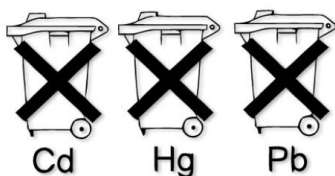


Stryker products and the Battery Act (BattA)

According to the EU Directive 2006/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 September 2006 on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators (EU Batteries Directive), there is an obligation to collect batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators, to treat them in accordance with the regulations, to dispose of them and to finance this. In Germany, this is implemented by the law on the marketing, return and environmentally sound disposal of batteries and accumulators (Battery Act - BattA). The Battery Act regulates the marketing, return and environmentally sound disposal of batteries and accumulators.

In addition to the valuable raw materials, batteries and accumulators also contain harmful substances that can damage the environment and health if disposed of improperly. Therefore, they must not be disposed of with the residual waste. Instead, consumers are legally obliged to return used batteries and accumulators. This is indicated by the symbol of the crossed-out waste container.

The symbols shown on our batteries or accumulators have the following meaning:



Pb = battery contains more than 0.004% lead by mass
 Cd = battery contains more than 0.002 mass percent cadmium
 Hg = Battery contains more than 0.0005 mass percent mercury

For Stryker products containing portable or industrial batteries, Stryker GmbH & Co. KG is registered as a producer of batteries and accumulators under the registration number DE 18018242 at the Stiftung elektro-altgeräte register, Nordostpark 72, 90411 Nürnberg.

For the fulfillment of the take-back obligations there is a contract with the Gemeinsames Rücknahmesystem Servicegesellschaft mbH (GRS Service GmbH).

Used portable batteries and accumulators can be returned and disposed of properly at return points set up by GRS Service GmbH in accordance with the BattA. In addition, used batteries and accumulators can also be handed in at so-called recycling yards or collection points.

Those entitled to return industrial batteries are offered a reasonable and free option for return, which can be registered under the following contact:

GRS Service GmbH
 Clemens Hillscher
 040 2377 88
Hillscher@grs-batterien.de

Further information can be found at:

<https://www.ear-system.de/ear-verzeichnis/battghersteller>

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