

Tecmate TM-409

OptiMate 1 DUO Automatic Battery Charger & Maintainer User Manual

Model: TM-409

INTRODUCTION

The Tecmate OptiMate 1 DUO (Model TM-409) is an advanced, fully automatic battery charger and maintainer designed for 12V and 12.8V/13.2V lead-acid (AGM, GEL, STD) and Lithium (LiFePO4) batteries. This device ensures your powersport vehicle batteries are always ready for use by providing optimal charging and long-term maintenance.

It is suitable for batteries ranging from 2-15Ah (12V lead-acid) and 2-28Ah (12.8V/13.2V Lithium).



Image: The OptiMate 1 DUO charger unit with its power adapter, battery clips, and fused battery harness. This image illustrates the complete package of the charger and its accessories.

For more information, visit the official product page:optimize1.com/om1duo

Safety Information

- Read all instructions before using the charger.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Do not expose the charger to rain or excessive moisture.
- Ensure correct polarity when connecting to the battery.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Disconnect the AC power before making or breaking connections to the battery.
- This charger is designed for 12V lead-acid and 12.8V/13.2V LiFePO4 batteries only. Do not use with other battery types.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- OptiMate 1 DUO Battery Charger (Model TM-409)
- Fused Battery Harness (O-01 SAE)
- Battery Clips (O-04 SAE)
- AC Power Adapter

SETUP AND CONNECTION

The OptiMate 1 DUO offers flexible connection options for your battery.

Connecting to the Battery:

1. **Option 1: Fused Battery Harness (O-01 SAE)**

This option is ideal for long-term connection, allowing the charger to be easily plugged in and out without direct access to battery terminals. Connect the ring terminals of the harness directly to your battery terminals (red to positive, black to negative). Ensure the fuse is securely in place.

2. **Option 2: Battery Clips (O-04 SAE)**

For temporary connections, use the battery clips. Connect the red clip to the positive (+) battery terminal and the black clip to the negative (-) battery terminal. Ensure a secure connection.

SAFE TO CHARGE IN VEHICLE

connect with fused battery harness or battery clips



Image: This diagram shows how to connect the OptiMate 1 DUO using either the fused battery harness (O-01 SAE) for a motorcycle or the battery clips (O-04 SAE) for an ATV, demonstrating safe in-vehicle charging.

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Connecting to Power:

Once the charger is connected to the battery, plug the AC power adapter into a standard wall outlet. The charger will automatically begin its program.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The OptiMate 1 DUO features fully automatic operation with a smart DUO charge program that adapts to the connected battery type.

Automatic Battery Type Detection:

The charger automatically detects whether a 12V lead-acid (AGM, GEL, STD) or 12.8V/13.2V LiFePO4 battery is connected and adjusts its charging program accordingly.

SMART DUO CHARGE PROGRAM

automatically adapts to Pb or LFP battery

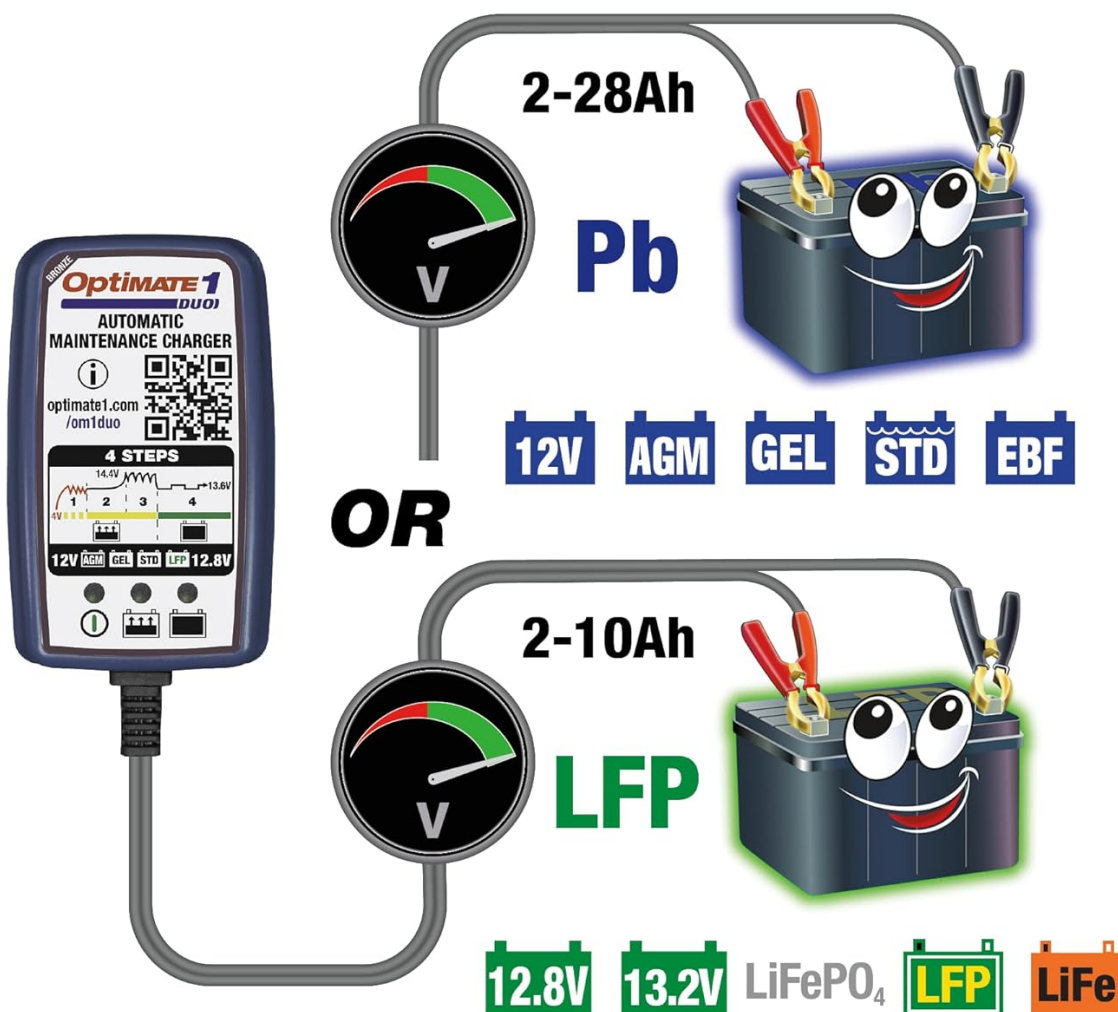


Image: This graphic illustrates the Smart DUO Charge Program, showing how the OptiMate 1 DUO automatically adapts its charging process for either 12V lead-acid batteries (Pb, AGM, GEL, STD, EBF) with capacities from 2-28Ah, or 12.8V/13.2V LiFePO₄ (LFP, LiFe) batteries with capacities from 2-10Ah.

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Charging Process (4 Steps):

The OptiMate 1 DUO employs a 4-step charging program:

1. **Step 1: Desulfation/Recovery** - Recovers deeply discharged batteries (as low as 4 Volts).
2. **Step 2: Bulk Charge** - Charges the battery to approximately 80% capacity.
3. **Step 3: Absorption Charge** - Charges the battery to 100% capacity.
4. **Step 4: Maintenance Charge** - Monitors the battery and delivers a float charge when needed to maintain optimal levels.

FULLY AUTOMATIC OPERATION

NO supervision required!

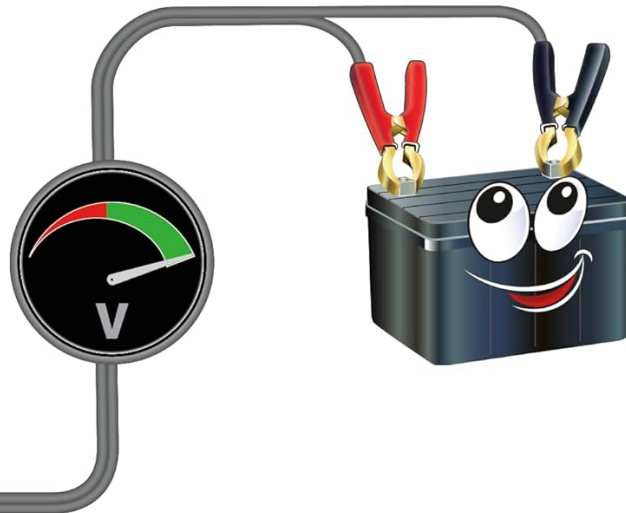
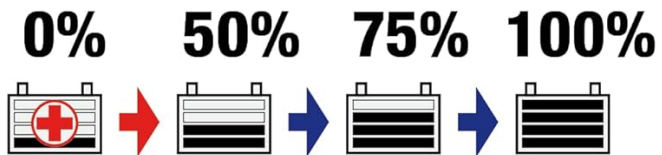


Image: This visual explains the fully automatic operation of the OptiMate 1 DUO, depicting the progression of battery charge from 0% to 100% through its intelligent charging stages, requiring no user supervision.

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LED Indicators:

The charger features LED indicators to display the current charging status. Refer to the charger's label for specific indicator meanings (e.g., charging, charged, error).

MAINTENANCE AND LONG-TERM STORAGE

The OptiMate 1 DUO is designed for long-term battery maintenance, making it ideal for vehicles stored for extended periods.

SAFE INTERACTIVE MAINTENANCE

battery tested hourly, float charge when needed

Connect and Forget!

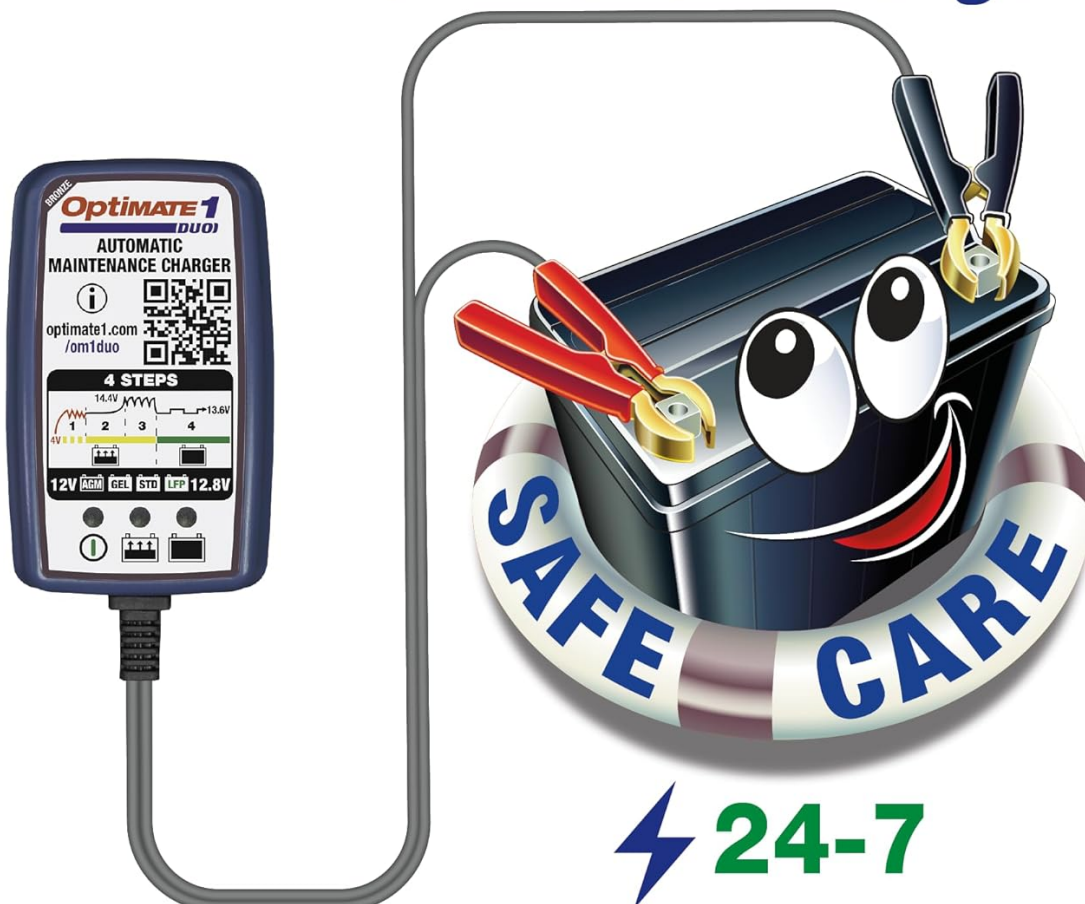


Image: This image highlights the "Safe Interactive Maintenance" feature, showing the OptiMate 1 DUO connected to a battery, symbolizing continuous, 24/7 safe care and float charging as needed.

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- The charger automatically tests the battery hourly and provides a float charge when necessary.
- It is safe to leave the OptiMate 1 DUO connected to your battery 24/7 without risk of overcharging.
- This feature helps extend battery life and ensures the battery is always ready to start your vehicle.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your OptiMate 1 DUO, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Charger not turning on / No LEDs lit	No AC power; Faulty connection to battery.	Check AC outlet; Ensure secure connection to battery terminals.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Error LED lit	Incorrect polarity; Short circuit; Severely damaged battery.	Verify correct polarity (red to +, black to -); Check for short circuits; Battery may need professional assessment or replacement.
Battery not charging	Battery too deeply discharged (below 4V); Incorrect battery type.	The charger can recover from 4V, but extremely low voltage may prevent detection. Ensure battery is within supported voltage range. Confirm battery type is 12V lead-acid or 12.8V/13.2V LiFePO4.

If problems persist, contact Tecmate customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

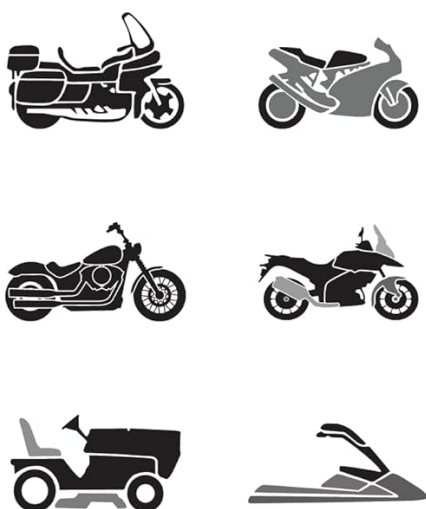
Feature	Detail
Brand	Tecmate
Model Number	TM-409
Input Voltage	Standard AC (as per region of sale)
Output Voltage	12 Volts (for lead-acid), 12.8/13.2 Volts (for LiFePO4)
Charging Current	0.6 Amps (Automatic)
Battery Capacity (Lead-Acid)	2 Ah to 15 Ah
Battery Capacity (LiFePO4)	2 Ah to 28 Ah
Battery Types Supported	12V Lead-Acid (AGM, GEL, STD), 12.8V/13.2V LiFePO4
Dimensions	3.74 x 2.36 x 1.5 inches (9.5 x 6 x 3.8 cm)
Item Weight	1.22 pounds (0.55 kg)
Safety Features	No risk of overcharging, spark suppressed, automatic shut-down for short-circuit/disconnected battery.
Compliance	CEC compliant

FOR ANY 12V Pb OR LI-LFP BATTERY

found in power sport vehicles

12V Pb

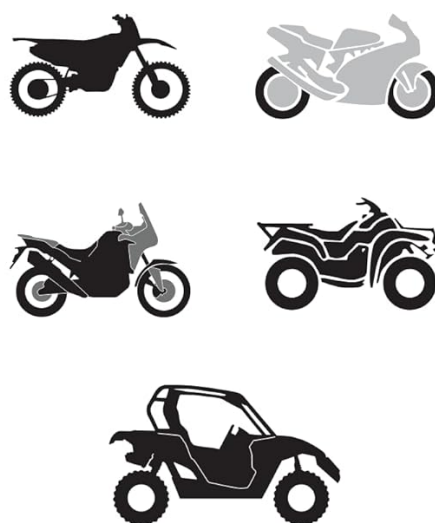
2Ah-28Ah



Engine start

12.8V LFP

2Ah-10Ah



Engine start

Image: This graphic details the compatibility of the OptiMate 1 DUO, indicating it is suitable for any 12V Pb (Lead-Acid) battery from 2Ah-28Ah and 12.8V LFP (Lithium Iron Phosphate) battery from 2Ah-10Ah, commonly found in powersport vehicles.

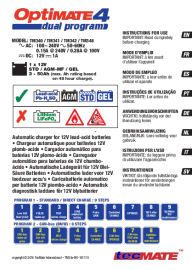

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Tecmate products are manufactured to high standards. For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Tecmate website.

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Website: www.tecmate.com

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	<p>OptiMATE 2 Automatic Maintenance Charger User Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the OptiMATE 2 automatic battery charger (Models TM420/TM421). Includes safety instructions, charging procedures, LED indicators, maintenance, and warranty information for 12V lead-acid batteries.</p>
	<p>OptiMATE 4 Dual Program Battery Charger User Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the TecMate OptiMATE 4 Dual Program battery charger, detailing operation, safety instructions, and diagnostics for 12V lead-acid batteries. Supports STD, AGM, MF, and GEL types.</p>
	<p>OptiMATE 7 12V 10A Automatic Battery Charger - User Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive user manual and safety instructions for the TecMate OptiMATE 7 automatic battery charger. Covers operation, maintenance, and safety precautions for 12V lead-acid batteries.</p>
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	<p>OptiMate 1 DUO Automatic Battery Charger - Model TM409 User Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the OptiMate 1 DUO (Model TM409), an automatic maintenance charger for 12V lead-acid and 12.8V LiFePO4 batteries (2Ah-20Ah). Covers safety, operation, charging stages, LED indicators, troubleshooting, and warranty.</p>
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