

**READ CAREFULLY BEFORE
USING FOR THE FIRST TIME**

Your instrument is equipped with an NiMH battery. This technology offers several advantages:

- ⇒ Long battery charge life for a limited volume and weight
- ⇒ Possibility of quickly recharging your battery
- ⇒ Significantly reduced memory effect: you can recharge your battery even if it is not fully discharged
- ⇒ Respect for the environment: no pollutant materials such as lead or cadmium, in compliance with the applicable regulations

After prolonged storage, the battery may be completely discharged.

If so, it must be completely recharged.

Your instrument may not function during part of this recharging operation.

Full recharging of a completely discharged battery may take several hours.

Note: **In this case, at least 5 charge/discharge cycles will be necessary for your battery to recover 95% of its capacity.**

To make the best possible use of your battery and extend its effective service life:

- ⇒ Only use the charger supplied with your instrument (or a model which is strictly identical). Use of another charger may be dangerous.
- ⇒ Only charge your instrument at temperatures between 0° and 40°C
- ⇒ Comply with the conditions of use defined in the operating manual.
- ⇒ Comply with the storage conditions specified in the operating manual.

NiMH technology allows a limited number of charge/discharge cycles depending significantly on:

- ⇒ the conditions of use
- ⇒ the charging conditions



Please refer to the manual for correct replacement of the battery.



Do not dispose of the battery pack with other solid waste. Used batteries must be entrusted to a qualified recycling company or to a company specialized in processing hazardous materials.