Frequently asked questions about QuickSortTM

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For: Training purposes of QuickSortTM

Potential buyers will ask the following questions:

1. What batteries does QuickSortTM test?

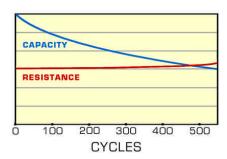
QuickSortTM accommodates single-cell lithium-ion batteries with a capacity of 500-1500mAh. Most cell phone and TETRA radio packs fall into this group. Please note that QuickSortTM does not service nickel and lead based-batteries. When testing batteries outside the designated test range, ple ase contact Cadex Service for assistance (service@cadex.com).

2. Does QuickSortTM need a matrix?

No designated matrix will be needed. The C7000 C-Series platform contains a generic matrix that services all batteries within the testing range.

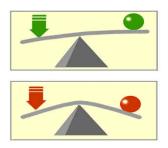
3. Is QuickSortTM based on resistance?

No. Resistance readings are unreliable because some battery systems lose capacity but retain good internal resistance with usage and age [manganese-based]. QuickSortTM excludes the internal resistance reading in the inference calculation and only uses the value at the conclusion of the test.



4. On what concept does QuickSortTM work?

QuickSortTM is based on the *electrochemical dynamic response* of the battery. Like a mechanical arm, a good battery is solid and produces little lag. A weak battery, on the other hand, appears soft and bends and becomes sluggish to the applied force. QuickSortTM looks at the "firmness" of the battery.



5. Is QuickSortTM patented?

Yes, a patent is being issued on the inference technology, the process that calculates the data and enables the classification of *Good*, *Low* and *Poor*.

6. How does QuickSortTM differ from QuickTestTM?

QuickSortTM is a classification tool designed to sort batteries to usable, suspect and unusable. QuickTestTM, on the other hand, is an estimation device that provides state-of-health reading on a sliding scale.

7. What will happen to OuickTestTM?

QuickTestTM will continue to be used for specialty batteries for which a matrix can be developed.

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