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On Sun, 18 Jul 2004 17:17:24 -0700, Steven Swift wrote
(in article <cdf3uk\$vvj\$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>):

> *What was more fun was determining different types of batteries*
> *with the same terminal voltages (like NiCd vs NiMH).*

How did you do that?

And does it matter? If you charge either NiCD or NiMH at a rate that won't damage either (for <full charge), don't you just look for signs of terminal charge (V drop for NiCD or V plateau for NiMH)?

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