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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS FOR LI-ION BATTERIES

GENERAL BATTERY INFORMATION

- Only use a specific Valken Li-Ion Balancing charger (“Li-Ion Balancing Charger”) with your Valken Li-Ion batteries (“Li-Ion battery”). Failure to do so may result in fire, personal injury and property damage.
- Never leave Li-Ion batteries unattended while charging. Always check your battery regularly while charging.
- Any time you observe a Li-Ion battery showing signs of swelling, immediately discontinue its use. Disconnect the Li-Ion battery and do not use. Using or charging a Li-Ion battery showing signs of swelling may result in fire, personal injury and property damage.
- Battery short circuits can cause fire! If you accidentally short circuit or damage the wiring of your battery immediately disconnect the battery and do not use.
- In the event of impact, crushing or other damage to your Li-Ion battery, disconnect and do not use.
- Any service or modification of any Li-Ion battery must be completed by a qualified dealer.
- Never leave your Li-Ion battery in a closed vehicle. Temperatures inside a closed vehicle can exceed 140 degrees. This could result in damage to the Li-Ion battery and result in fire, property damage or personal injury.
- Ideal operating temperatures for your Li-Ion battery for charging is 40 to 110 degrees F and for discharging 4 to 140 degrees F.
- Never immerse your Li-Ion battery or expose it to any liquids.
- Always keep Li-Ion batteries out of the reach of children.

BATTERY CHARGING INFORMATION

- Before charging your Li-Ion battery complete a visual inspection. Look for signs of any damaged wires, connectors, impact or crushing damage, punctured, broken or ruptured battery covering, swelling of cells, or other irregularities. Do not use any Li-Ion battery if you find any of these issues. Take the Li-Ion battery to a qualified dealer for service or replacement.
- Always use a fireproof battery charging sack or fireproof container to hold your Li-Ion battery while charging.
- Follow all charging instructions provided with your Li-Ion Balancing Charger. Failure to do so may result in overcharging which may result in fire, personal injury and property damage.
- Always charge Li-Ion batteries in a safe area, on a non-flammable stable surface, away from other flammable materials. Take precautions to ensure that the NiMH battery and charger are not dislodged and fall while in use as this can result in fire, personal injury and property damage.
- There are two sets of lead wires on your Li-Ion battery. Only use the shorter balancing lead with the JST (BEC) connector for all charging.
- Never charge Li-Ion batteries unattended. Always check your battery regularly while charging.
- Let your Li-Ion battery cool down to room temperature before and after charging

CARING FOR YOUR BATTERY

- Only charge your Valken Li-Ion battery with a Valken Li-Ion Balancing charger.
- Always store Li-Ion batteries at room temperature between 40- and 80-degrees F for longest life. During discharge, handling and use of Li-Ion batteries, do not exceed 140 degrees F.
- Li-Ion batteries should be transported with care. Ensure your battery is stored in a manner to prevent any accidental impact, puncture or other type of damage. Damage to your battery may cause fire, personal injury and property damage.
- Do not expose Li-Ion batteries to direct sunlight (heat) for extended periods.
- When transporting the battery, or temporarily storing in a vehicle, the temperature range should be higher than 4 degrees F but no more than 140 degrees F.
- Storing Li-Ion batteries at temperatures higher than 140 degrees F may cause damage to the Li-Ion battery and increase the risk of fire, personal injury and property damage.
- Never discharge a Li-Ion battery below 80% of its RATED VOLTAGE. This can damage the battery.
- Always check local regulations before disposing of any batteries.

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