

NiMH battery compatibility with NiCd chargers

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Hi.. I don't have any experience with NiMH batteries, and I never much cared for the problems associated with NiCd cells, so I'd like to know if using NiMH will be less problematic than NiCd.

Will NiMH cells charge and last perfectly well in NiCd chargers, or will NiMH chargers be required for best results?

When I use the term NiCd charger, I mean the more sophisticated commercial chargers, not just the transformer & diode types.

Ideally, I'd like to find a trouble-free, rechargeable battery (if possible) for a few applications.

I'd like to avoid any type of battery that will short if it's not being charged or used.. which always seems to happen with any of the NiCd types I've had.

Thanks
Cheers
WB