

## How do I charge the battery?

### Battery charging

Connect the battery to the charger and insert into a plug socket. The red light will illuminate while charging. A green light indicates the battery is fully charged.



**IMPORTANT.** Before plugging in the power supply from the plug pack charger (5) always ensure that the plug is switched off at the mains.

**IMPORTANT.** The battery will be fully charged after approx 3–5 hours: remove it from the charger after this time.

**Do not leave a battery charging for longer than 24 hours.**

1. Connect the plug pack charger (5) to a mains power outlet (240Vac).
2. Insert the plug pack charger (5) lead into the back of the battery.
3. Turn on the plug pack charger. The red indicator on the battery pack will glow red indicating power is available at the battery pack. If the battery is charging the green indicator light will illuminate. The red light will always glow red when the charger is connected and power is available.
4. When the battery is charged, the green light will no longer glow. The battery is now fully charged.

Note: You do not have to wait for a full charge of the battery to use it on the tool. The battery may be used on the tool as long as there is some charge in the battery.

**CAUTION:** If using the battery in a semi-charged state after a period of charging be sure to remove the battery from the plug pack charger. **DO NOT** use the Battery on the tool if it is connected to the plug pack charger.

5. Remove the battery from the charger and the charger from the mains power. The green light should go off.

### To obtain the best life for the battery

Never allow the appliance to completely drain the battery and come to a complete stand still before recharging. The battery should be placed on charge whenever the battery is noticeably running down or the appliance no longer performs a task it previously performed. For storage, charge between 50 and 75%. Avoid allowing loose items like screws or nails etc. to be stored with battery packs as these or similar items can short battery packs and cause fire or explosion.

Always unplug the charger when not in use and store in a dry secure place.

Avoid charging or storing your battery in temperatures below 0°C and above 40°C.