

Steps for Shipping the Ascension Depth Sampling Instrument:

This document outlines the seven steps required for shipping your Ascension depth sampling instrument. To prepare the instrument for transportation by ground or air, you must complete the following:

- 1) The instrument battery must be depleted to **<30% state of charge (SoC)**.
- 2) The tether spool battery must be depleted to **<30% state of charge (SoC)**.
- 3) The instrument vent plug should be removed.
- 4) The Ascension case must be clearly labeled with the Shipper and Consignee addresses.
- 5) The Ascension case must be clearly labeled with **ONLY a DANGEROUS GOODS CLASS 9** label.
- 6) An IATA Declaration of Dangerous Goods form must be completed and signed. Three (3x) copies must be attached to the outer case inside a shipping envelope for easy access by all parties.
- 7) The courier requires a copy of the MSDS for the battery. Please see the Ascension downloads page for MSDS documentation for your instrument.

Dangerous Goods Declaration Form:

Refer to the Ascension downloads page for a copy of the IATA Declaration of Dangerous Goods. You must complete the dangerous goods declaration by filling out the "Shipper" and "Consignee" boxes, "Name of Signatory", "Date", and "Signature".

Let us know if you have any questions regarding instrument packaging and transportation.

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