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Charging Tablets

Tablets contain lithium-ion batteries which if damaged or degraded can rapidly overheat and spontaneously ignite, burning at temperatures between 700°C and 1000°C and releasing dangerous gases. Follow the below steps to safely charge them:

- Only use the **provided** chargers
- Charge tablets in a **cool, dry, well-ventilated area**, away from flammable or combustible materials
- **Do not cover** them or store them in an enclosed environment, such as a cupboard or storeroom
- **Stop charging** once the tablets are fully charged. **Do not** leave them on charge
- If they are not being used for extended periods, **store with around 50% charge**
- Check tablets at the end of charge and if any are hot, **remove them from use**



Remove any tablets showing signs of damage, such as taking excessively long to charge, losing charge rapidly, failing to hold charge, overheating, leaking etc. and follow the precautions in STCGE 33.