

# Battery Labelling Cheat Sheet

Mandatory label elements under the EU Batteries Regulation

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Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 (the EU Batteries Regulation) sets out labelling and marking requirements for batteries placed on the EU market. The table below summarises the principal label elements. Some obligations, such as the QR code, apply from a later date.

### Required label elements

Label element	Requirement
Capacity and chemistry	Batteries must carry information on their capacity and chemistry so users can identify performance and composition.
Separate-collection symbol	The crossed-out wheeled-bin symbol must be shown, indicating that batteries are subject to separate collection and must not be discarded with general waste.
Chemical symbols	The chemical symbols Cd (cadmium) and Pb (lead) must be shown where those substances are present above the relevant thresholds.
CE marking	The CE marking must be affixed, indicating conformity with the applicable requirements.
QR code	A QR code linking to relevant information about the battery is required from 2027.

Requirements phase in over time and depend on battery category. Always check the current text of Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 and any implementing acts for the details that apply to your products.