



## Shipment of Power-Sonic Rechargeable Sealed Lead Acid Batteries. Non-Restricted Status

### ***NORTH AMERICA – SURFACE AND AIR SHIPMENTS***

Our nonspillable lead acid batteries are listed in 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 at 49 CFR 173.159(d) – NMFC # 60680 Class 65.

- When offered for transport, the batteries are protected against short circuits and securely packaged as required by 49 CFR 173.159(d) (1);
- The batteries and outer packaging are marked with the words NONSPILLABLE BATTERY as required by 49 CFR 173.159(d) (2); and
- The batteries comply with the vibration and pressure differential tests found in 49 CFR 173.159(d) (3) and “crack test” found at 49 CFR 173.159(d) (4).

### ***INTERNATIONAL***

Our nonspillable lead acid batteries also are **excepted** from the international hazardous materials (also known as “dangerous goods”) regulations since they comply with the following requirements:

- The vibration and pressure differential tests found in Packing Instruction 806 and Special Provision A67 of the **International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations**;
- The vibration and pressure differential tests found in Packing Instruction 806 and Special Provision A67 of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air; and
- The vibration, pressure differential, and “crack” tests found in Special Provision 238.1 and 238.2 of the **International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code**.
- Under I.A.T.A. classification Power-Sonic batteries fall under **UN number 2800: “Batteries, wet, non-spillable, electric storage”**.