



Covers Part #2970 (USA)

Part #2970X (International)

NIMH/LIPO FAST CHARGER

Thank you for purchasing the Traxxas EZ-Peak Plus charger. This charger features exclusive Traxxas innovations that make charging batteries easier and safer than ever. If you have any questions or concerns about your charger, please contact our customer support team for fast, friendly answers and solutions. Contact information is at the bottom of this page.

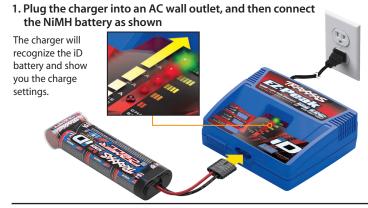
 $WARNING! For best charging \ results \ and \ your \ safety, it is \ essential \ that \ you \ read \ and$ understand these instructions before using the charger. Charging and discharging batteries has the potential for serious injury and damage to property. Use care when charging and follow all instructions and cautions.



- A. Battery iD Start/Stop
- E. Charger Output Port (Traxxas High-Current Connector)
- B. LiPo Charge Mode Select
- F. 2S/3S Lipo Balance Ports (pull to remove cover)
- C. Battery Type Select D. Charge Rate Select
- H. Charge Progress/Charge Rate LEDs

Charging Traxxas iD NiMH Batteries

G. Charge Status LED



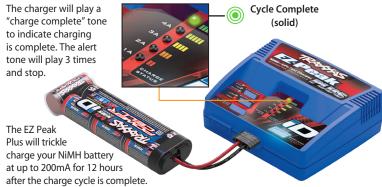
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3. Charging



4. Charge cycle complete



Charging Traxxas iD LiPo Batteries

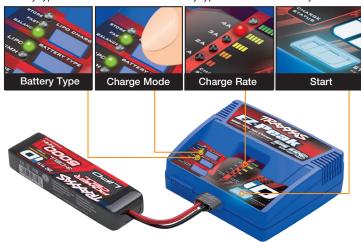
1. Plug the charger into an AC wall outlet, and then connect the LiPo battery as shown

INSTRUCTIONS

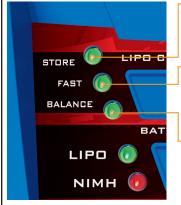


2. Verify charge settings

Battery type selected must match the battery type shown on the battery.



LiPo Charging Modes



Storage charge

Makes it easy to charge or discharge the battery to the proper storage voltage. Use this mode whenever the battery will be stored unused for more than 7 days

Fast charge

Fast charges your battery without balancing your cells. Stops charging when the first cell reaches peak voltage. Depending on the battery, this may reduce the charge time by a few minutes.

Balance charge

Always balance charge your LiPo batteries for maximum capacity, voltage, and battery life. This is the default setting for Traxxas iD batteries. The EZ-Peak Plus performs a balance charge quickly and efficiently.

3. Charging

Press and hold the Start button for 2 seconds. The charger will play a tone and the green progress LED will flash, indicating that charging has started. The red charge progress LEDs will light as the battery charges. Press the Start button at any time to stop charging. The charger will play a tone, indicating that charging has been canceled.



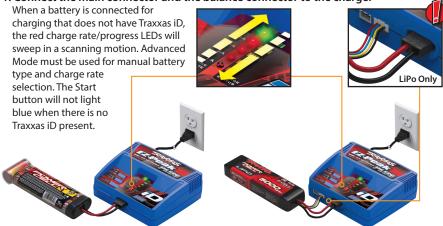
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<u>Charging Traxxas Batteries without iD in Advanced Mode</u>

Advanced Mode is for users that have an in-depth knowledge of battery chemistry (types) and battery charging techniques. Advanced mode also allows you to adjust the charge rate (current) for Traxxas iD batteries. If you do not understand the differences in various battery types, then do not use Advanced Mode. Use the Traxxas Battery iD system instead for safe, easy, and fast charging.

1. Connect the main connector and the balance connector to the charger



WARNING: DO NOT attempt to charge LiPo batteries with missing or damaged balance connectors. The EZ-Peak Plus will default to LiPo mode charging when a balance plug connection is detected. If you fail to plug in the balance connector, or attempt to charge a LiPo battery with a damaged or missing balance connector, you create the risk of accidentally selecting to charge a LiPo battery in NiMH mode resulting in fire and possible injury to yourself and others. Always make sure to select the battery type that matches the connected battery. If you do not understand what this warning means, do not attempt to use Advanced Mode on the EZ-Peak Plus. Contact Traxxas for more information.

2. Enter Advanced Mode:

Simultaneously press and hold the Start button and the Charge Rate Select button for 2 seconds. The charger will play a short tone.

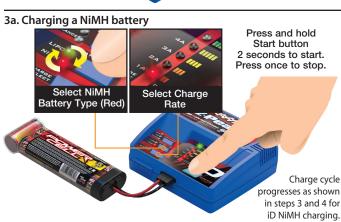


Charge cycle

progresses as shown

in steps 3 and 4 for

iD LiPo charging.



3b. Charging a LiPo battery Press and hold LiPo mode should be Start button selected by default (green 2 seconds to LEDs). If the LiPo and NiMH start Press LEDs alternately blink then the once to stop. balance connector is either ct Charge disconnected or damaged. Do not attempt to charge this LiPo battery.

Charger Error Codes
If the charger detects an error during the charge process, the charge status LEDs will flash an error code.

Error Code	Explanation	Solution
0000	The detected battery type does not match the charger configuration.	Press the Battery iD Start/Stop button to return to charger configuration. Verify that the battery matches the selected type (LiPo or NiMH). Verify that the balance connector is plugged into the charger (if charging a legacy LiPo battery). Inspect the battery for any signs of damage.
000	The battery or cell voltage is too high or too low to charge safely.	a. Verify that the balance connector is plugged into the charger if charging a legacy LiPo battery). b. Disconnect the battery and check its condition. Ensure it is within safe voltage levels.
0	The charge cycle timed out without reaching the target battery voltage.	Disconnect the battery and check its condition.
000	The Traxxas battery iD is detected but is not readable by the charger.	Contact Traxxas Customer Support.
	The internal charger temperature is too high.	Power off the charger and allow it to cool before attempting to charge the battery again.

WARNING! CAUTION! DANGER! FIRE HAZARD! CHARGING AND DISCHARGING BATTERIES HAS THE POTENTIAL FOR FIRE, EXPLOSION, SERIOUS INJURY, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE IF NOT PERFORMED PER THE INSTRUCTIONS.BEFORE USE, READ AND FOLLOW ALL MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS,WARNINGS, AND PRECAUTIONS. NEVER ALLOW CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 14 TO CHARGE OR USE LIPO BATTERIES WITHOUT THE SUPERVISION OF A RESPONSIBLE, KNOWLEDGEABLE ADULT.

ant warnings for users of Lithium Polymer (LiPo) batteries

- Lithium Polymer (LiPo) batteries are significantly more volatile than other rechargeable batteries.

 NIM use a Lithium Polymer (LiPo) balance charger with a balance adapter port to charge LiPo batteries. Never use NiMH or NiCD-type chargers or charge modes to charge LiPo batteries. D0 NOT charge with a NiMH-only charger. The use of a NiMH or NiCD charger or charge mode will damage the batteries and may cause fire and personal injury.
 - Never charge LiPo battery packs in series or parallel. Charging packs in series or parallel may result in improper charger cell recognition and an improper charging rate that may lead to overcharging, cell imbalance, cell damage, and fire.

 ALWAYS inspect your LiPo batteries carefully before charging. Look for any loose leads or connectors, damaged wire insulation, damaged cell packaging, impact damage, fluid leaks, swelling (a sign of internal damage), cell deformity, missing labels, or any other damage or irregularity. If any of the above conditions are observed, do not charge or use the battery pack. Follow the disposal instructions included with your battery to properly and safely dispose of the battery.
- Do not store or charge LIPO batteries with or around other batteries or battery packs of any type, including other LiPos. Store and transport your LiPo batteries in a cool dry place. Do not store in direct sunlight. Do not allow the storage temperature to exceed 140°F or 60°C or the cells may be damaged and create a fire risk.
- Do NOT disassemble LiPo batteries or cells.
- Do NOT attempt to build your own LiPo battery pack from loose cells.
- ALWAYS proceed with caution and use good common sense at all times.

nd handling precautions for all battery type:

- ALWAYS proceed with caution and use good common sense at all times. Charge only NiMH packs or 2S—3S LiPo battery packs.
- This charger may be used by persons (including children over 14 years old) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the charger in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Do not allow children to play with the charger. Children require adult supervision while using, cleaning, or maintaining this charger.

While charging, ALWAYS place the battery in a fire retardant/fire proof container and on a non-flammable surface such

- DO NOT let any exposed battery contacts or wires touch each other. This will cause the battery to short circuit and create the risk of fire
- DO NOT operate the charger inside of an automobile
- ${\sf NEVER}\ charge\ batteries\ on\ wood, cloth, carpet\ or\ on\ any\ other\ flammable\ material$
- ALWAYS charge batteries in a well-ventilated area.

Warranty Information

Traxxas electronic components are warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 30 days from the date of purchase

Limitations: Any and all warranty coverage does not cover replacement of parts and components damaged by abuse, neglect, improper or unreasonable use, crash damage, water or excessive moisture, chemical damage, improper or infrequent maintenance, accident, unauthorized alteration or modification or items that are considered consumable. Traxxas will not pay for the cost of shipping or $transportation\ of\ a\ defective\ component\ to\ us.\ This\ warranty\ is\ limited\ to\ the\ charger\ only\ and\ does\ not$ cover batteries, vehicles and other accessories used in conjunction with the charger.

Traxxas Lifetime Electronics Warranty

After the expiration date of the warranty period, Traxxas will repair electronic components for a flat rate. Please visit Traxxas.com/support for a current schedule of warranty costs and fees. The covered repairs are limited to non-mechanical components that have NOT been subjected to abuse, misuse, or neglect. Products damaged by intentional abuse, misuse, or neglect may be subject to additional charges. Traxxas liability, in no case, shall be greater than the actual purchase price of this product. For replacement, product must be returned in brand new condition, with packaging and intemized sales receipt.

Charger Specifications

Traxxas iD Battery Type	Capacity	Maximum Current		
2-cell LiPo, 7.4v	2200-10000mAh	4A		
3-cell LiPo,11.1v	1400-8400mAh	4A		
5-cell NiMH*	1200-1800mAh	2A		
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6-cell NiMH*	3000-4200mAh	4A		
	4300-5000mAh	4A		
7-cell NiMH*	3000-4200mAh	4A		
7-ceii nimh"	4300-5000mAh	4A		
8-cell NiMH*	3000-4200mAh	4A		
8-ceil nimh*	4300-5000mAh	4A		

*NiMH trickle charge rate is the greater of 100mA or 5% of the "C" rate for 12 hour

REMOVE flammable items and combustible materials from the charging area.

- DO NOT operate the charger in a cluttered space, or place objects on top of the charger or battery.
- If any battery or battery cell is damaged in any way, do NOT charge, discharge, or use the battery
- Keep a Class D fire extinguisher nearby in case of fire.
- BEFORE you charge, ALWAYS confirm that the charger settings exactly match the type (chemistry), specification, and configuration of the battery to be charged.
- DO NOT exceed the battery manufacturer's maximum recommended charge rate.

 DO NOT disassemble, crush, short circuit, or expose the batteries or cells to flame or any other source of ignition.
- If a battery gets hot to the touch during the charging process, disconnect the battery from the charger and discontinue charging immediately.
- DO NOT leave the charger and battery unattended while charging, discharging, or any time that the charger is ON with a battery connected. If there are any signs of a malfunction or in the event of an emergency, unplug the charger from the power source and disconnect the battery from the charger.
- ALWAYS unplug the charger and disconnect the battery when not in use.
- Never connect more than one battery at a time to the charger.
- DO NOT disassemble the charger.
- REMOVE the battery from your model or device before charging.
- DO NOT expose the charger to water or moisture.

 ALWAYS store battery packs safely out of the reach of children and pets.
- DO NOT charge batteries under ANY of the following conditions:
- Batteries that are hot to the touch.
- Batteries that are not expressly stated by the manufacture to be suitable to accept the power output (voltage and amperage) the charger delivers during the charging process
- Batteries that are damaged or defective in any way. Examples of damage or defects include, but are not limited to, batteries with dented cells, damaged or frayed wires, loose connections, fluid leaks, corrosion, plugged vents, swelling, cell deformity, impact damage, missing labels, melted components, or any other signs of damage. Battery packs that have been altered from original manufacturer configuration.
- Non-rechargeable batteries (explosion hazard).