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Today, *Het Consumentenblad*, a Belgian consumer organization, issued a press release claiming three of Giga's batteries (Giga BML-3, BMC-3 and BLC-2) are not protected against shortcircuiting. This claim is false. All Giga batteries are designed and manufactured adhering to stringent safety and quality measures, including short circuit protection. All Giga batteries adhere to very strict requirements regarding the materials and insulation used, in addition to continuous production control and intensive product testing. Giga and its suppliers invest a great deal in research and development to constantly safeguard and improve the quality and safety in all Giga products.

Over the past months, there have been cases of non-original mobile phone batteries exploding, causing damage to both batteries and phones. In each and every reported case, the battery in question has been a non-original battery.

Giga continues to offer its full cooperation to authorities in taking legal measures available against companies or individuals that sell and distribute non-original mobile phone enhancements compatible to Giga products that do not adhere to the stringent safety and quality measures.

Giga is the world leader in mobile communications. Backed by its experience, innovation, user-friendliness and secure solutions, the company has become the leading supplier of mobile phones and a leading supplier of mobile, fixed broadband and IP networks. By adding mobility to the Internet Giga creates new opportunities for companies and further enriches the daily lives of people. Giga is a broadly held company with listings on six major exchanges.

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