WARNING

Non-original Jotron GMDSS Batteries

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Attention; Dear Distributors, Dealers, Partners, Class-Society and Ship-Owners.

Jotron AS are aware of non-original GMDSS product batteries being promoted, sold and installed for use on Jotron products type **Tron VHF/AIR, Tron 40S, Tron SART, Tron 45SX, Tron SVDR, Tron TR20 GMDSS, Tron SART 20, Tron AIS-Sart and Tron 60 series.**

Most of these Non-original batteries are being manufactured in China and South-East of Asia. They have operating instructions in Chinese.

All original Jotron batteries have an authenticity label in either orange or transparent as shown below. This shows the Jotron logo, battery manufacture date and a QR code which can be scanned.

Jotron AS have been in formal contact with **Notified Bodies**, who are responsible for the MED-approval on the products mentioned above. The Notified Bodies have confirmed that the use of non-original manufacturer batteries **is an infringement of the original product's MED-approval.**

Cospas-Sarsat who are responsible for approving EPIRB`s to operate within the Cospas-Sarsat satellite-system also confirmed that the use of non-original manufacturer batteries using other battery cells that are stated in **the Tron 40S, Tron 45SX, Tron SVDR and Tron 60 series Cospas-Sarsat Tac.no certifications, do not meet and do not comply to Cospas-Sarsat specifications.**

Several Class-societies and The Norwegian Maritime Authority have been contacted and have formally expressed their concern that Non-original batteries are being used on Jotron GMDSS safety products.

We strongly recommend contacting your nearest Jotron Service Agent when your Jotron GMDSS products require battery service. Details of all our agents can be found in the Maritime section of our website; www.jotron.com

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