
HME Unveils New AC850 Battery Charger

*New Battery Charger for PRO850 Wireless Intercom System
Keeps Communications Among Production Crew Flowing*

POWAY, Calif. — June 27, 2005 — For a production crew coordinating an important performance or event, nothing's more frustrating than poor communication due to low or drained beltpac batteries.

The new AC850 Battery Charger for use with the PRO850 Wireless Intercom System from HM Electronics, Inc. (HME) is designed to charge beltpac batteries and keep communications flowing throughout the entire production. The AC850 takes about three hours to charge up to four BAT850 NiMH rechargeable battery packs at a time.

"The AC850 Battery Charger was designed with our customers in mind," said J. Michael Hughes, vice president and general manager of HME's Pro Audio Division. "Our new charger offers the convenience of charging batteries that last an entire performance and eliminates the cost of constantly purchasing alkaline batteries." Furthermore, users are informed via the headset if the beltpac batteries are low.

The AC850 also comes with LED indicators that show the charge status: red means the charger is on; green means the batteries are fully charged; and solid amber means the batteries are being charged.

The award-winning PRO850 allows production crew members to easily communicate with their manager and each other via wireless beltpacs — without the hassle of dragging cables around. The PRO850 is used mainly by sound professionals in theatres and television broadcast companies; but its application also spans to the military, aerospace, stadium/concert events, churches, touring companies, schools, and other industrial companies.

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Founded in 1971, HME is an innovative technology company focused on enhancing productivity and customer service for the pro audio, quick service restaurant, and surveillance markets. HME's groundbreaking innovations, passion for excellence, and commitment to service have earned the distinction of being a technology leader. A technology pioneer — the first to develop the wireless headset for the drive-thru and the intercom system for the pro audio industry — HME delivers the most comprehensive and customer-focused solutions to many businesses worldwide.

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