



## The Waste Batteries & Accumulators Regulations 2009

### Batteries

As part of our commitment to protecting the environment, we are registered on the National Packaging Waste Database for batteries.

Because we import batteries with some of the machines, we are legally classed a “producer” of industrial and automotive batteries under the Waste Batteries and Accumulators Regulations 2009.

### Industrial Batteries

As a producer of industrial batteries under the Waste Batteries and Accumulators Regulations 2009, Grillo Agrigarden UK Ltd produce *lead acid* batteries. We are obliged to take back free of charge, waste industrial batteries supplied to an end user for treatment and recycling. We are required to do this in any calendar year we place new industrial batteries on the market. We do not pay scrap value for the batteries and we accept that for most people it will be more convenient to dispose of them at a local amenity site or authorised scrap dealer.

If any of our customers or in certain cases other end users, require us to take back Industrial batteries, they should contact us. See details below. We will agree the necessary arrangements for the return, proper treatment and recycling of the waste industrial batteries.

### Automotive batteries

As a producer of automotive batteries under the Waste Batteries and Accumulators Regulations 2009, Grillo Agrigarden UK Ltd are obliged to collect, free of charge and within a reasonable time, waste automotive batteries for treatment and recycling from final holders e.g. garages, scrap yards, end-of-life vehicle Authorised Treatment Facilities, Civic Amenity Sites, etc. We are required to do this in any calendar year we place new automotive batteries on the market. We do not pay any money for the batteries and we accept that for most people it will be more convenient to dispose of them at a local amenity site or authorised scrap dealer.

If you require us to take back any automotive batteries, please contact us. See details below. We will agree the necessary arrangements for the collection, proper treatment and recycling of the waste automotive batteries.

**If any of our customers require us to take back industrial or automotive batteries, they should contact us at Veneto House, Dove Fields, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire ST14 8ER, UK. Telephone 01889 569149. Fax number 01889 592666. email: [stevegadsby@grilloagrigarden.co.uk](mailto:stevegadsby@grilloagrigarden.co.uk).**

### Packaging

All packaging on our products is necessary for providing information and protecting the product until you put it into use. As an environmentally responsible business, we try to minimise the amount of packaging used, an approach which also helps us to keep costs down.

We re-use or recycle nearly all packaging removed at our premises. We also take part as required by legislation, in a scheme through which we contribute to the recovery and recycling of card, plastic, metal and wood packaging, proportionate to the amount we place on the UK market.