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The different battery technologies affect the performance of the batteries. There are 3 main types of rechargeable batteries: NiCd (Nickel-Cadmium) NiMH (Nickel-Metal Hydride) Li-ion (Lithium Ion) NiCd...

Yes. In most situations, nickel metal hydride (NiMH) batteries can replace (single-use) primary batteries, especially for high drain electronic devices. The main benefits are that after the initial investment they will save you money as you can reuse those batteries hundreds of times and they have the added benefit of helping the environment by saving raw materials and avoiding the waste of single-use batteries which may eventually end up in land-fill.

There may be some devices where rechargeable batteries may not be suitable, for example some brands of DAB radios where four or six batteries are used in series, and the voltage difference between NiMH rechargeable batteries and standard alkaline batteries can cause poor performance.

If your rechargeable batteries state they are "Pre-Charged" or "Ready to Use" they can be used straight from the pack just like single-use batteries. However, standard rechargeable batteries do not have this feature so they will need an initial first charge before use.

Self-discharge is an occurrence in rechargeable batteries in which internal chemical reactions reduce the stored charge of the battery without any connection between the electrodes i.e. when not in use in a device. Self-discharge decreases the shelf-life of batteries and causes them to initially have less than a full charge when actually put to use.

The rate at which self-discharge in a battery occurs is dependent on a range of factors such as the type of battery, state of charge, charging current and ambient temperature. Typically, among standard rechargeable batteries, lithium batteries suffer the least amount of self-discharge (around 2-3% discharge per month), while nickel-based batteries are more seriously affected (nickel cadmium, 15-20% per month; nickel metal hydride, 30% per month), with the exception of Low self-discharge (stay-charged) NiMH batteries (2-3% per month).

Memory effect occurs when a rechargeable battery is charged before its" capacity is completely drained. The battery may then "memorise" the last discharge level and only accept that amount of charge in subsequent charges, therefore decreasing the capacity it will recharge to and reducing its service time. However with advances in rechargeable technology this problem has been virtually eradicated in modern NiMH rechargeable batteries.

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