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WPC Ushers in Next Generation of Faster Wireless Charging

First Certified 25W Devices Announced

Washington D.C, July 23, 2025 – Technological advancements are enabling the [Wireless Power Consortium](#) (WPC) to launch a new, faster charging version of its Qi standard – Qi v2.2.1 – which will be branded as Qi2 25W.

In addition to Apple iPhone, major Android smartphones will join the Qi2 ecosystem for the first time with this launch. Fourteen devices, receivers and transmitters, completed Qi2 25W certification testing in a limited launch last week. Full-scale certification testing is now open to several hundred devices waiting in the queue to be tested.

“The momentum building behind the next stage in the evolution of the Qi standard is incredible” said Fady Mishriki, chair of the WPC’s Board of Directors. “Consumers will be delighted when they experience Qi2 25W as it delivers nearly 70% more power than the original Qi2. The number of devices in the Qi2 25W certification queue for launch is unprecedented, as is the quality and breadth of our members product designs.”

Faster wireless charging is the number one consumer-requested feature to improve wireless charging satisfaction, according to WPC market research. [Qi2](#) was a big step in addressing consumer interest in faster charging when it was launched in November 2023 with 15 watts of charging power.

Prior to Qi2, several smartphone manufacturers had developed their own proprietary fast charging protocols. However, devices using these protocols may lack interoperability and consistent charge times. Qi2 25W is the first standard to enable truly high-speed Qi Certified wireless charging.

“When we launched Qi2, besides the immediate improvement in charging speed and energy efficiency, we promised that one of the benefits of Qi2’s magnetic power protocol was that it would serve as a stepping stone for even faster and more efficient wireless charging in the future” said Paul Struhsaker, Executive Director of the WPC. “Qi2 25W’s remarkably fast and

efficient wireless charging will encourage increased penetration of wireless charging usage and accelerate the adoption of the new standard.”

The WPC introduced Qi2 nearly two years ago to certify a wide range of smartphones to provide enhanced speed, user experience, and convenience. Customers love the magnetic attach experience and the large ecosystem of compatible accessories they can use with their smartphones. Within a year of its introduction, there were over 1.5 billion certified Qi2 devices, transmitters and receivers, in the market globally.

About the Wireless Power Consortium

The Wireless Power Consortium (WPC) is the prevailing standards organization for wireless power applications worldwide, representing more than 300 member companies. Since its founding in 2008, the WPC has provided consumers and manufacturers with a vision of wireless power that is convenient, safe, and efficient while ensuring standardized testing offers products that are certificated and interoperable. The Qi standard with its current Qi2 and Qi2 25W versions, is the global standard for wireless charging of mobile, handheld electronic devices. The WPC is continuously developing new standards for wireless power applications including the Ki Cordless Kitchen standard for kitchen appliances.

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