

# Model #: KF1205DL



KF1205DL Charger Technica	al Specifications
AC Input Voltage Range	110-240VAC
AC Input Voltage Nominal	120VAC / 230VAC
AC Input Frequency	50-60Hz
AC Power Factor	> 0.98
DC Output Voltage Nominal	12V
DC Output Wattage	Max 100W
DC Voltage Accuracy	≤ 0.5%
DC Current Accuracy	≤ 2%
Conversion Efficiency	> 87%
Operating Temperature	-25C to +50C
Storage Temperature	-40C to +80C
Environmental Rating	IP 40

LxWxH: 6.75"L x 4"W x 2"H

Weight: 3lbs

#### FEATURES:

- ✓ Advanced high frequency switching power supply technology
- ✓ DC output isolated from AC input
- ✓ Single input 110Vac and 230Vac or Universal Input 110/230Vac, 50Hz~60Hz
- ✓ Charging parameters are insensitive to the AC input line voltage variation.
- ✓ Completely automatic battery charging: CC/VC and Float Stages
- ✓ LED Indication: Red (power on), Red/Blue/Green (power on/charging/full)
- ✓ LED Display: charging voltage, charging current, estimated capacity percent, charging time, and setting
- ✓ Short circuit, over voltage, over temperature, reverse polarity protection
- ✓ Efficiency >87%
- √ Fan Cooled, Not Sealed
- √ 100% Quality Tested
- ✓ Aluminum housing, light weight, portable

#### PARTS INCLUDED:

- 110VAC Cord/Plug
- DC Alligator Clips



# Model #: KF1210DL



KF1210DL Charger Technica	al Specifications
AC Input Voltage Range	110-240VAC
AC Input Voltage Nominal	120VAC / 230VAC
AC Input Frequency	50-60Hz
AC Power Factor	> 0.98
DC Output Voltage Nominal	12V
DC Output Wattage	Max 150W
DC Voltage Accuracy	≤ 0.5%
DC Current Accuracy	≤ 2%
Conversion Efficiency	> 87%
Operating Temperature	-25C to +50C
Storage Temperature	-40C to +80C
Environmental Rating	IP 40

LxWxH: 6.75"L x 4"W x 2"H

Weight: 3lbs

#### FEATURES:

- ✓ Advanced high frequency switching power supply technology
- ✓ DC output isolated from AC input
- ✓ Single input 110Vac and 230Vac or Universal Input 110/230Vac, 50Hz~60Hz
- ✓ Charging parameters are insensitive to the AC input line voltage variation.
- ✓ Completely automatic battery charging: CC/VC and Float Stages
- ✓ LED Indication: Red (power on), Red/Blue/Green (power on/charging/full)
- ✓ LED Display: charging voltage, charging current, estimated capacity percent, charging time, and setting
- ✓ Short circuit, over voltage, over temperature, reverse polarity protection
- ✓ Efficiency >87%
- ✓ Fan Cooled, Not Sealed
- √ 100% Quality Tested
- ✓ Aluminum housing, light weight, portable

#### PARTS INCLUDED:

- 110VAC Cord/Plug
- DC Alligator Clips



# Model #: KF1220DL



KF1220DL Charger Technic	al Specifications
AC Input Voltage Range	110-240VAC
AC Input Voltage Nominal	120VAC / 230VAC
AC Input Frequency	50-60Hz
AC Power Factor	> 0.98
DC Output Voltage Nominal	12V
DC Output Wattage	Max 300W
DC Voltage Accuracy	≤ 0.5%
DC Current Accuracy	≤ 2%
Conversion Efficiency	> 87%
Operating Temperature	-25C to +50C
Storage Temperature	-40C to +80C
Environmental Rating	IP 40

LxWxH: 8"L x 4.75"W x 2.5"H

Weight: 4lbs

#### FEATURES:

- ✓ Advanced high frequency switching power supply technology
- ✓ DC output isolated from AC input
- ✓ Single input 110Vac and 230Vac or Universal Input 110/230Vac, 50Hz~60Hz
- ✓ Charging parameters are insensitive to the AC input line voltage variation.
- ✓ Completely automatic battery charging: CC/VC and Float Stages
- ✓ LED Indication: Red (power on), Red/Blue/Green (power on/charging/full)
- ✓ LED Display: charging voltage, charging current, estimated capacity percent, charging time, and setting
- ✓ Short circuit, over voltage, over temperature, reverse polarity protection
- ✓ Efficiency >87%
- √ Fan Cooled, Not Sealed
- √ 100% Quality Tested
- ✓ Aluminum housing, light weight, portable

#### PARTS INCLUDED:

- 110VAC Cord/Plug
- DC Alligator Clips



# Model #: KF2410DL



KF2410DL Charger Technic	al Specifications
AC Input Voltage Range	110-240VAC
AC Input Voltage Nominal	120VAC / 230VAC
AC Input Frequency	50-60Hz
AC Power Factor	> 0.98
DC Output Voltage Nominal	24V
DC Output Wattage	Max 300W
DC Voltage Accuracy	≤ 0.5%
DC Current Accuracy	≤ 2%
Conversion Efficiency	> 87%
Operating Temperature	-25C to +50C
Storage Temperature	-40C to +80C
Environmental Rating	IP 40

LxWxH: 8"L x 4.75"W x 2.5"H

Weight: 4lbs

#### FEATURES:

- ✓ Advanced high frequency switching power supply technology
- ✓ DC output isolated from AC input
- ✓ Single input 110Vac and 230Vac or Universal Input 110/230Vac, 50Hz~60Hz
- ✓ Charging parameters are insensitive to the AC input line voltage variation.
- ✓ Completely automatic battery charging: CC/VC and Float Stages
- ✓ LED Indication: Red (power on), Red/Blue/Green (power on/charging/full)
- ✓ LED Display: charging voltage, charging current, estimated capacity percent, charging time, and setting
- ✓ Short circuit, over voltage, over temperature, reverse polarity protection
- ✓ Efficiency >87%
- √ Fan Cooled, Not Sealed
- √ 100% Quality Tested
- ✓ Aluminum housing, light weight, portable

#### PARTS INCLUDED:

- 110VAC Cord/Plug
- DC Alligator Clips



# Model #: KF5104DL



KF5104DL Charger Technica	al Specifications
AC Input Voltage Range	110-240VAC
AC Input Voltage Nominal	120VAC / 230VAC
AC Input Frequency	50-60Hz
AC Power Factor	> 0.98
DC Output Voltage Nominal	51V
DC Output Wattage	Max 240W
DC Voltage Accuracy	≤ 0.5%
DC Current Accuracy	≤ 2%
Conversion Efficiency	> 87%
Operating Temperature	-25C to +50C
Storage Temperature	-40C to +80C
Environmental Rating	IP 40

LxWxH: 9"L x 11"W x 4"H

Weight: 4lbs

#### FEATURES:

- ✓ Advanced high frequency switching power supply technology
- ✓ DC output isolated from AC input
- ✓ Single input 110Vac and 230Vac or Universal Input 110/230Vac, 50Hz~60Hz
- ✓ Charging parameters are insensitive to the AC input line voltage variation.
- ✓ Completely automatic battery charging: CC/VC and Float Stages
- ✓ LED Indication: Red (power on), Red/Blue/Green (power on/charging/full)
- ✓ LED Display: charging voltage, charging current, estimated capacity percent, charging time, and setting
- ✓ Short circuit, over voltage, over temperature, reverse polarity protection
- √ Efficiency >87%
- ✓ Fan Cooled, Not Sealed
- √ 100% Quality Tested
- ✓ Aluminum housing, light weight, portable

#### PARTS INCLUDED:

- 110VAC Cord/Plug
- DC Alligator Clips

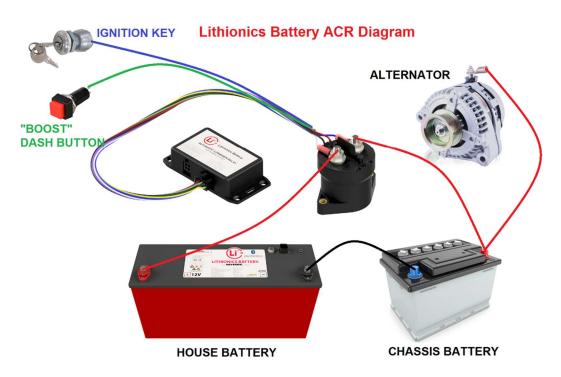
## **Automatic Combiner Relay Controller (ACR) Applications Overview**

An Automatic Combiner Relay (ACR) is often used in vehicle applications such as RVs, Work Trucks, Marine vessels, etc. to allow charging separate Chassis and House batteries from common charge sources such as an engine alternator, inverter/charger, solar. In a typical vehicle the chassis battery is reserved for engine starting, while the house battery is used for "hotel" (or house loads) or work-related loads. Normally, when the engine is running, the chassis battery is charging, but when the vehicle is stationary and connected to the power grid, the house battery is charging. Our intelligent ACR allows customers to take advantage of all situations to keep both batteries charged, while keeping them separate when charging is not available or not desirable.

Lithium batteries have an advantage of absorbing as much charge current as possible during the bulk charge stage, which could overheat and potentially damage stock engine alternators, so our intelligent ACR reduces the duty cycle and allows cooling periods. At the same time, a lithium battery requires charge termination when fully charged, so our ACR keeps it disconnected after the charge cycle is completed.

In addition, the Lithionics Battery® ACR provides solutions for less common use cases where 2<sup>nd</sup> alternator is installed to charge the house battery, but its internal regulator is not designed for fine charge control of lithium batteries, as well as cases where a 3<sup>rd</sup> party battery disconnect (ex. Mastervolt Charge Mate Pro 40) is used to current-limit the alternator, but needs an intelligent additional control to terminate the charge of a lithium battery.

Below is a functional diagram showing the typical components of a system where ACR is used to bridge Chassis and House batteries.



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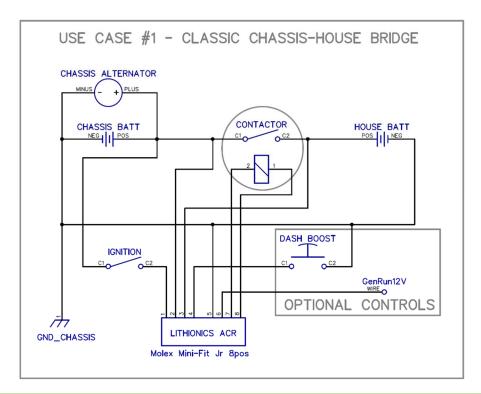


# **ACR Logic Table**

ACR logic table below lists all possible functional states and entry/exit conditions for each state.

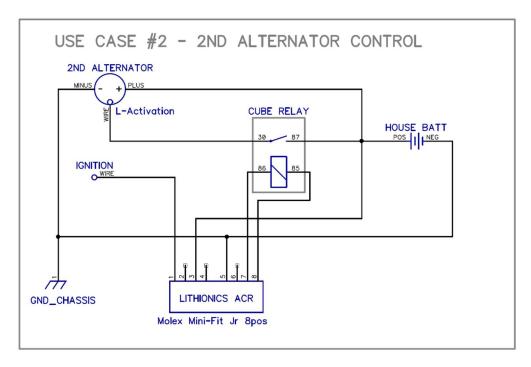
ACR STATE	State code	LED State	Enter conditions	ACR Contactor State	Exit conditions	Notes	
STAND_BY	0	Short Blink	none, default state	OPEN	evaluate all inputs	all states exit into STAND_BY state	
WARMING UP	1	Slow Blink	Ignition change OFF -> ON	OPEN	(Warm_Up Timer > 30s) OR		
WAKIVIIIVG_OF	1	SIOW BIIIK	ignition thange of 1 -2 on		Ignition = OFF		
			(Ignition = ON) AND		(Ignition = OFF) OR		
			(Chassis > 13.2) AND		(Chassis < 12.0)@30s OR	Chassis conditions are disabled when \$CHASSIS=0 is set	
			(House < 13.4V)	010050	(House > 14.5V) OR	immediate disconnect if voltage reaches maximum allowed	
HOUSE_CHARGING	2	Solid On		CLOSED	(House > 14.2V)@30min OR	allowing for 30 min absorption stage if voltage stays good	
					(Genrun = ON) OR	generator inhibits alternator to prevent fighting of charge sources	
					Charging Timer > 60min		
			(Ignition = OFF) AND		(Ignition = ON) OR	Chassis function can be disabled in systems with 2nd alternator charging House and ACR controls the alternator via small relay	
CHASSIS_CHARGING	3	Solid On	(Chassis < 12.4V) AND	CLOSED	(Chassis < 12.0)@30s OR	Chassis conditions are disabled when \$CHASSIS=0 is set	
			(House > 13.4V)		Charging Timer > 60min		
RESTING	4	Slow Blink	Charging Timer > 60m	OPEN	(Charging Timer > 75min) OR	15 min resting period to cool off the alternator and settle down battery voltages, then repeat charge cycle as needed	
The state of the s		- Indiana Company			Ignition change		
BOOSTING	5	Solid On	Dash Button change OFF -> ON	CLOSED	(Dash_Button Timer > 2min) OR	If button is pressed shortly, then merge for 2 minutes. If button is	
DOOSTING	5	John Off	Dasii_button thange off => on	CLOSED	(Dash_Button = ON) AND (Timer > 15min)	held down, then allow up to 15 min of merge time	
GEN RUNNING	6	Slow Blink	Genrun = ON	OPEN	(Genrun = OFF) OR		
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FAULT	7	7 Rapid Blink	(ACR_State = CLOSED) AND	OPEN	Ignition change	Possible contactor failure or loose lug when voltage across closed	
Passe FU.	i di		ABS(Chassis - House) > 0.5V@5s			contactor is >0.5V	

# ACR Wiring Diagram – Case #1 Classic Chassis-House Bridge



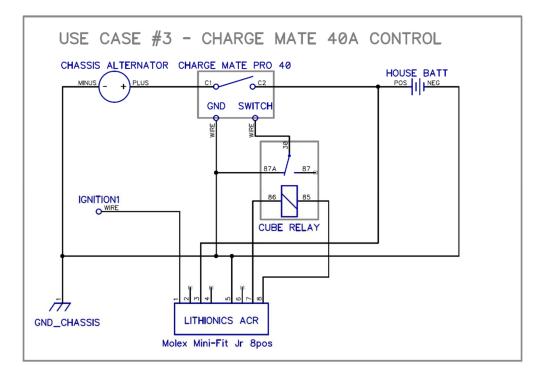
# **ACR Wiring Diagram – Case #2 Secondary Alternator Control**

**NOTE:** Alternator is enabled by connecting its "L" a.k.a. Activation terminal to battery voltage and disabled by disconnecting from battery voltage.

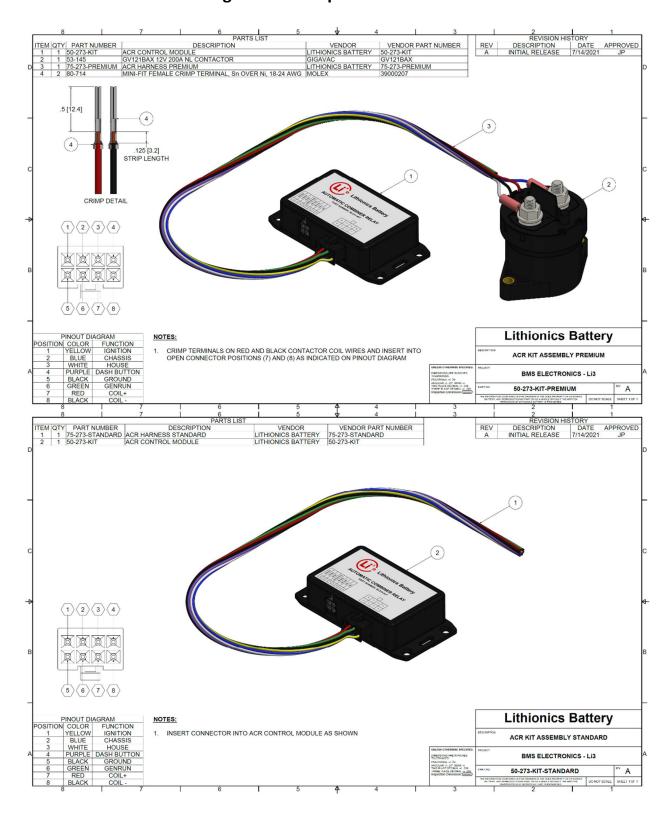


## **ACR Wiring Diagram – Case #3 Charge Mate Pro 40 Control**

NOTE: Charge Mate is disabled by grounding its Switch terminal and enabled by floating the same terminal.



## ACR Kits and wiring harnesses options with and without contactor



# LITHIONICS BATTERY®

#### PART NUMBER: 20-301 NCC1500

NeverDie® CANbus CHARGER SERIES USE: with NeverDie® BMS



NCC1500 Charger Technical Specifications					
AC Input Voltage Range	85-265VAC				
AC Input Voltage Nominal	120VAC / 220VAC				
AC Input Frequency	50-60Hz				
AC Power Factor	> 0.99				
DC Output Voltage Nominal	12V-24V				
DC Output Wattage	Max 1500W				
DC Voltage Accuracy	≤ 0.5%				
DC Current Accuracy	≤ 2%				
Conversion Efficiency	> 93%				
Operating Temperature	-25C to +55C				
Storage Temperature	-40C to +80C				
Environmental Rating	IP 66				
Weight	9lbs				
Dimensions (LxWxH)	9.5" x 6.8" x 3.4"				

Note: NCC1500 model is not designed for parallel connection at 24V. Please use the NCC2500 model if multiple chargers are needed.

#### CHARGER FEATURES

The NeverDie® CANBus Charger is designed to require a CANBus Data Connection from the NeverDie® Advanced or Standard series Battery Management for advanced charger control.

- Advanced high efficiency intelligent charger technology
- Sealed, highly water resistant, & compact enclosure (IP 66)
- 85-265VAC input range, 50/60 Hz
- > 0.99 Power Factor minimizes utility surcharges and maximizes use of AC power
- ✓ Precise processor-controlled advanced charging algorithm management
- CANBus data connection to NeverDie® Battery Management System for advanced charger control
- LED indication: charging stage & error reporting
- Short circuit, low & high voltage, over temperature, & reverse polarity protection
- Efficiency >95%
- 100% Quality Tested
- Parallel connect to increase charging rates

#### PARTS INCLUDED:

- 110VAC Cord/Plug
- Mating CANBus Connectors
- Mating Anderson DC Connector

- DC Charger Harness
- Remote LED Status Indicator
- CANBus Cable Extension



# LITHIONICS BATTERY® LITHIUM ION IRON PHOSPHATE BATTERY SYSTEMS

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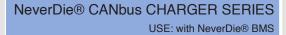


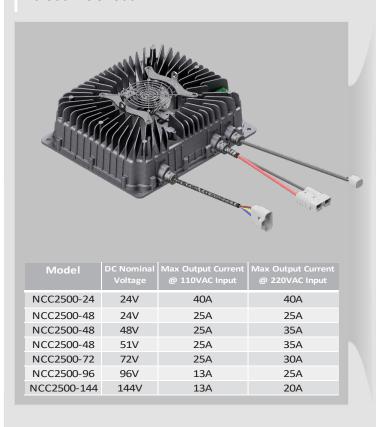
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# PART NUMBER: 20-300 NCC2500





NCC2500 Charger Technic	al Specifications
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AC Input Voltage Range	85-265VAC
AC Input Voltage Nominal	120VAC / 220VAC
AC Input Frequency	50-60Hz
AC Power Factor	> 0.99
DC Output Voltage Nominal	24V-370V
DC Output Wattage	Max 2500W
DC Voltage Accuracy	≤ 0.5%
DC Current Accuracy	≤ 2%
Conversion Efficiency	> 95%
Operating Temperature	-25C to +55C
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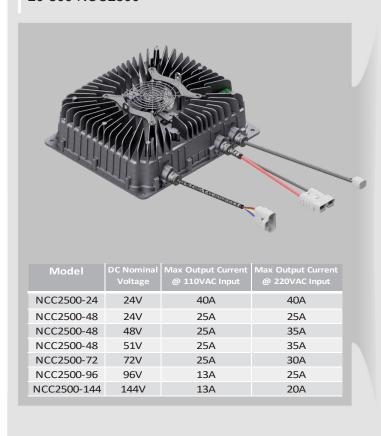
- DC Charger Harness
- Remote LED Status Indicator
- CANBus Cable Extension



# LITHIONICS BATTERY® LITHIUM ION IRON PHOSPHATE BATTERY SYSTEMS

#### PART NUMBER: 20-300 NCC2500

## NeverDie® CANbus CHARGER SERIES USE: with NeverDie® BMS



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Battery to Battery Chargers 12V | 24V | 36V | 48V Non Waterproof (Drip Proof IP21)

20A-70A Input Models

(larger units overleaf)

## Euro 6+ friendly

Sterling's range of Battery to Battery Chargers (B2Bs) has grown significantly over the past few years. Offering a product range in this market un surpassed by anyone in both power and flexibility. This is in an effort to supplement the ever growing demand from the commercial vehicle, recreational vehicle and marine industries. The B2Bs have become extremely popular as they fast charge batteries as you cruise along without the need for complex wiring, touching your alternator, voiding the alternator's warranty and tampering with the electronic control units (ECUs). You can provide the onboard batteries with a fast 4 stage charging profile with a very simple and speedy installation. All of the benefits of advanced charging without any of the draw backs. Simply connect the B2B between the battery being charged and the battery you wish to charge.



#### 3 activation modes:

1) Automatic - Default, operates on input voltage (13.3V / 26.6V on) and complements regenerative braking with low voltage timer. No ignition feed required.

2) Ignition feed with timer. As above, however, requires a live ignition feed to operate. Input voltage figures and timings, as above.

3) Ignition feed without timer. As above, however, the timer does not kick in, so it can potentially stay on indefinitely provided input voltage stays above a certain low threshold.

> Output charging at 12V, 24V, 36V and 48V. Input voltages at 12V and 24V. Up to 800W rating. Much larger model up to 3000W coming soon.

The default mode, which is Automatic Regenerative Braking Friendly, does not require an ignition feed to operate. It works on input voltage and timing algorithms (These values can be customised on the unit). This is ideal for most setups as ignition feeds are getting increasingly hard to find on modern vehicles, this new unit is therefore simple to install.

Very simple to install. No Electronic Control Unit (ECU) issues. No complex wiring. No Warranty issues. Fully prepared for smart alternators (Regenerative braking). 95% off installations are simply out off the box with no

4 stage battery charging. The B2B charges batteries between 5-20 times faster than a stand alone alternator.

OEM lock: the unit can be locked by the installer to prevent tampering and misuse of the product by the operators. By locking the BB, you secure all previous settings in place and prevent subsequent tampering.

> 9 preset battery chemistry options including AGM, LiFePO<sub>4</sub>, Gel, flooded and sealed lead acid.

> Customizable profile - choose your your own charging profile on the front panel.

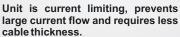
B2B turns on at 13.6V and turns off at 13.3V (x2 for 24V). Thus, does not drain input battery. Regenerative braking mode shall allow the input voltage to drop to 12.2V (x2 for

No risk of starter battery discharge. Current is NOT taken from the input battery and given to the output battery except during the low voltage timer for regenerative braking mode. This time frame can be increased in length or brought down to 0 seconds.

#### Safety features:

- 100% fire proof plastic box
- no screws to corrode
- thermal power reduction
- multi stage fan cooling

Dynamic thermal charging, the charging voltage fluctuates based on the temperature of the sensor (included ->).



BB1260

BB122470

BB241235

BB242435

BB123670

BB124870

BB1230

Adjustable current limit. The current limit can be reduced to 50%.

Boost / Reduce Charging. The B2Bs ensure batteries get the correct charging profile irrespective of high or low input voltages.

Night time setting allows the unit to run at ½ power so the fan noise is kept down.



1 x temperature sensor (TSAY) included in all units.

DC V (in)	DC V (out)	Current (A)	Weight (Kg)	L x W x D mm	Code
12V	12V	30A input	1.2	190 x 160 x 50	BB1230
12V	12V	60A input	1.4	190 x 160 x 70	BB1260
12V	24V	70A input	1.4	190 x 160 x 70	BB122470
12V	36V	70A input	1.4	190 x 160 x 70	BB123670
12V	48V	70A input	1.4	190 x 160 x 70	BB124870
24V	24V	35A input	1.4	190 x 160 x 70	BB242435
24V	12V	35A input	1.4	190 x 160 x 70	BB241235
Remote w/ 10m cable					BBURC

German, French, Spanish main label overlay sticker



#### Remote Control (Optional)

Displays: Voltage / Warnings / Temperatures. Can be used as an independent voltmeter measuring input battery voltage and output battery voltage.

Can remotely modify the Batt. the Batt. Charger:

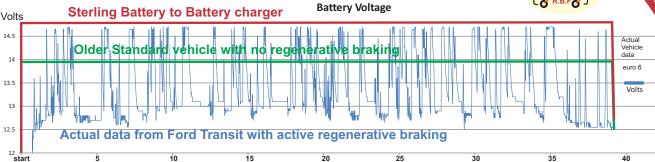
- Force the unit to float
- Force the unit to 1/2 current limit
- Force the unit to standby
- Force the unit off
- Force the unit to Night Mode
- Reset both Remote and Charger 54mm diameter

F marked. Suitable for OEM fitting.





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Time in mins

What is Smart Alternator / Regenerative Braking?

The initiative behind the introduction of smart alternators / regenerative braking is Vehicle tested was a new (2013) Ford Transit van. Most, if not all to lower CO2 emissions and to improve miles per gallon / KM per litre for EU regulations. These smart alternators are installed on modern European Vehicles (Euro 5, Euro 6 + and newer engine models).

The object of this new system is to utilise a vehicles wasted kinetic energy during braking / deceleration cycles experienced in every day motoring and rapidly convert as much of that energy (which is usually wasted as braking heat) into useful electricity and store this energy in the starter battery. Then, during acceleration and cruising release this energy back into the vehicles running system as "free electrical energy" thus reducing the time where a alternator loads the main engine. This increases MPG/KPL and lowers CO2 emissions.

However, in order for this system to be effective, the starter battery must have 'free space' to boost the energy into the battery, this requires the battery to be about 20% depleted (low enough to allow more power to be boosted into it but not too low as to prevent the engine from restarting when switched off). To replenish this 'free space', during deceleration or braking events, the voltage on the alternator shoots up to approximately 15V+. This higher voltage fast charges the starter battery to replenish its capacity. As you are using the inertia of the vehicle to charge the battery, rather than fuel, it is seen as 'free energy'. Then the voltage drops to about 12.4V to allow the free energy to be consumed by the vehicle allowing the battery to deplete itself by about 20% ready for the next speed reduction and so on and so forth. Albeit an improvement in terms of emissions, there are knock on effects regarding the auxiliary charging systems on board commercial vehicles, read on:

#### Problems with Smart Alternator / Regenerative Braking

The system requires a 20% empty starter battery for the system to work. It needs the space to "dump" the fast energy build up during braking. This is in direct conflict with the auxiliary charging system requirements, why?

1) No charge going into the batteries during the 12.2-12.4V phase (which is totally by primary system design). Therefore, if a simple relay charging system was used to charge the auxiliary system it would not be charged during this time frame. This will be a problem if you require a charged auxiliary battery during travel or at location to location.

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20A-70A Input Models

(larger units overleaf)

## Euro 6+ friendly

Sterling's range of Battery to Battery Chargers (B2Bs) has grown significantly over the past few years. Offering a product range in this market un surpassed by anyone in both power and flexibility. This is in an effort to supplement the ever growing demand from the commercial vehicle, recreational vehicle and marine industries. The B2Bs have become extremely popular as they fast charge batteries as you cruise along without the need for complex wiring, touching your alternator, voiding the alternator's warranty and tampering with the electronic control units (ECUs). You can provide the onboard batteries with a fast 4 stage charging profile with a very simple and speedy installation. All of the benefits of advanced charging without any of the draw backs. Simply connect the B2B between the battery being charged and the battery you wish to

Read about regenerative braking and the test that Sterling did. Page 15.

#### 3 activation modes:

1) Automatic - Default, operates on input voltage (13.3V / 26.6V on) and complements regenerative braking with low voltage timer. No ignition feed required.

2) Ignition feed with timer. As above, however, requires a live ignition feed to operate. Input voltage figures and timings, as above.

3) Ignition feed without timer. As above, however, the timer does not kick in, so it can potentially stay on indefinitely provided input voltage stays above a certain low threshold.

up to 3000W coming soon.

The default mode, which is Automatic Regenerative Braking Friendly, does not require an ignition feed to operate. It works on input voltage and timing algorithms (These values can be customised on the unit). This is ideal for most setups as ignition feeds are getting increasingly hard to find on modern vehicles, this new unit is therefore simple to install.

Very simple to install. No Electronic Control Unit (ECU) issues. No complex wiring. No Warranty issues. Fully prepared for smart alternators (Regenerative braking). 95% off installations are simply out off the box with no

4 stage battery charging. The B2B charges batteries between 5-20 times faster than a stand alone alternator.

OEM lock: the unit can be locked by the installer to prevent tampering and misuse of the product by the operators. By locking the BB, you secure all previous settings in place and prevent subsequent tampering.

> 9 preset battery chemistry options including AGM, LiFePO<sub>4</sub>, Gel, flooded and sealed lead acid.

> Customizable profile - choose your your own charging profile on the front panel.

> B2B turns on at 13.6V and turns off at 13.3V (x2 for 24V). Thus, does not drain input battery. Regenerative braking mode shall allow the input voltage to drop to 12.2V (x2 for

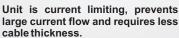
Output charging at 12V, 24V, 36V and 48V. Input voltages at 12V and 24V. Up to 800W rating. Much larger model

No risk of starter battery discharge. Current is NOT taken from the input battery and given to the output battery except during the low voltage timer for regenerative braking mode. This time frame can be increased in length or brought down to 0 seconds.

#### Safety features:

- 100% fire proof plastic box
- no screws to corrode
- thermal power reduction
- multi stage fan cooling

Dynamic thermal charging, the charging voltage fluctuates based on the temperature of the sensor (included ->).



BB1260

BB122470

BB241235

BB242435

BB123670

BB124870

Adjustable current limit. The current limit can be reduced to 50%.

> Night time setting allows the unit to run at ½ power so the fan noise is kept down.

BB1230

profile irrespective of high or low input voltages.

Boost / Reduce Charging. The B2Bs

ensure batteries get the correct charging

1 x temperature sensor (TSAY) included

DC V (in)	DC V (out)	Current (A)	Weight (Kg)	L x W x D mm	Code
12V	12V	30A input	1.2	190 x 160 x 50	BB1230
12V	12V	60A input	1.4	190 x 160 x 70	BB1260
12V	24V	70A input	1.4	190 x 160 x 70	BB122470
12V	36V	70A input	1.4	190 x 160 x 70	BB123670
12V	48V	70A input	1.4	190 x 160 x 70	BB124870
24V	24V	35A input	1.4	190 x 160 x 70	BB242435
24V	12V	35A input	1.4	190 x 160 x 70	BB241235
Remote w/	10m cable				BBURC

German, French, Spanish main label overlay sticker



#### Remote Control (Optional)

Displays: Voltage / Warnings / Temperatures. Can be used as an independent voltmeter measuring input battery voltage and output battery voltage.

Can remotely modify the Batt. the Batt. Charger:

- Force the unit to float
- Force the unit to 1/2 current limit
- Force the unit to standby
- Force the unit off - Force the unit to Night Mode
- Reset both Remote and Charger
- 54mm diameter

OEM fitting.

E marked.

Suitable for

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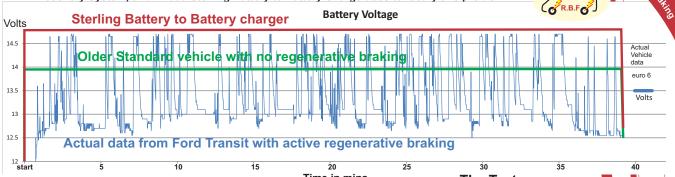
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Voltage variations associated with vehicle regenerative braking / smart alternator Systems (Energy Recovery System) and what a Sterling Battery to Battery Charge does to rectify this problem.



#### What is Smart Alternator / Regenerative Braking?

The initiative behind the introduction of smart alternators / regenerative braking is Vehicle tested was a new (2013) Ford Transit van. Most, if not all to lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and to improve miles per gallon / KM per litre for EU regulations. These smart alternators are installed on modern European Vehicles (Euro 5, Euro 6 + and newer engine models).

The object of this new system is to utilise a vehicles wasted kinetic energy during braking / deceleration cycles experienced in every day motoring and rapidly convert as much of that energy (which is usually wasted as braking heat) into useful electricity and store this energy in the starter battery. Then, during acceleration and cruising release this energy back into the vehicles running system as "free electrical energy" thus reducing the time where a alternator loads the main engine. This increases MPG/KPL and lowers CO2 emissions.

However, in order for this system to be effective, the starter battery must have 'free space' to boost the energy into the battery, this requires the battery to be about 20% depleted (low enough to allow more power to be boosted into it but not too low as to prevent the engine from restarting when switched off). To replenish this 'free space', during deceleration or braking events, the voltage on the alternator shoots up to approximately 15V+. This higher voltage fast charges the starter battery to replenish its capacity. As you are using the inertia of the vehicle to charge the battery, rather than fuel, it is seen as 'free energy'. Then the voltage drops to about 12.4V to allow the free energy to be consumed by the vehicle allowing the battery to deplete itself by about 20% ready for the next speed reduction and so on and so forth. Albeit an improvement in terms of emissions, there are knock on effects regarding the auxiliary charging systems on board commercial vehicles, read on:

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PART NUMBER: 20-301 SBC1500

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12V

24V

# SERVICE BALANCE CHARGER SERIES

**USE:** Module Charger



SBC1500 Charger Technical Specifications				
AC Input Voltage Range	85-265VAC			
AC Input Voltage Nominal	120VAC / 220VAC			
AC Input Frequency	50-60Hz			
AC Power Factor	> 0.99			
DC Output Voltage Nominal	12V-24V			
DC Output Wattage	Max 1500W			
DC Voltage Accuracy	≤ 0.5%			
DC Current Accuracy	≤ 2%			
Conversion Efficiency	> 93%			
Operating Temperature	-25C to +55C			
Storage Temperature	-40C to +80C			
Environmental Rating	IP 66			
Weight	9lbs			
Dimensions (LxWxH)	9.5" x 6.8" x 3.4"			

#### CHARGER FEATURES

The Service Balance Charger is designed to be connected to a module with OptoLoop® signal outputs, and is used to safely balance modules to 100 percent state of charge.

Advanced high efficiency intelligent charger technology

25A

40A

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Model	DC Nominal Voltage	Max Output Current @ 110VAC Input	Max Output Current @ 220VAC Input
SBC2500	48V	25A	35A
SBC2500	51V	25A	35A
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## Bank 1 Priority

The Kisae Abso Charger is a 3-bank battery charger that allows the user to decide which battery is need a charge, an the most important. It will deliver a priority charge to Bank 1. allowing this bank to get charged the

Multi-Stage

**Battery Charging** 

Battery manufacturer's

recommend a multistage

charge sequence for perfect.

fast, accurate charging. This

results in a battery that is

ready for use faster and

improves battery life. Kisae

Abso Chargers deliver four

primary chatrge stages: Bulk,

quickest, then shift the cycle to battery banks 2 and 3.In the event that all 3 banks override function helps recover all 3 banks quickly and evenly before switching back to Bank 1 Priority.

## Selectable **Battery**

Kisae Abso Chargers have a programmable setting for the new Lithium battery technology. The Abso Charger can charge AGM, Gel, Flooded and Lithium batteries efficiently and effectively.

## Intelligent Charging

The smart Abso Charger will regulate its output based on the loads connected to your battery banks. If one battery is discharging quickly due to loads onthe batery, Kisae's Abso charging technology will automatically increase the rate of charge to that

#### Silent Mode

Ready when you need it. The Silent Mode setting prohibits the fan on the charger from working; ideal for situations where the charger is located close to your sleeping



batteries self-discharge over time, even when sitting on a shelf, and discharge can occur even faster if left in your boat connected to alarms, electronics, and engine computers that may draw a small amount of power

even when turned off.

AC1240

AC1260

(20A, 40A and 60A Abso Chargers)



# Abso Charger

12V 20A (AC1220) 12V 40A (AC1240) 12V 60A (AC1260) 24V 30A (AC2430)

# **Owner's Manual**



For safe and optimum performance, the **KISAE Abso Charger** must be used properly. Carefully read and follow all instructions and guidelines in this manual and give special attention to the **CAUTION** and **WARNING** statements.

#### PLEASE KEEP THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

#### **Disclaimer**

While every precaution has been taken to ensure the accuracy of the contents of this guide, **KISAE Technology** assumes no responsibility for errors or omissions. Note as well that specifications and product functionality may change without notice.

#### **Important**

Please be sure to read and save the entire manual before using your **KISAE Abso Charger.** Misuse may result in damage to the unit and/or cause harm or serious injury.

#### **Product Numbers**

AC1220 Abso Charger 20A
AC1240 Abso Charger 40A
AC1260 Abso Charger 60A
AC2430 Abso Charger 30A 24V

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **KISAE Abso Charger**. With our state of the art, easy to use design, this product will offer you reliable service by providing a multi-stage multi-bank battery charger to charge different types of batteries you have installed in your boat, RV, vehicle or your cabin battery bank.

An innovative feature we offer is the ability to charge your main battery bank as first priority so that you may charge this main bank quickly. Another unique feature is our silent mode setting that reduces the charging current at night, thereby reducing the fan noise.

This manual will explain how to use this unit safely and effectively. Please read and follow these instructions and precautions carefully.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

This section contains important safety information for the **KISAE Abso Charger**. Each time, before using the unit, READ ALL instructions and cautionary markings on or provided with the unit, and all appropriate sections of this guide. The **KISAE Abso Charger** contains no user-serviceable parts. See Warranty section for how to handle product issues.

#### WARNING: Fire and/or Chemical Burn Hazard!

Do not cover or obstruct any air vent openings and/or install in a zero-clearance compartment. <u>WARNING:</u> Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or serious injury. Keep away from children!

- When working with electrical equipment or lead acid batteries, have someone nearby in case of an emergency.
- Study and follow all the battery manufacturer's specific precautions when installing, using and servicing the battery connected to the charger.
- · Wear eye protection and gloves.
- Avoid touching your eyes while using this unit.
- Keep fresh water and soap on hand in the event battery acid comes in contact with eyes. If this occurs, cleanse right away with soap and water for a minimum of 15 minutes and seek medical attention.
- Batteries produce explosive gases. <u>DO NOT</u> smoke or have an open spark or fire near the system.
- Keep unit away from moist or damp areas. Never expose unit to snow, water etc.
- Avoid dropping any metal tool or object on the battery. Doing so could create a spark or short circuit which goes through the battery or another electrical tool that may create an explosion.

#### WARNING: Explosion hazard!

- Do not use the unit in the vicinity of flammable fumes or gases (such as propane tanks or large engines).
- Avoid covering the ventilation openings. Always operate unit in an open area.
- Prolonged contact to high heat or freezing temperatures will decrease the working life of the unit.

#### **CAUTION:**

- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Do not charge non-rechargeable batteries because of the danger of eruption.
- During charging, batteries be placed in the ventilated area.
- The battery terminal not connected to the chassis has to be connected first.
- The other connection is to be made to the chassis, remote from the battery and fuel line. The battery charger is then to be connected to the supply mains.
- After charging, disconnect the battery charger from the supply mains. Then remove the chassis connection and then the battery connection.
- Only allow children at least 8 years old to use the battery charger. Give sufficient instruction so
  that the child is able to use the battery charger in a safe way and explain that it is not a toy



and must not be played with.

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- Examine the battery charger regularly for damage, especially the cord, plug and enclosure. If the battery charger is damaged, it must not be used until it has been repaired.

#### **FCC INFORMATION**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generate, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- · Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

#### **LIMITATIONS ON USE**

Do not use in connection with life support systems or other medical equipment or devices.

### 2. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The KISAE Abso Charger includes the items listed below.

- · Base unit
- · Owner's manual

Series	Model No.	Rating
	AC1220	20A, 12V
12V Model	AC1240	40A, 12V
	AC1260	60A, 12V
24V Model	AC2430	30A, 24V

#### 3. UNDERSTANDING THE UNIT

The **KISAE Abso Charger** is a fully automatic multistage battery charger with the ability to charge 3 separate battery banks. When first connected to an AC power source, the charger will check all three battery banks before charging commences. The charger operates on an isolated charging design where Battery Bank 1 is separate from Battery Bank 2 and 3. Battery Bank 1 is the priority battery bank in the charging sequence and must be connected to the main (or primary house) battery bank. Battery Bank 1 can be programmed with a different charge algorithm over Bank 2 and 3.

Battery Bank 2 and 3 are connected in parallel internally (with a separation diode) and share a common charge algorithm.

During normal operation the charger will do a full charge cycle to float stage on Battery Bank 1 with battery type set to either **GEL**, **AGM**, **FLOODED** or **LITHIUM** (see Lithium section for limitations of use). Once float stage is reached the charger transition to charge Battery Banks 2 and 3 together with a bulk / absorption mode (Battery Banks 2 and 3 can be set to either **GEL**, **AGM** or **FLOODED**). On completion all three battery banks move to float stage with a shared battery voltage determined by Battery Bank 1 settings. This setting allows the charger to remain permanently connected to mains if required. See more details on Appendix B.

Important Note: Battery Bank 1 on the charger should only be connected to the main battery bank for first priority charging and Battery Banks 2 and 3 on the charger to be connected to the other battery banks with lower priority (such as jump-start battery bank and/or AC generator battery bank used in marine application). On single bank installations DO NOT use Battery Bank 2 and 3.



#### Silent Mode:

A unique feature of the KISAE Abso Charger is the ability to disable the cooling fan for total silent operation at night or whenever required. This setting is manually activated via the display and remains active for a period of 12 hours, or unit manually deactivated. Please note that charger output will be reduced while in Silent Mode, leading to longer required recharge times. When the Silent Mode is activated, the 'Auto' icon is show on the Digital Display.

#### Multi-Stage Charging Process:

The charger is a fully automatic, set and forget charger. It is designed to guickly and accurately recharge deep cycle batteries utilizing charger algorithms that help to maximize the life of specialized deep cycle batteries.

The charger feature multistage smart charging technology that enables the charger to be connected to the battery banks permanently.

As dictated by battery manufacturer's recommendations, deep cycle batteries require a multistage charge sequence for perfect, fast and accurate charging. This charger delivers four primary charge stages (Bulk Charge, Absorption Charge, Float and Maintenance).

The battery is charged at full rated output current of the charger until the Bulk Charge:

battery reaches the final charging voltage, known as its absorption voltage. In this step, around 80% of the battery is recovered as fast as possible.

Absorption Charge: With the charger voltage held steady, the remains 20% is replaced with

the charger allowing the current to drop as the battery approaches its full

charge.

Float Stage: Finally, in the float stage the charger voltage is lowered and held at a

> constant and safe predetermined level. This prevents the battery from being overcharged, yet allows the charger to supply enough current to make up for the self-discharge losses of the battery, while supporting any additional loads connected to the battery (such as DC lighting and

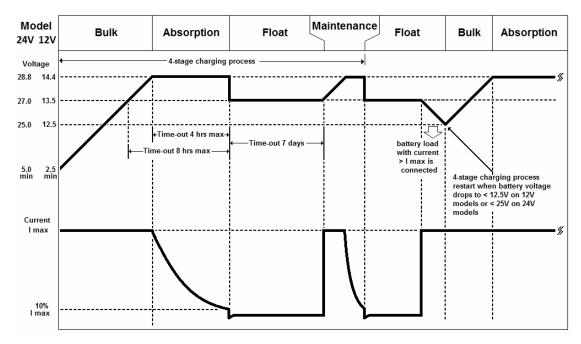
> refrigerators). This stage allows for the charger to be used as a DC power

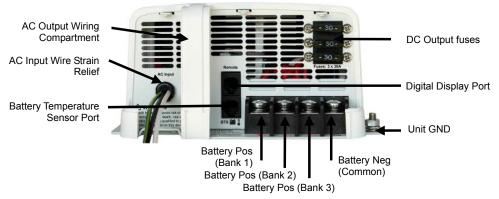
supply.

This is a regular timed recharge (or return to bulk stage). The charger Maintenance:

switches from float stage to bulk charge after 7 days of constant operation

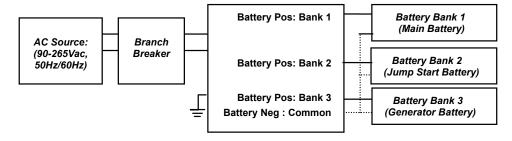
to ensure the battery banks remain active.





Picture shown AC1260 model

Typical wiring block diagram of the Battery Charger with 3 batteries bank:



#### Battery Bank 1, 2 and 3 setting:

There are two main settings required on the charger for battery charging:

#### Battery Bank 1 Setting (CH 1):

- Battery type (GEL, AGM, Flooded, Lithium)
- Maximum charging current ('h-current' in A)
- Absorption to float stage current ('L-current' in A GEL, AGM, Flooded battery type only)
- Number of charging stages (Mode 2 Bulk and Absorption stage only, Mode 3 Bulk, Absorption and Float stage)
- Battery temperature (Low- 'Lo', Normal 'nor', High 'hi')
- Charge voltage (14.2, 14.3, 14.4 in V Lithium battery type only)
- Charge voltage for Lithium Battery type setting
   AC1220, AC1240, AC1260: 13.9, 14.0, 14.1, 14.2, 14.3, 14.4 V
   AC2430: 27.8, 28.0, 28.2, 28.4, 28.6, 28.8 V
- Charge termination current ('L-current' in A Lithium battery type only)

#### Battery Bank 2 and 3 Setting (CH 2 and 3):

- Battery type (**GEL**, **AGM**, **Flooded** only, not applicable for **Lithium** battery)
- Maximum charging current ('h-current' in A)
- Absorption to float stage current ('L-current in A' GEL, AGM, Flooded battery type only)

The charger can also be set to Power Supply Mode (Program setting on CH 1). With this setting, the charger will only provide constant voltage and current to Battery Bank 1 (CH 1) only, Battery Bank 2 and 3 (CH 2 & 3) are disabled. Even with battery banks are connected to the two banks, no DC voltage or current will be supplied to these two banks. The charger will act as a constant voltage power supply with user selected supply voltage and maximum current.

#### Branch Breaker:

For AC Input hardwire charging systems, it is required to use a 15A branch breaker to connect between the AC source and the charger AC input.

#### AC Source:

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The charger accepts full universal input voltage (90-265Vac, 47-63Hz).

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#### Digital Display Port:

The Digital Display Port has dual functions. It can be used for optional external display or for PC interface.

#### Use for external display

The interface port is used for connecting an optional external display. The external display (sold separately) has identical functions to the built-in unit display.

#### Use for PC interface

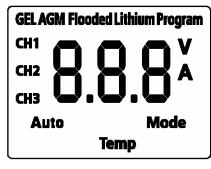
- A KISAE Abso Charger PC Interface Kit (sold separately) is available and is used to connect between the port and the PC. This can be used to monitor and made changes to the settings.
- Full details of the **KISAE Abso Charger** PC Interface Kit, it can be found on the KISAE website <a href="https://www.kisaetechnology.com">www.kisaetechnology.com</a> and you can also consult your dealer for more details.

#### **Battery Temperature Sensor Port:**

<u>CAUTION</u>: RISK OF BATTERY DAMAGE. If temperature sensor is not being used, never set the battery temperature lower than the actual temperature. This may *overcharge and damage* the battery.

**KISAE Abso Charger** Temperature Sensor (sold separately) is available and is used to connect to one of the negative terminals of the battery. It measures the battery temperature and will make small adjustments to the battery charging voltage for better battery charging performance. As Battery Bank 1 is designed for charging the main battery bank on the system, it is highly recommended to have the battery temperature sensor connected to Battery Bank 1's battery. If the temperature sensor is not used, you can also manually set the temperature to Low – 'Lo', Normal – 'nor', or High – 'hi' to reflect the environmental temperature for better charging effect. Manufacturing default setting is set to 'Normal' temperature. See more details on *Understanding the Battery Temperature Function* in Section 5.

#### Digital Display:



- 'CH1', 'CH2' and 'CH3' represent Battery Bank 1, 2 and 3 respectively. With 'CH1' turned on, the numerical value on the display shows individual battery information like battery voltage in 'V' or charging current in 'A'. 'CH 2' and 'CH 3' will always turn on together, the numerical value on the display shows the total charging current in 'A'
- 'GEL', 'AGM', 'Flooded', 'Lithium' and 'Program' represent different battery types setting.
- 'Auto' indicates Silent Mode is activated.
- 'Mode' only turns on during the setting of charging stage (Mode 2 - (2 stages): Bulk and Absorption stage only, or Mode 3 - (3-stages): Bulk, Absorption and Float stage).
- 'Temp' only turns on during the setting of battery temperature.

#### Battery Charger Charging Voltage:

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	12V Model: AC1220, AC1240, AC1260			
Battery Type	Absorption	Float	Equalization	
GEL	14.2 V	13.8 V	N.A.	
AGM	14.3 V	13.4 V	N.A.	
Flooded	14.4 V	13.5 V	16.0 V (See Note 1)	
Lithium	Constant 13.9 – 14.4V (0.1V Step, See Note 2) N.A			
Program (Power Supply)	Constant 13.3 – 13.7V	(0.2V Step, See Note 3)	N.A	

	24V Model: AC2430			
Battery Type	Absorption	Float	Equalization	
GEL	28.4 V	27.6 V	N.A.	
AGM	28.6 V	26.8 V	N.A.	
Flooded	28.8 V	27.0 V	32.0 V (See Note 1)	
Lithium	Constant 27.8 – 28.8 V (0.2 V Step, See Note 2) N.A			
Program (Power Supply)	Constant 26.6 - 27.4 V	(0.4 V Step, See Note 3)	N.A	

Note 1: Equalization setting can only be used on flooded battery type selection only. See more details on **Procedure to Equalize the Flooded Battery**.

Note 2: Charger will terminate charging when charging current drop to below the set charger termination value.

Note 3: Charger act as a power supply with selected constant output voltage and preset maximum output

currents

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#### Battery Bank Size Recommendation:

The battery charging current rating is based on the battery size. Each battery bank should meet the minimum Ah rating as shown. If a smaller size battery bank is used, set the current rating to lower value to match with the battery bank size. Normally, the minimum battery bank capacity is based on twice the charger current rating.

AC1260 AC2430 AC1220 Battery Battery Battery Current Current Battery Current Current Setting Setti<u>ng</u> Setting . Setti<u>ng</u> Capacity Capacity Capacity Capacity 5A Min 10Ah 5A Min 10Ah 5A Min 10Ah 5A Min 10Ah 10A Min 20Ah 10A Min 20Ah 20A Min 40Ah 10A Min 20Ah 15A Min 30Ah 20A Min 40Ah 40A Min 80Ah 20A Min 40Ah 20A Min 40Ah 40A Min 80Ah 60A Min 120Ah 30A Min 60Ah

#### 4. INSTALLING THE CHARGER

<u>WARNING</u>: KISAE Technology recommends that all wiring be done by a certified technician or electrician to ensure adherence to the applicable electrical safety wiring regulations and installation codes. Failure to follow these instructions can damage the unit and could also result in personal injury or loss of life.

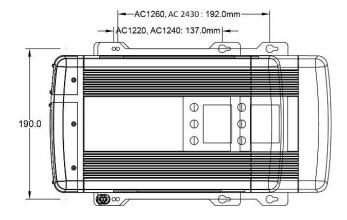
CAUTION: Before beginning your unit Installation, please consider the following:

- The unit should be used or stored in an indoor area away from direct sunlight, heat, moisture or conductive contaminants.
- When placing the unit, allow a minimum of three inches of space around the unit for optimal ventilation.

Note: The charger is designed to be permanently mounted.

#### Mounting the Charger:

- Choose an appropriate mounting location.
- For installing in an indoor location, the unit can be mounted in any direction.
- For installing in boat or marine environment, the unit can be mounted horizontally and vertically (AC and DC panel facing downwards) only.
- Use the mounting template below to mark the positions of the mounting screws.
- Drill the 4 mounting holes and place the Charger in position and fasten the unit to the mounting surface. See mounting location as below.



#### Chassis Grounding Connection:

<u>DANGER</u>: The unit chassis has to be grounded properly. Never operate the Charger without proper grounding. Failure to do so will result in death or serious injury. Ground connection to the charger must comply with all local and application-specific codes and ordinances.

• Connect the unit's chassis ground to the common ground point through the ground stud "**Unit GND**" located near one of the unit mounting slots. See image in Section 3.



#### DC Output Wiring:

**WARNING:** The DC wiring used must be of appropriate size. An individual over-current protection device usually within 7 inches (17.8cm) of each battery bank is required. A DC disconnect switch is also recommended. Both devices must be rated for DC voltage and current and be rated to withstand the short circuit current available from the connected battery bank. Both devices must match with the size of the DC wiring.

Recommended Cable Length, Size and Required Fuse Size:

Wire	Wire Size (AWG/mm²) - Fuse Size (A)		
Length	AC1220	AC1240, AC2430	AC1260
5' (1.5 m)	#10 / 6mm <sup>2</sup> – 30A	#8 / 12mm² – 50A	#6 / 16mm <sup>2</sup> – 80A
7.5' (2.2m)	#10 / 6mm <sup>2</sup> – 30A	#6 / 16mm² – 50A	#4 / 25mm² – 80A
20' (6m) *	#6 / 16mm <sup>2</sup> – 30A*	#2 / 35mm <sup>2</sup> – 50A*	#1 / 50mm <sup>2</sup> – 80A*

Note: \* Not Recommended

- Remove the DC compartment cover by removing the two screws located on the top surface
  of the unit near the AC wiring compartment.
- Keep the connection between the battery and the charger as short as possible.
- Connect one end of the positive wire (red wire) to the Battery Bank 1 of charger positive terminal with torque 4.0~5.0 N-m (35~45 lb-in) and the other end to the over current protection device, then the DC disconnect device. Do not over tighten as this may result in damage to the charger.
- Connect another wire from the DC disconnect device to the battery bank.
- For systems with multi-battery banks: Follow the same instruction as on Battery Bank 1 and connect to Battery Bank 2 and 3 accordingly.
- Prepare the negative wire (black wire) and connect to the negative terminal of the charger. Connect the other end of the negative wire to all the negative terminals of the battery bank(s).
- Place the DC Compartment cover back to the original position and secure the cover using the two screws provided.

#### AC Input Wiring:

<u>WARNING</u>: The AC wiring must be of appropriate size, and it must be protected by an appropriate branch breaker (not provided) connected between the AC source and the charger. A three color coded #14 AWG wire (L, N and GND) with a rated minimum of 75°C wire and a minimum 12 inches in length must be used.

Before connecting AC wiring, make sure the AC source is OFF.

- Remove AC compartment cover by unscrewing the two screws located at the top of the AC compartment cover.
- Remove the top section of the AC Input wire strain relief located at the bottom of the base panel inside the AC wiring compartment by unscrewing the two strain relief mounting screws.
- Use the provided butt-splices to extend the AC Input wires (L, N & GND) to the customerprovided chosen AC wire.
- Feed the extended AC Input wire through the strain relief located at the bottom of the unit's base panel.
- Place the top section of the strain relief back to the original position and secure the AC extended wire by using the strain relief and secure with the two screws provided.
- Connect the other end of the extended AC wire to the chosen branch breaker and connect it
  to the AC power source. Please verify all the connections from Charger AC Live wire (black
  color) to black AC extended wire, Charger AC Neutral (white color) to white AC extended wire
  and AC Charger green wire to AC extended green wire.

# Optional ACRM1201 Remote Display Connection: For AC1220, AC1240, AC1260 model:

- To install the optional Remote Display in a specific location, a 6 pin standard RJ12 cable (maximum length 25 ft) is required.
- Install the standard RJ12 cable in your desired location.
- Connect one end of the RJ12 cable to the Digital Display Port and the other end of the cable to the COM 1 port on the Remote Display Panel. Please note polarity.
- The Remote Display is now ready for use.



**Note:** Do not use COM\_2 on the Remote Display.

#### For AC2430 model:

The 24V model is capable to connect in parallel. Connect two **AC2430** in parallel will provide a total of 24V 60A charging current.

#### Use on single AC2430 charger

- To install the optional Remote Display in a specific location, a 6 pin standard RJ12 cable (maximum length 25 ft) is required.
- Install the standard RJ12 cable in your desired location.
- Connect one end of the RJ12 cable to the Digital Display Port and the other end of the cable to the COM\_1 port on the Remote Display Panel. Please note polarity.
- The Remote Display is now ready for use.

Note: Do not use COM 2 for a single AC2430 charger connection.

#### Use on two AC2430 chargers connected in parallel

- To install the optional Remote Display in a specific location, two 6 pin standard RJ12 cables (maximum length 25 ft) are required.
- Install the two standard RJ12 cables in parallel in your desired location.
- For the first RJ12 cable, connect one end to the Digital Display port of Charger\_1 and the other end to Remote Display Panel COM\_1 Port.
- For the second RJ12 cable, connect one end to the Digital Display port of Charger\_2 and the other end to Remote Display Panel COM\_2 Port.
- The Remote Display is now ready for use.

<u>Note 1:</u> With AC Input available, both Digital Displays will show 'CON' indicating the two chargers are connected in parallel. The 'INFO', 'NEXT' and 'SET' push buttons on both chargers are disabled. With AC Input not available, press and hold the 'INFO' button on Charger\_1 will show battery voltage of Bank 1, 2, 3 and then follow with charger firmware revision.

Note 2: The combined chargers setting are based on the original setting on Charger\_1. To readjust the combined charger setting, it has to be done through the Remote Display. Before connecting the batteries to the chargers, Battery Bank 1 of Charger\_1 has to connect to Battery Bank 1 of Charger\_2. Battery Bank 2 of Charger\_1 has to connect to Battery Bank 2 of Charger\_2 and Battery Bank 3 of Charger\_1 has to connect to Battery Bank 3 of Charger 2. The Common Ground of both chargers has to be connected together. Damage to both chargers may occur with wrong connection if the above connections are not follows. Tips: During installation or unit setting, it is recommended to pre-set the desire charger setting on Charger\_1 first before connect the 2<sup>nd</sup> RJ12 cable to Charger\_2, as once Charger\_2 is connected, all the three push button on the charger is disable and the display will only show 'Con' and the setting can only be adjusted by using the Remote Panel.

#### Optional Temperature Sensor Connection:

For battery banks connect to a single charger.

- To install the temperature sensor, simply connect the RJ12 plug from the sensor to the RJ12 Temperature Sensor Port on the charger located near the Interface Port.
- On the Temperature Sensor end, simply connect the ring terminals to the negative terminal of one of the chosen battery banks. As Battery Bank 1 is for the main battery bank charging, it is highly recommended to connect the Temperature Sensor to Battery Bank 1 when in use.

For battery banks connect to two AC2430 chargers in parallel:

- Two batteries Temperature Sensor are required.
- Connect RJ12 plug from Temperature Sensor 1 to the RJ12 Temperature Sensor Port on charger 1. On the Temperature Sensor end, simply connect the ring terminals to the positive terminal of the main battery bank.
- Two batteries Temperature Sensor are required.
- Connect RJ12 plug from Charger Temperature Sensor 2 to the RJ12 Temperature Sensor Port on charger 2. On the Temperature Sensor end, simply connect the ring terminals to the negative terminal of the main battery bank.



#### Test the Charger Connection:

- Switch AC branch breaker switch to ON.
- The display will turn on. Pressing the 'INFO' key will toggle the display to show the factory default setting. The charger is now ready to use.

#### 5. UNIT OPERATION

#### Understanding the Charging Mechanism

- The charger is a three bank battery charger that is capable of charging a maximum of three battery banks.
- The charger is designed to have Bank 1 charge the main battery bank. Always use Bank 1 first when connected to a single battery bank.
- At start, if the charger senses Battery Bank 2 and 3 had battery connected and the battery voltage is greater than 11V on 12V model (*AC1220*, *AC1240*, *AC1260*) or greater than 22V on 24V model (*AC2430*), the charger will then concentrate on fully charging Battery Bank 1 first until it reaches float stage. It will then switch to charge Battery Bank 2 and 3.

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- If the charger senses either Battery Bank 2 or 3 had battery connected and the battery voltage is below 11V on 12V model (*AC1220*, *AC1240*, *AC1260*) or below 22V on 24V model (*AC2430*), it will cycle to charge Bank 1 for 15 minutes then Bank 2 and 3 together for 15 minutes. When the charger senses both Bank 2 and 3 reached 13V on 12V model (*AC1220*, *AC1240*, *AC1260*) or 26V on 24V model (*AC2430*), it will then concentrate on charging Bank 1 until it reaches the float stage. After, it will then concentrate on recharging Bank 2 and 3 to float stage.
- Once all three banks have reached the float stage, the charger will adjust the charging voltage
  to the preset float voltage and all three banks will be connected in parallel for float stage
  charging. During the float stage charging stage, each battery bank is separate by an internal
  separation diode.
- In float stage, see the below chart for the maximum allowable current draw:

	AC 1260	AC 1240	AC 1220	AC 2430
Maximum Float Current	40A	40A	20A	20A

#### For charging **GEL**, **AGM** and **Flooded** batteries:

- The charger can be set to 'Mode 2', 2 stage charging (Bulk and Absorption stage charging only- no float stage) or 'Mode 3', 3 stage charging (Bulk, Absorption and Float stage charging).
- Each battery bank can have its own maximum charging current and absorption-to-float mode current settings.

#### For charging Lithium batteries:

This can only be set at Bank 1, it has its own charging voltage and current setting. It also requires the user to set the charger termination current. The charging process will terminate when the charging current drops to the set termination current.

#### For using charger as Power Supply (Program setting):

The charger can be used as a constant voltage power supply that will deliver the preset output voltage with the maximum current setting. With this setting, only Bank 1 can be used and the other banks are disabled.

#### Understanding the Digital Display and the Function Keys during Normal Operation:

During normal operation, the display shows the related channel's battery voltage, charging current and charging stage ('bul' – Bulk stage, 'Abs' – Absorption stage, 'Flo' – Float stage) alternatively. When the 'INFO' key is pressed, it displays other channel's battery voltage only. When all channels reach float stage, the display will show 'Ful' indicating all the batteries connected are fully charged.

During equalization operation on flooded battery, the numerical section on the display will show a flashing 'eq' indicating the equalization process is in progress and it will *not* show the battery voltage or the charging current.



#### Understanding the Digital Display Function with no AC Input:

Press and hold the '**INFO**' key for 3 seconds to check all the three battery banks voltage so as the charger revision.

### Understanding the Function Key 'INFO', 'NEXT' and 'SET' during Charger Setting:



**'INFO'**: Press and hold the key for longer than 3 seconds to enter charger setting mode and show function setting. Once new setting is done, press **'INFO'** again to exit the charger setting mode.

**'NEXT'**: Press the key once to keep or save the chosen setting and change the display to show the next menu to continue other settings. Note: The selected setting will quickly flash 3 times to acknowledge the setting.

**'SET'**: Press the key to view other available settings or Press and hold the key for 3 seconds to activate or deactivate '**Silent Mode**' – '**Auto**' icon to show on display. (see more details on Page 6).

#### Understanding the Three-Stage (Mode 3) Charging:

The Three-Stage Charging (Mode 3) has a Bulk, then Absorption and then Float sequence. During the Bulk stage, the battery accepts the maximum constant current from the charger. In the Absorption stage, the battery voltage is held to constant voltage and the charging current will slowly reduce. In Float stage, the charger continuously produces lower constant float voltage to fully top up and maintain the battery in a fully charged stage.

The charger will automatically restart the full charging cycle if it senses anyone of the battery bank is discharged to lower than 12.5V for 12V model, 25.0V for 24V model or after seven days in float stage to refresh the battery banks.

#### Understanding the Two-Stage (Mode 2) Charging:

The Two-Stage charging is similar to the Three-Stage charging except there is no float stage after the absorption stage. The charger will terminate the battery charging after Absorption. The charger will automatically restart the full charging cycle if it senses anyone of the battery bank is discharged to lower than 12.5V for 12V model, 25.0V for 24V model or after seven days in float stage to refresh the battery banks.

#### **Understanding the Battery Temperature Functions:**

Optional Battery Temperature Sensor **KISAE Part Number #BTS-10K** is highly recommended with the charger to protect your battery and provide better charging voltage accuracy. When the battery temperature sensor is use, it is highly recommended to be installed on the main battery bank - Bank 1. The sensor senses the battery temperature and override the manual temperature setting and makes small adjustments to the charging voltage.

Pottom/	Battery Chai	rging Voltage Adjus	tment from 25 °C normal setting	
_	Flooded and GEL type		AGM type	
Temperature	12 V Model	24 V Model	12 V Model	24 V Model
< 25 °C	+ 0.027 V /°C	+ 0.054 V / °C	+ 0.021 V /°C	+ 0.042 V /°C
25 °C	0 V	0 V	0 V	0 V
> 25 °C	- 0.027 V /°C	- 0.054 V /°C	- 0.021 V /°C	- 0.042 V /°C

When battery sensor is not in used, you can also manually set the battery temperature. There are three manual battery temperature settings on the unit ('Lo', 'nor' and 'hi'). See below for voltage adjustments for temperature compensation.

Temperature Setting	Recommended for Battery	Voltage adjustment f Battery Type normal settin		
Setting	Temperature		12 V model	24 V model
	<5°C	GEL, Flooded	+ 0.675 V	+ 1.350 V
Low (Lo)	(41°F)	AGM	+ 0.525 V	+ 1.050 V
	>5°C and <30°C	GEL, Flooded	0 V	0 V
Normal (nor)	(>41°F and <86°F)	AGM	0 V	0 V
	>30°C	GEL, Flooded	- 0.27 V	- 0.54V
High (HI)	(86°F)	AGM	- 0.21 V	- 0.42V

#### Procedure to set or view charger setting:

Follow the procedure or sequence in Appendix A1 and A2 to set or view the charger setting. *GEL*, *AGM* or *Flooded* battery type:

Parameters below are required for setting:

- Battery type (GEL, AGM, Flooded)
- Maximum Current setting (see table below)
- Absorption to float stage current setting (see table below)
- Charging stage (3-stage, 2-stage)
- Battery temperature (low, normal, high temperature)

The following table shows the maximum available charging current and its related available Absorption to Float stage current.

Model	Maximum Current Setting	Absorption to Float Stage Current Setting
	* 20A	* 1A / 2A / 4A
AC 1220	15A	0.75A / 1.5A / 3A
AC 1220	10A	0.5A / 1A / 2A
	5A	0.3A / 0.5A / 1A
	* 40A	* 2A / 4A / 8A
AC 1240	20A	1A / 2A / 4A
AC 1240	10A	0.5A / 1A / 2A
	5A	0.3A / 0.5A / 1A
	* 60A	* 3A / 6A / 12A
AC 1260	40A	2A / 4A / 8A
AC 1200	20A	1A / 2A / 4A
	5A	0.3A / 0.5A / 1A
	* 30A	1.5A / 3A / 6A
AC 2430	20A	1A / 2A / 4A
AC 2430	10A	0.5A / 1A / 2A
	5A	0.3 / 0.5A / 1A

Note: \* Recommended setting (Factory Default Setting)

#### Lithium battery type:

Parameters below are required for setting:

- Charging Voltage (13.9-14.4V for 12V model and 27.8-28.8V for 24V model)
- Maximum Charging Current (see table below)
- Termination Charging Current (current to define when the charging process will terminate)

The following table shows the available charging voltage, maximum charging current, and the available termination charging current.

Model	Charging Voltage	Maximum Charging Current	Termination Charging Current
	_	* 20A	* 1A / 2A / 4A
AC1220	13.9 – 14.4 V	15A	0.75A / 1.5A / 3A
AC 1220	13.9 – 14.4 V	10A	0.5A / 1A / 2A
		5A	0.3A / 0.5A / 1A
		* 40A	* 2A / 4A / 8A
AC1240	13.9 – 14.4 V	20A	1A / 2A / 4A
AC 1240		10A	0.5A / 1A / 2A
		5A	0.3A / 0.5A / 1A
AC1260	13.9 – 14.4 V	* 60A	* 3A / 6A / 12A
		40A	2A / 4A / 8A
AC 1200		20A	1A / 2A / 4A
		5A	0.3A / 0.5A / 1A
AC2430	27.8 – 28.8 V	* 30A	1.5A / 3A / 6A
		20A	1A / 2A / 4A
AC2430		10A	0.5A / 1A / 2A
		5A	0.3A / 0.5A / 1A

#### Program (Power Supply) type:

Parameters below are required for setting:

- Supply Voltage 13.3, 13.5, 13.7 Vdc
- Maximum available current (see table)

The following table shows the programed voltage and the maximum current setting.

Model	Program Output Voltage Setting	Max. Current
AC1220	13.3V/13.5V/13.7V	20A/15A/10A/5A
AC1240	13.3V/13.5V/13.7V	40A/20A/10A/5A
AC1260	13.3V/13.5V/13.7V	60A/40A/20A/5A
AC2430	26.6V/27.0V/27.4V	30A/20A/10A/5A

#### Procedure to Equalize Flooded Battery:

<u>DANGER</u>: Explosion Hazard. The battery generates explosive gases during equalization. Follow all the battery safety precautions listed in the manual.

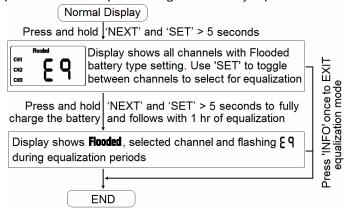
**DANGER:** Explosion Hazard and Risk of Battery damage. When using the equalization mode, the user has to be sure the battery connected to the channel is a flooded battery type. Equalizing a non-flooded battery may overcharge the battery and may cause the battery to explode.

**CAUTION:** Risk of Battery and Equipment damage. Only the Flooded lead-acid can be equalized. Consult your battery manufacturer or read the battery manual when you try to equalize your batteries. Disconnect any DC load connected to the battery, as during equalize mode, the charger will produce 16V on 12V model, or 32V on 24V model to the batteries. You must monitor the battery specific gravity throughout the equalization process to determine the end of the equalizing cycle.

Before setting the equalization mode on the specific channel, please be sure the channel chosen for battery equalization is for a flooded battery type. When the battery equalization is started, the charger will automatically fully charge the selected channel first and follow with 1 hr of equalization. Check the battery electrolyte level during the equalization period. If necessary, refill with distilled water only. All cells should have similar electrolyte levels. If distilled water is added, batteries must undergo a complete charge cycle. The charger cannot determine when to terminate the equalization of the battery. A one hour time-out is set and this is used as a safety feature to require the user to continually re-activate it as necessary after checking batteries manually.

During equalization mode the other two banks are disabled.

Use the following procedure to setup the charger for battery equalization.



#### **Understanding the Silent Mode Function**

The charger also comes with another unique 'Silent' Mode function that will stop the internal fan operation.

**Tips:** Use this function during night time or when a quiet environment is needed. Please also note that the charging time will increase in this mode because the charger is not running at maximum power.

This function can switch to **ON** or **OFF** at any time during the charging period.

To set this function, press and hold '**SET**' key for 3 seconds to execute the '**Silent**' Mode. The '**Auto**' icon will show on the display.

To turn this function off, press and hold the 'SET' function for 3 seconds to turn off 'Silent' Mode. The 'Auto' icon on the display will turn off and the charger current and the fan speed will return to normal.

The charger will also automatically deport Silent Mode after 12 hours from initial depress.

#### **Understanding the Protection Features**

De-rating Charging Current:

When the charger senses the environmental temperature is above 50°C, the maximum charger current will de-rate to 1/2 of the value (A02 warning code will display). The charger



will recover automatically back to maximum charging current when the environmental temperature drops to below 45°C.

#### Over Temperature Shutdown:

When the charger senses the environmental temperature is above 60°C, the charger will shutdown. It will recover automatically when the environmental temperature drops to below 45°C.

#### Battery Reverse Polarity:

When a reverse polarity is connected to the battery bank, Fault Code E03 on display will appear. In some case, the user replaceable DC fuse located near the DC Output terminals may blow and Error code E08 will display.

#### AC Input Voltage Protection:

The charger will shutdown when it senses the AC input voltage is outside of the operating range. A fault code will display. The charger will recover automatically when it senses the AC input voltage has returned back to the normal operation range.

#### Charging Dead Battery

The charger is designed to charge batteries with terminal voltage greater than 2.5Vdc on 12V model and 5.0 Vdc on 24V model.

#### Understanding the Error Codes

Error codes will show on the display when either an internal fault such as *high internal temperature* or external fault like AC *input voltage out of range* is detected. The unit will shutdown.

Code	Condition	Corrective Action
A01	Temperature Sensor (BTS) is defective.	Check and or replace the sensor.
E01	Unit shutdown due to low AC Input (< 85 +/- 5Vac)	Check AC input source. The unit will automatically recover when the AC Input voltage return to > 108 +/-5Vac
E02	Unit shutdown due to high AC Input (>270 +/- 5Vac)	Check AC input source. The unit will automatically recover when the AC Input voltage return to < 260 +/-5Vac
E03	Battery is connected backwards	Check all battery connections
E04	Charger Internal temperature is too high and unit has shutdown. Unit will automatically recover when the unit cools down.	The ventilation of the unit is blocked or the environmental temperature is high. Reduce charging current or improve the ventilation near the unit.
E05	Not used.	
E06	High battery temperature >70 °C (158°C) is sensed by the BTS. The unit will shutdown. Unit will automatically recover when battery temperature has reduced to 60°C (140°F).	Check battery, charger setting and the environment the charger is in.
E07	Low battery temperature < -25°C (-13°F) is sensed by the BTS. The unit will shutdown. Unit will automatically recover when battery temperature reaches -20°C (-4°F).	It is not recommended to charge the battery at extreme low temperatures.
E08	DC Output fuses are brown.	Check battery connection and replace fuse with the same type and rating.
E09	Unit shutdown due to high battery voltage (> 17 Vdc on 12V model and >34 Vdc on 24V model). Unit will automatically recover when battery Voltage reduced to <16Vdc on 12V model or <32 Vdc on 24V model.	Check battery and charger setting. Check also if there is any other DC supply connected to the battery banks.

### 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Charger Output: Output Current (Maximum) Output Voltage Range: Charge Float Equalize Charging Control  DC Output Bank Selectable Battery Type Parasitic Current Charger Input: AC Input Voltage (Nominal) AC Input Operating Range AC Input Frequency Range Power Consumption (Full Load) Power Factor Correction Charger Efficiency Protection and Features: Reverse Battery		Gel, AGM, Flooded < 2 100, 120, 220, 90 - 26	ulk/Absorption) ply (Program sett ree I, Lithium, Program MA 230, 240 VAC	ting)
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AC Input Operating Range AC Input Frequency Range Power Consumption (Full Load) Power Factor Correction Charger Efficiency Protection and Features:	350W	90 - 26		
AC Input Frequency Range Power Consumption (Full Load) Power Factor Correction Charger Efficiency Protection and Features:	350W			
Power Consumption (Full Load) Power Factor Correction Charger Efficiency Protection and Features:	350W	47 - 6	55 VAC	
Power Factor Correction Charger Efficiency Protection and Features:	350W	11	63 Hz	
Power Factor Correction Charger Efficiency Protection and Features:	<del></del> -	700W	1050W	1050W
Protection and Features:		Ye	es	
Protection and Features:		> 8:	2%	
		Yes, unit	shutdown	
Over Charge		Yes, unit		
Over Temperature		Yes, unit de-rate	d and shutdown	
Output Short Circuit		Yes, unit	shutdown	
DC Fuse	2*15A, 32V	2*30A,32V	3*30A,32V	3*20A,32V
Cooling		Force air v		
Temperature Setting	ŀ	Hot, Normal, Cold (n	o sensor connect	ted)
Battery Temperature Sensor Port	RJ12 (optional battery temp. sensor use)		use)	
Digital Display Port		RJ12 (optional di		
Display:				
LCD Display (with back lighting)		Charging status,	Battery Voltage	
Warning and Fault Code		A01, E		
AC Input and DC Output Connection:				
AC Input Connection		Hardwire o	or AC Cord	
DC Output Connection (POS)		Heavy Duty St		
DC Output Grounding (NEG)	Single Heavy Duty Common Ground Stud			
Environmental and Operating Temperatur		Jingic Ficavy Duty O	ommon Ground C	Stud
Storage Range	е.	-40° to 70° C (-	10° to 150° E\	
Operating Range		-20° to 60° C (		
Humidity		5-95%, RH no		
Ingress Protection		5-95 %, KITHO		
		IF•	32	
Based Unit Weight and Dimensions: AC1220	F O Ib 44	6 v 0 1 v 0 1 imal	(0.4 Kg. 005 0	006 v 06 mm)
AC1220 AC1240	5.3 ID., 11	.6 x 8.1 x 3.4 inches	(2.4 Ng, 295 X 2	.00 X 80 INM)
		.6 x 8.1 x 3.4 inches		
AC1260		4 x 8.1 x 3.8 inches		
AC2430	8.8 lb., 1	4 x 8.1 x 3.8 inches	(4.0 Kg, 356 X 20	אסע x פעmm)
Regulatory Compliance:		11 111 1000		<del></del>
Standards/Safety (North America)	Approv	ed to UL1236 includ	•	upplement
		UL1		
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Standards/EMC (European Union)		marked for the EMC		
	Complying with E	EN55014-1, EN5501 (as equivalent IEC	,	

Note: Specifications are subject to change without notices.

## Accessories (optional):

Remote Digital Display
Battery Temperature Sensor
PC Interface & Software ACRM1201 BTS-10K

PC Interface & Software ACPC01 (For monitoring and feature setting through

PC USB port)



#### 7. WARRANTY

#### **One Year Limited Warranty**

The limited warranty program is the only one that applies to this unit, and it sets forth all the responsibilities of **KISAE**. There is no other warranty, other than those described herein. Any implied warranty of merchantability of fitness for a particular purpose on this unit is limited in duration to the duration of this warranty.

This unit is warranted, to the original purchaser only, to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for one year from the date of purchase without additional charge. The warranty does not extend to subsequent purchasers or users.

Manufacturer will not be responsible for any amount of damage in excess of the retail purchase price of the unit under any circumstances. Incidental and consequential damages are specifically excluded from coverage under this warranty.

This unit is not intended for commercial use. This warranty does not apply to damage to units from misuse or incorrect installation/connection. Misuse includes wiring or connecting to improper polarity power sources.

#### **RETURN/REPAIR POLICY:**

If you are experiencing any problems with your unit, please contact our customer service department at <a href="mailto:info@kisaetechnology.com">info@kisaetechnology.com</a> or phone 1 877 897-5778 before returning product to retail store. After speaking to a customer service representative, if products are deemed nonworking or malfunctioning, the product may be returned to the purchasing store within 30 days of original purchase. Any defective unit that is returned to manufacturer within 30 days of the date of purchase will be replaced free of charge.

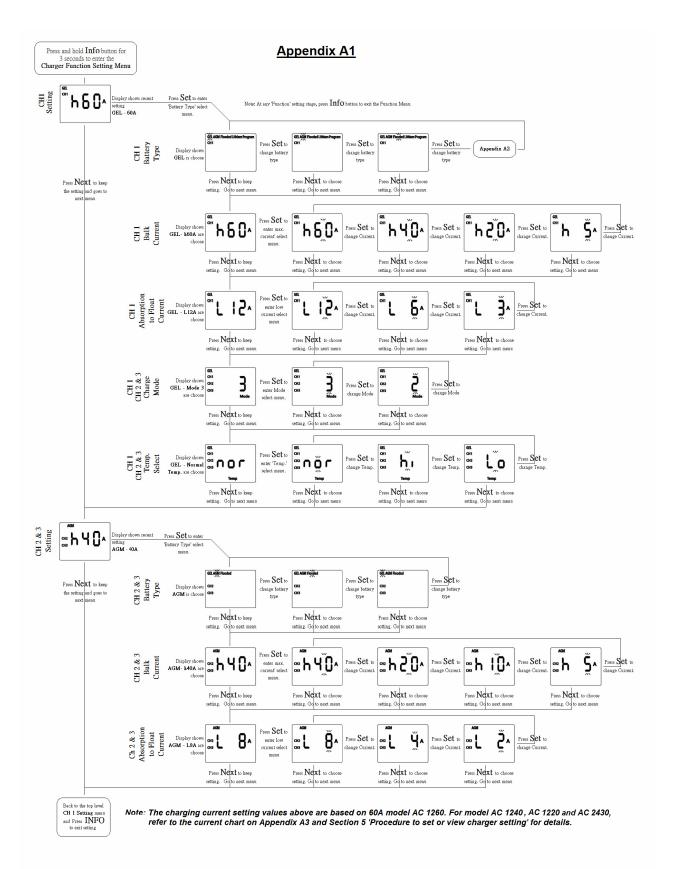
If such a unit is returned more than 30 days but less than one year from the purchase date, manufacturer will repair the unit or, at its option, replace it, free of charge. If the unit is repaired, new or reconditioned replacement parts may be used, at manufacturer's option. A unit may be replaced with a new or reconditioned unit of the same or comparable design. The repaired or replaced unit will then be warranted under these terms for the remainder of the warranty period. The customer is responsible for the shipping charges on all returned items.

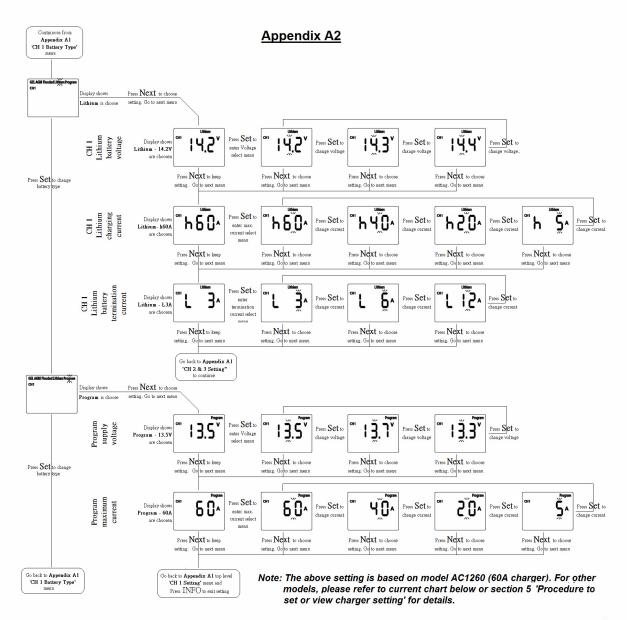
#### LIMITATIONS:

This warranty does not cover accessories, such as adapters and batteries, damage or defects result from normal wear and tear (including chips, scratches, abrasions, discoloration or fading due to usage or exposure to sunlight), accidents, damage during shipping to our service facility, alterations, unauthorized use or repair, neglect, misuse, abuse, failure to follow instructions for care and maintenance, fire and flood.

If your problem is not covered by his warranty, call our Customer Service Department at <a href="mailto:info@kisaetechnology.com">info@kisaetechnology.com</a> or 1 877 897-5778 for general information if applicable.







#### Different Battery Type Combination on CH 1 and CH 2&3

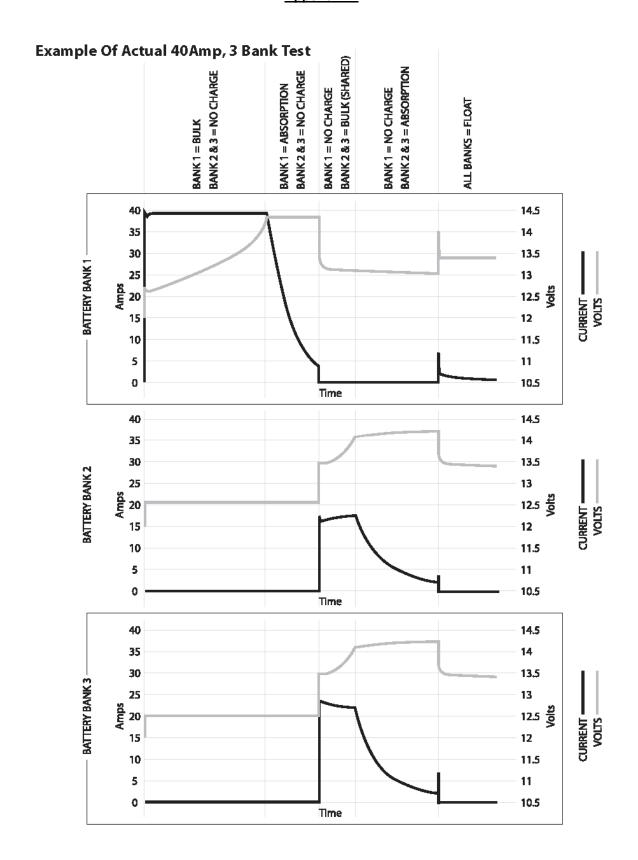
Battery 7	Type Setting	Bulk/ Absorpt	ion Voltage	Float Voltage
CH 1	CH 2 & 3	CH 1	CH 2 & 3	CH 1, 2 & 3
	GEL		14.2V (28.4V)	
GEL*	AGM*	14.2V ( 28.4V)	14.3 V (28.6V)	13.8V ( 27.6V)
	Flooded		14.4 V ( 28.8V)	
	GEL		14.2V ( 28.4V)	
AGM	AGM	14.3V ( 28.6V)	14.3 V ( 28.6V)	13.4 V ( 26.8V)
	Flooded		14.4 V ( 28.8V)	
	GEL		14.2V ( 28.4V)	
Flooded	AGM		14.3 V (28.6V)	13.5 V ( 27.0V)
	Flooded		14.4 V ( 28.8V)	
	GEL	12.0 14.477	14.2V ( 28.4V)	
Lithium	AGM	13.9 - 14.4V	14.3 V (28.6V)	13.5 V (27.0V)
	Flooded	( 27.9 - 28.8V)	14.4 V ( 28.8V)	
Program	Not available	13.3/13.5*/13.7V (26.6/27.0*/27.4V)	Not Available	Not Available

<sup>\*</sup> Factory default setting

#### Charging Current Setting Chart

Model	Maximum Charging	Termination Charging	Maximum Float
Model	Current	Current	Current
	* 20A	* 1A / 2A / 4A	
A C1220	15A	0.75A / 1.5A / 3A	20.4
AC1220	10A	0.5A / 1A / 2A	20A
	5A	0.3A / 0.5A / 1A	
	* 40A	* 2A / 4A / 8A	
4.01040	20A	1A / 2A / 4A	10.1
AC1240	10A	0.5A / 1A / 2A	40A
	5A	0.3A / 0.5A / 1A	
	* 60A	* 3A / 6A / 12A	
4.010.00	40A	2A / 4A / 8A	10.1
AC1260	20A	1A / 2A / 4A	40A
	5A	0.3A / 0.5A / 1A	
	* 30A	* 1.5A / 3A / 6A	
4.00400	20A	1A / 2A / 4A	20.4
AC2430	10A	0.5A / 1A / 2A	20A
	5A	0.3A / 0.5A / 1A	

## Appendix B



# **ABSO** Smart Battery Charger



# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**

# AC12100 12V 100A Battery Charger

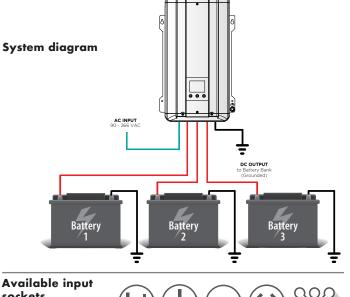


#### **Product features**

- Multi-stage battery charger that ensures batteries are charged to battery manufacturer's recommendations.
- Variable battery type settings for including Gel, Flooded, AGM, and Lithium, Program (power supply).
- Charges up to three battery banks simultaneously.
- Priority bank charging capability ensures main battery charges first.
- Silent mode offers quiet operation near sleeping quarters.

#### **Product dimensions**

Length: 16.7", Width: 9.3", Height: 4.0" (425mm x 236mm x 102.7mm) Base width: 9.3" (236 mm)



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# **ABSO** Smart Battery Charger



# **AC12100**

## 12V 100A Battery Charger

Electrical	
Output current (Total):	100A
Output Voltage Range	
Charge:	14.2 - 15.5V
Float:	13.4 - 13.8V
Equalize	16.0V
Charging Control	Three stages Charging (Bulk/Absorption/Float) Two stages Charging (Bulk/Absorption) CV, CC Power Supply (Program setting only)
DC Output Bank	Three (CH1 - CH3) CH1: Bulk/Absorption 100A max /Float 60A max CH2/3: Bulk/Absorption 100A max / Float 60A max
AC Input Voltage (Nominal)	120, 230, 240 VAC (Universal AC Input)
AC Input Operating Range	90 - 265 VAC
AC Input Frequency Range	47 - 63 Hz
Power Consumption (Full Load)	1800W
Power Factor Correction	Yes
Selectable Battery Type	Gel, AGM, Flooded, Lithium, Program (Power Supply)
Parasitic Current	< 5 mA
Charger Efficiency	> 84%

Features	
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LCD with backlighting to show Charging status, Battery Voltage/Current and Warning/Error Code
Restart charging cycle automatically every 7 days
Single push button to restart charging cycle at any time
Manual select Temperature (Hot, Normal, Cold) for charging voltage compensation
Use optional Battery Temperature Sensor (BTS-10K for charging voltage compensation
Double charging current when connect two units in parallel (use optional Remote ACRM1201)
Turns fan OFF and de-rated current to ~40A
Forced air ventilation

### **Protection**

Reverse Battery	Protected by fuses (user replaceable)
Over Charge	Protected, unit forced to shutdown by software
High Temperature	Charge Current is de-rated and/or shutdown
Output Short Circuit	Protected, charger shutdown

### **AC Input and DC Output Connection**

AC Input connection	Hardwire or AC Input cord (US, Schuko, UK, AUS plug)
DC Output Connection (Positive)	Heavy duty studs (3 Banks: CH1-3)
DC Output Ground Connection (Negative):	Single heavy duty common Ground stud



This product carries a cETLus safety certification which complies with the Regulatory safety standards for North America.

# Size

Dimensions (L x W x H)	16.7" x 9.3" x 4" (425mm x 236mm x 102.7mm)
Net Weight	14 lbs. / 6.4kg

#### **Accessories (optional)**

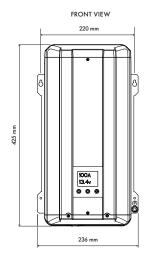
Remote Display	ACRM1201
Battery Temperature Sensor	BTS-10K

#### **Options**

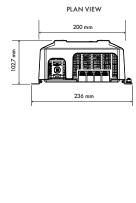
External Display



#### **Schematic Drawings**







## Standard warranty

2 year warranty



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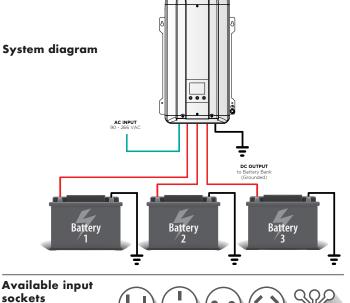


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