

Technical Bulletin CS-16-07

# **DECT Handset Charging Requirements**

This technical bulletin explains the charging requirements for all Spectralink DECT handsets to ensure the best customer experience.

# System Affected

Part Number	Description
02601000	Spectralink 7202 Handset, 1G9
02611000	Spectralink 7212 Handset, 1G9
02600000	Spectralink 7202 Handset, 1G8
02610000	Spectralink 7212 Handset, 1G8
02620002	Spectralink 7202 Handset, Australia
02610002	Spectralink 7212 Handset, Australia
02600003	Spectralink 7202 Handset, New Zealand
02610003	Spectralink 7212 Handset, New Zealand
02620000	Spectralink 7522 Handset, 1G8
02620002	Spectralink 7522 Handset, Australia
02621000	Spectralink 7522 Handset, 1G9
02630000	Spectralink 7532 Handset, 1G8
02630002	Spectralink 7532 Handset, Australia
02631000	Spectralink 7532 Handset, 1G9
02640000	Spectralink 7622 Handset, 1G8
02640020	Spectralink 7622 Handset, Australia
02640030	Spectralink 7622 Handset, New Zealand
02641000	Spectralink 7622 Handset, 1G9
02650000	Spectralink 7642 Handset, 1G8
02650020	Spectralink 7642 Handset, Australia
02650030	Spectralink 7642 Handset, New Zealand
02651000	Spectralink 7642 Handset, 1G9
02660000	Spectralink 7722 Handset, 1G8
02660020	Spectralink 7722 Handset, Australia
02660030	Spectralink 7722 Handset, New Zealand

Part Number	Description
02661000	Spectralink 7722 Handset, 1G9
02670000	Spectralink 7742 Handset, 1G8
02670020	Spectralink 7742 Handset, Australia
02670030	Spectralink 7742 Handset, New Zealand
02671000	Spectralink 7742 Handset, 1G9

# **Description**

The global shipping rules regarding lithium ion battery packs have changed to require manufacturers and vendors to ship batteries with no more than 30% of the batteries total charge capacity. Because of this regulation change, Spectralink has had to follow suit to be compliant. Depending on the path your phone takes to get to you it may reside in inventory for an extended period of time. All batteries have a slow discharge curve even when they are not in use. This will mean that you could receive a battery with little to no charge.

Spectralink recommends that you fully charge all batteries before first use to ensure you have the best possible experience. A deeply discharged battery will not give indication of charging immediately upon being placed in a charger. It may take up to 4 hours before there is indication that charging is occurring. Spectralink will introduce a new software feature in the Q4 of 2016 software release to give indication of charging.

Please expect it to take up to 16 hours to completely charge the battery. The amount of time will be highly dependent on the depth of discharge the battery was in at the start of the charging process.

If you believe that your handset should be charging but is not, please also verify that you are using an appropriate charging base with the correct level of power supply attached. The charging base cannot be a USB cradle as these are not intended for handset charging. And the power supply being used much have a 6V DC output rating at 500 mA. You may want to also try a known working battery in the handset to help diagnos the charging issue. If the phone still will not charge then please contact Spectralink Technical Support or submit an RMA for the replacement of the handset.

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