

All batteries placed on the market by Lowe and Fletcher Ltd. comply with the U.K. Government and EU Regulations:

Compliance and guidance - batteries and accumulators (placing on the market)

Prohibited materials

Mercury

Batteries cannot contain more than 0.0005% of mercury by weight. However, button cells can contain up to 2% mercury by weight if marked Hg and placed on the market before 1 October 2015.

Cadmium

Batteries cannot contain more than 0.002% of cadmium by weight unless labelled Cd and falling into the following categories:

- portable batteries intended solely for alarm systems, emergency lighting and medical equipment
- cordless power-tools placed on the market before 1 January 2017
- industrial batteries
- automotive batteries

Lead

Batteries cannot contain more than 0.004% of lead by weight unless marked Pb.

Labelling of batteries

All chemical labelling on batteries must be visible, legible and indelible. Batteries must also be labelled with a crossed out wheeled bin as shown below.

