A Pen With An Integrated Smartphone Battery Charger

While companies seem to be trying to stuff battery packs into just about anything these days, we spotted one recently that claims to be the “world’s first pen with an integrated smartphone battery.” The Power Pen brings together a traditional pen and a stylus, with a built-in battery to give your mobile devices a little extra juice.

The $39 pen contains a 700mAh battery, a microUSB port for Android phone and tablets, e-readers and portable speakers, plus a Lightning Connector for the latest range of Apple devices. The built-in battery isn’t enough to charge a device completely, but it can give gadgets a much-needed boost until the owner gets home.

In fact, depending on the device being charged it holds around roughly a third of the capacity of an average smartphone battery. You can get bigger capacity battery chargers at a cheaper cost however this one doubles up as a sleek pen and touch screen stylus of course.

“On the surface it’s a sleek, brushed-aluminium stylus, but with just a few gestures you can unlock the full power of this mighty pen,” the site’s description explains.

“Give the tip a quick swivel and a ballpoint pen starts to emerge. “Twist off the other end to access the built-in battery with tips for both lightning and microUSB – it’s got your back whether you’re Apple or Android. Pop the cap to reveal the familiar USB connector and you’re ready to start re-charging. The Power Pen is available to pre-order, in black or gold, from London-based Firebox for $39.

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