INSTRUCTIONS

BC-160

Thank you for purchasing the BC-160 DESKTOP CHARGER. The BC-160 charges a Li-ion battery pack in approximately 1.5-3.5 hours.

Please read these instructions thoroughly before using the BC-160.

PRECAUTIONS

- ADANGER! Charge specified Icom battery packs only. The charger has been tested and approved for use with only genuine Icom battery packs. Fire and/or explosion may occur when trying to charge a third party or counterfeit battery pack.
- ADANGER! KEEP battery packs away from fire. Fire or heat may cause them to rupture or explode. Dispose of used battery packs in accordance with local regulations.
- MUSE INDOORS ONLY! NEVER expose the charger to rain, snow or any liquids.
- **MARNING! NEVER** disassemble the charger. Incorrect reassembly may result in a fire hazard or electric shock.
- **MARNING! NEVER** let metal, wire, and so on touch any internal parts of the charger.
- CAUTION: NEVER insert a battery pack or a transceiver (with the battery pack attached) in a wet or soiled condition into the charger. This may result in corrosion of the charger terminals or damage to the charger. The charger is not waterproof and water can easily get into it.
- CAUTION: NEVER use the charger when it is covered with objects that do not allow heat to escape.
- · Place the charger in a secure place to avoid inadvertent use by children.
- DO NOT charge in conditions of extreme cold (under 0°C; +32°F) or extreme heat (over +45°C; +113°F). Battery packs may not charge under extreme temperatures.
- Keep the charger away from TV sets or radios to prevent interference.
- SAVE THIS INSTRUCTION SHEET. These instructions contain important safety and operating details for the BC-160.
- Make s clean, pletely. Make sure the battery and charger contacts are always clean, otherwise battery packs may not charge com-
- If your battery packs seem to have no capacity even after being fully charged, charge them again. If they still do not retain a charge (or very little), purchase new one.

BATTERY PACK CHARGING

AC adapter (A different type, or no AC adapter is supplied, depending on the version.) Battery pack

Optional OPC-515L* (for power source) or CP-23L (for 12 V cigarette lighter socket) can also be used instead of the AC adapter. *CAUTION: NEVER reverse the cable polarity when connecting the OPC-515L to a power source. This will ruin the battery charger.

attached to the transceiver Turn OFF the power Q

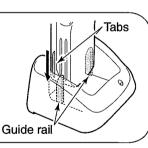
Battery pack

IMPORTANT!

White line: (+)

Black line: (

Ensure the guide tabs on the battery pack are correctly aligned with the guide rails in the charger.



Approximate charging time

BP-230/N: 1.5 hours BP-231: 2 hours BP-232/N: 3 hours BP-232H/WP: 3.5 hours

LED indication

Orange:

Lights while rapid charging. Green: Lights when charging is completed.

Red (blink): The inserted battery pack or the charger has

a problem.

When the L tery pack is a problem. When the LED indicator does not light, even after a battery pack is inserted properly, the battery pack may have

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