

BATTERY SAFETY



TYPE OF BATTERIES

There are two main classes of batteries: those that can be recharged and those that cannot.

- Alkaline, specialty and zinc carbon batteries cannot be charged. Once they are empty, dispose of them at your nearest recycling point.
- Nickel-metal hydride (NiMH) and Lithium-Ion batteries can be recharged many times.

STORE BATTERIES HIGH AND DRY

Keep batteries stored high and dry in a non-conductive box. Avoid storing them together with metal objects that could cause them to short-circuit.

CHILDPROOF YOUR BATTERIES

Keep your batteries where children cannot reach them. As with every small object, children may swallow batteries if they handle them incorrectly.

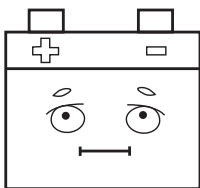
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SAFETY TIPS FOR HOME AND WORK



- Avoid bringing metal into contact with batteries.
- Never allow both terminals to contact an item (particularly yourself) simultaneously.
- Do not hand-guide batteries during lifting/moving process.
- Practice safe and appropriate lifting procedures.
- No smoking, sparks, naked flames, or welding near battery charging.
- Ensure battery cover is open during charging.
- Keep vent caps on during charging.
- Always switch charger off before disconnecting battery.
- Never unplug battery by pulling leads, always hold plug.
- Always allow charger to complete charge cycle.
- Remove jewelry, especially rings before handling tools and wrenches.
- Wear eye protection when handling.
- Wear leather gloves or mechanics gloves.
- Know the positive and negative connections. Never cross wires when charging.
- Do not store a battery on concrete.



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