



# **IBM ThinkPad® i Series NiHM Battery**

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*User's Guide*

**OPTIONS**  
*by* **IBM**

**CAUTION**

Before installing this product, read the ThinkPad System *Safety Booklet*

**Note**

Be sure to keep your proof of purchase, because it might be required for warranty services.  
(See Appendix A.)

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## Part 1. Using the Battery

The NiHM battery option is supported on all models 1200 and 1300 of the ThinkPad® i Series computer. You can use it to replace the main battery.

To install the battery, refer to your computer's *Setup Guide*.

To maximize battery life:

- For a new battery or a battery that you have not used recently:
  - Repeat recharging and discharging the battery completely at least three times before use.
- Always use power management features such as standby and hibernation.



**There is a danger of an explosion if the rechargeable battery pack is incorrectly replaced. The battery pack contains a small amount of harmful substances. To avoid possible injury:**

- **Replace only with a battery of the type recommended by IBM®.**
- **Keep the battery pack away from fire.**
- **Do not expose it to water or rain.**
- **Do not attempt to disassemble it.**
- **Do not short-circuit it.**
- **Keep it away from children.**

**Do not put the battery pack in trash that is disposed of in landfills.**

**When disposing of the battery, comply with local ordinances or regulations and your company's safety standards. In the United States, call IBM at 1-800-IBM-4333 for information on disposal.**