

How's your Nicads? The Nicad batteries that we use in our Transmitters and Aircraft wear out with time. If you have a battery pack that is more than 3 years old you should be keeping a close check on it by cycling every month. If it is 5 years old or older you should replace it and be sure to properly dispose of the old cells. So - how do we tell the age of our batteries? Most Futaba battery packs and individual Sanyo battery cells (which most OEM radio manufactures use) have a 2 letter date code stamped somewhere on the pack or cell. The first letter of the code is the year of manufacture and the second letter is the month of manufacture. 1996 = "A", 1997 = "B", 1998 = "C", 1999 = "D", 2000 = "E", 2006 = "K" etc.... January = "A", February = "B", March = "C", etc..... So - if you have a battery or pack with a date code of "CB" it was manufactured in February of 1998 .

Any Old Bikes Lying Around? A good thing to use for pushrods are bicycle spokes. You can find old used wheels for next to nothing and take out the spokes. They are threaded and come in different sizes.

Remedy for A Scratched Canopy Scratched canopys? There's a great product made by Meguiar Co. Their clear plastic cleaner... it works... and polishes your canopy at the same time... The product is sold by NAPA auto parts stores..... Meguiar's inc. irvine ca. 92713 usa.... i hope you try this, i was truly amazed.....