Instructions for Packaging Rack Batteries on Pallets

**Correctly Packaged Rack Batteries**

- Layers of cardboard on top
- Terminals protected from possible short circuit
- Stacked upright
- Shrink wrapped to pallet
- Proper labeling
- Banded together
- Wood slats around bottom to keep from shifting
- Layers of cardboard below batteries
- Heavy duty 3-rung pallet

It is not possible to have too much shrink wrap or banding to secure the material to the pallets. A general rule would be once you think you have it wrapped – add six more revolutions of wrap.

**Incorrectly Packaged Rack Batteries**

- Terminals not protected
- Insufficient cardboard
- Insufficient banding / shrink wrap to band together
- Insufficient banding to pallet
- Missing wood slats around the bottom to keep from shifting
- Insufficient pallet strength
- Insufficient labeling