

# USB battery-power

A battery which can be recharged by plugging it into a USB port – a source of low-voltage power – on a computer or games console offers an environmentally-friendly alternative to the 15 billion alkaline batteries thrown away each year

*Charger built into  
USB plug*

**Charge time:**  
Around 5hrs

**Usage:** 500 times  
NiMH (nickel-metal  
hydride) battery

*Light  
indicates  
charging stage*

