



Magnetic Recharging Cable

Award winning design now available for third-party licensing

Microsoft's innovative recharging cable, featuring patent-pending magnetic connector technology found in the popular [Microsoft Mobile Memory Mouse 8000](#), is now available for license by third-party electronics manufacturers. The recharging cable design allows a user to continue using their wired or wireless input devices, such as mice or keyboards, while the input device is recharging. The space saving magnetic connectors provide effortless connections, between a Personal Computer and the rechargeable input device, and deliver a better user experience.

Product Applications

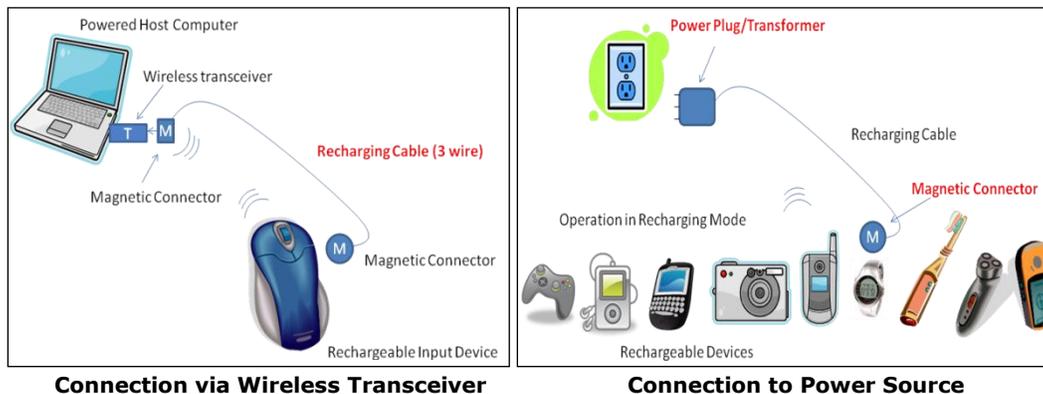
Simple recharging solution for a host of portable devices where space is a premium - including mouse, keyboards, PDA, cameras, MP3 players, cell phone, etc.

Benefits to Manufacturers

- A cost-effective recharging solution reduces the added complexity and cost associated with alternative recharging systems (such as docking stations).
- Small form factor, magnetic connectors allow connections to be placed in tight spaces (such as wireless dongles) and used on a variety of portable Consumer Electronic devices.
- The recharging cable delivers a common design solution for your portfolio of rechargeable devices.

Benefits to End Users

- The recharging solution allows the device to operate (wired or wireless) while being recharged.
- Eliminates the downtime associated with traditional recharging solutions (such as docking stations). Magnetic connectors automatically align and attract each other avoiding misalignment and fumbling with traditional connectors.



Read about this award winning technology in our press release here: [Press Release CES Innovations 2008 Design and Engineering Awards Honoree - Microsoft Mobile Memory Mouse 8000](#)

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