

## CE Product Conformity and CE Product Marking of VRLA Batteries

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Product Name: Valve regulated Lead Acid (VRLA) / Absorbed Glass Mat (AGM) / Sealed Lead Acid Batteries

This announcement of product conformity is applied to our product family - Valve regulated Lead Acid (VRLA) / Absorbed Glass Mat (AGM) Batteries / Sealed Lead Acid (SLA) Batteries.

The CE marking is applied to ZEUS Battery Products (ZBP) **Valve Regulated Lead Acid (VRLA) Batteries**. These batteries are not applicable to RoHS Directive (**2011/65/EU**), (**2015/863/EU**) and WEEE (**2012/19/EU**) as it is regulated by Battery Directive (**2006/66/EC**) and amendment (**2013/56/EU**).

According to the directive of **2000/53/EC** it is permitted that **batteries** can contain lead. Before recycling, lead acid batteries have to be removed first from the equipment and then fall under the regulation of battery directive. Therefore, sealed lead-acid batteries meet the requirements of this directive.

In general, **Valve Regulated Lead Acid (VRLA) Batteries** must apply to battery directive of **2006/66/EC** and amendment **2013/56/EU** which is to regulate certain hazardous substances. According to the MSDS, no restricted substances such as cadmium and mercury are present in ZEUS SLA / VRLA batteries.

The CE mark, or "Conformité Européenne", is a declaration that a product complies with European Economic Area (EEA) legal requirements. The CE mark for batteries indicates that the battery meets EU requirements for health, safety, and environmental protection.

The CE marking on the ZEUS lead acid batteries designates the batteries conform to all the relevant EC directives and regulations even though the CE marking is not mandatory on lead acid batteries.

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