

## TAKING CARE OF YOUR BATTERIES

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**Batteries don't last forever** but by following these simple suggestions they will last for much longer

- When you have finished using your scooter for the day, **put it on charge and leave it on charge until the next time you use it**, Scooter and Powerchair batteries are designed to "Deep Cycle", and when they aren't being used they like to be kept on charge and left to '**trickle charge**' It uses very little electricity – a fraction of what it takes if you leave your TV on standby – and ensures that your batteries are always topped up and are ready for use.
- **Don't take your batteries off charge before they have fully charged.**
- **Never leave the charger connected to your scooter or chair whilst the 13 amp mains socket is switched off.** If there is no current flowing from the mains through the charger to your scooter or chair the flow of power will go into reverse and the power in your battery will be drawn off.
- When storing or not using your scooter for more than a month you must fully charge your batteries, then simply leave them be, **making sure that you disconnect the charger.** Once a month (at least) recharge your batteries giving them a full charge – six to eight hours minimum.  
Remember – before you use your scooter or chair again you must make sure your batteries are fully charged.
- **Keep your scooter or chair controls dry.** Waterproof Scooter Control covers are available for when you are using your scooter and water proof storage covers are available for when scooters (stored outside) are not being used.



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