

Information Sheet

Sodium-Ion Cells/Batteries in sea transport according to IMDG Code Amendment 41-22

Applicable till 31.12.2025

Sodium Ion Batteries are at present not listed in the dangerous goods transport regulations.

Only these entries exist:

UN 3292 BATTERIES, CONTAINING SODIUM or CELLS, CONTAINING SODIUM, Division 4.3

For the transportation of sodium ion batteries by road in accordance with ADR, a multilateral agreement M354 has been in place since June 2023, which enables the transportation of these cells/batteries without having to take into account the requirements of UN 3292. However, the M354 may not yet be used, as no other country apart from Germany has yet signed the M354.

The IMDG Code does not contain such an exemption. Therefore transport by sea is at this moment only conceivable with an exemption of the appropriate national authorities.

This new cell/battery type will be included in the dangerous goods transport regulations in 2025.

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Your Lithium Battery Service Team