

Monitoring Main Battery Power - Toshiba P500-ST5801 User Manual

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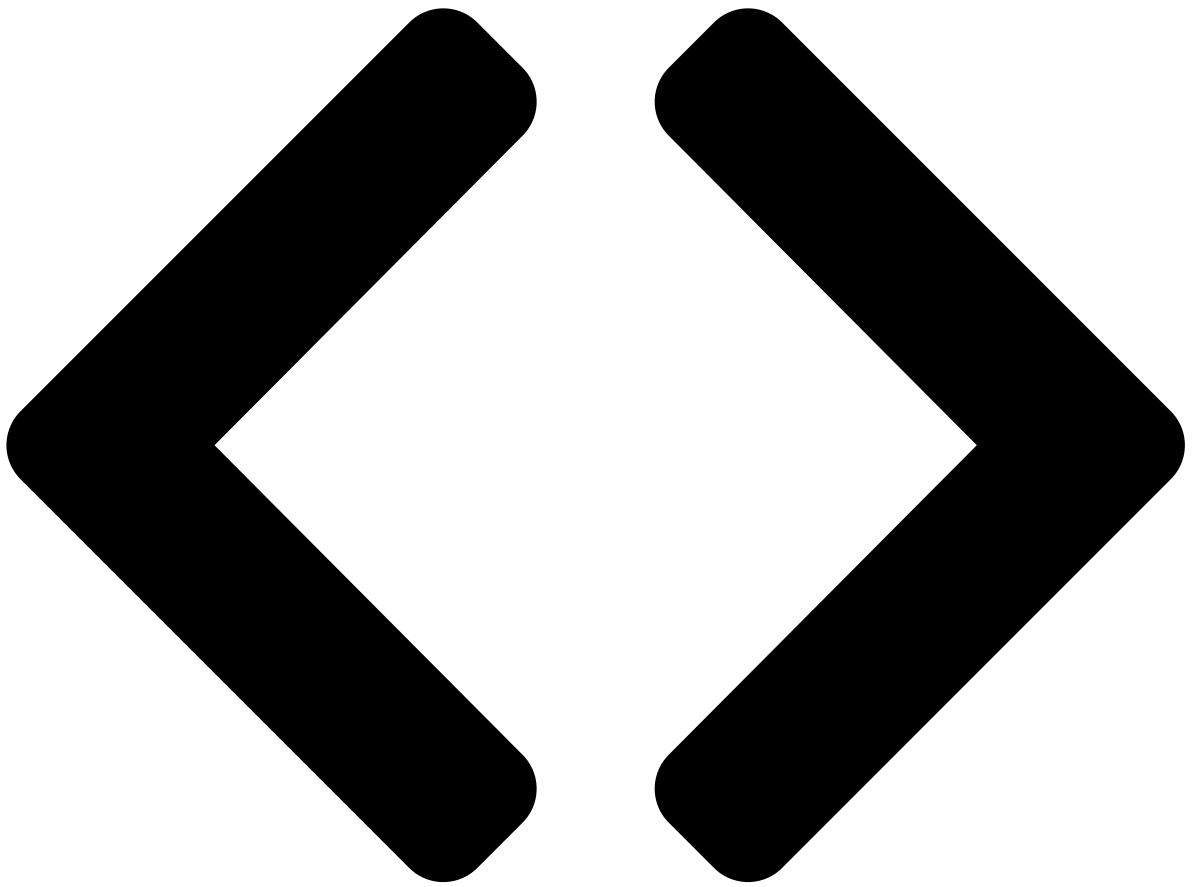
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To recharge the RTC battery, plug the computer into a live electrical outlet and leave the computer powered on for 24 hours.

NOTE

The computer can be used while the RTC battery is being charged, although the charging status of the RTC battery cannot be monitored.

Monitoring main battery power

The computer's main battery light gives you an indication of the main battery's current charge. The following also applies to the secondary battery (available on certain models) if installed.

Glows amber while the main battery is being charged (AC adaptor connected).

Glows white when the main battery is fully charged.

Is unlit when the battery has discharged, the battery is not charging, or the AC adaptor is not plugged into the computer or AC outlet.

NOTE

Flashes amber when the main battery charge is low and it is time to recharge the main battery or plug in the AC adaptor.

NOTE

Monitoring main battery power

It is seldom necessary to charge the RTC battery because it charges while the computer is on. If the RTC battery is low, the real-time clock and calendar may display the incorrect time and date or stop working.

When Hibernation mode is enabled and the RTC battery is completely discharged, a warning prompts you to reset the real-time clock.

Battery life and charge time may vary, depending upon power management settings, applications and features used.

If the AC power light flashes amber during charging, either a battery pack is malfunctioning, or it is not receiving correct input from the AC power supply.

Disconnect the AC power cord/cable and remove the battery pack.

See

["Changing the main battery" on page 124](#)

replacing the main battery.

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