

5. Batteries

Always ensure that the correct type of battery is fitted before operating your radio.

There are three types of battery available.

- The 1062 Lithium Polymer rechargeable battery is suitable for normal everyday use of the radio. This battery should only be charged in the recommended charger.
- The 1061 Lithium primary battery is for use in an emergency only. This battery is not rechargeable and is protected from accidental use by a break-off tab. The 1061 is easily identifiable because of its bright yellow colour.
- An alkaline primary test battery, 1063, is also available. This battery is intended for the routine testing of the radios in situations where a rechargeable battery is not available / required. Note The 1061 battery should not be used for radio testing.

5.1. Battery Fitting and Removal

To remove the battery, press the grey button on the base of the radio in. This will release the battery clip and allow the battery to be removed.

To fit the battery, push the top of the battery into the radio, before pressing it home at the bottom. Ensure that the grey button has locked the battery in place.

5.2. Warnings

- Do not attempt to charge the 1061 primary battery or the 1063 test battery.
- Do not short circuit the battery terminals
- Do not incinerate batteries
- Do not attempt to puncture or dismantle batteries
- Avoid exposing batteries to direct sunlight or temperatures below -20°C (-4°F) or above 60°C (140°F)
- In case of exposure to the cell contents, wash the affected area thoroughly and seek medical attention.

Failure to follow these warnings may result in injury or damage to surrounding property.

Extreme temperature caused by the failure to observe the above warnings may result in the battery exploding or catching fire.

Dispose of batteries in a responsible manner. National or local regulations on battery disposal may apply including restricting the disposal of batteries in domestic refuse.