



BATTERY LIFE

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You can prolong battery life through cold storage. Once they warm back up they work normally. Do not freeze them, but place in refrigerator in a sealed container with a packet of silica gel to keep them dry. Moisture condensing on the terminals can corrode them. At room temperature battery power loss is less than 3% a year. But in warm weather it is much higher. If you use a lot of batteries consider using rechargeables to reduce the waste generated.

Lithiums and NiCds may not be usable in all camera and flash units. Check manufacturer's manual. New 1.5-volt high energy lithiums hold great promise. They have a long shelf life, are light weight, and should do better in cold weather.