

Re: Another battery idea

Source: <http://sci.tech-archive.net/Archive/sci.electronics/2004-10/0102.html>

From: Emad Khader (emad_at_ahlanbi.com)

Date: 10/25/04

Date: Mon, 25 Oct 2004 23:01:53 +0300

Alkaline batteries can be recharged. It is just their charging regime has to be tightly controlled to prevent overheating and permanent damage.

I use a charger with a selection switch to choose between NiCd and Alkaline. It charges upto 4 cells at a time. It is sold by SLM Inc of Gloversville, NY 12078 under the name of BuddyL. Cost was <\$30.

My own experience with recharging Alkalines is that it generally works. The cells are not recharged to new condition but they are recharged. 5-10 recharge cycles seem possible.

Emad.

"SuperWWTBAM04" <superwwtbam04@cs.com> wrote in message news:20041025000654.29577.00001306@mb-m05.news.cs.com...

> *Does anyone have any way (any at all, no matter the difficulty) to recharge*

> *non-rechargeable alkaline batteries? I'm going to be on a trip for 3 months and*

> *will have no source of batteries available (batteries are prohibited in the*

> *area due to pollution concerns), and need them pretty desperately. Other than*

> *batteries I will have any electronics gear to use, along with AC power, to*

> *recharge the batteries. Please help. The country also forbids importing of*

> *Nickel, Cadmium, Lead, and Mercury, so Pb-acid, NiCd and NiMH batteries are off*

> *limits.*