

Australian Code for transportation of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail v7.4

Packing Instruction P801

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<p>This instruction applies to new and used batteries assigned to UN Nos. 2794, 2795 or 3028.</p>	
<p>The following packagings are authorized, provided the general provisions of 4.1.1, except 4.1.1.3, and 4.1.3 are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="165 555 555 589">(1) Rigid outer packagings;<li data-bbox="165 591 539 624">(2) Wooden slatted crates;<li data-bbox="165 627 341 660">(3) Pallets. <p>Used storage batteries may also be transported loose in stainless steel or plastics battery boxes capable of containing any free liquid.</p>	
<p>Additional requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="165 853 874 887">1. Batteries shall be protected against short circuits.<li data-bbox="165 889 1430 954">2. Batteries stacked shall be adequately secured in tiers separated by a layer of non conductive material.<li data-bbox="165 956 1257 990">3. Battery terminals shall not support the weight of other superimposed elements.<li data-bbox="165 992 1394 1057">4. Batteries shall be packaged or secured to prevent inadvertent movement. Any cushioning material used shall be inert.	
<p>Special Packing Provision: PP1A For road or rail transport only within Australia:, it is permissible to dispense with outer packagings for batteries provided the provisions of the above ‘additional requirements’ are met.</p>	