



# Battery Sterilization

- Energizer recommends the use of either gamma ray or ethylene oxide (EtO) for battery sterilization. **Zinc Air batteries (prismatic and standard) should only be sterilized using the gamma ray method.**
- In general, primary batteries need to be kept within a temperature range of approximately 0°C to 55°C during the sterilization process in order to preserve performance and reliability. This eliminates autoclaving as a recommended method for battery sterilization.
- Gamma Ray and EtO methods have been used for the sterilization of batteries by the medical field for many years.

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