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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and effective use of your YDBAO 10A 12V Fully Automatic Smart Car Battery Charger. This intelligent charger is designed for various 12V lead-acid batteries (including AGM, GEL, SLA, VRLA) and LiFePO4 lithium batteries, functioning as a charger, maintainer, and trickle charger. Please read this manual thoroughly before operation and retain it for future reference.

2. Safety Information

- **Electrical Safety:** Always connect the charger to a grounded outlet. Do not operate the charger if the power cord or clamps are damaged.
- **Battery Handling:** Wear eye protection and gloves when working with batteries. Ensure adequate ventilation to prevent the accumulation of explosive gases.
- **Connection Order:** Connect the red (+) clamp to the positive battery terminal first, then the black (-) clamp to the negative battery terminal or a chassis ground away from the battery. Disconnect in reverse order.
- **Flammable Materials:** Keep the charger and battery away from open flames, sparks, and flammable materials.
- **Unattended Charging:** Do not leave the charger operating unattended for more than 12 hours.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep the charger and battery out of reach of children and pets.

3. Product Features

- **3-in-1 Functionality:** Charger, maintainer, and trickle charger for 12V lead-acid (AGM, GEL, SLA, VRLA) and LiFePO4 lithium batteries.
- **Fully Automatic Operation:** Plug and play design automatically detects and charges the battery.
- **Manual Mode Selection:** Five selectable modes: AUTO, AGM/GEL/LiFePO4, WET, MOTO, PULSE.
- **LCD Display:** Shows charging data including voltage, current, battery level, ambient temperature, and seasonal modes (summer/winter).
- **Safety Protections:** 8 layers of protection including reverse polarity, short circuit, overheating, overcurrent, overvoltage, low voltage, and fire protection.

- **Automatic Temperature Compensation:** Adjusts charging voltage based on ambient temperature for optimal performance in summer and winter.
- **Pulse Repair Function:** Detects and reverses battery sulfation and acid stratification in lead-acid batteries to extend battery life and recover aging or partially drained batteries.

4. Package Contents

- YDBAO 10A 12V Fully Automatic Smart Car Battery Charger
- Battery Clamps (Red for positive, Black for negative)
- User Manual



Figure 1: Contents of the YDBAO 10A 12V Battery Charger package. The image displays the compact charger unit, the red and black battery clamps, and the included instruction manual. The charger dimensions are approximately 18cm (width) x 8cm (depth) x 6cm (height). The clip end cable length is 60 cm, and the plug end cable length is 105 cm.

5. Setup

Before connecting the charger, ensure your vehicle is turned off and the ignition is in the OFF position. For optimal safety, it is recommended to disconnect the vehicle's battery terminals before charging, especially if using the pulse repair function. Always connect the charger to the battery before plugging it into a power outlet.

1. **Connect the Red (+) Clamp:** Attach the red positive (+) clamp securely to the positive (+) terminal of the battery.
2. **Connect the Black (-) Clamp:** Attach the black negative (-) clamp securely to the negative (-) terminal of the battery. If charging a battery installed in a vehicle, connect the black clamp to a metal part of the vehicle chassis away from the battery and fuel lines.
3. **Plug into Power:** Once the clamps are securely attached, plug the charger's power cord into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet.

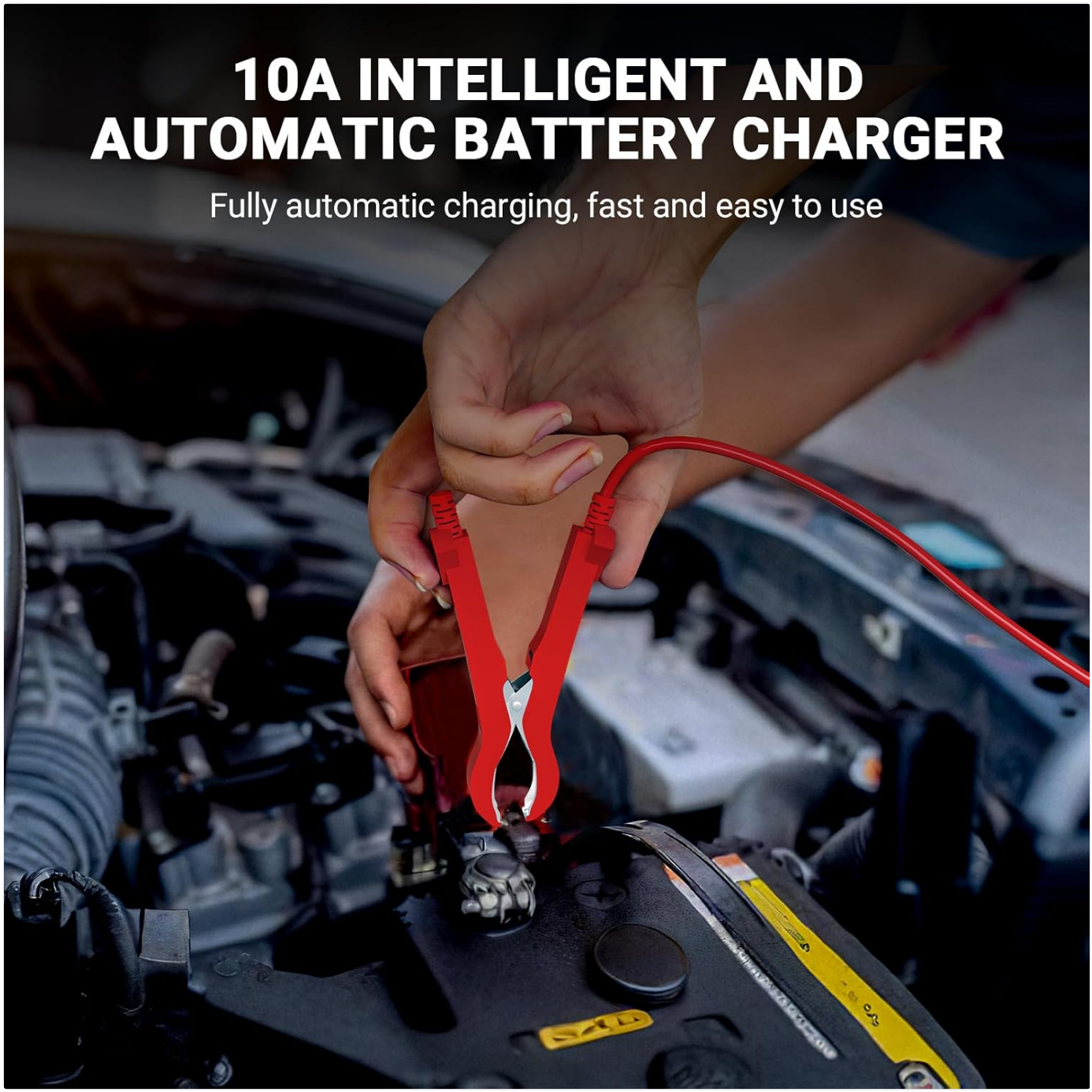


Figure 2: Proper connection of the battery charger clamps to a car battery. The red clamp is connected to the positive terminal, and the black clamp is connected to the negative terminal. This image illustrates the initial step of connecting the charger to the battery.

Video 1: Unboxing and initial setup of the YDBAO 10A Car Battery Charger. This video demonstrates how to unpack the charger and connect it to a car battery, showing the correct sequence for attaching the positive and negative clamps and plugging the unit into a power source. The charger's display activates upon connection, indicating the start of the charging process.

6. Operating Modes

The charger features a 'MODE' button to cycle through different charging programs. The LCD display will indicate the currently selected mode.

- **AUTO Mode:** Automatically detects battery type and condition, then applies the most suitable charging program.
- **AGM/GEL/LiFePO4 Mode:** Specific charging program for AGM, GEL, and LiFePO4 lithium batteries.
- **WET Mode:** Designed for standard wet lead-acid batteries.
- **MOTO Mode:** Optimized for motorcycle batteries.
- **PULSE Repair Mode:** Used to detect and reverse sulfation and acid stratification in lead-acid batteries, potentially extending their lifespan.



Figure 3: The charger's control panel showing the 'MODE' button and indicators for the five available charging modes. Users can select the appropriate mode for their battery type and condition.

7. Operating Instructions

1. **Initial Connection:** Follow the setup steps in Section 5. The charger will automatically detect the battery voltage and display it on the LCD screen.
2. **Select Mode:** Press the 'MODE' button to cycle through the available charging programs until the desired mode for your battery type is selected. If unsure, the AUTO mode is generally suitable.
3. **Monitor Charging:** The LCD display will show real-time charging status, including voltage, current, battery level, and ambient temperature. The charger will automatically adjust its output based on the battery's needs and ambient conditions (summer/winter modes).
4. **Charging Completion:** The charger will automatically stop charging when the battery is fully charged. The display will typically show "FUL" or a full battery icon.
5. **Disconnecting:** First, unplug the charger from the AC power outlet. Then, disconnect the black (-) clamp from the negative terminal/chassis, followed by the red (+) clamp from the positive terminal.



Figure 4: The LCD display provides clear information on the charging process. It shows the current voltage (e.g., 6.00V), ambient temperature (e.g., Winter/Summer icons), and a graphical representation of the battery's charge level.



Figure 5: The charger automatically adjusts its charging parameters based on ambient temperature, indicated by the 'Summer Mode' (above 26°C) and 'Winter Mode' (below 10°C) icons on the display. This ensures efficient and safe charging in varying climates.

Video 2: Overview of the YDBAO 3-in-1 Car Battery Charger's features and operation. This video highlights the charger's versatility for different battery types (car, motorcycle, LiFePO4, AGM) and its intelligent charging process, including the pulse repair function and automatic mode selection.

8. Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Disconnect the charger from power and the battery before cleaning. Wipe the casing with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use solvents or abrasive cleaners.
- **Cable and Clamp Inspection:** Regularly inspect the charging cables and clamps for any signs of damage, wear, or corrosion. Replace if necessary.
- **Storage:** Store the charger in a cool, dry place when not in use. Ensure cables are neatly coiled and not kinked.
- **Battery Maintenance:** For lead-acid batteries, ensure electrolyte levels are correct if applicable. Keep battery terminals clean and free of corrosion.

9. Troubleshooting

- **Charger Not Turning On:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a live AC outlet. Check for tripped circuit breakers.
- **No Charging Indication:** Verify that the battery clamps are correctly and securely connected to the battery terminals (red to positive, black to negative). Check for corrosion on battery terminals.
- **"ERO" or Error Message on Display:** This typically indicates a reverse polarity connection or a short circuit. Immediately disconnect the charger from power and the battery, then re-connect correctly.
- **Slow Charging:** Ensure the correct charging mode is selected for your battery type. Very deeply discharged or damaged batteries may take longer to charge or may not accept a charge.
- **Pulse Repair Not Working:** The pulse repair function is primarily for lead-acid batteries. It may not be effective on severely damaged or completely dead batteries.



Figure 6: The charger incorporates multiple safety features to protect both the device and the battery. These include safeguards against reverse polarity, short circuits, overheating, overcurrent, overvoltage, low voltage, and fire hazards, ensuring safe operation.

10. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	YDBAO
Output Voltage	12 Volts (DC)
Charging Current	10A
Compatible Battery Types	12V Lead-Acid (AGM, GEL, SLA, VRLA), LiFePO4 Lithium
Compatible Battery Capacity	2Ah - 150Ah
Product Dimensions	2.76 x 5.12 x 9.06 inches (approx. 7 x 13 x 23 cm)
Item Weight	1.28 pounds (approx. 0.58 kg)
Special Features	LCD Display, Temperature Compensation, Pulse Repair, Multiple Protections

11. Warranty and Support

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact the manufacturer directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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