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TOPIC -----

Are there specific brands and model numbers of batteries that can serve as replacements for the LC battery? The Apple part number, 742-0011, is sometimes in short supply.

DISCUSSION -----

Several Macintosh computers* use the same 1/2AA 3.6-3.9V lithium battery that powers the clock chip after the computer is shut down. It has a life span of approximately 7 years and should be replaced when the clock begins to lose accuracy or when the contents of the parameter RAM are not maintained after powering down the system.

Consult your user manual or the Service Source CD for replacement instructions. This battery is NOT replaceable by the user.

There are alternative sources for the batteries. For example, this part may be available through Sun Remarketing at 800-821-3221.

In addition, computer stores may have the kind of batteries you'll need; below is a list of replacement batteries:

- Hitachi Maxell #ER3S
- ELECTROCHEM #3B26
- ETERNACELL #T04/41
- TADIRAN #TL-2150, TL-5101
- VARTA #VL1/2AA

*Note: This includes the following Macintosh computers: Macintosh LC, LC II, LC III, LC 475, LC 520, LC 550, Performa 400, 405, 410, 430, 450, 460, 466, 467, 475, 476, 550, 560, Color Classic, and Quadra 605.

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