

Gesipa Product Update: Batteries and Chargers

Batteries

Due to European environmental regulations, Gesipa will no longer be supplying 12V Nickel-Cadmium (Ni-Cd) batteries. Once existing inventories of these batteries are gone, they will not be available for sale or replacement. The 12V 3.2AH Nickel-Metal Hydride (Ni-MH) battery will still be available for sale. In addition to this change, a new product line of 14.4V Lithium Ion (Li-Ion) batteries will be available for sale. The new 14.4V Li-Ion batteries will be available in 2 sizes: 1.3AH and 2.6AH. All 14.4V Li-Ion batteries will require 14.4V Li-Ion chargers.

Chargers

As a result of the change to the batteries, a new product line of 14.4V Lithium Ion (Li-Ion) chargers will be available for sale. Also, the Ni-Cd + Ni-MH charger will remain available for sale, but the design for this product has changed. Once existing inventories of the current Ni-Cd + Ni-MH chargers are gone, a new intermediate design will be available for sale until a final design can be implemented.

Battery Powered Tools

Once existing inventories of standard Accubirds, Powerbirds, and Firebirds are gone, they will no longer come with Nickel-Cadmium batteries. All new inventories of standard Accubirds, Powerbirds, and Firebirds will come with 14.4V Li-Ion batteries and chargers. The Accubird and Firebird will come standard with the 14.4V 1.3AH Li-Ion battery. The 14.4V 2.6AH Li-Ion battery can be bought separately as an accessory for these 2 tools. The Powerbird will come standard with the 14.4V 2.6AH Li-Ion battery.

Compatibility

Due to the change in batteries and chargers, it is important to note that certain batteries are only compatible with certain chargers. Ni-Cd batteries must only be charged with Ni-Cd + NiMH chargers. An exception to this is that some older style chargers are Ni-Cd only. Ni-MH batteries must only be charged with Ni-CD + NiMH chargers. Li-Ion batteries must only be charged with Li-Ion chargers. All Gesipa chargers are labeled with the correct battery compatibility. Refer to the following table and page to determine the correct charger for the battery in use. When in doubt, contact Gesipa directly at 1-336-751-1555 for technical assistance.

Battery and Charger Compatibility Table				
Battery Specification	Gesipa Part Number	Charger Specification	Gesipa Part Number (110V)	Gesipa Part Number (230V)
12V 1.4AH Ni-Cd	7251017	12V Ni-Cd + Ni-MH	7251036	7251035
12V 1.7AH Ni-Cd	7251092	12V Ni-Cd + Ni-MH	7251036	7251035
12V 2.0AH Ni-Cd	7251095	12V Ni-Cd + Ni-MH	7251036	7251035
12V 3.2AH Ni-MH	7251030	12V Ni-Cd + Ni-MH	7251036	7251035
14.4V 1.3AH Li-Ion	7251045	14.4V Li-Ion	7251138	7251134
14.4V 2.6AH Li-Ion	7251049	14.4V Li-Ion	7251138	7251134

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12V 1.4AH Ni-Cd



12V 1.7AH Ni-Cd



12V 2.0AH Ni-Cd



12V 3.2AH Ni-MH



14.4V 1.3AH Li-Ion



14.4V 2.6AH Li-Ion



12V Ni-Cd Charger



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12V Ni-CD + Ni-Mh Charger



12V Ni-Cd + Ni-MH Charger

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**Final Design of
12V Ni-Cd + Ni-MH
Charger**



14.4V Li-Ion Charger