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Posted by [Stevehan](#) on Sun, 22 Jul 2007 19:44:28 GMT  
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Is it possible that even though the lithium batteries were new, 1 1/2 years is just too long to sit on the shelf? or Does it need to be reset? How?  
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Posted by [xпам\\_mark](#) on Mon, 23 Jul 2007 08:46:17 GMT  
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I don't know but when you find out, Steve, post here because I got one of'm too and it went the same route. Would love to use it again... really cool niche piece.

WMW

"Steve Cox" <stevec1@charter.net> wrote in message news:46a3b39c\$1@linux...

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Mon, 23 Jul 2007 12:59:30 GMT  
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Posted by [Stevehwan](#) on Mon, 23 Jul 2007 14:35:33 GMT  
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I tried a copy and paist and it didn't take so I will try again.  
A guy named Les has given me a whole lot of great info:

From: Les Lambert <les\_lmb@yahoo.co.uk>

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