

## STORAGE AND SHIPPING GUIDELINES



### 1. Tape All Exposed Terminals:

All exposed terminals of Lead Acid batteries must be taped with non-conductive tape to ensure they do not make contact with other batteries, conductive surfaces, or metal objects while in transit. Pounding down terminals prior to taping will help them lay flat for easier tape application (*Duct tape preferred, do not use masking tape, painter's tape or scotch tape and do not cover the label — make sure chemistry type is showing*).

### 2. Package:

Batteries should be securely cushioned to prevent shifting during transit and packed in a strong rigid outer packaging.

#### Small Quantities

Batteries can be put in smaller boxes, totes or buckets. Containers with lids preferred to prevent shifting during transit.

#### Large Quantities

Use a large, strong container such as tote, barrel, box or pallet when storing or shipping large quantities. Lead Acid batteries may only be stacked three (3) layers high and must have a cardboard layer between each layer of batteries.

### 3. Label:

Apply a Universal Waste label and identify battery type (*Sample label included on [page 9](#) to print if needed. Please refer to D.O.T. for official requirements*).

**WARNING: DO NOT CROSS BATTERY TERMINALS WHILE HANDLING.**

**SEAM does not accept any batteries found to be leaking or any swollen lithium batteries.**

For questions on safe packing and shipping, contact SEAM or refer to the U.S. Department of Transportation.

*Terminal protection guidelines included are required by SEAM and SEAM's approved downstream vendors. Customer is solely responsible for complying with D.O.T., Federal, state and local regulations regarding the packaging, labeling, storing, manifesting and transportation of batteries as well as any incident resulting from improper handling.*