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Dangerous goods in parcel shipping

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Overview of dangerous goods that may be transported without special transport documents and vehicle equipment.

EXEMPTIONS	GENERAL INFORMATION	PACKAGING AND LABELLING	NOTES
Limited quantities (LQ) ADR* Chapter 3.4	 Applicable for various UN numbers Please note maximum quantities per inner packaging according to ADR chapter 3.2, table A, column 7a Max. 30 kg per consignment/parcel Sturdy, sealed packaging 	and I	The alignment arrows are only necessary if liquids are packaged and must be placed on two opposite sides of the package.
Excepted quantities (EQ) ADR Chapter 3.5	 Applicable for various UN numbers Please note maximum quantities per inner and outer packaging according to ADR chapter 3.2, table A, column 7b and ADR 5.5.1.2 	1 Indication of the number of the hazard label of the packaged dangerous goods 2 Name of the consignor or consignee	
ADR Special Provision 188 Lithium cells: Lithium-ion ≤ 20 Wh power Lithium metal ≤ 1 g lithium Lithium batteries: Lithium-ion ≤ 100 Wh power Lithium metal ≤ 2 g lithium	 Applicable for UN 3480 or UN 3090 Protection against short circuits (batteries individual inner packaging) Max. 30 kg per consignment/parcel Sturdy, sealed packaging Test summary UN 38.3 Test must be available 	- Minimum dimension 100 mm	The packaging must be able to withstand a drop test from a height of 1.2 m without the contents being released or damaged.
ADR Special Provision 188 Lithium batteries in devices / equipment The same limit values apply as for cells/batteries that are shipped without devices.	 Applicable for UN 3481 or UN 3091 Protection against short circuit and unintentional triggering of the device Sturdy and sealed packaging or protection of the battery by the device itself Test summary UN 38.3 Test must be available 	Minimum dimension 100 mm Indication of the corresponding UN number on the label Indication of a telephone number where additional information on the package can be obtained	If the batteries / cells are installed in the device and protected by it, the drop test requirement does not apply.
ADR Special Provision 238 Leak-proof batteries	 Only applicable for UN 2800 The poles of the batteries must be protected against short circuits in the packaging in which they are shipped. 	No special packaging requirements.	The criteria for leak-proof batteries (e.g. gel batteries) are defined in ADR Special Provision 238.

^{*} ADR = "Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route" or "Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road"