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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS FOR NiMH BATTERIES

GENERAL BATTERY INFORMATION

- Only use a Valken NiMH Smart charger (“NiMH Charger”) with your Valken NiMH batteries (NiMH battery). Failure to do so may result in fire, personal injury and property damage.
- Never leave NiMH batteries unattended while charging. Always check your battery regularly while charging.
- Any time you observe a NiMH battery showing signs of leaking or swelling, immediately discontinue use. Take to a qualified dealer. Using or charging a NiMH battery showing signs of leaking or swelling may result in fire, personal injury and property damage.
- Battery short circuits can cause fire! If you accidentally short circuit or damage the wiring of your battery immediately disconnect the battery and do not use.
- In the event of impact or other damage to your NiMH battery do not use the battery.
- Any service or modification of any NiMH battery must be completed only by a qualified dealer.
- Never leave your NiMH battery in a closed vehicle. Temperatures inside a closed vehicle can exceed 140 degrees. This could result in damage to the NiMH battery and result in fire, property damage or personal injury.
- Ideal operating temperatures for your NiMH battery for charging is 32 to 104 degrees F and for discharging 14 to 113 degrees F.
- Never immerse your NiMH battery or expose it to any liquids.
- Always keep NiMH batteries out of the reach of children.

BATTERY CHARGING INFORMATION

- Before charging your NiMH battery complete a visual inspection. Look for signs of any damaged wires, connectors, impact or other damage, punctured, broken or ruptured battery covering, leaking, swelling of cells, or other irregularities. Do not use any NiMH battery if you find any of these issues. Take the NiMH battery to a qualified dealer for service or replacement
- Follow all charging instructions provided with your NiMH Charger. Failure to do so may result in overcharging which may cause a battery fire, personal injury and property damage.
- Never overcharge or reverse the polarity of your NiMH battery when charging. This could result in damage to the NiMH battery and fire, personal injury and property damage.
- Always charge NiMH batteries in a safe area, on a non-flammable stable surface, away from other flammable materials. Take precautions to ensure that the NiMH battery and charger are not dislodged and fall while in use as this can result in fire, personal injury and property damage.
- Always provide adequate ventilation around NiMH batteries while charging.
- Never charge NiMH batteries unattended. Always check your battery regularly while charging.
- Let your NiMH battery cool down to room temperature before and after charging.

CARING FOR YOUR BATTERY

- Only charge your Valken NiMH battery with a Valken NiMH Smart charger.
- Always store NiMH batteries at room temperature between 60- and 80-degrees F for longest life. During discharge, handling and use of NiMH batteries, do not exceed 140 degrees F.
- NiMH batteries should be transported with care. Ensure your battery is stored in a manner to prevent any accidental impact, puncture or other type of damage. Damage to your battery may cause fire, property damage and personal injury.
- Do not expose NiMH batteries to direct sunlight (heat) for extended periods.
- When transporting or temporarily storing the battery in a vehicle, the temperature range should be higher than 0 degrees F but no more than 140 degrees F.
- Storing NiMH batteries at temperatures higher than 140 degrees F may cause damage to the NiMH battery and increase the risk of fire, personal injury and property damage.
- Never discharge a NiMH battery below 80% of its RATED VOLTAGE. This can cause damage to the battery.
- Always check local regulations before disposing of any batteries.

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