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BATTERY CHARGER



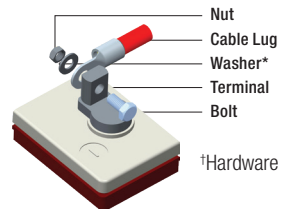
BAKING SODA
(Sodium Bicarbonate)



VENTILATION

BATTERY CONNECTION

- If using washers to connect the wire connections, ensure the connection is in direct contact with the lead surface of the terminal.
- Ensure the washer is placed on top of the wire connection (between the connection and the nut).
- Do not place the washer between the terminal and the connection as this creates high resistance and can cause terminal meltdown.



*Hardware not supplied by Trojan

TORQUE VALUES

- Tighten all cable connections to the specified values*, ensuring proper contact with the terminals. Over-tightening can result in terminal breakage and loose connections, which may result in meltdown or fire.

*Consult comprehensive User's Guide on www.trojanbattery.com/pdf/TrojanBattery_UsersGuide.pdf for detailed information.

TERMINAL PROTECTION

- Keep terminals clean and dry to avoid corrosion. Terminal protector spray is recommended.



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GEL BATTERY QUICK START USER'S GUIDE

BATTERY INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE



BATTERY INSTALLATION MAINTENANCE AND INSTALLATION EQUIPMENT NEEDED



GOGGLES



PROTECTIVE CLOTHING



GLOVES

SAFETY

- Always wear protective clothing, gloves and goggles.
- Do not smoke near batteries.
- Keep sparks, flames and metal objects away from batteries.
- Use insulated tools when making battery connections.
- Electrolyte is a solution of acid and water, so avoid skin contact. If acid contacts skin or eyes, flush with water immediately and contact a medical professional.
- Ensure the cable connections to the terminals are properly tightened.
- Do not lay objects on top of battery.
- Always charge and handle batteries in a well-ventilated area.
- Never add acid to a battery.
- Never remove or alter gel vent caps.



BATTERY ORIENTATION

- Unlike flooded batteries, gel batteries may be placed and installed upright or on their sides.

PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO ENSURE THE LIFE OF YOUR TROJAN GEL BATTERY

INSPECTION

- Inspect battery at regular intervals. The tops of the batteries and terminal connections should be clean, dry, and free of dirt or corrosion.

WATERING

- Gel batteries do not have free flowing electrolyte or removable vents and lose very little water during charging. Because of their construction, gel batteries are considered non-spillable and maintenance free since no watering is required.

WARNING: Water should NEVER be added to deep-cycle gel batteries. Do not attempt to remove vent caps for any reason.

CLEANING

- Clean the top of the battery, terminals and connections with a cloth or brush and a sodium bicarbonate solution (1 cup of baking soda to 1 gallon of water (150g/1L)).
- Rinse with water and dry with a clean cloth.
- Keep the area around batteries clean and dry.

CHARGING

- Proper charging will maximize battery performance.
- Both under and over-charging can reduce the life of the battery.
- Do not discharge your battery more than 80% to prevent over-discharging and damaging the battery's internal components.
- Avoid charging at temperatures above 113°F (45°C).

EQUALIZING

- Gel batteries do not require equalizing.

WARNING: Do not equalize deep-cycle gel batteries. Permanent damage to the battery will occur.

STORAGE

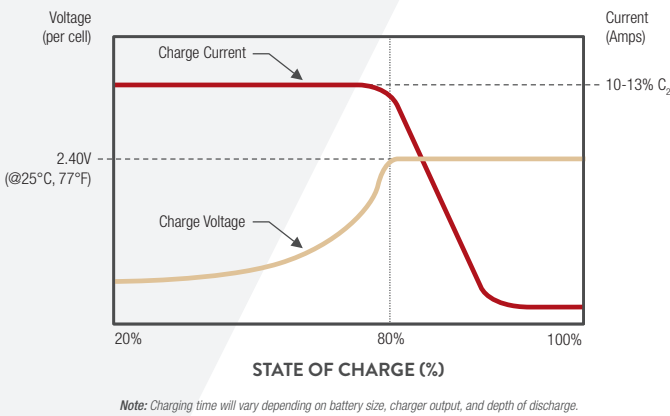
- Fully charge batteries before placing in storage.
- Store in a cool, dry location, protected from the elements.
- Batteries self-discharge during storage. Monitor the voltage every 2-3 months.
- In high temperatures (greater than 90°F or 32°C) monitor the voltage every 2-3 months as batteries will self-discharge faster.
- Stored batteries should be given a boost charge when they are at or less than 75% State of Charge (SOC).
- After storage, recharge before use.

CHARGE VOLTAGE SETTINGS

AGM BATTERIES - NORMAL CHARGING PARAMETERS @ 25°C (77°F)			
TROJAN BATTERY LINE	MAXIMUM CHARGE CURRENT (% OF C ₂₀)	MAXIMUM ABSORPTION PHASE TIME (HOURS)	FINISH CURRENT (% OF C ₂₀)
Motive Gel	13%	2	-

DEEP-CYCLE AGM BATTERIES - CHARGER VOLTAGE SETTINGS (@25°C, 77°F)			
SYSTEM VOLTAGE	12 VOLT	24 VOLT	48 VOLT
Absorption Voltage (2.40 VPC)	14.4	28.8	57.6
Float Voltage (2.25 VPC)	13.5	27	54
Temperature Compensation (°F) (-2.8 mV/cell x (T _{battery} - 77))	-16.8 mV x (T _{battery} - 77)	-33.6 mV x (T _{battery} - 77)	-67.2 mV x (T _{battery} - 77)
Temperature Compensation (°C) (-5.0 mV/cell x (T _{battery} - 25))	-30 m x (T _{battery} - 25)	-60 mV x (T _{battery} - 25)	-120 mV x (T _{battery} - 25)

RECOMMENDED TROJAN DEEP-CYCLE GEL CHARGING PROFILE



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GEL STATE OF CHARGE AS A MEASURE OF OPEN-CIRCUIT VOLTAGE					
STATE OF CHARGE (%)	SPECIFIC GRAVITY*	CELL	6 VOLT	8 VOLT	12 VOLT
100	1.295	2.14	6.42	8.56	12.84
75	1.265	2.11	6.33	8.44	12.66
50	1.215	2.06	6.18	8.24	12.36
25	1.155	2.00	6.00	8.00	12.00
0	1.125	1.97	5.91	7.88	11.82

*Although the specific gravity cannot be measured in a VRLA battery, an approximate value can be useful in determining the freezing point of electrolyte.

