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ATTENTION : Cda CONTRACTORS

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O/Réf. : **DI 25-002**
MFE /vdl

SUBJECT : Control of fire risk. Preventive measures concerning **lithium batteries**

Dear Madam, Sir,

As part of our efforts to control the risk of fire on board, we have strengthened our preventive measures regarding lithium batteries. These instructions are applicable upon receipt of this letter, for your own teams and your sub-contractors.

General Instructions:

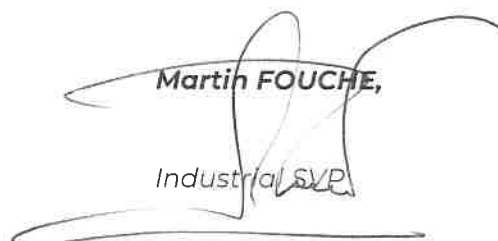
- Never charge a battery that appears damaged.
- Always use the original charger.
- Do not cover the battery.
- Comply with the manufacturer's recommendations for charge and discharge rates and other instructions from the notices (CE marking).
- Remove/evacuate any deformed battery.
- Separate from the other batteries any defective or damaged one.

Instructions applicable on vessels:

- No battery charging in cabins.
- Charging or storing a battery in a wooden box or cabinet is forbidden.
- Place the charger & battery in a metallic box or cabinet.
- Charge the lithium battery during the day.
- Always disconnect the battery at the end of charging.

Trusting in your commitment, we thank you for your contribution to our safety improvement,

Yours faithfully,


Martin FOUCHE,
Industrial SVP





CHARGING LITHIUM BATTERIES portable power tools



OBLIGATION ON BOARD

- ✓ No charging of batteries in cabins at night
- ✓ Place the charger in a metal tool box or metal cabinet,
- ✓ Charge the lithium battery during working hours,
- ✓ Always disconnect the battery at the end of the charge.

No charging in cabins
at night



working hours



END OF CHARGE

