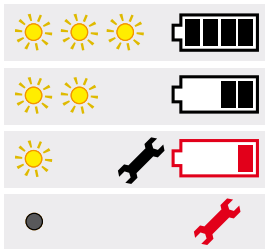


Self Test

The Self Test verifies all key functions of the PLB including the remaining battery life and transmitter operation.

- The **TEST** button must be pressed hard to activate - if necessary, use a blunt object such as a pencil
- Press and hold the **TEST** button until the indicator light flashes once.
- After a few seconds, there will be a sequence of flashes.
- The PLB will switch off after the test is completed.



GPS Signal Acquisition Test

- **Start this test indoors, out of view of the open sky.**
- Immediately after completing a Self Test as described above, press and hold the **TEST** button again for 30 seconds - the indicator light will start flashing slowly, indicating that the GPS is searching for a signal.
- Move outside so that the PLB now has a clear view of the sky.
- Ensure GPS Zone on unit is not obstructed.
- Unit will flash slowly until GPS fix is acquired.
- A series of long flashes indicates a successful GPS fix and the number of GPS tests remaining.
- If no GPS fix is acquired after 5 minutes, the test will fail and the indicator light will stop flashing.
- To preserve battery life, a maximum of 10 GPS tests are permitted during each battery's 6 year storage life, after which further GPS tests are prohibited until the battery is replaced.

