Back-UPS Care

Follow these steps to get the longest life from the Back-UPS

The battery in the Back-UPS is designed for a long life, but it will wear out from use and will wear out faster from incorrect usage.

The battery wear is not covered by the Limited Warranty.

- **Keep the UPS in a cool location.**

    – The UPS is sensitive to heat. Keep the UPS in a cool location of 25°C (77°F) or lower.
    – Avoid placing the UPS in direct sunlight or next to sources of heat.
    – Avoid blocking the vents and keep them free of dust.

- **Switch the UPS OFF when you are not using your computer.**

    – This will preserve battery power for the times when you really need it.
    – The UPS will keep the battery charged whenever it is plugged in, even when the UPS is switched OFF.

    Note: The battery will be recharged to about 90% of its capacity within 6-10 hours.

- **Use the UPS only for your computer and monitor or other critical equipment.**

    – In regions with power cuts once or twice daily, the UPS may experience a decay in battery time. This can occur when there is not enough time for the battery to fully recharge between power cuts. To restore battery time, switch the UPS OFF and allow it to fully recharge for up to two days.
    – To preserve battery life, avoid using the UPS BATTERY BACKUP sockets to power items such as printers, speakers, and lamps.

- **When the power is cut, promptly save your files and shut down your computer.**

    – The battery will last longer when you shut down the computer as soon as the power is cut.
    – If the UPS has a USB port, you can automate the shutdown process using APC PowerChute software.

Customer support and warranty information is available at the APC Web site, **www.apc.com**.