# **Battery** Care Guide

Model Name:

Purchase Date:



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### Welcome

Congratulations on your new mobility scooter from Muick Sandy!

Before starting your journey, familiarise yourself with the essential warnings, usage tips, and helpful advice in this guide. Proper battery care ensures your scooter delivers reliable performance for years to come.

Always refer to your user guide for specific instructions regarding your scooter model...





## **General Guidelines**



Use the charger supplied with your scooter or an official Muick Sandy replacement. Avoid aftermarket chargers, as they can damage your scooter.



### Switch Off Before Charging

Always switch off your scooter before connecting or disconnecting the charger to prevent any electrical issues or damage to the charging port.



### Charge In A Well Ventilated Area

Charge your scooter in a well ventilated area, away from heat sources, open flames, or exits, to minimise the risk of overheating or fire hazards.



### Avoid Under Or Overcharging

Follow recommended charging practices to avoid undercharging or overcharging, which can shorten battery lifespan.



### **Consider Storage Conditions Carefully**

Temperature and environment can impact both your scooter and its batteries when not in use for extended periods.

## **Battery Types**

Our mobility scooters use two types of battery: Lithium and Sealed Lead Acid (SLA) batteries.

### **Lithium Batteries**

- Lightweight and compact
- Long-lasting performance
- Energy-efficient with fast-charging time
- Low maintenance
- 75% lighter than SLA batteries

### Sealed Lead Acid (SLA) Batteries

- Cost-effective and widely available
- Easy to recycle
- Reliable for regular use

If you're unsure which battery you have, check your user guide or contact our customer support team.



# **Charging Tips**

### Charging Lithium Batteries

### Initial Charge (Conditioning)

Fully charge for 8-12 hours or until the charging LED turns green.

### • After Each Use

Charge as needed for your next journey. Charging typically takes 6-8 hours. Ensure you observe the charger's LED indicator.

### Long-term Storage

Charge every 2 weeks to preserve life during periods of inactivity.



### Charging Sealed Lead Acid (SLA) Batteries

- Initial Charge (Conditioning) Perform an initial charge of 12-16 hours to condition the batteries.
- After Each Use

Recharge your SLA batteries for 8-12 hours after every journey.

### Long-term Storage

Charge every 2 weeks to preserve life during periods of inactivity.



# Charging – 5 Simple Steps



### Find A Suitable Space

Ensure the charger has adequate air circulation during use, as it may become warm or even hot while charging your scooter.



### Connect The Charger To The Charging Port

Ensure your scooter is switched off, and ensure that the charging port on the scooter and the plug are clean and free of any dust, dirt, or debris.



### Plug The Charger Into A Wall Socket

As a general rule, connect the charger to the scooter before plugging it into the wall socket. Refer to your product manual for specific instructions.



### Switch On The Power

Turn on the wall socket to begin charging and monitor the charging process using the LED indicator on the charger.



### **Disconnect When Complete**

Once charging is finished, always turn off the wall socket before disconnecting the charger from the scooter.



## **Factors Affecting Performance**

Battery efficiency can vary based on several factors. Here are some tips to maintain optimal performance:

### Stick To Scooter Weight Limit

Avoid exceeding your scooter's weight limit, as this increases power usage.

#### Minimise Travel On Difficult Terrain

Rough surfaces and steep inclines can drain your scooter's battery much faster than smooth, level ground.

### Maintain Correct Tyre Pressure

Ensure tyres are properly inflated to the recommended pressure, as under-inflation can lead to energy loss and reduced efficiency.

#### Avoid Extreme Temperatures

Extreme heat or cold can impact battery performance, requiring more frequent charging.

#### Ensure Regular Maintenance

Regular servicing and maintenance of your scooter and its components help prolong battery life.

However, don't worry ... your scooter battery is built to last and should give you many hours of worry-free travel!

## **Final Tips**

Muick Sandy ensures all lithium batteries comply with British safety standards and are certified for air, sea, road, or rail transport.

- Always consult your airline for specific travel restrictions and guidelines regarding batteries, as different carriers may have varying policies on transporting scooter batteries.
- Your battery performance depends on terrain, weather, and operating habits. Awareness of these factors will help you plan our journeys effectively.



## Contacts

For further support, contact the Muick Sandy customer care team. We're here to help you stay mobile and independent!





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