

Guidelines for the Carriage of Lithium Batteries

If your device is operated by lithium batteries, please refer to the below guidelines with regards to its carriage either in your carry-on baggage or checked-in baggage.

Type of Battery	Allowed in carry-on baggage		Allowed in checked baggage		Operator Approval
	In equipment	In spares	In equipment	In spares	
Lithium ion metal (With Watt hour less than 100wh and Lithium content less than 2grams) Examples: Laptops, mobile phones, digital/video cameras, rechargeable battery packs etc.	YES	YES When protected from damage and short circuit. Reasonable amount for reasonable use.	YES	NO	NO
Lithium ion metal (With Watt hours between 100 and 160wh/ Lithium content between 2 and 8grams) Examples: Video equipment, Portable Medical devices, rechargeable battery packs etc.	YES	YES When protected from damage and short circuit. Limit 2 batteries per passenger.	YES Must be protected from inadvertent activation.	NO	YES
Lithium ion metal (With Watt hours more than 160wh/ Lithium content more than 8 grams) Examples: Electric Segway, electric bicycle, underwater lamps etc.	NO	NO	NO	NO	N/A

- ❖ Never carry damaged or recalled batteries or equipment on aircraft.
- ❖ Spare lithium batteries are NOT PERMITTED to be in checked-in (Hold) baggage.
- ❖ Rechargeable battery packs e.g power banks, are treated as spare lithium batteries. Carriage of these are subject to local regulations.
- ❖ Lithium batteries installed in equipment may be carried in checked-in (Hold) baggage.
- ❖ All battery powered equipment/devices must be packaged to prevent inadvertent activation and spare batteries should be in the manufacturers packaging where possible. If not, you MUST protect it from short circuit and damage. You can protect the battery from short circuit by placing electrical tape over the terminals or by placing it in a protective case or strong plastic bag.
- ❖ Portable Electronic Devices e.g. iPads, Laptops, Kindles etc, on board aircraft must not be plugged into the in-flight power when not in use. (e.g. charging)