advice for fire-fighters	Full face visor or safety goggles; Respiratory equipment or self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA); Full acid resistant protective clothing must be worn in fire-fighting conditions.		



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### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

This information	is of relevance only	if the VRLA Battery has suffered damage and is broken.		
VRLA Battery		VRLA batteries are designed to be safe to handle and not to leak battery		
		electrolyte under normal conditions.		
		In case of accidental damage heavy-duty gloves are required to pick-up the		
		battery to protect against unseen electrolyte leakage		
Plate Grids and	Personal	Eye protection (safety glasses or face shield), and heavy-duty gloves are		
Active	Precautions	required. If the material is wet, a face mask or respirator is not required		
Materials		If the material is dry, a face mask or respirator is required		
	Clean-up	Large, solid pieces may be picked up and bagged for recycling.		
	Methods	Never use a brush to sweep up debris; it may create Lead-dust in the air.		
		Wet clean the spill area to remove all traces of debris. Battery debris and		
		cleaning materials must be collected and placed in an inert sealed container		
		(e.g. self-seal plastic bag or bucket) for disposal.		
	Environmental	Do not allow material to enter a watercourse. Exposed Lead materials must		
	Precautions	be placed in an inert sealed container (e.g. self-seal plastic bag or bucket)		
		for disposal,		
Battery	Personal	Ensure suitable, acid resistant personal protective clothing (including		
Electrolyte	Precautions	heavy-duty gloves, safety glasses and respiratory protection) is worn during		
		removal and clean-up of spillages.		
	Clean-up	Neutralise and absorb the spillage using soda ash, sodium bicarbonate		
	Methods:	(available from supermarkets), sodium carbonate or calcium carbonate		
	Small spillages	powder.		
		Wet clean the spill area to remove all traces of debris. Battery debris and		
		cleaning materials must be collected and placed in an inert sealed container		
		(e.g. self-seal plastic bag or bucket) for disposal.		
	Clean-up	Large amounts of electrolyte spillage are unlikely with VRLA batteries		
	Methods: Large	since the electrolyte is fully absorbed in the active materials and separator.		
	spillages	Bund the spillage area using dry sand, earth, sawdust or other inert material.		
		Neutralise the electrolyte using soda ash, sodium bicarbonate (available		
		from supermarkets), sodium carbonate or calcium carbonate powder.		
		Wet clean the spill area to remove all traces of debris and electrolyte.		
		Cleaning materials must be collected and placed in an inert sealed container		
		(e.g. self-seal plastic bag or bucket) for disposal.		
	Environmental	Battery electrolyte must not be allowed to enter any drains or sewage		
	Precautions	system or water course.		
Case Material	Clean-up	Assume battery case material is contaminated and proceed as for Plate		
	Methods	Grids and Active Materials above.		
Separator	Clean-up	Assume battery case material is contaminated and proceed as for Plate		
Material	Methods	Grids and Active Materials above.		

### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling	Unless involved in recycling operations, do not breach the casing or empty the contents of the battery. Handle carefully and avoid tipping, which may allow electrolyte leakage. There may be increasing risk of electric shock from strings of connected batteries.				
	Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. If battery case is broken, avoid contact with internal components.				
	Keep vent caps on and cover terminals to prevent short circuits. Place cardboard between layers of stacked automotive batteries to avoid damage and short circuits.				
	Keep away from combustible materials, organic chemicals, reducing substances, metals, strong oxidizers and water. Use banding or stretch wrap to secure items for shipping.				
Storage	Store batteries in cool, dry, well-ventilated areas with impervious surfaces and adequate containment in the event of spills. Batteries should also be stored under roof for protection against adverse weather conditions. Separate from incompatible materials. Store and handle only in areas with adequate water supply and spill control. Avoid damage to containers. Keep away from fire, sparks and heat. Keep away from metallic objects could bridge the terminals on a battery and create a dangerous short-circuit.				



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Charging	There is a possible risk of electric shock from charging equipment and from strings of series					
	connected batteries, whether or not being charged. Shut-off power to chargers whenever not in use					
	and before detachment of any circuit connections. Batteries being charged will generate and release					
	flammable hydrogen gas.					
	Charging space should be ventilated. Keep battery vent caps in position. Prohibit smoking and avoid					
	creation of flames and sparks nearby.					
	Wear face and eye protection when near batteries being charged.					

### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

VRLA Battery					
Control Parameters	There are no special control parameters for the handling, storage, installation of VRLA				
	Batteries.				
	VRLA Batteries emit hydrogen gas which is highly flammable and will form explosive				
	mixtures in air from approximately 4% to 76%. Never install VLRA Batteries in a gas-				
	tight enclosure during storage, transport or usage.				
Exposure Control	There are no special exposure controls for the handling, storage, installation or use of				
	VRLA Batteries.				
Personal Protection	When there is no evidence of damage or visible traces of liquid (electrolyte) or solid				
	deposits on the batteries they may be handled safely without extra personal protective				
	equipment.				
	Ensure electrical insulation equipment is used when installing batteries.				
	(e.g. insulated mats and covers; insulated tools)				
	Remove ALL metallic objects from the person when working with VRLA Batteries: e.g.				
	Jewellery (rings, watches, bracelets, necklaces), pens, torches, etc.				
	Where there are signs of damage or liquid (electrolyte) or solid deposits, rubber gloves				
	and acid resistant clothing must be worn when handling the batteries and affected				
	packaging to protect against the effects of any electrolyte that may be present.				
	If it is suspected that free electrolyte is present, then safety glasses must be worn, and if				
	large amounts are present, chemical goggles or face shield should be used.				
UL CAUTIONARY	"Warning: Risk of fire, explosion, or burns. Do not disassemble; heat above 50 °C; or				
STATEMENT	incinerate".				

#### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

VRLA Battery	The main components are listed in SECTION 2 above						
	The undamaged product is a manufactured article in an inert plastic (ABS) case, which						
	will burn if si	will burn if subjected to high temperatures or sources of ignition. Some battery types are					
	made with Fl	ame Retardant A	BS cases, see technical specific	cation. These batteries carry			
	the suffix 'FF	R' after the batter	ry type.				
The information below	w refers to the	physical and che	mical properties of the main VI	RLA Battery components and			
substances. This infor	mation is publi	shed for reference	ce only.				
Plate Grids and	Appearance		Safety-related data				
Active materials	Form	Solid	Solidification point	327 ℃			
	Colour	Grey or	Boiling point	1740 ℃			
		brown					
	Odour	Odourless	Solubility in water	Very low (0.15mg/l)			
			Solubility in acid or	Yes, dependant on the			
			alkaline solutions	strength of solution.			
			Density (at 20 ℃)	11.35 g/cm3			
			Vapour pressure (at 20 ℃)	Undetectable			
Battery Electrolyte	Form	Liquid	Solidification point	-35 to -60 ℃			
	Colour	Colourless	Boiling point	Approx. 108 to 114 ℃			
	Odour	Odourless	Solubility in water	Complete			
	Density (at 20 °C) Variable up to 1.350 g/c			Variable up to 1.350 g/cm3			
			Vapour pressure (at 20 ℃)	10-20 mmHg			
Case Material	Appearance						
	Form	Solid	Softening point	>100 ℃			



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	Colour	Grey or black	Flash Point	>330 ℃
	Odour	Slight Odour	Solubility in water	Insoluble
			Solubility in other solvents	Soluble in polar solvents, aromatic solvents,
				chlorinated hydrocarbons.
			Density (at 20 ℃)	1.07-1.4 g/cm3
			Vapour pressure (at 20 ℃)	Undetectable
Separator Material:	Form	Fibrous material	Solidification point	820 ℃
	Colour	White	Boiling point	>2500 ℃
	Odour	Odourless	Solubility in water	Insoluble
			Density (at 20 ℃)	2.23g/cm3
			Vapour pressure (at 20 ℃)	Undetectable

#### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

VRLA Battery	Stability	Within the operational temperature range -20 to +50 ℃ the	
		undamaged product is stable	
Plate Grids and	Materials & Conditions to	Powdered Lead reacts violently with fused ammonium nitrate	
Active materials	Avoid	and sodium acetylide. Reacts violently when in contact with	
		chlorine trifluoride.	
Battery	Possibility of Hazardous	Dilution of the higher concentrated grades with water may	
Electrolyte	Reactions	liberate excessive heat.	
		Highly reactive with metals and organic materials.	
		On contact with metals, may generate hydrogen which forms explosive mixtures with air.	
		Destroys organic materials such as cardboard, wood, textiles,	
		etc.	
	Hazardous Decomposition	Sulphur oxides	
	Product(s)	Sulphul Oxides	
Case Material:	Materials & Conditions to	To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.	
	Avoid	Starts to decompose at temperatures >275 ℃	
		Powerful oxidising agents.	
	Hazardous decomposition	Monomers, other degradation products, traces of hydrogen	
	products	cyanide.	
Separator	Stability	Stable material.	
Material:	Materials & Conditions to	Incompatible with Hydrofluoric acid and concentrated Sodium	
	Avoid	Hydroxide.	
	Hazardous decomposition	No hazardous polymerisation expected.	
	products		

#### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This information is of	relevance only if the VR	LA Battery has suffered damage and is broken.
VRLA Battery	This information does not apply to the undamaged VRLA Battery. It is of relevance if the battery is broken and the components are released to the environment Exposure limits may vary according to national law and regulations.	
Plate Grids: Metallic Lead, Lead alloys.	Acute Toxicity	Toxic by ingestion or inhalation  Chronic poison  Lead is a poison that affects virtually every system in the body  Symptoms include fatigue, headaches, constipation, aching bones and muscles, gastrointestinal tract disturbances and reduced appetite  Symptoms include fatigue, headaches, constipation, aching bones and muscles, gastrointestinal tract disturbances and reduced appetite



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Active materials:	Acute Toxicity	Toxic by ingestion or inhalation	
Lead dioxide.		Toxic by ingestion or inhalation	
		Chronic exposure to Lead compounds may lead to a build-up of Lead in the body, giving rise to a variety of health problems, including anaemia, kidney and liver damage, impaired eyesight, memory loss and CNS2 damage	
Battery Electrolyte:	Corrosive	Corrosive, the more concentrated solutions can cause serious burns to the mouth, eyes and skin	
	₩ ₩	Harmful by ingestion and through skin contact	
	Inhalation	Mist is a severe irritant to the respiratory tract. Fluid build-up on the lung (pulmonary oedema) may occur up to 48 hours after exposure and could prove fatal	
	Ingestion	Will immediately cause severe corrosion of and damage to the gastrointestinal tract	
	Skin Contact	Causes severe chemical burns	
	Eye Contact	Risk of serious damage to eyes. Causes severe burns. May cause prolonged or permanent damage or even total loss of sight. Mist will cause irritation	
Case Material:		According to information available the product is not harmful to health provided it is correctly handled and processed according to the given recommendations.	
Separator Material		Based on animal implantation and epidemiologic studies glass microfibers are thought to have some limited carcinogenic potential and as such are designated as Group 2B materials (IARC, US). The material should be treated as a category 3 carcinogen (Europe).  Limited evidence of carcinogenic effect.	

### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This information is of relevance only if the VRLA Battery has suffered damage and is broken.		
VRLA Battery	This information does not apply to the undamaged VRLA	
	Battery. It is of relevance if the battery is broken and the	
	components are released to the environment.	



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Plate Grids and Active materials	Metallic Lead, Lead alloys and Lead dioxide	Chemical and physical treatment is required for the elimination of Lead from water. Waste water containing Lead must not be disposed of in an untreated condition.	
	Ecotoxicity	Lead metal in massive form is not classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment, due to its low solubility and rapid removal from the water column. Inorganic lead compounds are considered to be acutely toxic in the environment and also to present a long-term hazard to aquatic organisms.	
	Effect in the aquatic environment	Toxicity for fish: 96 h LC 50 > 100 mg/l Toxicity for daphnia: 48 h EC 50 > 100 mg/l Toxicity for alga: 72 h IC 50 > 10 mg/l	
Battery Electrolyte	Ecotoxicity	In order to avoid damage to the sewerage system, the acid has to be neutralised by means of soda ash, sodium bicarbonate or sodium carbonate before disposal.  Ecological damage is possible by change of pH. The electrolyte solution reacts with water and organic substances, causing damage to flora and fauna.  The electrolyte may also contain components of Lead that can be toxic to aquatic environments.	
	Persistence and Degradation	Remains indefinitely in the environment as sulphate.	
Case Material	Elimination information:	No data available: insoluble in water	
	Behaviour and environmental fate	Due to the consistency of the product, and its insolubility in water, it will apparently not be bio-available.	
Separator		No data available: insoluble in water	
Material		Not thought to pose any risk to the environment.	

#### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

VRLA Battery	Europe	Spent (used) VRLA Batteries are subject to the requirements of the Batteries	
		Directive 2006/66/EC on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and	
		accumulators. Spent (used) VRLA Batteries MUST be sent for recycling	
		through an authorised contractor at the end-of-life.	
		The WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC (Waste Electrical and Electronic	
		Equipment) applies. Spent (used) VRLA Batteries MUST be removed from	
		electrical and electronic equipment at the end-of-life.	
	Worldwide	VRLA batteries contain inorganic Lead compounds and Sulphuric Acid	
		which are damaging to the environment.	
		Spent (used) batteries must be disposed of in an environmentally friendly	
		manner in accordance with local national laws and regulations.	
		VRLA batteries must not be dismantled, burnt or incinerated as a means of	
		disposal.	
		At the end of life VRLA batteries may still be electrically 'live' and contain	
		a large amount of electrical energy. The same care and attention to safe	



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		handling should be taken as when handling new batteries. Particular care must be taken to avoid short-circuiting the battery terminals.	
Plate Grids and	Europe	Metallic Lead and active materials (Lead Oxides) must be recycled.	
Active materials	Worldwide	Disposal must be carried out in accordance with the European Hazardous Waste Directive 2008/98/EC.	
Battery Electrolyte	Europe	Disposal must be carried out in accordance with the European Hazardous Waste Directive 2008/98/EC on the protection of the environment through criminal law	
	Worldwide	Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation.	
	General	Battery electrolyte is dilute Sulphuric Acid, the strength of which depends on	
		the state of charge of the batteries. It must be neutralised before disposal. See	
		SECTION 6 for clean-up and disposal advice.	
Case Material		Do not dispose of this product into sewers, any ocean or water course in order to prevent marine animals and birds from ingesting.	
		Recycling is encouraged.	
		Disposal by controlled incineration or source landfill in accordance with local national laws and regulations may be acceptable.	
Separator Material		Constitutes a special waste by virtue of hazardous substance content.	
		Dispose of via approved landfill site. Disposal by controlled source landfill in accordance with local national laws and regulations may be acceptable.	

### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Proper Shipping Name	Batteries, wet, non-spillable	
Wet, non-spillable batteries do not need to be shipped and transported as fully-regulated Class 8		
Corrosive hazardous materials / dangerous goods when tested, packaged and marked in accordance		
with the following regula	tions:	
U.S. DOT:	Our non-spillable lead acid batteries are under the U.S. Department of	
	Transportation's (DOT) hazardous materials regulations but are excepted	
	from these regulations since they meet all of the following requirements	
	found at49 CFR 173.159(f) and 49 CFR 173.159a	
	The batteries are excepted from regulation if they have been tested in accordance with the vibration and pressure differential tests found in 49 CFR 173.159(f) and "rupture test" found at 49 CFR 173.159a;	
	When offered for transport, the batteries must be protected against short circuits and securely packaged in accordance with 49 CFR 173.159a; and	
	The batteries and outer packaging must be marked NON-SPILLABLE BATTERY or NON-SPILLABLE as required by 49 CFR 173.159a	
ADR / RID	Land Transport: Not applicable	
IATA Dangerous Goods	Excepted from the dangerous goods regulations because the batteries meet the	
Regulations DGR	requirements of Packing Instruction 872 and Special Provisions A67 of the	
	International Air Transportation Association (IATA) Dangerous goods Regulations	
	and International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Technical Instructions.	
	Battery Terminals must be protected against short circuits.	
	The words "NOT RESTRICTED", SPECIAL PROVISION A67" must be provided	
IMDG	on an airway bill when air waybill is issued.  Excepted from the dangerous goods regulations for transport by sea because the	
IMDG	batteries meet the requirements of Special Provision 238 of the International	
	Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG CODE). Battery terminals must be protected	
	against short circuits.	
IMO	Non-Hazardous for Sea Transport: Non-hazardous for sea transport.	
If the regulations listed above	we are not met, then Batteries, wet, nonspillable (UN2800) are regulated as Class 8	
Corrosive hazardous materials / dangerous goods by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and		
international dangerous goods regulatory authorities pursuant to the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations and		
IMDG Code.	-	



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### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

VRLA Battery	Required Markings	
Europe	X	Crossed-out wheeled bin indicating "SEPARATE COLLECTION" for all batteries and accumulators. Not to be disposed of with general domestic, commercial or industrial waste.  Ref: The Batteries Directive 2006/66/EC
Europe	Pb	The Pb symbol indicates the heavy metal content of the battery and enables the Lead-Acid battery to be sorted for recycling.  Ref: The Batteries Directive 2006/66/EC.
Worldwide		The International Recycling Symbol, required by law in many countries world-wide to facilitate the identification of secondary batteries and accumulators for recycling.  Ref: IEC 61429: 1995, Marking of secondary cells and batteries with the International Recycling Symbol ISO 7000-1135
U.S.	Proposition 65	Warning: Battery posts, terminals and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds, chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and reproductive harm. Batteries also contain other chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer. Wash hands after handling.
Europe	EC Directives	Directive 2006/66/EC, on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators.  Paragraph (Recital) 29 states:  "Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment does not apply to batteries and accumulators used in electrical and electronic equipment."

Germany	
VwVwS Annex reference	Water hazard class (WGK) 2, hazard to waters (Classification
	according to VwVwS, Annex 4)
12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal	Is not subject of the 12. BlmSchV (Hazardous Incident
Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV	Ordinance)

Netherlands	
SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen	None of the components are listed
SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen	None of the components are listed
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen –	Lead is listed
Borstvoeding	
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen –	Lead is listed
Vruchtbaarheid	
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen –	Lead is listed
Ontwikkeling	

Denmark		
Classification remarks	Emergency management guidelines for the storage of flammable liquids must be	
	followed	
Recommendations Danish	Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product	
Regulation	Pregnant/breastfeeding women working with the product must not be in direct	
	contact with the product	

US federal regulations	
TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)	Not regulated.
CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)	Lead (CAS 7439-92-1): Listed.
	Sulphuric Acid (CAS 7664-93-9): Listed.
SARA 304 Emergency release notification	Sulphuric Acid (CAS 7664-93-9): Listed.



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OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-	Lead (CAS 7439-92-1):
1050)	Reproductive toxicity
	Central nervous system
	Kidney
	Blood
	Acute toxicity
Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)	Hazard categories:
	Immediate Hazard – No
	Delayed Hazard - No
	Fire Hazard - No
	Pressure Hazard - No
	Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance					
Chemical name	CAS number	Reportable Quantity (pounds)	Threshold planning quantity (pounds)	Threshold planning quantity, lower value (pounds)	Threshold planning quantity, upper value (pounds)
Sulphuric Acid	7664-93-9	1000 1000	1000 1000	•	
SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical		No			

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)		
Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
Lead	7439-92-1	65%-75%
Sulphuric Acid	7664-93-9	~20%

Other federal regulations	
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List	Lead (CAS 7439-92-1)
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40	Sulphuric Acid (CAS 7664-93-9)
CFR 68.130)	

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)	Not regulated.
Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 2, Essential	Sulphuric Acid (CAS 7664-93-9): 6552
Chemicals (21 CFR 1310.02(b) and 1310.04(f)(2) and Chemical	
Code Number	
Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 1 & 2 Exempt	Sulphuric Acid (CAS 7664-93-9):
Chemical Mixtures (21 CFR 1310.12(c))	20%WV
DEA Exempt Chemical Mixtures Code Number	Sulphuric Acid (CAS 7664-93-9): 6552

US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance		
Lead (CAS 7439-92-1)	Listed: October 1, 1992	
Sulphuric Acid (CAS 7664-93-9)	Listed: March 14, 2003	
US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Developmental toxin		
Lead (CAS 7439-92-1) Listed: February 27, 1987		
US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Female reproductive toxin		
Lead (CAS 7439-92-1)	Listed: February 27, 1987	
US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Male reproductive toxin		
Lead (CAS 7439-92-1) Listed: February 27, 1987		
US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer	Lead (CAS 7439-92-1)	
Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit.	Tin (CAS 7440-31-5)	
22, 69502.3, subd.(a))	Sulphuric Acid (CAS 7664-93-9)	

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<b>HMIS</b> ®ratings	Health: 0
	Flammability: 1
	Physical hazard: 0
	Health: 0



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NFPA ratings	NFPA ratings
	Flammability: 1
	Instability: 0
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