

User's Guide

Agilent Technologies

E1779B Battery Pack

This manual provides documentation for the following instruments:

Agilent ESA-E Series

E4401B (9 kHz- 1.5 GHz)
E4402B (9 kHz - 3.0 GHz)
E4404B (9 kHz - 6.7 GHz)
E4405B (9 kHz - 13.2 GHz)
E4407B (9 kHz - 26.5 GHz)

Agilent ESA-L Series

E4411B (9 kHz- 1.5 GHz)
E4403B (9 kHz - 3.0 GHz)
E4408B (9 kHz - 26.5 GHz)

and

Agilent EMC Series

E7401A (9 kHz- 1.5 GHz)
E7402A (9 kHz - 3.0 GHz)
E7403A (9 kHz - 6.7 GHz)



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NOTE	<i>Note</i> calls out special information for the user's attention. It provides operational information or additional instructions of which the user should be aware.
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1 **Preparing for Use**

This chapter describes the battery pack and provides initial inspection information.

Description

The Agilent Technologies E1779B is a battery pack that will typically power an Agilent ESA Spectrum Analyzer or EMC Analyzer from 30 to 75 minutes, depending on the model number and the options installed in the analyzer. (See [Chapter 3, “Characteristics”](#) for more information about run time.)

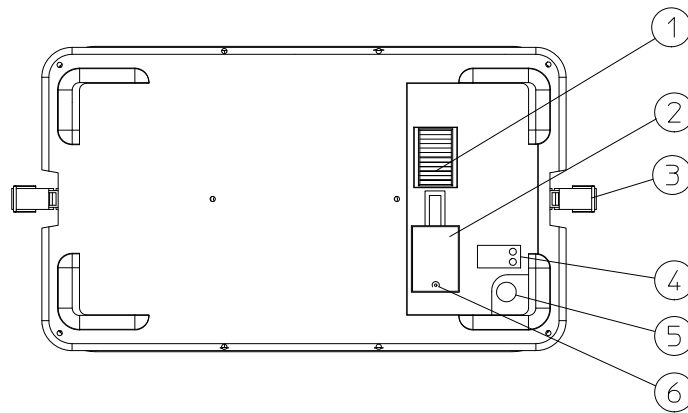
Panel Description

The battery pack has gold plated electrical contacts (1). A protective rubber safety boot (2) is attached to protect the contacts when the battery pack is not installed. A charging connector (5) is provided for attachment of the charger power supply. Adjacent to the charging connector are two LED indicator lights (4) to give visual information of the charging status. The latches (3) on each side of the battery pack are for attaching the battery pack to the analyzer. There is a hole (6) provided for the rubber safety boot plug to hold the boot in place when the battery pack is attached to the analyzer.

CAUTION

The battery pack is *NOT* water resistant or waterproof. It must be protected from liquids and other contaminants which could be spilled on openings, connectors, etc.

Figure 1-1 **Battery Pack Description**

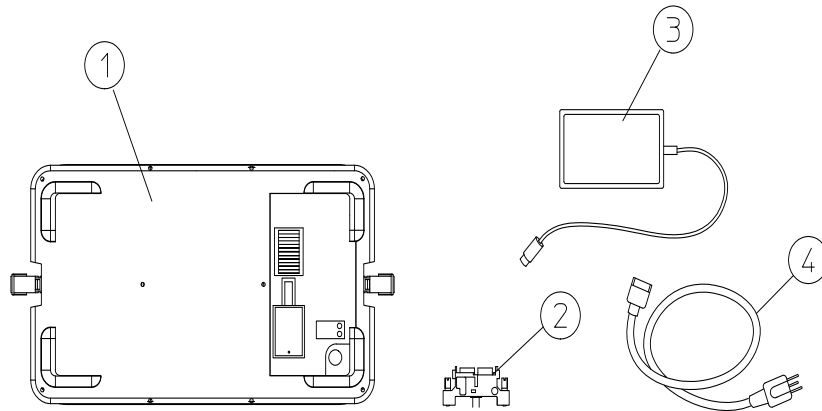


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Initial Inspection

You should receive the following:

Figure 1-2 E1779B Battery Pack Components



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Number	Description	Part Number
1	Battery Pack	None
2	DC Adapter	E4401-60025
3	Charger Power Supply	U2931-60012
4	AC Line Cord	Regional
	User's Guide	E1779-90016
	20 A Fuse Kit	E4401-60286

Power Cable

The battery pack charger power supply is equipped with a three-wire power cord, in accordance with international safety standards. When connected to an appropriate power line outlet, this cord grounds the charger power supply to the premise ground system.

WARNING

Failure to ground the charger power supply properly can result in personal injury. Insert the main power cord plug only into a socket outlet that has a protective earth ground terminal. DO NOT defeat the earth-grounding protection!

If you are using an autotransformer, the common terminal shall be connected to the protective earth contact of the power source outlet socket.

Should the instrument charger and battery pack be used in different geographic regions contact Agilent for the correct regional power cord.

<http://www.agilent.com/find/powercords>

CAUTION

The battery pack shall be removed when the analyzer is being transported and when it is not being used. The battery will continue to drain at a slow rate while attached to the analyzer. Over an extended period of time, the battery could discharge to the point that it irreversibly damages the nickel-metal hydride cells, preventing the battery from being fully recharged or accepting a charge.

2 **Installation and Operation**

This chapter provides the information needed to charge, install, and operate the Agilent E1779B battery pack.

Battery Charging Procedure

WARNING

This is a Safety Class 1 Product when the battery is being charged and is provided with a protective earth ground incorporated in the power cord. The mains plug shall only be inserted in a socket outlet provided with a protective earth contact. Any interruption of the protective conductor inside or outside of the product is likely to make the product dangerous. Intentional interruption is prohibited.

CAUTION

This product is designed for use in Installation Category II and Pollution Degree 2 when being charged with the Agilent approved AC to DC power supply.

Agilent recommends re-charging the battery pack at room temperature to guarantee a full charge and maximum usage during operation. Charging at extreme temperatures will charge the battery pack to ~80% of capacity and limit the life of the internal batteries.

Connect the AC line to the charger power supply so that the detachable power cord is readily identifiable and is easily reached by the operator. The detachable power cord is the disconnection device. It disconnects the charger power supply from AC the line. Alternatively, an externally installed switch or circuit breaker (which is readily identifiable and is easily reached by the operator) may be used as a disconnecting device.

Refer to [Figure 2-1](#).

1. Remove the battery pack (1) from the instrument.
2. Plug the charger power supply (2) into the battery pack.
3. Connect the AC line cord (3) to the charger power supply and to the AC line.

When the battery pack begins its charging cycle the red LED (5) will start flashing. The red LED will then become a solid red light. When the battery pack is fully charged, the green LED (4) will be lit.

NOTE

Both LEDs will be lit if the internal temperature of the battery pack is above 55°C or below 10°C.

Continuing to charge the battery pack after the green LED is lit will not damage the unit. It will continue to charge in the trickle charge mode.

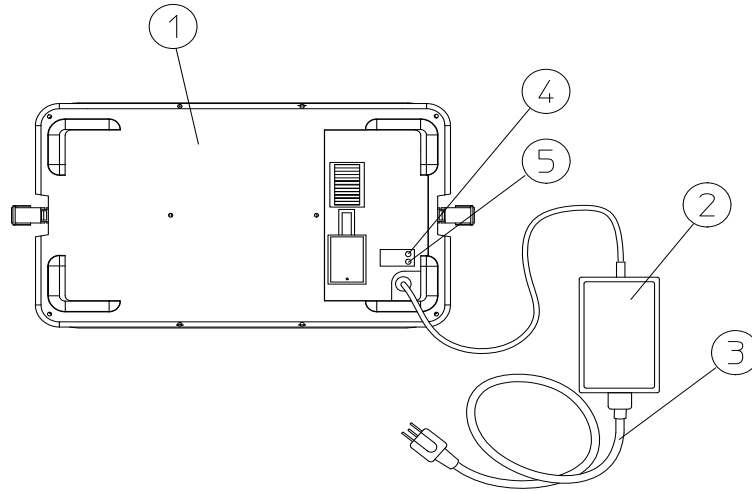
CAUTION

Do not use any charger power supply other than that supplied with the battery pack.

NOTE

At room temperature, it takes 6 hours to initially charge a battery, or charge a battery after it has been depleted on an analyzer while in use (battery voltage drained to ~15 Vdc). Charging a fully depleted battery will take approximately 8 to 12 hours. Charging the battery at elevated temperatures will also increase the charge time. Occasionally, the battery should be fully discharged to the depleted state prior to charging. This will prevent degradation of battery capacity due to the memory effects exhibited by nickel-metal hydride batteries.

Figure 2-1 Charging the Battery



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Installing the Battery Pack

WARNING

This battery pack cannot be plugged into Agilent E4411A analyzers with a serial number of US3736xxxx or below. The mating screws are keyed to ensure that this is not possible. Overriding the keyed safety feature could be dangerous.

NOTE

Analyzers with a serial number of US3736xxxx or below require the installation of Option R12 before the battery pack will operate.

NOTE

Remove the analyzer AC power cord prior to installing the battery.

CAUTION

Ventilation Requirements: When installing the product in a cabinet, the convection into and out of the product must not be restricted. The ambient temperature (outside the cabinet) must be less than the maximum operating temperature of the product by 4°C for every 100 watts dissipated in the cabinet.

There is no need to make a wire connection when installing the battery pack. The DC contacts on the battery pack press against the contacts of a DC adapter which plugs into the 12 Vdc input connector on the analyzer. The battery pack is installed by attaching the latches on each side of the battery pack to the analyzer.

NOTE

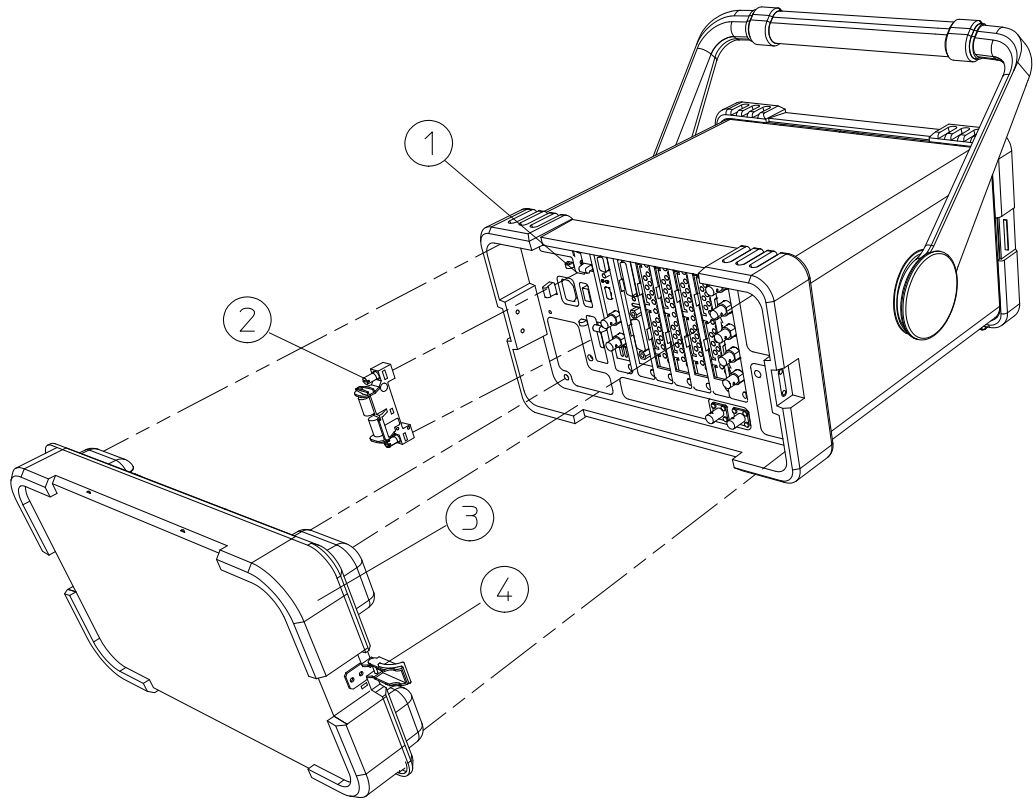
The DC connector system is designed to ensure very little power loss so that all necessary power is supplied to the analyzer. Right angle connectors are required for rear panel connections when the battery pack is attached.

Installation Procedure

Use the following procedure to install the battery pack to your analyzer:

1. Remove the power cord from the analyzer.
2. Attach the DC adapter (2) to the rear panel of the analyzer. The adapter has no polarity. Tighten the two screws.
3. Uncover the battery DC contacts by securing the safety boot in its open position.
4. Attach the battery pack (3) to the back of the analyzer. Battery pack contacts should align with the DC adapter.
5. Fasten the latches (4) on each side of the battery pack to the analyzer. Turn the analyzer on and begin DC operation.

Figure 2-2 Battery Pack Installation



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Operation

WARNING Shorting the battery pack contacts will result in unrepairable damage to the contacts and internal circuit. There is also the danger of burns. Use the safety boot to cover the contacts any time the battery pack is removed from the instrument.

WARNING The power cord shall not be installed with the battery pack in place.

WARNING The charger power supply must not be connected to the battery pack when the battery pack is attached to the analyzer.

An Agilent ESA Spectrum Analyzer or EMC Analyzer will operate with the same functionality on DC power as it will on AC power except that the line trigger will not function.

Basic Operation Check

The only basic operation checks for the battery pack are whether or not it takes a charge, and whether or not the instrument powers on when the battery pack is installed.

The battery pack has no operational specifications and is therefore not subject to periodic calibration.

WARNING No serviceable parts inside. Do not disassemble.

3 **Characteristics**

This chapter contains information about the characteristic operating parameters of the Agilent E1779B battery source. Characteristics provide useful but non-warranted information about the functions and performance of the battery pack.

Characteristics

NOTE All characteristics are at 25 °C and at the beginning of battery life.

Output Voltage	19.2 volts
Capacity	105 watt hours
Service Life	500 Cycles to 80% Initial Capacity (at 25°C)

Typical Runtime

Runtime is typically between 30 minutes and 75 minutes depending upon options installed.

Chemistry	Nickel-metal hydride
Charge Time	6 Hours ^a
Charging Temperature	10°C to 40°C ^a
Discharging Temperature	0°C to 50°C ^a
Storage Temperature	-30°C to 55°C ^a
Maximum Relative Humidity	80% ^b

- a. Agilent recommends re-charging the battery pack at room temperature to guarantee a full charge and maximum usage during operation. Charging the battery pack at other temperatures will charge the battery pack to ~80% of capacity and may limit the life of the internal batteries. If temperatures other than room temperature are used to charge the battery pack, the end user can unplug the charger from the AC mains and plug it in again for an additional 3 hours to obtain a 100% charge of the battery pack.
- b. For temperatures up to 31°C. Maximum relative humidity will decrease linearly to 50% at 40°C.

CAUTION Battery service life degrades rapidly at temperatures above 40°C. This effect can be minimized if it is held for only a short period of time at the high temperature, such as during discharge. Prolonged storage at only 40°C could reduce the service life to 45% of its room temperature life. The service life is reduced to 20% at 50°C.

Physical Characteristics	
Weight	3.97-kg (8.74-lbs) without packaging
Height	217-mm (8.54-in)
Width	373-mm (14.69-in)
Depth	68-mm (2.68-in), 44-mm (1.73-in) added to instrument depth

Supply Requirements	
Nominal Input Voltage	100/120/220/240 Volts
Nominal Input Frequency	50/60 Hz
Input Power	60 Watts Maximum
Output Voltage	24 Vdc

Environmental Conditions
Portable
Altitude up to 4,572 meters (15,000 feet)
This product, when being recharged with the approved AC to DC supply, is designed for use in INSTALLATION CATEGORY II and POLLUTION DEGREE 2, per IEC standards.

Regulatory Information

CAUTION

This product is designed for use in Installation Category II and Pollution Degree 2 per IEC standards respectively.

NOTE

This product has been designed and tested in accordance with IEC 61010-1-04 Second Edition, and has been supplied in a safe condition. The instruction documentation contains information and warnings which must be followed by the user to ensure safe operation and to maintain the product in a safe condition.



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ISM 1-A

This is a symbol of an Industrial Scientific and Medical Group 1 Class A product. (CISPR Pub. 11, Clause 4)



This is a symbol to alert you that you must dispose of a material properly according to your country's requirements and not just throw it into the trash.



Rechargeable batteries to be disposed off / recycled accordingly. Please refer to battery manufacturer for details.



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Declaration of Conformity

A copy of the Manufacturer's European Declaration of Conformity for this instrument can be obtained by contacting your local Agilent Technologies sales representative.

4 Troubleshooting

This chapter provides information on how to troubleshoot your battery pack.

Troubleshooting

Your battery pack is built to provide dependable service during the service life of the nickel-metal hydride batteries. However, if you experience a problem, desire additional information, or wish to order parts, Agilent's worldwide sales and service organization is ready to provide the support you need.

Basic Troubleshooting

If the battery pack does not work, follow these steps to determine the cause and resolve the problem:

1. Make sure the analyzer works with AC power. If it does not, follow the troubleshooting procedures in the analyzer user's guide.
2. If the analyzer operates on AC power, but not on DC power:
 - a. Check all of your connections. Is the DC adapter firmly in place? Are the battery contacts aligned with the DC adapter?
 - b. Check the 20 A 32 Vdc fuse on the analyzer. Replace it if it is blown. (Refer to [Figure 4-1 on page 23.](#))
3. Make sure that the battery pack is taking a charge from the charger power supply. Follow the recharging procedure. Usually batteries near the end of their life will still take a partial charge. If there is no charge at all, you may need to replace the charger power supply or the battery pack.

If you are not sure whether the cause of failure is the battery pack or the charger power supply send your battery pack and charger power supply to a service center for diagnosis. Sending both the battery pack and the charger power supply will ensure a complete analysis.

Troubleshooting the Battery Pack and the 24 Vdc Charger Power Supply

Follow these steps to determine whether the battery pack or the charger power supply is defective:

1. Check the AC to DC charger power supply for 24 Vdc $\pm 10\%$ by measuring its voltage with an autoranging multimeter. Replace if the supply voltage is not within the specified tolerance.
2. Check the output of the battery pack by measuring the output voltage for 19-25 Vdc. Observe battery pack polarity and be sure the battery pack is fully charged.

NOTE

Connect the AC to DC adapter to the battery pack and observe the following:

3. The red LED should turn on and the battery should charge initially even if the battery pack is fully charged.

If the green LED turns on immediately, this indicates a defective battery pack. If the red LED continues blinking, this indicates that the battery pack voltage is below 16 Vdc. The battery will charge in trickle mode until this condition no longer exists. If this condition continues longer than 24 hours, this also indicates a defective battery pack.

If the red LED flashed and then remained on, as expected, confirm that the battery charges correctly by probing the battery pack contacts with the multimeter. The charger power supply will start charging the battery initially even if the battery is fully charged. The voltage should gradually increase, indicating that the battery is charging. If the voltage does not increase by several hundredths of a volt over a period of 1 to 2 minutes, this indicates that the battery is not charging properly. You may wish to retry the test by unplugging and then plugging in the charger power supply again. If the battery still does not charge, unplug the charger power supply and replace it with a known good charger power supply and repeat the test. If the battery charges, this indicates that the original charger power supply is defective. If the battery does not charge with a new charger power supply, this indicates that the battery pack is defective.

NOTE

Both LEDs will be lit if the internal temperature of the battery pack is above 55°C or below 10°C.

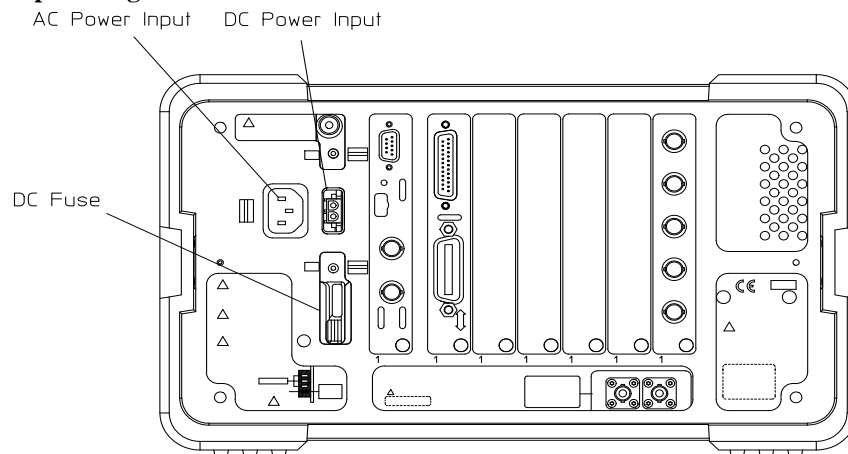
4. If all three of these tests pass, it indicates that the charger power supply and the battery pack are both working.
5. Lastly, if the fully charged battery pack rapidly discharges while in use, it is possible that the nickel-metal hydride cells are becoming degraded requiring battery pack replacement.

NOTE

Defective battery packs should be discarded according to individual country's requirements.

Figure 4-1

DC Adapter Plug and Fuse



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Cleaning

The battery pack contacts will provide good service over the life of the assembly. Should they become contaminated, clean by wiping gently with a clean dry cloth.

Replacement

When run time is unacceptable, replace the battery pack. The battery pack cannot be opened for repair. The only replaceable parts are the charger power supply, the DC adapter, the power cord, and the safety boot.

Latch Replacement

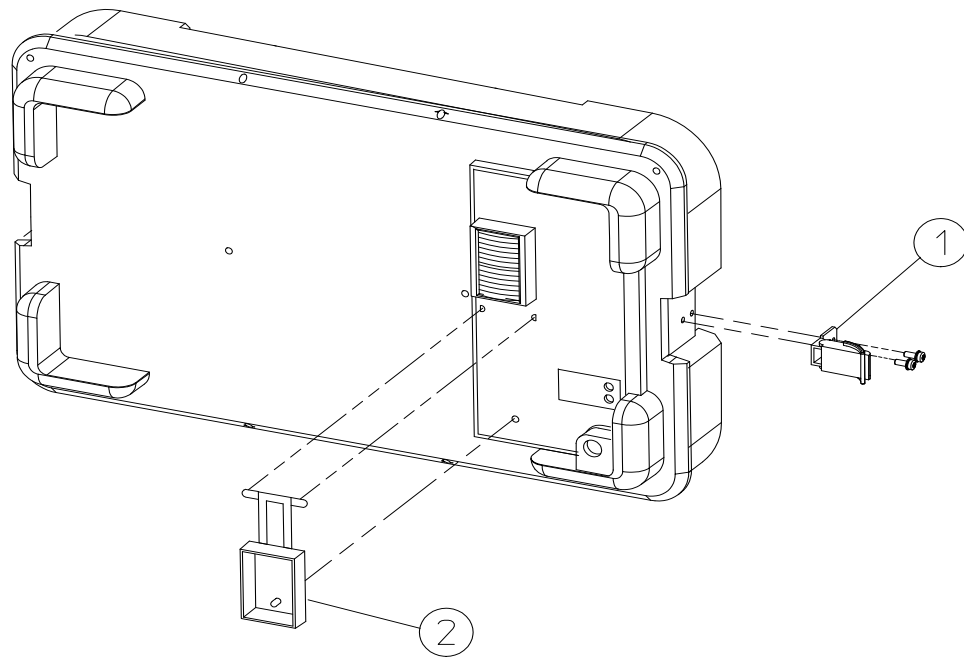
If the latch (1) to the battery pack needs to be replaced, order part number 1390-1061. Remove the two screws (part number 0515-0433) holding the latch in place, and attach the new latch.

Safety Boot Replacement

To replace the safety boot (2), order part number E4401-40022 from Agilent. Cut the remaining parts of the old safety boot from the battery pack. Insert the feet of the new safety boot into the holes provided.

Figure 4-2

Replaceable Parts



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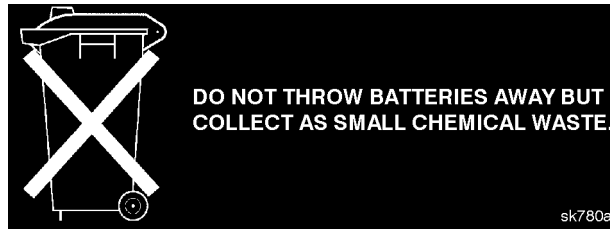
5 **Disposal and Service**

This chapter provides information on disposing of your battery pack when its service life is gone, and on contacting Agilent Technologies for service.

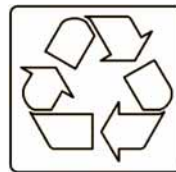
Disposal

Battery Disposal

When the batteries are exhausted and/or ready for disposal, dispose of them according to your country's requirements.



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Rechargeable batteries are to be disposed of/recycled accordingly. Please refer to the battery manufacturer for details.

Contacting Agilent Technologies

If you have a problem with your battery pack, check the troubleshooting steps earlier in [Chapter 4](#), “[Troubleshooting](#),” or return the battery pack to Agilent.

Battery Pack Serial Numbers

Agilent makes frequent improvements to its products to enhance performance, usability, or reliability. Our service personnel have access to complete records of design changes to each type of product, based on the serial number and option designation.

Whenever you contact Agilent Technologies about your battery pack, have the complete serial number available. This will ensure that you obtain accurate service information.

The serial number label is attached near the DC output connector on the battery pack.

The serial number has two parts: the prefix (two letters and the first four numbers), and the suffix (the last four numbers). Refer to [Figure 5-1](#).

Figure 5-1

Example Serial Number



The two letters identify the country in which the battery pack was manufactured. The four numbers of the prefix are a code identifying the date of the last major design change incorporated into the battery pack. The four digit suffix is a sequential number, and coupled with the prefix, provides a unique identification for each battery pack produced. Whenever you list the serial number or refer to it in obtaining information about the battery pack, be sure to use the complete number, including the full prefix and suffix.

Calling Agilent Sales and Service Offices

Agilent’s sales and service offices are located around the world to provide complete support for your battery pack. To obtain servicing information or to order replacement parts, contact the nearest Agilent Sales and Service office listed in [Table 5-1](#). In any correspondence or telephone conversations, refer to the battery pack by its model number and full serial number. With this information, the representative can quickly determine whether your battery pack is still within its warranty period.

How to Order Parts

To order an assembly or part, quote the Agilent part number and indicate the quantity required.

If you do not have the part number, include the following information with the order:

- Model number
- Serial number
- Description of where the part is located, what it looks like, and its function (if known).
- Quantity

Parts can be ordered by addressing the order to the nearest Agilent office. Customers within the USA can also use either the direct mail-order system, or the direct phone-order system described below. The direct phone-order system has a toll-free phone number available.

Direct Phone-Order System

Within the USA, Agilent can supply parts through a direct mail-order system. Advantages of using the system are as follows:

- Direct ordering and shipment from Agilent.
- No maximum or minimum on any mail order. (There is a minimum order amount for parts ordered through a local office when the orders require billing and invoicing.)
- Prepaid transportation. (There is a small handling charge for each order.)
- No invoices.

To provide these advantages, a check or money order must accompany each order. Mail-order forms and specific ordering information are available through your local Agilent office.

By internet, phone, or fax, get assistance with all your test and measurement needs.

Table 5-1 Agilent Sales and Services Offices

Online assistance: www.agilent.com/find/assist

<p>United States (tel) 1 800 452 4844</p>	<p>Japan (tel) (+81) 426 56 7832 (fax) (+81) 426 56 7840</p>	<p>New Zealand (tel) 0 800 738 378 (fax) (+64) 4 495 8950</p>	<p>Europe (tel) (+31) 20 547 2323 (fax) (+31) 20 547 2390</p>
<p>Canada (tel) 1 877 894 4414 (fax) (905) 282 6495</p>	<p>Latin America (tel) (305) 269 7500 (fax) (305) 269 7599</p>	<p>Australia (tel) 1 800 629 485 (fax) (+61) 3 9210 5947</p>	

Asia Call Center Numbers

Country	Phone Number	Fax Number
Singapore	1-800-375-8100	(65) 836-0252
Malaysia	1-800-828-848	1-800-801664
Philippines	(632) 8426802 1-800-16510170 (PLDT Subscriber Only)	(632) 8426809 1-800-16510288 (PLDT Subscriber Only)
Thailand	(088) 226-008 (outside Bangkok) (662) 661-3999 (within Bangkok)	(66) 1-661-3714
Hong Kong	800-930-871	(852) 2506 9233
Taiwan	0800-047-866	(886) 2 25456723
People's Republic of China	800-810-0189 (preferred) 10800-650-0021	10800-650-0121
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