Return-Shipment of Lithium-Ion-Batteries

**For a secure return shipment of Lithium-Ion-Batteries, the following instructions must be followed carefully:**

**For Seafreight and Road Shipments only:**

**Packaging:**

Make sure that the batteries are protected against a possible short-circuit and inner-packaging!

Whenever possible, please use the original packaging with carton and foam inlays. When that is not possible then please use a stable carton and enough packaging material to assure the appliance is secured.

**Marking:**

When using the original packaging, please check that the dangerous-goods-labels are in good condition and easily readable. If they are not, or you used your own carton, please ensure to use the necessary dangerous goods label with proper shipping information, and attach it to the broadside of the box. (UN3480, Part-nr. V-919012). The minimum dimensions of the label is 120mm x 110mm.

**For Airfreight only:**

**The Shipment of the Lithium-Ion-Batteries is as Dangerous Good Class 9, according to the IATA-DGR!**

**Packaging:**

Please see the IATA Packing Instruction VA965 IB

Make sure that the batteries are protected against a possible short-circuit and inner-packaging!

For Airfreight shipments, you have to use an UN-tested Fiberboard-box (4G). Please make sure to use enough packaging-material, that the appliance is secured.

**Marking:**

Please ensure to use the necessary labels (UN3480, Part-nr. V-919012; Class 9 and CAO – Cargo Aircraft only). The minimum dimensions of the UN3480 and the CAO label is 120mm x 110mm and for the Class 9 it is 100mm x 100mm

In addition, the shipper and consignee and the net weight **must be on the same side.**

**Documentation:**

You have to fill out a Dangerous Good Declaration according to the IATA-Law

**What to do if the battery is damaged?**

**DO NOT SHIP DAMAGED BATTERIES!** It is illegal to do so. Damaged batteries must be disposed of at your local recycling depot.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: you as sender are responsible to safely and correctly pack and label the package. You are also responsible for documentation and declaration of the lithium-ion-battery according to the dangerous goods laws.**

If you have any questions, please contact Vyaire Medical at *shipping.eu@vyaire.com*

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