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Model: B0050EIOB8

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Nature Power 8 Amp Charge Controller. Please read these instructions thoroughly before installation and use, and retain them for future reference. This charge controller is designed to protect your 12-volt batteries from overcharging when connected to solar panels.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always disconnect the solar panel from the charge controller before connecting or disconnecting the battery.
- Ensure all connections are secure and properly insulated to prevent short circuits.
- Do not expose the charge controller to water or excessive moisture.
- Install the charge controller in a well-ventilated area, away from flammable materials.
- This device is designed for 12-volt systems only. Do not attempt to use it with other voltage systems.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Nature Power 8 Amp Charge Controller manages the power flow from your solar panel to your 12-volt battery, preventing overcharging and extending battery life. It features a simple two-LED display for monitoring charging status.



Figure 1: Nature Power 8 Amp Charge Controller. This image shows the compact design of the charge controller, featuring two LED indicators on its front face, which provide visual feedback on the battery's charging status.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

1. **Mounting:** Choose a dry, well-ventilated location for mounting the charge controller. Ensure it is protected from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
2. **Battery Connection:** Connect the charge controller to your 12-volt battery first. Ensure correct polarity: positive to positive, negative to negative. *Incorrect polarity can damage the controller and battery.*
3. **Solar Panel Connection:** After connecting the battery, connect your 12-volt solar panel to the charge controller. Again, observe correct polarity. The controller can handle up to 130 watts or 8 amps from a solar array.
4. **Verification:** Once all connections are made, the LED indicators on the controller will illuminate to show the charging status.

For optimal performance, ensure your solar panel's voltage and current ratings are within the controller's specifications.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Nature Power 8 Amp Charge Controller operates automatically once connected. Its primary function is to regulate the voltage from the solar panel to prevent battery overcharging.

- **Charging Indication:** The user-friendly two-LED display indicates the battery's charging status. One LED typically indicates that the battery is charging, while the other indicates a fully charged battery. Refer to the specific LED labels on your unit for exact meanings.
- **Voltage Regulation:** The controller will allow charging when the battery voltage drops below 13 volts (cut-in voltage) and will stop charging when the battery reaches 14.2 volts (cut-out voltage), protecting the battery from overcharge.
- **Maximum Capacity:** This controller is designed to manage power from solar arrays up to 130 watts or 8 amps. Exceeding these limits may damage the unit.

MAINTENANCE

The Nature Power 8 Amp Charge Controller requires minimal maintenance to ensure long-term performance.

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically check all wiring connections to ensure they are tight and free from corrosion.
- **Cleaning:** Keep the controller clean and free of dust and debris. Use a dry cloth for cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure the installation area remains well-ventilated to prevent overheating.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No LED indication	Incorrect wiring, loose connections, no power from solar panel or battery.	Check all connections for correct polarity and tightness. Ensure solar panel is receiving sunlight and battery has sufficient charge.
Battery not charging	Low solar panel output, faulty connections, battery already fully charged.	Verify solar panel is in direct sunlight. Check wiring. If battery is at 14.2V, charging will cease as intended.
Overheating of controller	Poor ventilation, exceeding maximum wattage/ampereage.	Ensure adequate airflow around the unit. Verify solar panel output does not exceed 130 watts or 8 amps.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand:	Nature Power
Model:	B0050EIOB8
Voltage:	12 Volts
Max Solar Array Capacity:	130 Watts / 8 Amps
Cut-in Voltage:	13 Volts
Cut-out Voltage:	14.2 Volts
Dimensions:	4 inches (W) x 5 inches (L) x 1.5 inches (H)
Item Weight:	0.2 Pounds
Display Type:	LED
Operating Temperature:	Up to 60 Degrees Celsius

Material:	Other (as per manufacturer)
UPC:	839290006030

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Nature Power 8 Amp Charge Controller comes with a **1-Year Limited Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in material and workmanship. Please note that parts and labor are not covered under this warranty. Retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty inquiries, please contact Nature Power customer support. Refer to the product packaging or the official Nature Power website for the most current contact information. *Please have your model number (B0050EIOB8) and proof of purchase ready when contacting support.*

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