

Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) Certificates of Compliance

This web page is intended solely for distributors and customers who purchase Clarios products for subsequent retail sale. Consumers who need information about Clarios should visit our public website at <https://www.clarios.com>

CPSIA Requirements:

Under regulations promulgated pursuant to the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (16 C.F.R. §1110.1 et seq.) some of the products manufactured or imported by Clarios in the United States may require a Certificate of Compliance. This Certificate states that the product complies with rules, bans, standards or regulations enforced by the Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC) and provides other required information.

The Certificate of Compliance content below allows distributors, retailers, and any other interested individuals to reference our Certificate of Compliance covering all Clarios products that currently require a Certificate of Compliance under the CPSIA.

Not all Clarios products are included in the Certificate of Compliance. If a product is not listed, it is not subject to an applicable CPSC regulation and a Certificate of Compliance is not required.

This website address may appear on shipping documents related to products distributed by Clarios. The appearance of the website address reference does not necessarily mean that any or all of the products in that shipment are subjected to the CPSIA.

This list may change and Clarios reserves the right to update this list at any time.

General Certificate of Conformity

1. Identification of the product covered by this certificate:

Lead Acid Batteries – UN2796, UN2800, UN2794

2. Citation to each CPSC product safety regulation to which this product is being certified:

I (we) hereby certify that the finished products contained within this shipment comply with all applicable rules, bans, regulations and standards enforced by the CPSC. The following rules, bans, standards and regulations apply for these products:

- Federal Hazardous Substances Act and related regulations (16 CFR §§ 1500.3(b)(14), .121, .129)

16 CFR § 1500.121. FHSA Warning Label Requirement

Note: CPSC - Consumer Products Safety Commission
FHSA - Federal Hazardous Substance Act

16 CFR § 1700.14(a)(9), which require that household substances containing 10 percent or more by weight of sulfuric acid, except such substances in wet-cell storage batteries, shall be packaged in accordance with the provisions of § 1700.15 (a) and (b) and (2) the labeling requirements in 16 CFR § 1500.129, which requires the use of the designation “poison” on certain products, including

sulfuric acid and any preparation containing free or chemically un-neutralized sulfuric acid in a concentration of 10 percent or more.

3. Identification of the importer or domestic manufacturer certifying compliance of the product:

Clarios
Florist Tower
5757 North Green Bay Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53209 USA
<https://www.clarios.com/contact>

4. Contact information for the individual maintaining records of test results:

Any general questions, information and correspondence regarding Clarios products should be addressed to the following address. Applicable test records, if any, are also kept at this address. If your correspondence is in reference to the CPSIA Certificates of Compliance or this website, please make that point clear in all communication:

Inquiry by Mail

Clarios
Florist Tower
Attn: Jesus Torres
5757 North Green Bay Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Incorporate the same information that is listed in the Direct Inquiry Email.

Direct Inquiry Email

1. Email: ps-batterytechsupport@jci.com
2. Subject: ATTN: CPSIA Inquiry
3. Request in body: any pertinent details of the inquiry and request that it be brought to the attention of Jesus Torres and/or the VP of Quality
4. Include pictures of the battery taken in good lighting with a high resolution camera
 - a. Manufacture date code (refer to diagrams in section 3)
 - b. Any other visible code on the battery
5. List the number of parts affected

6. Date and place where this product was manufactured:

The date and location of manufacture of a battery can be determined by the manufacturing code engraved on each battery. Each lot code consists of eight characters. The chart below can be used to interpret the codes on each battery.

	1st Digit		2nd Digit	3rd/4th Digit		5th Digit		6th Digit	7th Digit		8th Digit
Year	Code	Month	Code	Day Code	Shift	Code	Plant	Code	Code		Line Code
2012	2	Jan.	A	Use Date	1	A	St. Joseph	S	1 - OE Code		1 A
2013	3	Feb.	B		2	B	Portland	P	2 - 9 Plant Use		2 B
2014	4	Mar.	C		3	C	Winston/Salem	H	A - Z Plant Use		3 C
2015	5	Apr.	D		4	D	Toledo	Y			4 D
2016	6	May	E		5	E	Tampa	T			5 E
2017	7	June	F				Geneva	G			6 F
2018	8	July	G				Middletown	M			7 G
2019	9	Aug.	H				Torreon	N			8 H
2020	0	Sept.	J				Celaya	A			9 I
2021	1	Oct.	K				Escobedo	C			10 J
		Nov.	L				Monterrey	E			11 K
		Dec.	M								12 L
											13 M
											14 N
											15 O

Example code interpretation on a Lead Acid Battery manufactured in a U.S. plant – found on rear side lip of cover with 3/16 inch characters.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
5	E	1	5	A	H	R	D



5E15AHRD

- 1st Code: 5 → Year 2015
- 2nd Code: E → Month of May
- 3rd Code: 1 → Day of Month (first character) 1
- 4th Code: 5 → Day of Month (2nd character) 5
- 5th Code: A → Shift 1A
- 6th Code: H → Winston/Salem Plant
- 7th Code: R → Plant use (within A-Z)
- 8th Code: D → Battery produced on line 4

This battery was manufactured on May, 15th 2015 on the First Shift (A), Production Line 4 at the Clarios plant in Winston Salem.

If the battery was manufactured in the EMEA region, there will be a 9 digit code visible on top of the cover. This code should be provided in the inquiry for the Clarios team.

If there are other codes listed on the battery, they should be listed on the inquiry along with a description of where the code was found on the battery and a picture of the code. Examples of other codes are shown below.



7. Date and place where this product was tested:

Clarios does not list specific test dates for the products in its Certificate of Compliance because the company relies on a continuous testing, quality control and product evaluation program. We cannot reference a particular date that any single product was tested as multiple evaluations are conducted over the course of product development and manufacturing lifecycle.

8. Identification of an third party laboratory on whose testing the certificate depends:

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Link to CPSIA Website

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Regulations-Laws--Standards/Statutes/The-Consumer-Product-Safety-Improvement-Act>

Link to General Lead Acid Battery Reference Material

<https://www.autobatteries.com/en-us>