

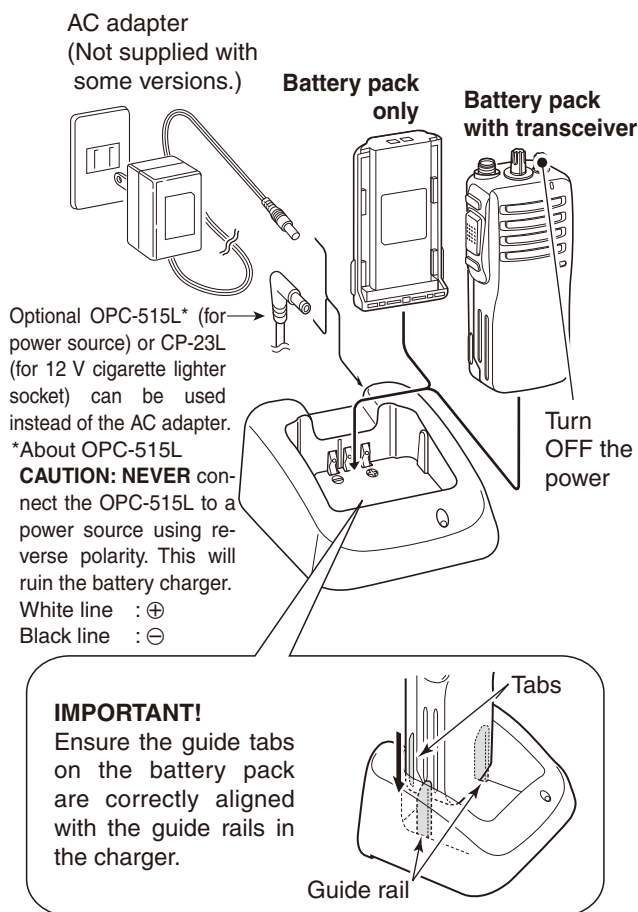
PRECAUTIONS

- **⚠ DANGER!** Charge specified Icom batteries only. The charger has been tested and approved for use with only genuine Icom batteries. Fire and/or explosion may occur when trying to charge a third party or counterfeit battery pack.
- **⚠ DANGER! NEVER** incinerate a used battery pack since internal battery gas may cause it to rupture, or may cause an explosion.
- **⚠ USE INDOORS ONLY! NEVER** expose the charger to rain, snow or any liquids.
- **⚠ WARNING! NEVER** attempt to charge Ni-Cd or Ni-MH batteries. The BC-160 charges Li-ion batteries only.
- **⚠ WARNING! NEVER** attempt to charge alkaline or dry cell batteries. They may burst causing damage and personal injury.
- **⚠ WARNING! NEVER** disassembly the charger. Incorrect reassembly may result in a fire hazard or electric shock.
- **⚠ WARNING! NEVER** let metal, wire, and so on touch any internal part of the charger.
- **CAUTION: NEVER** insert a battery pack or a transceiver (with the battery pack attached) in a wet or soiled condition into the charger. This may result in corrosion of the charger terminals or damage to the charger. The charger is not waterproof and water can easily get into it.
- **CAUTION: NEVER** use the charger when it is covered by objects which impede heat dispersal.
- Place the charger in a secure place to avoid inadvertent use by children.
- **DO NOT** charge in conditions of extreme cold (under 0°C; +32°F) or extreme heat (over +45°C; +113°F). Batteries may not charge under extreme temperatures.
- **Keep** the charger away from TV sets or radios to prevent interference.
- **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.** These instructions contain important safety and operating details for the BC-160.
- ▨ Make sure battery and charger contacts are always clean, otherwise batteries may not fully charge.
- ▨ If your batteries seem to have no capacity even after being fully charged, charge them again. If they still do not retain a charge (or very little), new batteries must be purchased.

Thank you for purchasing the BC-160 DESKTOP CHARGER. The BC-160 charges a Li-ion battery pack in approximately 1.5–3.5 hours.

Please read these instructions thoroughly before using the BC-160.

BATTERY PACK CHARGING



• Approximate charging time

BP-230/N	: 1.5 hours
BP-231	: 2 hours
BP-232/N	: 3 hours
BP-232H/WP	: 3.5 hours

• LED indication

Orange	: Lights while rapid charging
Green	: Lights when charging is completed
Red (blink)	: The inserted battery pack or the charger has a problem.

*When the LED indicator does not light, even after a battery pack is inserted properly, the battery pack may have a problem.

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