

## Re: Need to replace Nicad Battery on Southwestern Bell cordless GH5850

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jakdedert wrote:

There are 'many' standards. I redid one pack for a phone that had shorter than normal AA's, with standard-sized ones. It was just a matter of breaking out a plastic tab in the battery compartment. Given that there was room inside for the standard cells, I can only assume the company (V-Tech) used the smaller cells to save money. It worked fine.

That sounds like the AE cells I had to use for old Regency handheld battery packs. BTW, I used an old business card to cover the ends of the cells before I heat shrink that thin white sleeve over the cells to prevent shorts. I also used a fine line Sharpie to write the date and customer's name on the heatshrink first, which leaves a permanent marking that can only be removed by cutting it away. It keeps people with lots of the same battery packs from claiming a pack didn't last through the warranty.

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My sig file can beat up your sig file!

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