

## Motorola Talkabout Batteries

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### Charging the batteries

- Do not overcharge the batteries.
- With totally flat batteries the maximum time in the charger should be 14 hours, less for partially charged batteries. Overcharging will damage the battery.
- Double capacity batteries can be charged and used twice as long if necessary but for best long term life charge them for around 14 hours also.
- Do not leave charging over weekends or over holiday periods

### Batteries not charging?

If the batteries are correctly charging the light illuminates on the charging base when a radio is inserted. If it fails to light try the following:

1. Lift battery latch up to release the battery cover.
2. To check the battery it is possible to charge it without the radio. Put it in the charger using the insert originally supplied with the charger . If the battery is OK and charging the light illuminates.
3. To check the radio charging contacts; Check there are no signs of corrosion on the two battery terminals built into the outside of the battery cover lid. If there is corrosion polish them with a piece of dry paper. Writing paper is ideal.
4. Check the spring terminals on the inside of the battery cover are also corrosion free and are making contact with the battery.
5. Reposition battery cover and press down until it clicks into place.
6. Check the radio now charges.

### Radio Not Working?

Unfortunately the original Motorola battery is a very tight fit and slightly oversize. It has a tendency to bend the top left battery terminal out of reach of replacement batteries. Make sure the top left terminal makes contact with the replacement battery.

Take care if bending the terminal. Bend it gently and a very small amount using a small tool such as a small flat

bladed screwdriver. If you are unsure about doing this return the radio to wildtalk and we will do it for you.

- If unsure about this procedure return to Wildtalk.
- Use Minimal Force
- Bend only Slightly.



