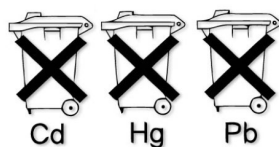


Stryker products and the Battery Ordinance (BattO)

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 Austria, this is implemented by the Ordinance of the Federal Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management on Waste Prevention, Collection and Treatment of Waste Batteries and Accumulators (Battery Ordinance - BattO). The Battery Ordinance 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 Austria GmbH is registered as a producer of batteries and accumulators at the edm.gv.at- Portal of the Federal Environment Agency under the registration number **9008391291596**.

To fulfill the financing and take-back obligations, a contract exists with ERA - Elektro Recycling Austria GmbH.

Commercial end users can thus hand over all used accumulators for disposal at the ERA collection points free of charge. A list of ERA collection partners can be found at <http://www.era-gmbh.at/>. For private end users, the collection points of the municipalities are also available for the free return of your batteries and accumulators.

If you want to know more about the recycling of batteries and accumulators, please contact the

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