

## Lithium Batteries

Lithium batteries are rechargeable batteries and are commonly used in cameras, computers, cellular phones, and watches.

These batteries contain a small amount of Lithium, which is a water reactive metal, and have the potential to be dangerous if the batteries are damaged, leaking, or in contact with water. They also have the potential to short circuit if the terminals are not protected; therefore these batteries need to be packaged so the terminals cannot contact each other through taping the terminals with non-conductive tape, individual bagging, placing non-conductive caps on the terminals, or packaging the used batteries in the original package.

Lithium batteries should be shipped using the following U.S. Department of Transportation shipping name: UN3090, Lithium Battery, 9, **PGII**



Taped Lithium Batteries