

# Allegro CE™ Field PC Quick Start Guide

Complete all of the steps in this guide before using your Allegro CE

## Step 1

Insert the battery pack into the Allegro



1. Push up on the release latches on the sides of the Allegro to open the battery compartment door.
2. Place the NiMH battery pack in the left side of the battery compartment, push down, and slide it all the way to the right.

## Step 2

Close and latch the battery door

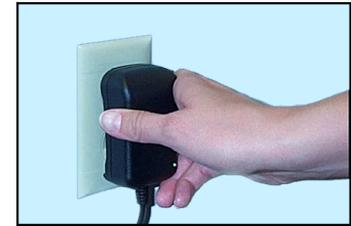


1. Push the battery door closed until each release latch clicks into place.
2. Slide the release latches downward until they cannot slide any further to securely latch the battery door closed.

**Do not turn on the Allegro yet.**

## Step 3

Plug the charger into the wall



1. Plug the AC wall charger that came with the Allegro into the wall socket.  
The small green light on the wall adapter turns on when it is plugged into the wall.

## Step 4

Plug the charger into the Allegro



1. Remove the rubber protector from the Allegro's external power input jack.
2. Plug the power connector end of the charger into the Allegro.

## Step 5

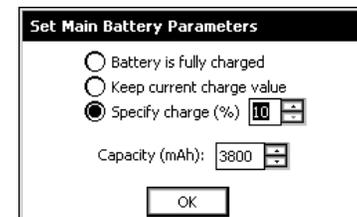
Turn the Allegro on



1. Push the On/Off button on the Allegro.  
As Windows CE loads, a progress bar is shown that does not require any action until it gets to the *Set Main Battery Parameters* screen.

## Step 6

Fill out the *Set Main Battery Parameters* screen and charge the battery pack



1. Set the charge to 10% and tap on OK.
2. Charge the installed battery pack for 3 to 4 hours. This is to ensure the batteries are charged to full capacity.

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## Step 7 Set time and date

Double tap on the clock on your Allegro's desktop. Complete the following steps:

1. Tap on the correct day on the *Date* tab.
2. Tap on the *Time* tab, select the time zone you are in, and tap on the *Apply* button.
3. Select the *Daylight savings time in effect* option and tap on the *Apply* button (only if it applies to your time zone).
4. Set the correct time, tap on the *Apply* button, and tap on OK in the upper right corner.

## Step 8 Insert the Allegro CD-ROM into your PC and install Acrobat Reader on the desktop PC

- 1) Insert the Allegro CD into the PC's CD-ROM drive.
- 2) Wait for the Allegro CD Menu screen to appear on the screen of your desktop PC.
- 3) Click on the *Install Acrobat Reader* option on the Allegro CD menu page.
- 4) Follow the installation instructions.

Acrobat Reader is required to read the on-line Allegro CE Owner's Manual.

## Step 9 Install ActiveSync on the desktop PC

- 1) Click on the *Read Owner's Manual* option on the Allegro CD menu page.
- 2) Go to Chapter 4 of the Owner's Manual and find the section entitled *ActiveSync Transfer Program*.  
*Note: The USB port is the default communication port for the Allegro CE. If you are using a different communication port you need to change the COM setting on your Allegro CE (refer to the Establishing a Connection Using ActiveSync section in Chapter 4 of the Allegro CE Owner's Manual).*
- 3) Complete all of the steps in the download and installation sections.

ActiveSync facilitates communication between the Allegro and the desktop PC. Read the following sections in the manual for details:

- Establishing a Connection Using ActiveSync
- Setting Up a Partnership

## Step 10 Install the PTab Converter

- 1) Click on the *Install PTab Converter* option located on the Allegro CD menu page.
- 2) Follow the installation instructions.

PTab is the spreadsheet program installed on the Allegro CE. To use it correctly, you must install the converter.

## Step 11 Read the Owner's Manual

- 1) Click on the *Read Owner's Manual* option on the Allegro CD menu page.
- 2) Refer to this on-line Owner's Manual as needed.

We recommend that you read the following sections right away:

- Batteries - Chapter 2
- Communication Ports - Chapter 2
- USB/Power Dock (if purchased) - Chapter 2
- Save System Utility - Chapter 4
- ActiveSync File Transfer Program - Chapter 4
- Warranty Statement - Chapter 7

Thank you for your purchase of the Allegro CE Field Computer. We know you will be pleased with the features the Allegro offers.



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