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18-Volt Lithium-ion Rechargeable Battery



Model: 1500MAH

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## Instruction Manual

Item No.: 745408

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Thank you for purchasing your 18-Volt Lithium-ion Rechargeable Battery by Montgomery Ward®. It will perform to the highest standard, time after time, with all the convenience and durability you rely on from Wards. We guarantee it!

Is there anything more frustrating than gathering all of your tools to start a project only to find that the battery on your power tool is dead? Now you can save yourself the frustration by having an extra battery, charged and available when you need it!

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PLEASE SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

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## Important Safeguards

THIS MANUAL CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SAFETY, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE OF THIS PRODUCT. BEFORE USE, CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL CAUTIONS, WARNINGS, INSTRUCTIONS AND PRODUCT LABELS. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.



### WARNING:

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



### CAUTION:

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

### IMPORTANT:

Provides additional information that is useful for proper use and maintenance of this product.



### WARNING:

1. Only use the charger approved by the manufacturer. A charger suitable for one type of battery can constitute a fire hazard if used for another type of battery.
2. Do NOT open or dismantle the battery housing.
3. Do NOT store battery in direct sunlight.
4. Do NOT store near metal objects such as paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws, other batteries or any other small objects that could bridge the gap between the battery terminals. Occurrence between the battery terminals and other metal objects could create a fire hazard.
5. Do NOT expose battery to extreme heat or fire to avoid explosion.
6. Do NOT subject battery to mechanical shock.
7. Do NOT crush or slam battery against a hard surface.
8. Avoid contact with corroded or damaged batteries.



### CAUTION:

9. Keep battery out of reach of children.
10. In the event of a battery leak, do NOT allow the liquid to come in contact with skin or eyes. If contact has been made, wash the affected area with copious amounts of water and seek medical attention.
11. This rechargeable battery should only be used with battery charger, model FC18LI-2102500U, provided with Montgomery Ward power tools.

### IMPORTANT:

12. Battery does not contain user serviceable parts. Do NOT try to repair by yourself. If problems occur, call our toll-free customer service number for information regarding replacement or returning the product.

## Important Safeguards (cont'd)

13. Observe the red/green charging indicator lights on battery charger and equipment to ensure correct use.
14. Keep battery clean and dry.
15. Do NOT leave battery on charger once charging is complete.
16. Remove battery from equipment when not in use.
17. If battery becomes hot, discontinue use and allow battery to return to room temperature.
18. Battery has best performance in ambient temperatures of 32–104° F.
19. Do NOT use battery for anything other than its intended use.

## Charging the Battery

**IMPORTANT:** The battery needs to be fully charged before initial use. It will take approximately 45 minutes to fully charge.

Do NOT charge battery in direct sunlight. Charge in temperatures between 41–104° F.

1. If the battery feels overly warm, allow it to cool down before charging.
2. Connect the battery charger to an electrical socket. The green light will illuminate.
3. Insert the battery into the charger. While the battery is charging, the red light will blink and the green will stay steady. Once the battery is fully charged, both red and green lights will shine steadily.
4. To remove the battery from the charger, press the release button on the battery.

**IMPORTANT:** Batteries should be fully charged for long-term storage.

**NOTE:** After extended periods of storage, it may be necessary to charge and discharge the battery several times to obtain maximum performance.

## Overload Protection

The battery has a built-in safety feature to prevent damage to itself and the tool in which it's being used.

- Adverse temperatures can occur in direct sunlight and should be avoided.
- When the battery becomes discharged, the low-voltage protection automatically turns off the tool in which it's being used. Recharge the battery to continue use.

## Cleaning & Disposal

**IMPORTANT:** Remove battery from tool before cleaning.

Clean battery terminals using a soft, dry cloth. Do NOT use water, solvents or abrasive cleansing agents.

Batteries should not be disposed of with general household waste. Follow local regulations and ordinances for proper disposal.



## Returns

If any item, for any reason, does not meet your expectations, just return it to us. We'll gladly either:

- Refund your merchandise amount
- Credit your account
- Send a replacement

You may return any unused item in its original packaging within 60 days of its receipt for a full refund of the purchase price (excluding shipping and handling charges).

**Please send returns to:**

**Montgomery Ward, Inc.  
Attn: Customer Returns  
2000 Harrison Suite 100  
Clinton, IA 52732-6676**

**When returning an item:**

- Use the original packaging and pack it securely.
- Please adequately insure your item in case you need to make a claim with the carrier you choose for returning your item.
- Include your order number and reason for return.
- We recommend keeping the receipt for 4 weeks.

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## 1 Year Limited Warranty

Montgomery Ward, Inc. warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for one year from provable date of purchase.

Within this warranty period, Montgomery Ward will repair or replace, at its option, defective parts of this product at no charge, provided the product is returned, freight prepaid with proof of purchase to Montgomery Ward. Allow 2–4 weeks for return shipping.

This warranty does not cover improper installation, misuse, abuse or neglect on part of the owner. Warranty is also invalid in any case that the product is taken apart or serviced by an unauthorized service station.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and they may vary from state to state.

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