



Rechargeable Batteries

The following rechargeable batteries will be eligible for use in EFRA events from 1st April 2004.

Manufacturer	Type / Range		Description	Date of Approval
Epic Monster Metal	GP330SCHR		Black/White Heatshrink with Epic and 1.2v 3300mAh plus in Red. Monster metal in Green. Gold Peak Industries Made in China.	31.12.2003
Gold Peak	GP3300SCHR		Orange/Purple/Green Heatshrink with '3300' in Green/Yellow. 'GP NiMH' in Black. Made in China.	31.12.2002
Gold Peak	GP330SCHC		Orange/Green Heatshrink with '3300' in Orange/White and 'GP NiMH' in Black. Made in China.	31.12.2002
Powers International	R3300		Blue Heatshrink with 'Powers' in White, 'R' in Red, '3300' in Yellow. '3300 mAh 1.2V NiMH' in White. Made in China.	31.12.2002
Sanyo	RC3300HV		Black Heatshrink with 'Sanyo' & '3300' in White. 'High Capacity NiMH' in Orange.	31.12.2002
Yokomo	Z3300HVR		Blue Heatshrink with 'Yokomo' in Black, '3300' in Silver, 'ZAP-2' in Red. 1.2V	31.12.2002
Gold Peak	GP300SCHR		Green/Yellow/Orange Heatshrink with '3000' in Orange/White and 'GP NiMH'	31.12.2002
Panasonic	HHR300SCU		Gold Heatshrink with '3000' in Orange/Red, 'Panasonic' in White, 'Ultra Metal' in Black, 'High Voltage Ni-MH' in Yellow.	31.12.2001
Sanyo	RC3000HV		Blue/Green Heatshrink with '3000' in Yellow. High voltage, High Capacity. Made in Japan.	31.12.2001
Panasonic	HHR300SCP		Blue Heatshrink with 'NiMH' in White and '3000' in Orange. Made in Japan.	31.12.2000

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Panasonic	HHR300SCZ		Grey Heatshrink with 'NiMH' in White, '3000' in Orange and 'Stock Metal Hydride' in Blue. Made in Japan.	31.12.2000
Powers	Max 3000		Red Heatshrink with 'Powers' in White, 'Max' in Blue and '3000' in Gold.	31.12.2000
Powers	GT-3000 R		Blue Heatshrink with 'Powers' in White, 'GT' in Black and '3000' in Yellow. Made in China.	31.12.2000
Sanyo	RC2000		NiCd. Silver/Grey Heatshrink with '2000' in Orange, or Brown/Silver Heatshrink with '2000' in Black, or Green/White Heatshrink with '2000' in Yellow.	31.12.2000
Sanyo	RC2400		NiCd. White/Yellow/Red/Purple Heatshrink with '2400' in Yellow.	31.12.2000
Sanyo	RC3000		Yellow/Green Heatshrink with '3000' in Yellow.	31.12.2000

Note: Gold Peak redesigned the button on their 3300 cell, reducing its height and increasing its width slightly, the rest is unchanged. Both the old and the new types are allowed in EFRA events.








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Gold Peak	GP370SCHR		Orange/Purple/Green heat shrink with '3700' in Green/Yellow. 'GP NiMH' in Black. Made in China.	31.12.2004
Gold Peak	GP370SCHC		Orange/Green heat shrink with '3700' in Orange/White and 'GP NiMH' in Black. Made in China.	31.12.2004
VTEC	SC-3700UP		White heat shrink with a Blue/Silver band. 'VTEC' in White on Silver background and '3700' in Silver. Made in China.	31.12.2004
Sanyo	RC-3600HV		Red heat shrink with 'Sanyo' in White and '3600' in Gold and 'NiMH' in Orange. Made in Japan.	31.12.2004
Intellect	IB 3600		Blue toned heat shrink with a yellow "laser beam", "Intellect" in dark blue with white outline and "3600" toned in white / blue with a white outline. Made in China.	29.01.2005

At an EFRA Executive meeting 29th of January 2005 did several EFRA Officials carefully study a number of documents that had been put forward regarding the approval of IB 3600 from Intellect. It was claimed that because of the complications to communicate with the EFRA Official in charge was it impossible to get the valid information in order to supply samples of the cell within the time limit.

The documents clearly showed that it would had been technical possible to submit the product in time if any answer had been received.

After consideration of the facts, some discussion combined with interpretation of the wording in the EFRA handbook did the Officials involved in the matter decided that the IB 3600 should be added to list of batteries approved to be used 2005. This decision was presented to the rest of the meeting and accepted.