



Battery

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

- ▶ Always turn the belt pack “Off” before removing or inserting a new battery.
- ▶ Charging a NiCd battery before it’s out of juice will reduce the life span and ability to hold a charge. Always use batteries until they are completely worn down - you will hear a beep, or a light will flash indicating the battery is low.
- ▶ Don’t remove a battery from the charger until it’s fully charged and the green “Ready” light is on.
- ▶ Fully recharged batteries can be left in the charger until needed or removed and stored.
- ▶ Recharge a battery that hasn’t been used in several weeks.
- ▶ To keep your batteries clean, contacts and terminals should be cleaned often with a soft-bristled brush, pencil eraser, or alcohol moistened swab.
- ▶ Be sure contacts are completely dry before reinstalling in the battery charger or belt pack.
- ▶ Batteries shouldn’t be stored loose in a drawer where they can be shorted out by keys, paper clips, or anything metallic.
- ▶ Don’t store batteries in damp, dirty or extreme hot/cold places.
- ▶ Storing new, or used batteries, for an extended period of time can be hard on batteries.
- ▶ Handle batteries with care. Batteries that are dropped can become defective or it may cause the case to break which voids any warranty.
- ▶ Handle batteries with clean hands or a clean, dry cloth.
- ▶ Always check for signs of corrosion.
- ▶ Don’t throw batteries away when they can no longer hold a charge. Call local solid waste officials to find out about recycling options.