

# Rechargeable Battery for the eMate 300



Before using this battery for the first time, charge it in your eVate for two hours.



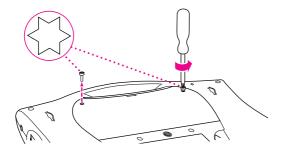
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## Safety

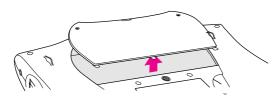
- Do not short-circuit the battery terminals by touching them with a metal object. Doing so may cause an explosion or fire.
- Your battery contains nickel-metal hydride cells. If they are damaged, they may leak small amounts of fluid, which can cause severe burns to the skin and eyes. If you touch adamaged battery, immediately wash your hands and other affected areas with water for at least five minutes. Do not use soap.
- Do not drop, puncture, dissemble, mutilate, or incinerate the battery.
- Do not leave the battery in a hot location (such as the trunk of acar).

## **Removing the battery**

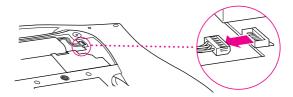
 Use a TOPX screwdriver, size 8, to remove the screws that hold the battery cover in place on the bottom of the eVate.



■ Lift the cover off.

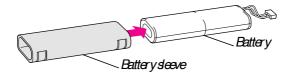


 Disconnect the battery connection by pulling the plastic connector toward the battery.



Remove the battery sleeve with the battery from your elVate.

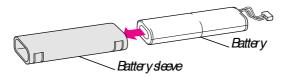
Take the old battery out of the battery sleeve.



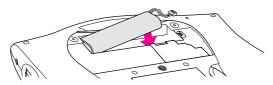
■ Dispose of the battery (see "Disposing of the Old Battery").

## Inserting the battery into your eMate

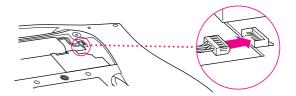
Race the battery sleeve over the new battery.



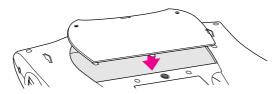
 Race the battery, with the sleeve, into the battery compartment, making sure the connector end of the battery points towards the battery connection.



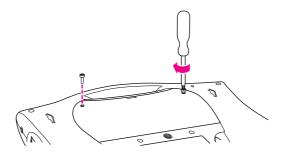
 Side the battery connector into the battery connection on your eVate, making sure to align the contact pins.



■ Place the cover back on your elVate.



 Use a TOPX screwdriver, size 8, to replace the screws on the cover.



#### **Charging the battery**

The time needed to charge the battery will vary depending on if you use the eMate while the battery is charging. You can monitor the charging process by looking at the battery level indicator in the Extras Drawer. To see the indicator, press the Extras See key. In the bottom-right corner of the screen, you'll see the battery level indicator. The dark portion of the battery level indicator shows the remaining battery power. When the battery is fully charged, you'll see the word "Charged" below the indicator.

#### **Achieving full battery power**

In order to achieve full battery capacity and maximum power for your eMate, you should fully charge the battery (see the previous section "Charging the Battery"). Your new rechargeable battery needs to be charged, discharged, and recharged several times before it can maintain full capacity. This is especially true if the battery is new or after long periods of storage.

This is the standard charging procedure for most rechargeable batteries. If the low capacity condition persists, your rechargeable battery may be at the end of its life and need to be replaced. You can expect several hundred charge and discharge cycles before you need to replace the battery.

### **Disposing of the old battery**

If you take care of the battery properly, you should be able to recharge the battery several hundred times. However, when you notice the battery doesn't hold acharge for nearly aslong as when new, you should replace it.

Do not throw away your worn-out battery. Reæe return it to an authorized Apple service provider, who will return it to Apple for proper and safe legal disposal or recycling. In the United States, you may call 1-800-776-2333 for further information on battery recycling.

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