

VEHICULAR CHARGER (IMPRES[™] Compatible System)

NNTN7624

User Guide



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SAFETY AND GENERAL INFORMATION



All batteries can cause property damage and/or bodily injury such as burns if a conductive material such as jewelry, keys or beaded chains touches exposed terminals. The material may complete an electrical circuit (short circuit) and become quite hot. Exercise care in handling any charged battery, particularly when placing it inside a pocket, purse or other container with metal objects.

Do not replace or charge batteries in potentially explosive atmosphere. Contact sparking may occur while installing or removing batteries and cause an explosion.

Due to the risk of electrical shock or other physical injury, never insert your hands into the charger pocket.

Product Safety and RF Exposure Compliance



Before using this product, read the operating instructions for safe usage contained in the "Product Safety and RF Exposure Booklet" enclosed with your radio, (Motorola publication number

Caution 6881095C98 and 6864117B25) to ensure compliance with RF energy exposure limits.

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Operational Warnings

WARNING

Vehicles With an Air Bag

Do not place a portable radio or install radio communications equipment in the area over an air bag or in the air bag deployment area. Air bags inflate with great force. If a portable radio is placed in the air bag deployment area and the air bag inflates, the radio may be propelled with great force and cause serious injury to occupants of the vehicle.

- Installation of vehicle communication equipment should be performed by a
 professional installer/technician qualified in the requirements for such
 installations. An airbag's size, shape, and deployment area can vary by
 vehicle make, model, and front compartment configuration (e.g., bench seat
 vs. bucket seats).
- Contact the vehicle manufacturer's corporate headquarters, if necessary, for specific airbag information for the vehicle make, model, and front compartment configuration involved in your communication equipment installation.

Blasting Caps and Areas

To avoid possible interference with blasting operations, turn your radio off and remove it from the charger when you are near electrical blasting caps, in a blasting area, or in areas posted "Turn off two-way radio." Obey all signs and instructions.



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• All equipment must be properly grounded according to Motorola installation instructions for safe operation.

All equipment should be serviced only by an authorized technician.

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About the Vehicular Charger

The NNTN7624 Vehicular Charger kit is used for charging a radio (or battery alone) when inside a vehicle. The Vehicular Charger kit includes a mounting bracket (to mount the unit inside the vehicle) and wire harness.

The NNTN7624 Tri-Chemistry Vehicular Charger is designed and approved to charge the following batteries for **APX7000** series portable radios:

Kit (PN)	Chemistry	IMPRES	IMPRES 2
NNTN7033	Li-Ion	Yes	
NNTN7034	Li-Ion	Yes	
NNTN7035	NiMH	Yes	
NNTN7036	NiMH	Yes	
NNTN7037	NiMH	Yes	
NNTN7038*	Li-Ion	Yes	
NNTN7573	NiMH	Yes	
NNTN8092	Li-Ion	Yes	
NNTN8921	Li-Ion		Yes
NNTN8930	Li-Ion		Yes
PMNN4485	Li-Ion		Yes
PMNN4486	Li-Ion		Yes
PMNN4487	Li-Ion		Yes
PMNN4494	Li-Ion		Yes
PMNN4504	Li-Ion		Yes
PMNN4505	Li-Ion		Yes

*Note: This battery requires Battery Adapter part number NNTN7688 to engage into the Vehicular Charger to ensure access for proper charging.

The charger uses a microprocessor to sense the type of battery inserted and control the rate of charge accordingly. A battery will be charged at a rapid rate until it is >90% charged and then it will trickle charge until the battery is >95% charged. The charger will then switch to a maintenance charge mode to keep the battery fully charged.

The charger has IMPRESTM charger to battery communication capability which means it will log charging events and data in the IMPRESTM battery. This charger does not have automated reconditioning as IMPRESTM Desktop Chargers do. Therefore, for an initial calibration (this Vehicular Charger DOES NOT initialize a new IMPRESTM battery) and subsequent recommended recalibration, this unit will indicate when the IMPRESTM battery needs to be taken to an IMPRESTM Desktop Charger for reconditioning/ calibration in order to maintain fuel gauge capability on the appropriate radio.

The charger can charge either a battery that is attached to a radio or just the battery alone. This allows a spare battery to be maintained in a fully charged condition.

A radio can be operated while in the charger, but this will prolong the amount of time needed to fully charge the battery.

Note: Excessive use of a radio while it is in the charger will cause its battery to become discharged.

The Vehicular Charger has a VRS (Vehicle Repeater System) Toggle Switch which, once enabled, provides an output signal such that when the portable radio is pulled out of the pocket would provide repeater functionality.

Getting to Know Your Vehicular Charger

Note: Repeater (VRS) Status LED and Repeater (VRS) Status Toggle are only used when there is a repeater.





Installation

Mounting hardware supplied includes a trunnion bracket for mounting the unit below the vehicle dashboard, on the floor, or on the wall, and a cable for connection to the vehicle's electrical system. The bracket enables the charger to be pivoted to a position that offers the best security to the portable radio during rough driving conditions.

Operation Caution

- Ensure the rear of the Vehicular Charger, especially around the heatsink is clear of any obstruction that would otherwise restrict air movement.
- The vehicular charger is designed for 12-volt, negative ground system.

Install the vehicular charger as follows:

 Plan the location for mounting the charger. Identify the routing paths for the cable and verify that the cable length is adequate. Also check the mounting penetrations required. On most vehicles, it is necessary to penetrate the firewall to reach the battery. Check the opposite side of the firewall for cable clearance before drilling holes. Protect the cable where it passes through the firewall by use of appropriate rubber grommets (not supplied) or other protective measures.

Survey the firewall for existing holes occupied by vehicle wire harnesses. Often there is an opportunity to route other cables using the same path. Because of the wide variation in vehicle design, these instructions may be modified to suit each particular installation.

A properly installed unit will minimize service calls and equipment downtime. Consider the following guidelines when planning the installation:

- DO consider a mounting location which will allow the unit to be mounted at a 45degree up angle. This angle provides operational convenience and physical security for the portable radio under rough traveling conditions.
- DO use heat shrink tubing on all splices.
- DO ensure that the cable is not placed under stress, is not exposed to weather, and is not subjected to damage due to engine heat.
- DO retain the in-line cable fuse when trimming the cable to fit. Locate the inline fuse as close as practical to the supply voltage connection.
- DO check the opposite sides of all mounting surfaces before drilling, to insure that there are no obstructions, such as vehicle wiring and fluid lines.
- DO check to make sure the charger heat sink on the back of the unit has adequate ventilation space when mounted in vehicle.
- DON'T attach the unit to any part of the vehicle that is not rigid or is subject to excessive vibration.
- DON'T install the unit in an area where rain or snow can easily get into it, such as next to a vehicle window which may be left open.
- DON'T install the unit in a location where it could interfere with the vehicle's operator or operating controls.
- DON'T dress the cable over sharp edges that could cause wear or tearing of cable insulation.
- DON'T install the unit in a location where it may be difficult for the operator to reach.
- DON'T install the unit where it may interfere with the vehicle safety air bag deployment.
- DON'T install the unit where the LED indicators and switch may become physically damaged.
- Using the trunnion bracket as a template, mark the mounting surface drilling locations. It is recommended that at least four screws be used, with 1/4 inch being the preferred fastener diameter.
- Re-verify that there are no wires, fluid lines, or other obstructions on the other side of the mounting location, and drill appropriate sized holes for the mounting screws to be used.
- 4. Referring to Figure 1, mount the bracket using appropriate screws, washers, lock washers, and nuts.
- 5. Insert the unit into the bracket, and install the washer and threaded knob into the housing, as shown in Figure 1.
- 6. Rotate the unit to the preplanned mounting angle and tighten the two threaded knobs holding the charger to the bracket.



Figure 1 .Installing the Vehicular Charger

- Referring to Table 1 and Figure 2, connect the red (A+) wire (with the inline fuse) of the supplied cable to either an unswitched terminal on the vehicle's fuse box or directly to the positive (+) terminal of the vehicle's battery. Always position the fuse as close to the voltage source as possible.
- 8. a. Standard wiring to vehicle Switched A+ : Charging OFF with vehicle OFF For installations where the radio may be left in the charger with the vehicle's ignition switched OFF and minimal vehicle battery current drain is important, the standard wiring connection of the yellow wire to vehicle switched A+ will disable charging. Connect the yellow (ignition sense) wire (with the inline fuse) to a switched terminal on the vehicle's fuse box. It is important not to connect the yellow wire to the red lead.

Note: The charger will remain ON for approximately 30-minutes after ignition is turned OFF.

b. Optional wiring to vehicle A+ : Charging ON with vehicle OFF

When the radio is left in the charger for charging with the vehicle's ignition switched off, the optional wiring connection of the yellow wire to always live vehicle A+ will keep the charger ON. The charger, in this condition will not power down and will continue to drain the vehicle battery.

- 9. Connect the black (Gnd) wire to any convenient vehicle ground. DO NOT connect the black wire directly to the vehicle battery negative terminal.
- 10. The white wire is for vehicular repeater operation only. Please refer to installation instructions of the vehicular repeater for instructions on the connection of this wire.
- 11. Recheck all wiring connections, cable routing, and all physical aspects of the installation. Carefully insert the connector on the end of the cable into the mating connector on the back of the charger and test the charger for proper operation.

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Important Note: If a vehicular repeater is installed, verify operation of the repeater before leaving the vicinity of the vehicle.



Figure 2 Cable Console

Pin	Connected To
1	Positive (+) vehicle battery terminal or unswitched fuse terminal
2	Repeater (VRS)
3	N/C
4	Switched fuse terminal (ignition sense)
5	N/C
6	Vehicle ground

Table 1 Cable Connector Pins





Figure 3 Cable Wiring Diagram

Securing the Radio in the Vehicular Charger

The NNTN7616 Vehicular Charger is equipped with a feature that reduces the risk of a portable radio (or battery alone) in the pocket from becoming dislodged and potentially hazardous in the event of a vehicular collision. Operators are instructed to follow the vehicular charger installation instructions and to use this feature as follows:

- 1. Anyone intending to operate the vehicular charger is advised to locate and become familiar with:
 - The Ballistic Nylon Strap. (Tri-Glide adjustment between battery alone or radio with battery attached)
 - The Retention Housing (Latch)
 - The Engagement Bar (Faceplate).
- 2. When the vehicular charger is not in use, the latch may be engaged to the Top Engagement Bar on the Faceplate.
- 3. To use the vehicular charger, disengage the latch from the Top Engagement Bar on the Faceplate.
- 4. Insert the portable radio or battery alone into the charger pocket. For Non-Display Models, insert the Radio with Battery such that the Main Speaker faces UP; Belt-Clip (if installed) and Battery Contacts face DOWN. For Large Display (Rear) Models, insert the Radio with Battery such that the Main Speaker faces UP; Large LCD Display and Battery Contacts face DOWN. For Battery Alone, contacts face DOWN.

5. For radios with an antenna installed, loop the strap between the base of the antenna and base of the channel selector, and then engage the latch onto the Top Engagement Bar on the Faceplate. Adjust the strap through the Tri-Glide to secure radio with battery attached within the Vehicular Charger (refer to Figure 4).



Figure 4 . Radio with Battery, Antenna, PSM or RFA Attached

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For radios with a Public Safety Microphone (PSM) and RF Adapter installed, adjust the strap through the Tri-Glide to secure radio with battery attached within the Vehicular Charger (refer to Figure 4).

— or —

For charging a nickel or non-NNTN7038 lithium battery that is not attached to a radio, loop the strap over the top of the battery, then engage the latch onto the Top Engagement Bar on the Faceplate. Adjust the strap through the Tri-Glide to secure battery within Vehicular Charger (refer to Figure 5).

Note: Battery is inserted contacts facing DOWN.



6. For charging lithium battery, NN I N7038, that is not attached to a radio, engage the Figute youths that attached to a radio, engage the Figute youths that attached to a radio, engage pocket and then loop the strate attached to of the battery adaptor, then engage the latch onto the Top Engagement Bar on the Faceplate



Figure 7. Li-Ion Battery with Adapter

Operating the Vehicular Charger



Never place any objects other than a radio and/or battery into the charger pocket — this could damage the charger!

Caution



Please avoid contact (direct or incidental) with the heatsink.

WARNING

Operation of the charger is automatic. When a portable radio or a battery is not in the charger's pocket, the charger is in standby mode.

Note: Please ensure initial charge of an IMPRES[™] battery is performed in an IMPRES[™] Desktop Charger to calibrate the battery for optimal performance. IMPRES[™] batteries, which are not first calibrated in an IMPRES[™] Desktop Charger will not allow the display of fuel gauge on an IMPRES[™] radio.

Important Note: Wait until the previous battery LED goes out prior to re-inserting a battery or inserting a new battery into the Vehicular Charger.

To charge a battery, place the radio and battery (or battery alone) into the pocket and push all the way in. While pushing the radio into the pocket, take care not to inadvertently activate the radio's emergency button.

If a battery alone is placed in the charger, be sure that the contacts are facing DOWN, or, in the case of the NNTN7038 Battery, that the battery is installed onto adapter kit number NNTN7688 prior to engagement into the charger. When the battery is properly seated in the charger pocket, the red LED will light steadily. This indicates that the battery is being charged in the rapid-charge mode.

When the radio/battery are in the charger pocket, fasten the safety strap as shown in Figure 4. If a battery alone is in the pocket, fasten securely as shown in Figure 5 or 7. This will prevent the battery from being shaken out of the charger during rough traveling conditions, and will also prevent it from becoming a dangerous projectile in the event of a vehicle crash.

LED indicators on the front panel of the charger indicate charger status:

BATTERY CHARGE STATUS INDICATION		
LED INDICATOR	CHARGE STATUS	
BLINKING RED	Battery is not chargeable or not making proper contact.	
RED	Battery is in rapid charge mode or in charge recovery due to low voltage battery.	
BLINKING YELLOW	Battery is recognized by charger but is waiting to rapid charge. The battery temperature is too low or high to allow rapid charging. When this condition is corrected, the battery will automatically begin rapid charging.	
BLINKING GREEN	Battery has completed rapid charge (>90% available capacity). Charger is in trickle charge mode.	
GREEN	Battery has completed charging and is >95% charged. Charger is in maintenance charge mode.	
ALTERNATING RED- GREEN	(This Feature applies to IMPRES TM Batteries Only) Battery has completed charging and is fully charged. Battery continues to be usable, but may be nearing the end of it's rated service life.	
ALTERNATING YELLOW- GREEN (during first 4 seconds after insertion and upon charge completion)	(This Feature applies to IMPRES TM Batteries Only) Battery must be reconditioned/recalibrated in an IMPRES TM Desktop Charger. Batteries not calibrated will not display fuel gauge on IMPRES TM radio.	

Note: Upon a recalibration recommended indication (Alternating Yellow-Green either in the first 4-seconds after initial insertion into the Vehicular Charger or after charge completion), please ensure within the next few charge-cycles or days, that the IMPRESTM battery is charged in an IMPRESTM Desktop Charger to calibrate the battery for maintaining optimal performance. Manual reconditioning may be required when removing a battery indicating Alternating Yellow-Green from the Vehicular Charger and inserting that battery into an IMPRESTM desktop charger within 30 minutes. This is due to an IMPRESTM feature that prevents battery over-charging and cycle life loss. If the above battery is outside of the vehicular charger, automatic reconditioning will occur.

REPEATER (VRS) STATUS INDICATION		
LED INDICATOR	CHARGE STATUS	
OFF	Repeater (VRS) not enabled.	
ORANGE	Repeater (VRS) enabled.	

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Specifications

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Input Voltage:	11-16 Vdc (13.6V Nominal)
Maximum Charge Rate:	1250 mA +/- 15%
Charge Current Accuracy:	Output > 400 mA +/- 15% of value Output >= 400 mA +/- 20% of value Output <= 50 mA +/- 20mA
Rapid Charge Cycle:	3 hours typical, depending upon battery type, capacity and state of charge.
Size:	3.7" W x 3.7" H x 5.3" D
Weight:	2.75 Lbs (approx.)
Operating Temperature:	+41°F to +113°F (+5°C to +45°C)
Inline Fuses:	AGC 2 Amp and AGC 0.25 Amp
Repeater (VRS) Output:	Open Circuit - Output Voltage (Vvrs) 7.4 Vtyp @ 13.6 V input

Warranty Replacement

Motorola, Inc. ("Motorola") warrants the Vehicular Charger against defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of one (1) year from shipment. Items will be repaired or replaced free of charge for the full warranty period. Freight charges to and from the place where warranty replacement is provided shall be the Customer's responsibility.

This warranty does NOT cover defects or damages to the Vehicular Charger resulting from (a) use in a manner other than normal operation as specified in the instruction manual; (b) misuse, accident, or neglect; (c) improper disassembly, testing, operation, maintenance, installation, adjustment, alteration, repair, or any modification by the Customer or any person without prior written consent of Motorola.

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