

## How to use and charge lithium-ion batteries in the hotel area

Lithium-ion batteries are used millions of times in our everyday lives. Due to their high energy storage capacity, they are used as a power supply for smartphones, notebooks, power tools but also in electro mobility (hybrid and electric drives). For technical reasons, there is a risk of self-ignition with this battery technology, which then often leads to fire spreading very quickly.

In order to prevent this risk, we ask you to respect the following regulations::

- 1. Charging of e-bike batteries or other high-voltage batteries is prohibited in the hotel area and especially in the hotel rooms. We have a separate station to charge these batteries. Please contact the receptionist.
- 2. Keep lithium-ion batteries away from heat and constant sunlight. For this reason, do not place your smartphone or laptop near the window or radiator.
- 3. Protect the battery and charger from moisture. Moisture or even wet batteries or chargers must not be used.
- 4. Only use chargers that have been approved by the manufacturer for charging your device. Ideally, do not leavethecharging process unattended.
- 5. Do not place the charger on or near easily flammable materials (e.g. paper or textiles).
- 6. Damaged batteries may not be used and charged in the hotel area and especially in hotel rooms. Do not throw damaged batteries in the trash, but hand them in at reception.
- 7. If used incorrectly, liquid can leak from the battery. Leaking liquid can cause skin irritation or burns. In the event of accidental contact, remove the liquid with water. If the liquid got into your eyes, please ask for medical support.
- 8. Should smoke or a fire occur despite all safety precautions, inform the hotel management (key 9 on the landline phone) or the fire brigade (112 or 8-112 by using the landline) immediately and get yourself to safety.