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RECHARGEABLE FLIGHT PACKS

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PURPOSE

The developments in aero modelling have seen the introduction of many different brands of radio and receiving equipment. A number of these are designed to operate on standard non rechargeable batteries. Non rechargeable batteries have in the past, due to the manner in which they are installed, have become loose and resulting in a loss of power to the transmitter or receiver. The safest battery installation is a constructed rechargeable battery pack.

DEFINITION

A constructed rechargeable Battery Pack: a battery pack consisting of rechargeable batteries linked together by soldered contacts.

POLICY

1. All transmitters where possible shall have a manufactured rechargeable battery pack installed.
2. It is MANDATORY that all flight packs consist of a rechargeable battery pack.

RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of all members to ensure that these procedures are adhered to.