

— Tech Tip —

Replacing the GTCO CalComp Rechargeable NiMH Battery Pack in the Model 400 Pads

Use only GTCO CalComp replacement Battery Packs and follow the installation instructions described below.

The Model 400 Pad's Battery Pack is accessed from the back of the Pad.

- 1 Turn the Pad over and use a small Phillips screwdriver to remove the screw holding the **Battery Cover** in place.
- 2 Push down on the **Thumb Grip** and slide the Battery Cover away from the screw hole.
- 3 Lift the **Battery Pack** out of the compartment, being careful not to pull too hard on the battery lead wires to the Connector.
- 4 Locate the white **Battery Connector** plugged into the **Connector Receptacle**. The Connector has a small bump that snaps into the hole on the side of the Connector Receptacle to hold the Connector in place. On some Connectors this is a tight fit, while on others it is not.
- 5 First, try using the Connector wires to *gently* pull the Connector straight up and out of the Receptacle. If you feel any resistance, stop this action.
- 6 If there is resistance, it's probable the bump needs to be released from the hole in the Receptacle. Use a fingernail, a thin-bladed screwdriver, a letter opener—any instrument that can be used to slightly bow out the wall of the Connector Receptacle, so the Connector bump is clear of the hole. If you can, grasp the edges of the Battery Connector with your fingers. Otherwise, use the wires to gently pull the Battery Connector straight up and out of the Receptacle.
- 7 Discard the old Battery Pack, following the proper disposal procedures.
- 8 With the small bump on the new Battery Pack Connector facing the top of the Pad, plug the Connector into the Receptacle, gently pushing down until you feel it snap into place.
- 9 Feed the lead wires into the open space under the screw hole and set the Battery Pack into the compartment with the foam side facing up.
- 10 Fit the Battery Cover into the grooves and slide it back into place. Replace the screw.

