



SUPPLY OF DRY BATTERIES WITH A SEPARATE ACID PACK

On 26 March 2015, the Poisons Act 1972 was amended via the Deregulation Act 2015 and the Control of Poisons and Explosives Precursors Regulations 2015 were introduced to create a cohesive regime to control sales of explosives precursors and poisons.

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2018/451/made>

Owing to the legislation above, after 30 June 2018, it will be illegal to supply a dry charged battery with a separate acid pack to a private individual unless that individual has a valid EPP (Explosives Precursor and Poisons) Licence and presents themselves in person, complete with EPP Licence and supporting ID at the selling location.



Why the legislation has come into force?

In responding to recent events and following an industry wide consultation, the government has introduced measures to further control the sale of sulphuric acid which has been reclassified as an explosive precursor. Explosive precursors are chemicals that may be used in the illicit manufacture of explosives.



Effect On Distributors and Dealers?

It is the responsibility dealers, retailers and distributors to comply fully with these new regulations.

This means it will be necessary for you to fill and charge any Banner Bike Bull or Garden Bull battery we supply to you, delivered with its own separate acid pack being sold to a private individual. Please remember there are serious penalties for non-compliance.

If you are supplying Business to Business the responsibility transfers to the new business.

[More government guidance for business can be found here](#)

Business to Business affect?

Distributors and dealers will not need an EPP licence providing they are acquiring, importing, possessing or using sulphuric acid for purposes connected with their trade or business, although they may be asked to provide evidence of this and explain the intended use of the chemicals.

Businesses do however have an obligation to report suspicious transactions (both business to business and to members of the public), disappearances and thefts of sulphuric acid. This also includes sulphuric acid contained within batteries.

A transaction is suspicious if there are reasonable grounds for suspecting that the substance in question is intended for the illicit manufacture of explosives, or, is intended for any illicit use.





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Business to Trade?

Trade Customers (Limited Companies, Sole Traders, etc) MUST only be supplied with a dry battery with an acid pack in the following circumstances:

1. A written order on headed paper complete with an order number or other written official PO number
2. The written PO MUST be attached to the corresponding invoice
3. Both PO and Invoice MUST be filed in a specified location

There can be no deviations from this procedure and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Business To Customer End User?

Only customers with an explosives precursors form license can buy acid. All other customers must have the battery filled on site before purchase (Acid not to be sold separately)

More Info

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