

HM Mini-Review

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Megatech

8.4-Volt MegaBattery

The MegaBattery is an optional 8.4-Volt, 600mAH, seven-cell pack that provides an additional power boost for Megatech's Merlin slow flyer. Performance with the MegaBattery perks up noticeably, and the pack will charge correctly from the peak charger that comes with the Merlin RTF package. Instead of double-wrapping the pack, each of the MegaBattery's cells is individually wrapped, then all seven cells are covered with a sturdy outer wrap. Charge time with the Merlin's charger is

approximately 35 minutes, and average flight times range from eight to 10 minutes.

Megatech's Merlin is a fabulous little slow flyer, and the addition of this optional battery makes the tiny, charismatic airplane even more fun. I love it.

For more information about the MegaBattery, the Merlin and the many other exciting RC products from Megatech, circle #6 on the Reader Service Card, see their ads on pages 6 and 15, or telephone Megatech at 201-662-8500. **JT**

