



Product safety alert

MYO headlamps and AA/LR6 rechargeable batteries

Due to advances in the performance characteristics of AA/LR6 rechargeable batteries (especially their higher output during discharge), they can in certain cases of intensive use, cause quality and safety problems with MYO-series headlamps. When the headlamp is used with AA/LR6 rechargeable batteries, if a short-circuit appears in the cable connecting the battery case to the lamp, the cable can spark, melt, or catch fire. This poses a burn hazard to the user.

The number of reported incidents is very low and is an insignificant percentage (0.004%) of total MYO headlamps sold. Nevertheless, this rate of incidence does not meet our standards of reliability and safety.

As a result, Petzl has decided to alert end-users and to take the necessary corrective actions.

Attention:

- This information applies to all Petzl MYO-series headlamps manufactured before the end of June 2008. For these headlamps, only alkaline batteries should be used. Rechargeable AA/LR6 batteries must not be used. (photos, MYOLITE, MYO)
- Since July 2008, modifications are underway for our currently available MYO headlamps to make them compatible with AA/LR6 rechargeable batteries.



Frequently asked questions

1 - I recently purchased a MYO-series headlamp. How can I find out if it is compatible with AA/LR6 rechargeable batteries?

• If the battery case has **RECHARGEABLE BATTERY COMPATIBLE** engraved on the inside, you can use it with AA/LR6 rechargeable batteries without any problem.



• If the MYO-series lamp's battery case has no inscription engraved inside then use only alkaline batteries with it and do not use AA/LR6 rechargeable batteries.

2 - I have already used my incompatible headlamp with rechargeable batteries and it worked fine. Can I continue to use it with those batteries?

No. Based on the returns we have seen, you should only use rechargeable batteries on headlamps that are marked: «rechargeable battery compatible »

3 - Can I use 2000 mAh low amp rechargeable batteries with my non-compatible headlamp?

No. This safety alert applies to all types of rechargeable batteries. It is the way the battery delivers the current, and not the battery's capacity (1600 mAh) that can cause a problem.

4 - How should I choose a headlamp in the store ?

MYO-series headlamps that are compatible with AA/LR6 rechargeable batteries will soon be marked with a sticker on the packaging: «AA/LR6 RECHARGEABLE BATTERY COMPATIBLE»

5 - Can AA/LR6 rechargeable batteries be used with other Petzl headlamps?

Yes. See the attached battery compatibility chart for more information.

6 - What should I do if my headlamp is not working?

• In France, please contact After-Sales-Service at the following address:

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SAV
ZI de Crolles – Cidex 105 A
132 Rue du Pré Blanc
38920 CROLLES
aftersales@petzl.fr

• For other countries, contact the After-Sales-Service of the Petzl distributor in your country.

If you have any other questions, please contact your Petzl distributor.

	Type of battery	Alkaline	Lithium	Rechargeable
SIGNAL E05 P	CR2032	NO	YES	NO
E+LITE E02 P	CR2032	NO	YES	NO
TIKKINA E41 PM	LR03	YES	NO	YES
TIKKA E43 PT – E43 PS – E43 PM	LR03	YES	NO	YES
ZIPKA E44 PT – E44 PM	LR03	YES	NO	YES
TIKKA PLUS E47 PT – E47 PS – E47 PM	LR03	YES	NO	YES
ZIPKA PLUS E48 PT – E48 PM	LR03	YES	NO	YES
TIKKA XP E86 PR	LR03	YES	NO	YES
TACTIKKA E46 P2 – E46 PC2	LR03	YES	NO	YES
TACTIKKA PLUS E49 P – E49 PC	LR03	YES	NO	YES
TACTIKKA PLUS ADAPT E49 PA	LR03	YES	NO	YES
TACTIKKA XP E89 PC – E89 PD	LR03	YES	NO	YES
TACTIKKA XP ADAPT E89 P	LR03	YES	NO	YES
MYO E26 P	LR6	YES	YES	NO
MYO E26 PN	LR6	YES	YES	NO
MYOLITE E31 P	LR6	YES	YES	NO
MYOLITE 3 E32 P	LR6	YES	NO	NO / YES*
MYO 3 E27 P	LR6	YES	NO	NO
MYO 3 noir E27 PN	LR6	YES	NO	NO
MYO 5 E28 P	LR6	YES	YES	NO
MYO 5 noir E28 PN	LR6	YES	YES	NO
MYOBELT 3 E29 P	LR6	YES	NO	NO
MYOBELT 3 E29 PN	LR6	YES	NO	NO
MYOBELT 5 E30 P	LR6	YES	YES	NO
MYOBELT SB 5 E33 P	LR6	YES	YES	NO
MYO XP E83 P2	LR6	YES	NO	NO / YES*
MYO XP BELT E84 P2	LR6	YES	NO	NO / YES*
DUO LED 5 E69 P	LR6 or PETZL ACCU (E65100 2)	YES	NO	YES
DUO LED 14 E72 P	LR6 or PETZL ACCU (E65100 2)	YES	YES	YES
DUO LED 14 ACCU E72 AC	PETZL ACCU (E65100 2)	-----	-----	YES
DUOBELT LED 5 E73 P	LR14	YES	NO	YES
DUOBELT LED 14 E76 P	LR14	YES	YES	YES
SPELIOS E75	LR6 or PETZL ACCU (E65100 2)	YES	YES	YES
FIXO DUO LED 14 E63 L14	LR6 or PETZL ACCU (E65100 2)	YES	YES	YES
EXPLORER LED 14 E70 L14	LR6 or PETZL ACCU (E65100 2)	YES	YES	YES
ULTRA E52 AC	PETZL ACCU (E55450)	-----	-----	YES
ULTRA BELT E53 AC	PETZL ACCU (E55450)	-----	-----	YES

* Compatible when the information is engraved on the battery case.

Gray line = discontinued product