

HAZMAT SHIPMENTS and DOT EXEMPTION
(FOR ACCUMULATORS WITH NITROGEN PRECHARGE)

Accumulators, Inc. has been issued a special Hazardous Materials Exemption by the
U.S. Department of Transportation



DOT-SP-9998

This exemption, and its extensions, allows Accumulators, Inc. and its subsequent authorized purchasers of Nitrogen Pre-Charged Unmodified Accumulator Assemblies to ship via:

1. **Motor Vehicle, both common carrier and private**
2. **Rail**
3. **Cargo Vessel**
4. **Cargo only aircraft**

Subject to the following restrictions:

1. **Only products manufactured by Accumulators, Inc. are approved**
2. Maximum Nitrogen precharge: 2100 psi @ 70 deg. F.
3. All units must be properly marked, labeled, and documented.
4. Units shipped by subsequent purchasers may not be modified in anyway
5. **Units precharged by subsequent owners must meet all the same shipping requirements as those units shipped from the factory**
6. **All shipments must have a 24 hour Emergency Response Phone number.** ACC. INC. provides this service for shipments direct from the factory. Subsequent purchasers who have registered in advance for this service may use the same number. To avoid the possibility of a large fine, we recommend the use of this low cost service.
7. This exemption does not mandate that carriers accept shipments. Individual carriers may have procedures prohibiting certain type shipments. Contact your freight handler for details.
8. Shipments under "HAZMAT" rules will be at a higher freight tariff and there will be additional costs for DOT mandated documentation.
9. A copy of the exemption must accompany all shipments.

You are advised to read the exemption carefully, and to review the referenced DOT regulations. These regulations apply fully to any subsequent shipper and contain training, record keeping, marking, labeling, documentation and safety rules **that apply to you**. DOT regulations allow inspection of your facility and records if you make use of this exemption.

You are required by Federal Law to have a 24 hour response available for any "H" shipment. We highly recommend that you register your company with an Emergency Response Service, for shipments of Accumulators and other Hazardous Products. You may contact us for further details.

IT IS ILLEGAL FOR ANYONE TO SHIP ANY MANUFACTURERS' PRECHARGED ACCUMULATOR WITHOUT THE PROPER HAZMAT "H" DESIGNATION, DOT EXEMPTION, DOCUMENTATION, MARKING, LABELING, TRAINING AND RECORDS

A copy of the Accumulators, Inc. DOT Exemption is enclosed with each "H" shipment. Additional copies may be downloaded at accumulators.com.