

# Information needed to ship lithium batteries by air.

## Proper Identification

- Lithium Metal or Lithium Alloy Cells or Batteries (non-rechargeable cells & batteries)
  - these are primary lithium cells & batteries

Or

- Lithium Ion or Lithium Polymer Cells or Batteries (rechargeable cells & batteries)
  - these are secondary lithium cells & batteries

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- **If Lithium Metal or Alloy Cells or Batteries (non-rechargeable cells & batteries)**
    - How many cells?
    - The amount of lithium in each cell
    - The total amount of lithium in each battery
    - Have the cells been tested to U.N. standards?
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    - If the cells passed UN Tests that does not automatically mean the battery passed
      - they must be tested separately.

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- **If Lithium Ion or Lithium Polymer Cells or Batteries (rechargeable cells & batteries)**
    - How many cells?
    - The **watt hour** rating for each cell
    - The total **watt hours** for each battery
    - How many batteries per package
    - Have the cells been tested to U.N. standards?

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**How are the cells or batteries packed for transport?**

**Lithium cells only?**

**Lithium Batteries only?**

**Batteries packed with equipment (not installed)?**

**Batteries contained in equipment (installed in the equipment)?**

**A current MSDS is absolutely essential.**

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**In order to ship lithium batteries as non-restricted, we would suggest that you have the shipper or vendor sign the following statement on their letterhead.**

I hereby certify that I have complied with every requirement of Part II of Packing Instruction\_\_\_\_\_.

My company has complied with the following requirement in each of the packing instructions for Lithium Ion or Lithium Metal cells and batteries:

***“Any person preparing or offering cells or batteries for transport must receive adequate instruction on these requirements commensurate with their responsibilities.”***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_