

Lead Acid Batteries

Lead acid batteries are most commonly used in automotive, marine, and industrial processes.

Large lead acid car/marine batteries need to be palletized and stacked no more than two high with a piece of cardboard between layers. All terminals need to be taped off or otherwise covered. Smaller lead acid batteries need to be packaged so the terminals cannot contact each other through taping the terminals with non-conductive tape, individual bagging, or placing non-conductive caps on the terminals. They should also be packaged in plastic drums, just in case a battery becomes damaged, since the acid could corrode metal drums.

Lead acid batteries should be shipped in using the U.S. Department of Transportation description: UN2794, BATTERIES, WET, FILLED WITH ACID, 8, **PGIII**

