

**WARNING**

HYTORC Lithium Ion batteries contain regulated and potentially hazardous material with risk of fire or injury if not handled properly. This document provides instructions for care and handling to ensure the safe usage, disposal and shipment.

LITHIUM-ION BATTERY CARE AND USE

- **Charge Only in Specified Charger:** Recharge the battery only with the HYTORC charger designed for the battery. Do not charge the battery with any other chargers. Do not alter the battery or force the battery to fit in other chargers.
- **Avoid Explosive Environments:** Do not charge or use the battery in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust. Inserting or removing the battery from the charger in explosive environments may ignite dust or fumes.
- **Do Not Service:** Do not attempt to service, disassemble or open a battery for any reason.
- **Do Not Drop, Impact or Crush:** Do not drop, impact or crush the battery. A battery that has been dropped, impacted or crushed may be damaged internally even if no damage is visible and should be disposed of properly.
- **Do Not Get Wet:** Do not expose a battery or charger to liquid, moisture or high humidity where water can condense on the battery. Do not operate in rain or snow. Do not use any battery that has been wet. Properly dispose of any battery that has been wet.
- **Avoid Corrosive Environments:** Do not expose the battery to corrosive environments where terminals or components can corrode and potentially cause a short circuit.
- **Do Not Use a Damaged Battery:** Do not insert a battery into charger or tool if battery pack case is cracked or damaged in any way. Any damaged battery should be disposed of properly.
- **Avoid Inhalation:** If fluids are seen coming from the inside of the battery, avoid breathing vapors and properly dispose of battery.
- **Avoid Contact:** If fluids from inside the battery come in contact with the skin, flush the affected area with water. If the contents come into contact with the eyes, flush with water for 15 minutes and seek medical attention.
- **Do Not Incinerate:** Do not incinerate the battery pack or expose it to excessive heat, even if damaged or worn out. Toxic fumes, violent burning or even explosions may result.
- **Avoid High Temperature Storage:** Do not store batteries in excess of 122° F (50° C). Doing so will greatly shorten the life of the battery.
- **Keep Terminals Clear of Metal Objects:** Make sure that battery terminals are protected from direct contact with metallic objects or materials which can potentially cause a short circuit.

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DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING

Do not ship batteries if they can be disposed of or recycled locally. Defective, damaged or spent batteries should be disposed of or recycled properly at an authorized waste collection or battery recycling center.



- **Dispose of Properly:** Lithium-Ion batteries should not be disposed of in the household (municipal) waste stream; they must be taken or shipped to an authorized electronic waste collection center or battery recycling center.
- **Protect the Environment:** HYTORC has partnered with Call2Recycle to ensure that batteries are responsibly recycled when they reach their end of life. Visit call2recycle.org or call **1-800-822-8837** to locate the battery recycling location closest to you.

SHIPPING

Do not ship batteries if they can be disposed of or recycled locally. Lithium-Ion batteries are regulated in most countries as hazardous materials for transportation. Should it become necessary to ship a battery, follow all relevant government regulations. Battery shipments may require specialized packaging, labeling and documentation to comply with government regulations.

- **Contact Your Carrier:** To ensure adherence to proper regulations contact your carrier for the exact details on how to safely pack and ship Lithium-Ion batteries.
- **Protect the Battery:** If it becomes necessary to pack a battery for shipment be sure to protect battery terminals so that they are not in contact with metal objects and protect the battery from moisture, shock and vibration.
- **Ship to HYTORC:** If a battery is returned to HYTORC for any reason, use UPS Ground and ship to: HYTORC, 100 Wesley Street, South Hackensack, NJ 07606.

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