

71140 Universal Charger

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Can I leave my handles turned on when I return them to the charging wells?

A. **NiCad** handles must be *turned off* prior to insertion into the well. If the handle is left on, it will drain the battery.

Lithium Ion handles *can be left on* and inserted in well. The lamp will turn off and the handle will recharge.

Q. What is the purpose of the different leds in the front of the charger?

A. The green LED indicates that there is power to the desk charger.

The yellow LEDs indicate that the handles are fully seated in the charging well and are charging

Q. Why does the yellow LED sometimes turn off when I am charging my Lithium Ion handles?

A. Lithium Ion handles may cause the yellow LED to turn off when the handle is fully charged because of overcharge protection circuitry in the handle (this will not occur with the 2.5V or 3.5V NiCad handles).

- to test that the well is working properly, place a working head on the handle and turn the head on. If the light (lamp) goes off when the handle is placed in the well, then the handle is fully charged and the well is functioning properly.

Q. Can I charge my PocketScope™ handle(s) in the Universal Charger?

A. Yes. If you currently have Welch Allyn Rechargeable PocketScope handles, you can charge them in the Universal Charger with the use of an adapter (part no.71249).

- If you currently own the black-colored AA battery PocketScope handle, you will need to purchase a rechargeable battery (part no. 72600) for your PocketScope, along with the adapter(s).
- If you own the newer silver-colored AA battery PocketScope handle, you will need a conversion kit (part no.72851), along with the adapter(s).

Q. Is the integrated desk charger with specula tray unit still available?

A. No. Due to low demand, Welch Allyn discontinued this model. However, the specula tray is available as an accessory.

Q. Why is there a power cord included in the wall mounting kit?

A. The wall mounting kit comes with a right angle cord to allow the Universal Charger to fit properly on the wall mount bracket. The straight detachable cord that came with your Universal Charger requires greater clearance which would make the bracket much longer.

Q. Can I use my 71110 desk charger unit with the new wall mounting kit?

A. Yes. The new wall mounting kit can be used with both the 71110 and 71140 desk chargers. The right angle cord is not used when attaching the 71110 charger to the wall mount fixture.

Q. Why would I want to use the existing wall mounting kit – model no. 71410?

A. The 71410 wall mount bracket is slightly shorter in length and has less room at the back when the 71110 desk charger is mounted. If a customer currently owns a 71110 desk charger, this wall mount bracket is still an acceptable option for mounting the desk charger.

Q. Do I still need to use adapters to charge my Lithium Ion handles in the Universal Charger?

A. No. The Universal Charger eliminates the need for an adapter when charging the Lithium Ion handle. The only handle that requires an adapter is the rechargeable PocketScope handle (adapter part no. 71249).

Q. I am having trouble getting the PocketScope Adapter (71249) out of the charging well – any tips?

A. Yes. Approach the Universal Charger from the back of the unit placing your thumb in the adapter well and your other four fingers on the back of the charger. Using your thumb to pull, and your remaining fingers for leverage, you can easily pull the adapter out of the charging well.