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166 Cleveland Cloudster 600 - Transmitter Battery Charging Failure

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After I finished up with the Cloudster 600 this afternoon, I put the Futaba 7C transmitter on charge with Hitec X2 AC Black Edition charger's setting on NiMH battery and 1300mAh current which is 65% of 2000 mAh capacity. I went in to check on it in about 45 minutes into the charge and the bottom of the transmitter was hot! I quickly removed the cover and jerked out the 2000 mAh enloop pack which was too hot to touch. It was wrapped in a thin foam sheet so it fit snugly in the transmitter's opening. As you can see below, it completely melted the foam sheet and distorted or bowed the pack. I have no idea what caused this to happen. After I determined that there were no dead cells in the pack, I mailed the charger to the Hitec Service Department in Chicago and ordered a new enloop 2000 mAh pack from Batteries America.....Tandy

