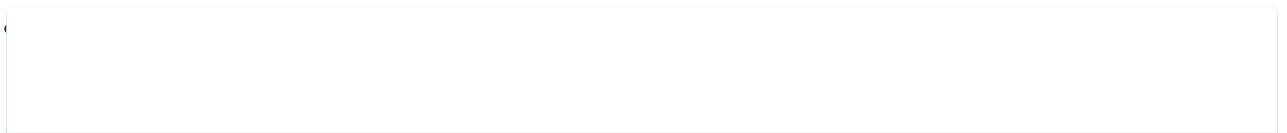


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Inserting a charged battery

To insert a battery:

1

Wipe the terminals of the charged battery with a clean cloth to ensure a good connection.

2

Insert the charged battery into the slot until the latch clicks.

The battery pack has been designed so that you cannot install it with reverse polarity.

3

Slide the battery release lock to the locked position.

4

Turn the computer right side up.

5

Reconnect any cables that were removed in step 3 of "Removing the battery from the computer" on page 42.

6

Restart the computer.

Taking care of your battery

CAUTION

The following sections offer tips on how to take care of your battery and prolong its life.

Safety precautions

- ❖ If the battery pack produces an odor, overheats or changes color or shape while it is being used or charged, turn off the computer's power immediately and disconnect the power cord/cable from the power socket. Carefully remove the battery pack from the computer.
- ❖ Do not try to disassemble a battery pack.
- ❖ Do not overcharge or reverse charge a battery. Overcharging will shorten its life, and reverse charging could damage it.
- ❖ Avoid touching the metal terminals of the battery with another metal object. Short-circuiting the battery can cause it to overheat and may cause damage to the battery or the computer.
- ❖ Do not incinerate a spent battery, as this could cause it to explode and release caustic liquid.
- ❖ If a battery is leaking or damaged, replace it immediately. Use protective gloves when handling a damaged battery.
- ❖ To replace the main battery, use an identical battery that you

can purchase through the Toshiba Web site at accessories.toshiba.com.

If the battery does not slide into the slot easily, move the battery release lock to the unlocked position and try again. Do not force the battery into position.

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