

Crestron TPMC-BTPE
External Battery Pack for TPMC-8X

Operations & Installation Guide



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External Battery Pack for TPMC-8X: TPMC-8X-BTPE

Introduction

Features and Functions

- External “booster” Lithium Ion rechargeable battery pack for the TPMC-8X WiFi Touchpanel
- Can be charged when TPMC-8X is mounted in the TPMC-8X-DS Docking Station/Charger (sold separately)

NOTE: For more information on the TPMC-8X touchpanel, refer to the latest version of the TPMC-8X Isys i/O™ Touchpanel Operations Guide (Doc. 6539), which is available from the Crestron website (<http://www.crestron.com/manuals>).

NOTE: For more information on the TPMC-8X-DS, refer to the latest version of the TPMC-8X-DS Desktop Docking Station/Charger guide (Doc. 6541).

Specifications

Specifications for the TPMC-8X-BTPE are listed in the following table.

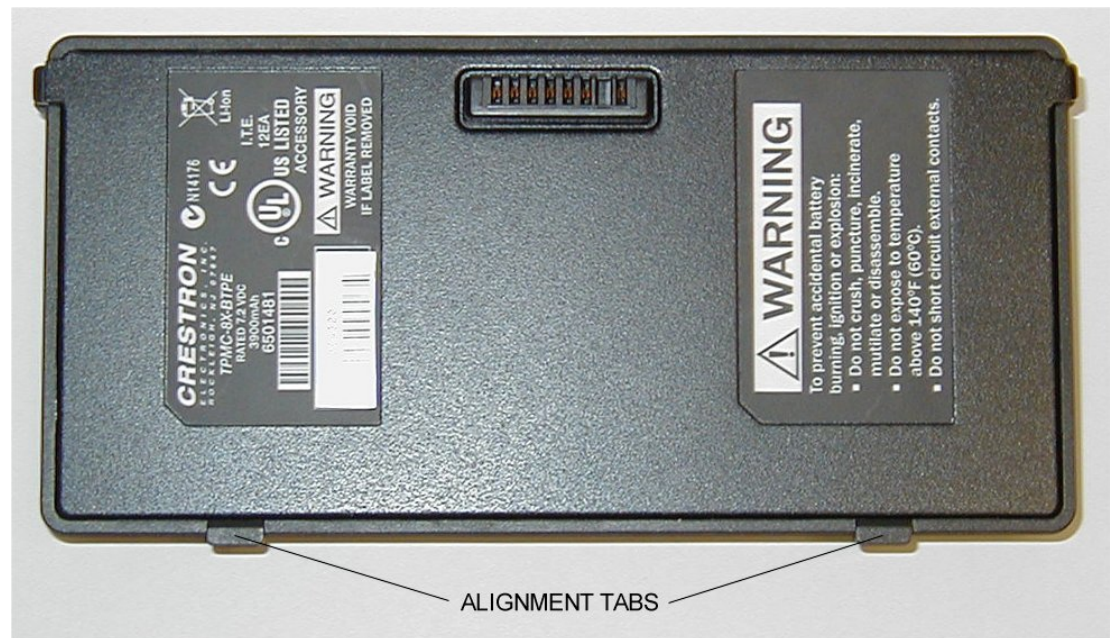
TPMC-8X-BTPE Specifications

SPECIFICATION	DETAILS
Output Voltage	7.2 Volts DC
Capacity	3900 mAh
Composition	Lithium Ion (Li-Ion)
Charging time	~4 hrs. (~5 – 6 hrs. when in use)
Weight	8.6 oz (243.8 g)

Physical Description

The TPMC-8X-BTPE is housed in a black plastic enclosure with electrical contacts on the front (facing the touchpanel) surface.

TPMC-8X-BTPE Physical View (Front, which faces the touchpanel)



TPMC-8X-BTPE Physical View (Rear, showing removal tabs)

Industry Compliance

As of the date of manufacture the TPMC-8X-BTPE has been tested and found to comply with specifications for CE marking and standards per EMC and Radiocommunications Compliance Labelling.



Handling

NOTE: The TPMC-8X-BTPE contains a Lithium Ion (Li-Ion) battery. When the unit can no longer retain a charge, it must be recycled or disposed of properly. Follow local ordinances and/or regulations for disposal.

To prevent short-circuiting, use care when handling the TPMC-8X-BTPE. Avoid accidental shorting from uninsulated workbenches, tools, bracelets, rings and coins.

Storage

The TPMC-8X-BTPE can be stored in a temperate, dry place (removed from the touchpanel and docking station) indefinitely without significant irreversible degradation of its performance. The self-discharge rate is a function of temperature and internal resistance. High temperature storage reduces charge retention. Best results occur if the TPMC-8X-BTPE is stored at an optimal temperature of 32° to 104°F (0° to 40°C). After an extended period of storage, initiate a few charge/discharge cycles to restore full capacity.

Setup

Charging

NOTE: A Lithium Ion (Li-Ion) battery typically provides 300-500 charge/discharge cycles.

There are two ways to charge the TPMC-8X-BTPE:

- Install the TPMC-8X-BTPE on a TPMC-8X touchpanel and connect the touchpanel to an AC source using its AC adapter or
- Install the TPMC-8X-BTPE on a TPMC-8X touchpanel and mount the touchpanel on an AC powered TPMC-8X-DS Docking Station/Charger (sold separately).

NOTE: The battery pack may take up to six hours to charge in a powered touchpanel if the panel is in use during charging.

NOTE: When the battery pack is attached, both the internal and external battery packs charge simultaneously.

Installation

Use the following procedure to install the TPMC-8X-BTPE on a TPMC-8X touchpanel:

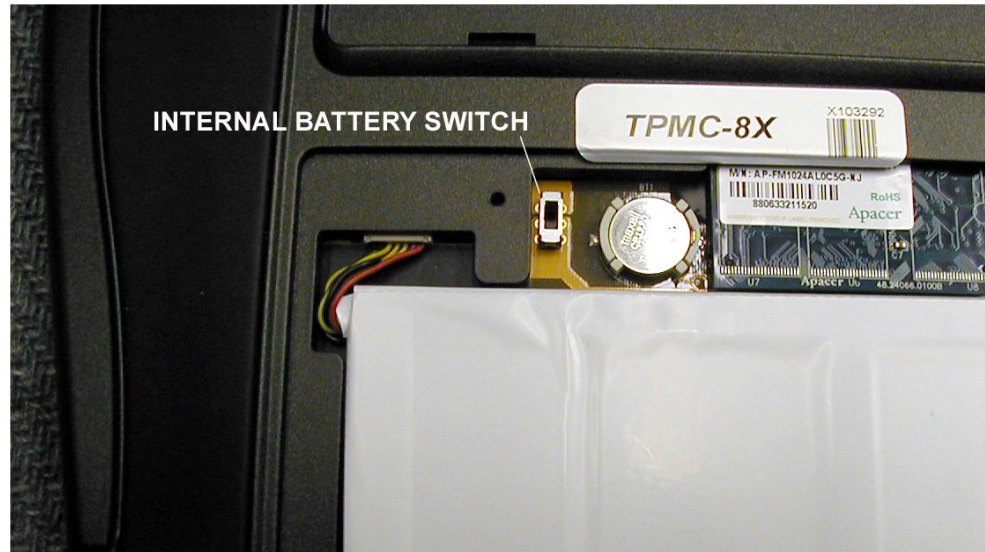
1. Place the touchpanel screen-side down on a clean, soft surface.
2. Place the two alignment tabs on the bottom TPMC-8X-BTPE in the corresponding holes on the rear of the TPMC-8X.
3. With the tabs in the corresponding holes on the rear of the TPMC-8X, swing the top part of the TPMC-8X-BTPE toward the rear of the TPMC-8X and gently press until it “clicks” into place (refer to illustration on the following page).

TPMC-8X Rear (showing alignment tabs)

NOTE: To prevent battery drain during shipment or for long-term storage, the TPMC-8X has a battery switch inside the battery compartment. To use the internal (or external) battery, move the switch to the up (on) position. To conserve battery power when the unit will not be used for extended periods, move the switch to the down (off) position. (Refer to illustration on the following page.)

To access the battery switch, place the touchpanel screen-side down on a clean, soft surface and remove the two Phillips head screws that hold the internal battery compartment cover on the rear of the touchpanel.

TPMC-8X Internal Battery Switch



Removal

Use the following procedure to remove the TPMC-8X-BTPE from a TPMC-8X touchpanel:

1. Place the touchpanel screen-side down on a clean, soft surface.
2. Squeeze both spring-loaded removal tabs and swing the top of the TPMC-8X-BTPE away from the touchpanel (refer to illustration on page 3).
3. Lift the TPMC-8X-BTPE to disengage the two alignment tabs (refer to illustrations on page 2 and page 6) and remove it from the touchpanel.

More Information

Reference Documents

The latest version of all documents mentioned within the guide can be obtained from the Crestron website (<http://www.crestron.com/manuals>). This link will provide a list of product manuals arranged in alphabetical order by model number.

List of Related Reference Documents

DOCUMENT TITLE
TPMC-8X Isys i/O™ WiFi Touchpanel
TPMC-8X-DS Desktop Docking Station/Charger

Further Inquiries

If you cannot locate specific information or have questions after reviewing this guide, please take advantage of Crestron's award winning customer service team by calling the Crestron corporate headquarters at 1-888-CRESTRON [1-888-273-7876]. For assistance in your local time zone, refer to the Crestron website (<http://www.crestron.com/>) for a listing of Crestron worldwide offices.

You can also log onto the online help section of the Crestron website to ask questions about Crestron products. First-time users will need to establish a user account to fully benefit from all available features.

Future Updates

As Crestron improves functions, adds new features and extends the capabilities of the TPMC-8X-BTPE, additional information may be made available as manual updates. These updates are solely electronic and serve as intermediary supplements prior to the release of a complete technical documentation revision.

Check the Crestron website periodically for manual update availability and its relevance. Updates are identified as an “Addendum” in the Download column.

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1. No merchandise may be returned for credit, exchange or service without prior authorization from CRESTRON. To obtain warranty service for CRESTRON products, contact an authorized CRESTRON dealer. Only authorized CRESTRON dealers may contact the factory and request an RMA (Return Merchandise Authorization) number. Enclose a note specifying the nature of the problem, name and phone number of contact person, RMA number and return address.
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