

## Wireless Power Consortium and Qi Fast Facts

### Overview:

Founded in 2008, the Wireless Power Consortium is backed by more than 230 leading companies – and growing – that support the Qi (pronounced “chee”) wireless charging standard. These companies innovate across a diverse range of industries, including mobile and consumer electronics, batteries, semiconductors, components, wireless operators, furniture, and automotive manufacturers. As an open organization, WPC members collaborate on Qi to ensure safety, compatibility and ease of use.

Around the world, Qi delivers power when and where users need it without clumsy cables – and it’s available now. Qi just works and it’s where users need power most – homes, airports, automobiles, hotels, restaurants, and more. Simply set your Qi-enabled device on any Qi charger (charging pad or embedded charger in countertops, furniture or car consoles) to keep it powered. If it has the Qi logo, any receiver will work with any transmitter, no matter the manufacturer.

### The technology

- Qi is an established, evolving wireless charging standard that supports inductive and resonant charging, while ensuring full backward compatibility with all Qi devices.
- Qi is capable of scaling from less than 1 watt to more than 2,000 watts of power, enabling countless products and applications.
- Qi fully supports the capability to charge multiple devices at once with full spatial freedom.

### The ecosystem

- Qi has a global installed base of 50+ million devices, signaling that WPC is entering mass adoption.
- The automotive industry has endorsed Qi with more than 40 car models on the road today.
- More than 100+ smartphones are Qi-enabled from a range of today’s top handset manufacturers.
- There are nearly 1,000 Qi certified products on the market, including 450+ transmitter/charging products
- More than 230 WPC member companies in 23 countries are designing and creating Qi products that are offered worldwide.
- Members include Belkin, Canon, IKEA, Dell, Verizon, Samsung, Motorola, Philips, Haier, Sony, Panasonic, LG, Microsoft, Texas Instruments, Freescale, MediaTek, PowerbyProxy, Convenient Power, Aircharge, Delphi Automotive, Leggett & Platt, among others.
- There is a worldwide network of WPC-authorized certification labs to ensure that products bearing the Qi logo are always backward compatible and interoperable.

### Important links:

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/qipower>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PowerByQi>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/PowerByQi>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/the-wireless-power-consortium>

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