

## EU Battery Directive (2006/66/EU)

**EXIDE products are in line with the design requirements of the updated EU Battery Directive**

The revised EU Battery Directive (2006/66/EU) had been published in the official journal of the European Union on September 26, 2006. The principles of the Directive had been transferred into the national legislation of the EU Member States.

The Directive and the respective national adaptations confirmed the ban of mercury and newly implemented a ban of cadmium in single cell portable batteries (Article 4 of the Directive).

The eco labelling requirements – the crossed out dust bin and the Pb symbol to indicate the heavy metal content and to promote separate collection and recycling - had been taken over from the previous Directive too.

EXIDE Lead based Batteries are in line with the requirements of the EU Battery Directive (2006/66/EU) as they:

- Comply to the mercury ban of article 4,
- Comply to the cadmium ban of article 4,
- Comply to the eco labelling requirements described in article 21.

If you need further information, please forward your request to our competent customer service.