

BATTERY CHARGER BC-146

CAUTION

- **⚠ USE INDOORS ONLY! NEVER** expose the charger to rain, snow or any liquids.
- **NEVER** let metal, wire, etc. touch any internal part of the charger.
- **NEVER** incinerate used batteries. This may cause an explosion.
- **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.
- **AVOID** charging in extreme cold (under 0°C; +32°F) or extreme heat (over +45°C; +113°F). Batteries may not charge fully under extreme temperatures.
- Keep the charger away from TV sets or radios to prevent interference.
- **⚠ NEVER** attempt to charge alkaline or dry cell batteries. They may burst causing damage and personal injury.

/// Make sure battery and charger contacts are always clean, otherwise batteries may not fully charge.

In order to get the maximum life out of your batteries:

1. Avoid overcharging—batteries must be removed from the BC-146 to stop charging. Batteries should not be charged for more than 24 hours.
2. Use the batteries until they become almost completely exhausted under normal conditions.

/// If your batteries seem to have no capacity even after being fully charged, completely discharge them, then fully charge them again. If they still do not retain a charge (or very little), new batteries must be purchased.

Recycling information (U.S.A. only)



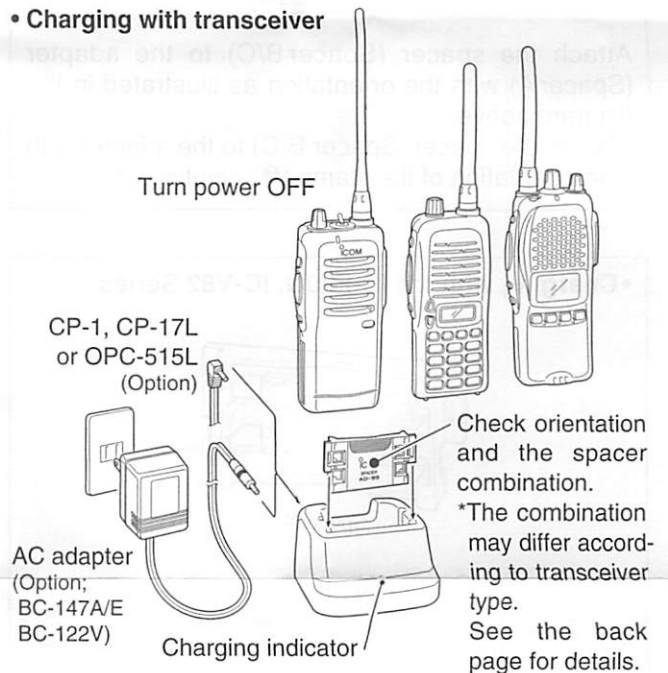
The battery (BP-209/N or BP-222/N) that you have purchased is recyclable. At the end of its life, under various state and local laws, it may be illegal to dispose of this battery into the municipal waste stream. Call 1-800-822-8837 for battery recycling options in your area or contact your dealer.

Thank you for purchasing the **BC-146 BATTERY CHARGER**. The BC-146 charges a Ni-Cd or a Ni-MH battery pack. (Max. charging time approx. 18.5 hrs; depending on battery pack)

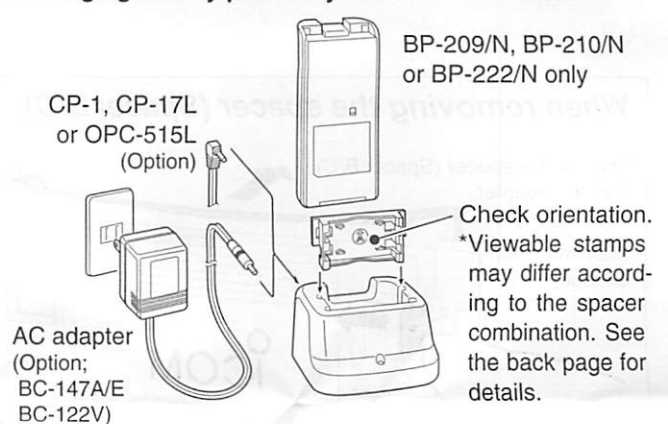
Please read these instructions thoroughly before operating the BC-146.

BATTERY PACK CHARGING

• Charging with transceiver



• Charging battery pack only



• Approx. charging period

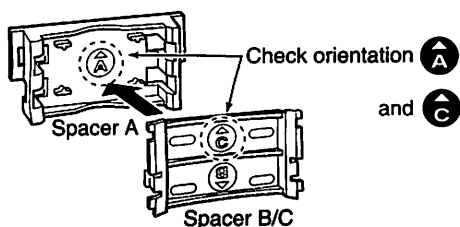
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| BP-209/N | : 12 hours |
| BP-210/N | : 18.5 hours |
| BP-222/N | : 6.5 hours |

NOTE:

/// The charging indicator will not go out even after a battery pack is fully charged.

SPACER COMBINATIONS

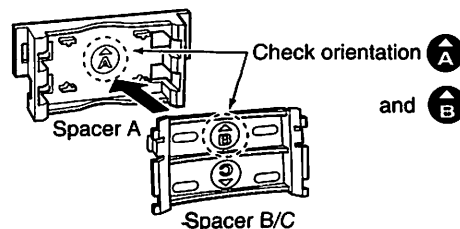
• Charging with the IC-F11 Series



Attach the spacer (Spacer B/C) to the adapter (Spacer A) with the orientation as illustrated in the diagram above.

- Attach the spacer (Spacer B/C) to the adapter with the orientation of the stamp "ⓐ" pointing up.

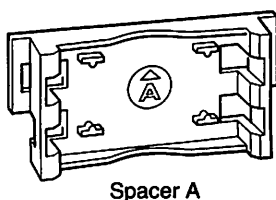
• Charging with the IC-F3G Series



Attach the spacer (Spacer B/C) to the adapter (Spacer A) with the orientation as illustrated in the diagram above.

- Attach the spacer (Spacer B/C) to the adapter with the orientation of the stamp "ⓐ" pointing up.

• Charging with the IC-F30G, IC-V82 Series



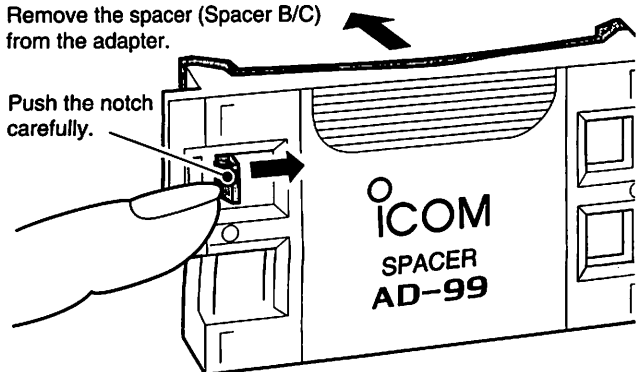
Spacer A

The adapter (Spacer A) only is required.

When removing the spacer (Spacer B/C)

Remove the spacer (Spacer B/C) from the adapter.

Push the notch carefully.



Push the notch carefully with your finger to remove the spacer (Spacer B/C) from the adapter (Spacer A).

⚠ CAUTION!

DO NOT push or force the notch with a screw driver, etc., to remove it.

DO NOT bend the notch when the adapter and spacer are not joined together. This will cause weakening of the notch plastic.

Both cases may break the notch and it may not be able to be reattached.