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TOPIC -----

This article describes battery rechargers for the Macintosh Portable.

DISCUSSION -----

Apple Computer sells the Macintosh Portable Battery Recharger (p/n M0275). It comes with a power adapter and a cradle that holds the battery while it is recharging.

Lind Electronic Design, Inc. (LED) markets a specially designed External Battery Charger for the Macintosh Portable Rechargeable Battery. It comes in a molded plastic box with carrying handle. It measures 3.3 x 6 x 7 inches, weighs 1.6 lbs. without the spare battery, and obtains power through Apple's Power Adapter from a 115V AC wall outlet. It can also charge the battery from a 12V DC power source such as a vehicle cigarette lighter.

LED also sells a 12V DC Automobile Power Adapter that plugs into the Macintosh Portable through the Power Adapter port. The Automobile Power Adapter can operate the computer and charge its internal battery from a 12V DC power source. A regulator prevents the Power Adapter from overcharging the Macintosh Portable's internal battery. It weighs only 0.75 lbs, measures 1.9 x 2.4 x 3.3 inches, and comes equipped with a Velcro fastener strip to attach it to the side of the Macintosh Portable's case. When the Adapter is not in use, all power cords and plugs fit into the Portable case.

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