

PRECAUTION

- **⚠ DANGER** Charge the specified Icom batteries only. Only tested and approved for use with genuine Icom batteries. Fire and/or explosion may occur when a third party or counterfeit battery pack is charged.
- **⚠ USE INDOORS ONLY! NEVER** expose the charger to rain, snow or any liquids.
- **⚠ CAUTION! NEVER** insert battery pack/transceiver (with the battery pack attached) in a wet or soiled condition into the charger. This may result in corrosion of the charger terminals or damage to the charger. The charger is not waterproof and water can easily get into it.
- **⚠ NEVER** attempt to charge Ni-Cd or Ni-MH batteries. The BC-160 charges Li-Ion batteries only.
- **⚠ NEVER** attempt to charge alkaline or dry cell batteries. They may burst causing damage and personal injury.
- **NEVER** let metal, wire, etc. touch any internal part of the charger.
- **NEVER** incinerate used batteries. This may cause an explosion.
- **NEVER** use the charger when it is covered by objects which impede heat dispersal.
- Place the charger in a secure place to avoid inadvertent use by children.
- **AVOID** charging in conditions of extreme cold (under 0°C; +32°F) or extreme heat (over +45°C; +113°F). Batteries may not charge under extreme temperatures.
- Keep the charger away from TV sets or radios to prevent interference.

/// Make sure battery and charger contacts are always clean, otherwise batteries may not fully charge.

Recommendation

Li-Ion batteries are different from Ni-Cd batteries in that it is not necessary to completely charge and discharge them to prolong the battery life. Therefore, charging the battery in intervals, and not for extended periods is recommended.

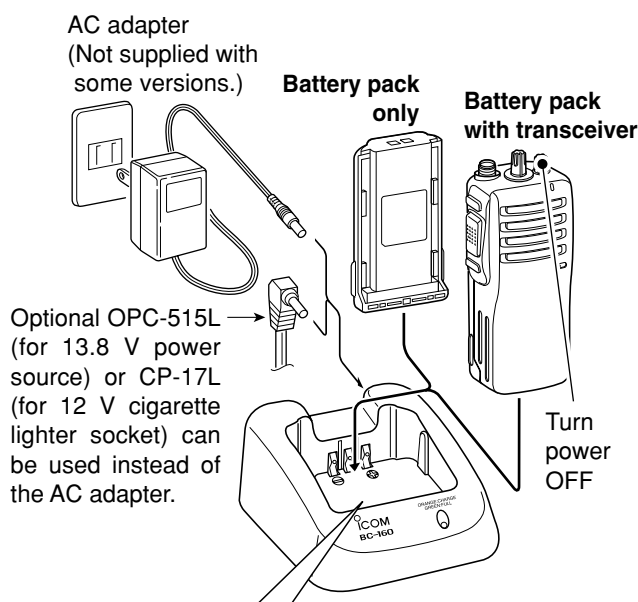
/// If your batteries seem to have no capacity even after being fully charged, charge them again. If they still do not retain a charge (or very little), new batteries must be purchased.

Thank you for purchasing the **BC-160** DESKTOP CHARGER. The BC-160 charges a Li-Ion battery pack in approx. 1.5–3 hrs.

Please read these instructions thoroughly before operating the BC-160.

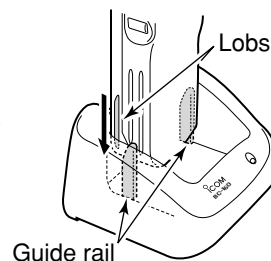


BATTERY PACK CHARGING



IMPORTANT!:

Ensure the guide lobes on the battery pack are correctly aligned with the guide rails inside the charger.



• Approx. charging period

BP-230	: 1.5 hours
BP-231	: 2 hours
BP-232	: 3 hours

• LED indication

Orange	: During rapid charging
Green	: Rapid charging is completed
Red (blink)	: The inserted battery pack or the charger has problem.

*When the LED indicator does not light even after a battery pack is inserted properly, the battery pack may have a problem.

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