

Exide Marine & Leisure batteries earn DNV type approval renewal

- **Exide Technologies receives DNV type approval renewal for its Gel and AGM batteries, reaffirming the safety, reliability and suitability of its Marine & Leisure battery range for vessel installation**
- **DNV (Det Norske Ventas) is the leading classification society in the maritime industry, providing globally recognized testing, certification, and assurance services**
- **Exide Technologies is a trusted original-equipment supplier to top boat and marine-vessel manufacturers, known for delivering high-quality, dependable products.**

Gennevilliers, France (03/07/2025) – Exide Technologies (www.exidegroup.com), a leading provider of innovative and sustainable battery solutions for automotive and industrial applications, announces the renewal of DNV type approval certification for its Exide Marine & Leisure Gel, AGM and EFB batteries. This renewed certification reaffirms the ongoing safety, reliability, and high performance of these batteries, ensuring their continued suitability for safe use across a wide range of marine vessels.

DNV – a benchmark in maritime certification

DNV, a globally recognized classification society headquartered in Norway, is a leading authority in the maritime industry. The organization provides comprehensive services in testing, certification, and technical consulting across the energy value chain, including renewables, oil and gas, and energy management. Its certifications are widely regarded as a mark of quality, safety, and reliability in the global maritime sector.

The renewed type approval for Exide's Marine & Leisure Gel, EFB and AGM batteries is the result of the rigorous evaluation processes conducted by DNV every two years to ensure compliance with its high standards. This certification reconfirms that the batteries continue to meet DNV's stringent requirements and are approved for installation on a wide variety of vessels, including ships, offshore units, high-speed vessels and light craft.

Proven performance in demanding marine environments

The audit covers a range of Exide Marine & Leisure batteries, including Start AGM, Dual AGM, Equipment AGM, and Equipment GEL. These batteries are engineered to serve diverse marine applications, from safe engine starting to reliably power supply for onboard electrical systems. Built with original Gel or advanced AGM technology, they are specifically designed to withstand the harsh conditions of marine environments. They offer exceptional resistance to vibration, long service life, and maintenance-free operation – key features for reliable onboard power in demanding environments.

The successful recertification underscores Exide Technologies' ongoing commitment to delivering high standards of safety, performance and reliability in its marine battery solutions.

Guido Scanagatta, Director Product Management & Application Automotive at Exide Technologies, stated: "Exide serves as an original-equipment supplier to numerous boat and marine-vessel makers. These manufacturers rely on the quality and dependability of Exide's products. Achieving

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DNV type approval once again highlights our commitment to excellence and consistency, providing a trusted solution for boat owners and vessel operators seeking dependable onboard power while meeting the highest international standards.”

The renewed DNV certificate is valid until December 2029, continuing a legacy of quality assurance that began with the first type approval granted in 2011.

Exide Technologies offers a comprehensive battery portfolio for marine leisure, ranging from flooded to advanced lithium-ion technology. For more information, visit [Marine & Leisure | Exide](#)

About Exide Technologies

Exide Technologies (www.exidegroup.com) is a leading provider of innovative and sustainable battery storage solutions for automotive and industrial applications. With more than 135 years of experience, Exide has developed and globally marketed innovative batteries and systems, contributing to the energy transition, and driving a cleaner future. Exide's comprehensive range of lead-acid and lithium-ion solutions serves various applications, including 12V batteries for combustion and electric vehicles, traction batteries for material handling and robotics, stationary batteries for uninterruptible power supply, telecommunication, utility in-front-of and behind-the-meter energy storage and propulsion batteries for submarines and more. Exide Technologies' culture and strategy are centered around recycling, sustainability, and environmental responsibility, reflecting the commitment to being a responsible corporate citizen.

The company has 11 manufacturing and 3 recycling facilities across Europe, ensuring resilience and a low CO₂ footprint with a local supply chain. Exide Technologies is committed to superior engineering and manufacturing. With a team of 5,000 employees, the company provides €1.6bn of energy storage solutions and services to customers worldwide, every year.

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