

## SECTION 1 - PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

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**NAME:** Lithium, Li-ion, NiCd, Ni-MH, and sealed Pb acid batteries, battery packs, and circuit card containing batteries

**BATTERY TYPE:** Li, Li-ion, NiCd, Ni-MH, and sealed Pb acid batteries

## SECTION 2 - PRODUCT DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Some states and municipalities, including Florida, Maryland, Minnesota, and New Jersey, restrict the disposal of Sealed Lead Acid batteries, Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd), and Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH) batteries into municipal waste streams. In the United States, the batteries used only in IBM products may be returned to IBM for reuse, recycling, or proper disposal.

Discharged Lithium and Lithium Ion batteries are currently designated to be disposed of in normal trash. However, users should contact their municipal waste disposal facility prior to discarding any used battery in normal trash. Alternatively, IBM recommends that users return Lithium, Lithium Ion and Lithium Ion battery packs to IBM for recycling.

Please do not disassemble battery packs or assemblies prior to return except for the purposes of disconnecting batteries to prevent short circuiting. These assemblies are designed to withstand normal transportation but it is recommended that, if at all possible, battery wires be disconnected and wires and/or any other metal objects be removed from assembly. Cover battery terminals(+/-) with tape to prevent short circuiting.

If the assembly shows signs of short circuiting (burned / charred wires or circuits) or if the batteries show signs of leakage (corrosion on assembly) then the units must not be shipped. Please call the IBM 24 hour contact number for assistance., which is 1-615-366-2000.

Generator/Shipper is responsible for complying with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations related to the packing, labeling, manifesting, or shipping of these batteries types. All packages must include a complete return address on the outside of the package. Batteries should be shipped prepaid, using the least expensive surface mode of transportation.

**Under no circumstances should used/recyclable/returnable batteries be shipped by air.**

Only IBM batteries may be returned through the IBM Return Program. Failure to comply with the above requirements may result in the rejection and return of the package at shippers expense. Ship to:

IBM Corporation  
Battery Return Program Dept. 713  
3605 Hwy. 52N  
Rochester, MN 55901-9907

For information on disposal of these battery types outside the United States, please contact your local municipal waste disposal facility.