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TOPDON Tornado TB8000



TOPDON TB8000 Battery Charger & Maintainer User Manual

Model: Tornado TB8000

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The TOPDON TB8000 is a versatile 3-in-1 battery charger, desulfator, and maintainer designed for a wide range of 6V and 12V lead-acid and lithium-ion (LiFePO4) batteries. It features smart voltage detection, a 9-stage charging sequence, and multiple safety protections to ensure efficient and safe battery maintenance.



Figure 1: TOPDON TB8000 Battery Charger and its accessories.

WHAT'S IN THE Box

- TOPDON TB8000 Portable Battery Charger
- Full Wrap Alligator Clips
- 149-inch Cables
- Deluxe Storage Bag
- User Manual

WHAT'S IN THE BOX?

3.8 Meter Cables For Convenient Use



Custom Storage Bag For Easy Portability

Figure 2: All items included in the TOPDON TB8000 package.

SETUP AND CONNECTION

Before connecting the charger, ensure the battery terminals are clean and free of corrosion. Always connect the charger in a well-ventilated area.

1. Connect the red positive (+) alligator clip to the positive (+) battery terminal.
2. Connect the black negative (-) alligator clip to the negative (-) battery terminal.
3. Plug the AC power cord into a suitable electrical outlet (100-240V).
4. The charger will automatically detect the battery voltage and begin the charging process.

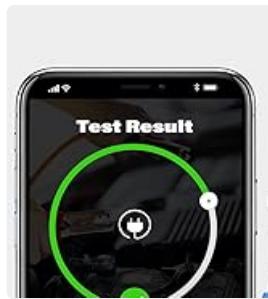


Figure 3: Proper connection of the TB8000 to a battery.

OPERATING MODES AND SMART CHARGING

The TB8000 features a smart digital LCD screen that displays charging status, battery status, voltage, and current. It utilizes a 9-step charging sequence for optimal battery health.

Available Charging Modes:

- **12V/8A NORM:** Standard charging for 12V lead-acid batteries.
- **6V/8A NORM:** Standard charging for 6V lead-acid batteries.
- **12V/8A COLD:** Optimized charging for 12V batteries in cold environments.
- **12V/8A LITHIUM:** Specific charging for 12V Lithium-ion (LiFePO4) batteries.
- **12V/3A SMALL:** Lower current charging for smaller 12V batteries.
- **12V/1A REPAIRS:** Pulse repair function to restore sulfated or acid-stratified batteries.

Use the "Mode" button to cycle through and select the desired charging mode.



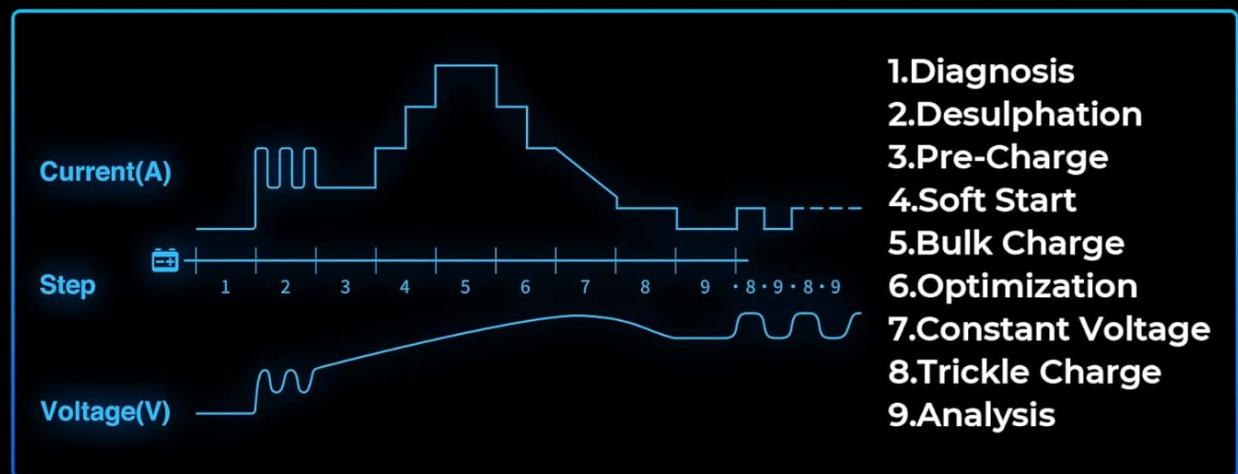
Figure 4: Voltage detection and selection of 6 charging modes on the TB8000.

9-Step Smart Charging Method:

1. Diagnosis
2. Desulphation
3. Pre-Charge
4. Soft Start
5. Bulk Charge
6. Optimization
7. Constant Voltage
8. Trickle Charge
9. Analysis

9 -STEP SMART CHARGING METHOD

Charge-Maintenance-Desulfation



**Auto-repair and maintain the battery,
rejuvenate the battery again, extend the lifespan!**



Figure 5: Visual representation of the 9-step smart charging process.

SAFETY PROTECTIONS

The TOPDON TB8000 is equipped with multiple safety features to prevent damage to the charger, battery, and user:

- Reverse Polarity Protection
- Reverse Charging Protection
- Short Circuit Protection
- Over Temperature Protection
- Over Voltage Protection
- Over Charger Protection
- No-Spark Protection (due to upgraded full wrap alligator clips)

The fireproof ABS flame retardant shell resists high temperatures and corrosion. Its IP65 waterproof design allows for outdoor use.

7 SAFETY PROTECTIONS

Eliminate the Occurrence of Sparks
Safe and Smart Charging



Reverse Polarity Protection



Reverse Charging Protection



Short Circuit Protection



Over Temperature Protection



Over Voltage Protection

Smart Core

Reject overcharging batteries

ABS

Safety flame retardant shell



TB8000
BATTERY CHARGER

MODE

OK

IP65

Waterproof for use on boats

Figure 6: Overview of the 7 built-in safety protections.

APPLICATIONS

The TOPDON TB8000 is compatible with all 6V & 12V lead-acid automotive, marine, and deep-cycle batteries (flooded, gel, AGM, maintenance-free, WET, CAL, EFB), and 12V lithium-ion (LiFePO4) batteries. It is suitable for battery capacities ranging from 15-260AH.

Common Applications:

- Motorcycles
- Lawn Mowers
- ATVs
- Cars
- Vans
- Trucks

- SUVs
- Boats
- RVs
- Snow Plows
- Other various batteries

WIDE RANGE OF APPLICATIONS

Suitable for a variety of electric drive tools in your home. Super convenient!

Makes a great gift for friends and family. Great For **6V/12V Batteries:**



Cars



SUVs



Vans



Motorcycles



Lawnmowers



Snow Plows



RVs



Boats



Other Varies Batteries

Figure 7: Wide range of vehicles and batteries compatible with the TB8000.

CHARGING TIME REFERENCE

Motor Vehicle	Battery Capacity (Ah)	Charging Time (hours) 12V/8A	Charging Time (hours) 6V/8A	Charging Time (hours) 12V/3A
Motorcycles/Snowmobiles	18-20	1-2	1-2	3-3.5
ATV/PWC/Lawnmower	30-40	2-3	2-3	8-9

Motor Vehicle	Battery Capacity (Ah)	Charging Time (hours) 12V/8A	Charging Time (hours) 6V/8A	Charging Time (hours) 12V/3A
Small and medium vehicles	50-60	4-5	4-5	9-10
Marine/Small Generators/SUV	80-90	6-7	6-7	15-20
Truck, RV	100	11-12	11-12	20-21
Diesel Truck /Generator	120-200	13-20	13-20	25-50

Table 1: Approximate charging times for various battery capacities and charging modes.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- Keep the charger clean and dry. Wipe with a soft, damp cloth.
- Store the charger and accessories in the provided storage bag when not in use.
- Avoid exposing the charger to extreme temperatures outside its operating range (-4°F/-20°C to 104°F/40°C).
- The integrated thermal sensor adjusts charging power based on ambient temperature, preventing overcharging in summer and power loss in winter.
- The pulse repair function helps restore lost battery performance by detecting and addressing sulfation and acid stratification.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your TOPDON TB8000, consider the following:

- **Charger not turning on:** Ensure the AC power cord is securely plugged into a live outlet. Check the battery connections for proper polarity.
- **Battery not charging:** Verify that the correct charging mode is selected for your battery type (6V/12V, lead-acid/lithium). Ensure the battery voltage is above 1V for the repair function to initiate.
- **Error messages on LCD:** Refer to the user manual for specific error code interpretations and corresponding solutions.
- **Overheating:** While the unit is designed to manage heat, ensure adequate ventilation around the charger during operation.

For persistent issues, contact TOPDON customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	TOPDON
Model Number	Tornado TB8000
Item Weight	3.23 pounds
Product Dimensions	12 x 16 x 5 inches

Feature	Specification
Output Voltage	12 Volts
Color	Grey
Battery Compatibility	6V & 12V Lead-Acid (flooded, gel, AGM, maintenance-free, WET, CAL, EFB), 12V Lithium-ion (LiFePO4)
Battery Capacity	15-260AH
Working Temperature Range	-4°F/-20°C to 104°F/40°C
Waterproof Rating	IP65
Safety Certification	UL

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

TOPDON provides a **3-Year Warranty** and **Life-Long Technical Support** for the TB8000. For any problems or questions, please contact their customer service department. They also offer reliable customer support on Facebook during weekdays by searching "TOPDON Official".

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