

Hi Guys,

We have a member that bought a 2S LIPO a year ago and has been charging it with the Spektrum charger that came with the DX-8 System. Bad things have happened. It has over charged and puffed during this time and had 8.20 volts when I saw it this morning instead of the 7.4 advertized volts. Also, I ran this puffed battery on a circuit this afternoon and it went from 7.92 and dropped in 3 minutes time to 3.76 and shut off my UBEC unit. (that particular LIPO battery has been placed in salt water and punctured and is bubbling up its guts) .....

So, either one needs to buy a different charger when going from Nickle Metal Hydride to a 2S LIPO or charge the LIPO battery after removing it from the Transmitter.

Second if the antenna "elbow" of a DX-7 and/or DX-8 ever breaks, DO NOT REPLACE THE ELBOW WITH A PAPER CLIP. This caused the wire to part at the bending joint and we lost range when flying a glider. Think of all the issues he has had for the entire year with that metal paperclip wire and range problems and issues binding and flying his Quad copter.

Glad the issue is fixed as of today----- but this needs to be told to all owners of both bendable antenna Spektrum TX's and switching to LIPO batteries from Nickel Metal Hydride and how these batteries need a different way to be safely charged.

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