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Model: 12V 100Ah Starting LiFePO4 Battery

Brand: Wattcycle

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your Wattcycle 12V 100Ah Dual Purpose Marine Cranking LiFePO4 Lithium Battery. This battery is engineered to provide both high cranking power for engine starting and reliable deep cycle energy for various marine and off-grid applications. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and operation to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your battery.



Figure 1: Wattcycle 12V 100Ah Dual Purpose LiFePO4 Lithium Battery

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND FEATURES

The Wattcycle 12V 100Ah Dual Purpose LiFePO4 battery combines robust cranking capabilities with deep cycle reliability, making it suitable for a wide range of applications. Key features include:

- **Dual-Mode Functionality:** Provides 1200CCA (Cold Cranking Amps) for engine starting and 1500MCA (Marine Cranking Amps) for marine engines, alongside deep cycle power for accessories.
- **Integrated Battery Management System (BMS):** A 200A BMS protects against overcharge, over-discharge, over-current, short-circuit, and extreme temperatures, ensuring safety and extending battery life.
- **Bluetooth 5.0 Connectivity:** Monitor battery status, voltage, current, temperature, and more via a dedicated smartphone application.
- **Self-Heating Function:** Automatically activates when temperatures drop below 0°C (32°F) and warms the battery to 5°C (41°F) for optimal charging and discharge performance in cold conditions.
- **IP67 Waterproof Rating:** Provides protection against dust and water immersion up to 1 meter for 30 minutes.
- **EV Grade A+ Cells:** Utilizes high-quality LiFePO4 cells for superior performance and durability.
- **Forced Start Button:** Allows for manual override to initiate battery function in certain low-voltage scenarios.
- **Long Cycle Life:** Offers over 6,000 deep cycles at 80% Depth of Discharge (DoD).
- **Expandable System:** Can be connected in series or parallel, supporting systems up to 48V 400Ah (16 units).



Figure 2: Overview of integrated features

3. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always adhere to the following safety guidelines when handling, installing, or operating the battery:

- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including safety glasses and insulated gloves.
- Do not short-circuit the battery terminals.
- Do not disassemble, puncture, or modify the battery.
- Keep the battery away from open flames, heat sources, and flammable materials.
- Ensure proper ventilation during charging and operation.
- Use only compatible chargers designed for LiFePO4 batteries.
- Avoid dropping or subjecting the battery to severe impacts.
- In case of fire, use a Class D fire extinguisher. Water can exacerbate lithium battery fires.
- Dispose of the battery according to local regulations.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

4.1 Unpacking

Upon receiving your Wattcycle battery, carefully inspect the packaging for any signs of damage. The package should contain:

- 1x Wattcycle 12V 100Ah Dual Purpose Starting LiFePO4 Battery
- User Manual (this document)
- Terminal bolts and washers

4.2 Physical Dimensions and Weight

The battery measures approximately 13.9 x 7.3 x 6.9 inches (35.3 x 18.5 x 17.5 cm) and weighs approximately 24.2 pounds (10.9 kg). This lighter weight and compact size offer significant advantages over traditional lead-acid batteries.

Perfekter Ersatz für eine 12-V-Blei-Säure-Batterie mit 100 Ah



10,9 kg



Figure 3: Battery dimensions and weight

4.3 Mounting and Connection

Mount the battery in a secure, dry, and well-ventilated location. Ensure the terminals are easily accessible for connection. The battery features dual terminals for versatile connectivity. Connect the positive (+) terminal to the positive lead of your system and the negative (-) terminal to the negative lead. Use appropriate gauge wiring and ensure all connections are tight and secure to prevent arcing or overheating.

4.4 System Expansion

The Wattcycle 12V 100Ah battery can be expanded for larger power requirements. It supports connecting up to 16 units in series or parallel configurations, allowing for systems up to 48V 400Ah. Consult a qualified electrician or refer to advanced wiring diagrams for complex multi-battery setups.

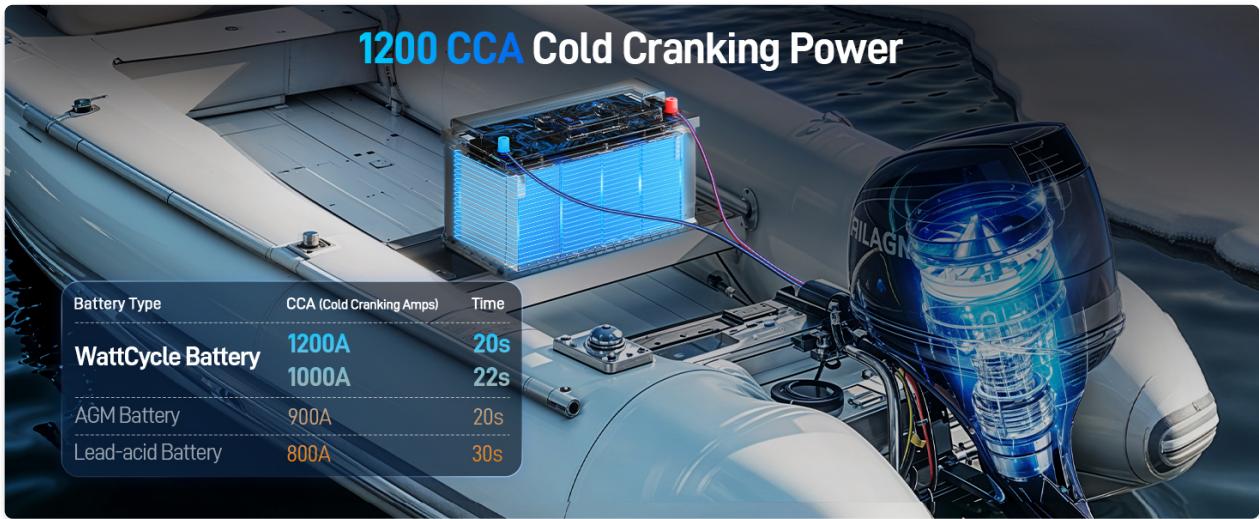


Figure 4: Space and weight efficiency compared to lead-acid

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Bluetooth Monitoring

Download the Wattcycle app from your smartphone's app store. Once installed, enable Bluetooth on your device and open the app. The app will detect nearby Wattcycle batteries. Select your battery to connect and monitor real-time data such as voltage, current, temperature, state of charge, and cycle count. The app also allows for certain parameter adjustments.

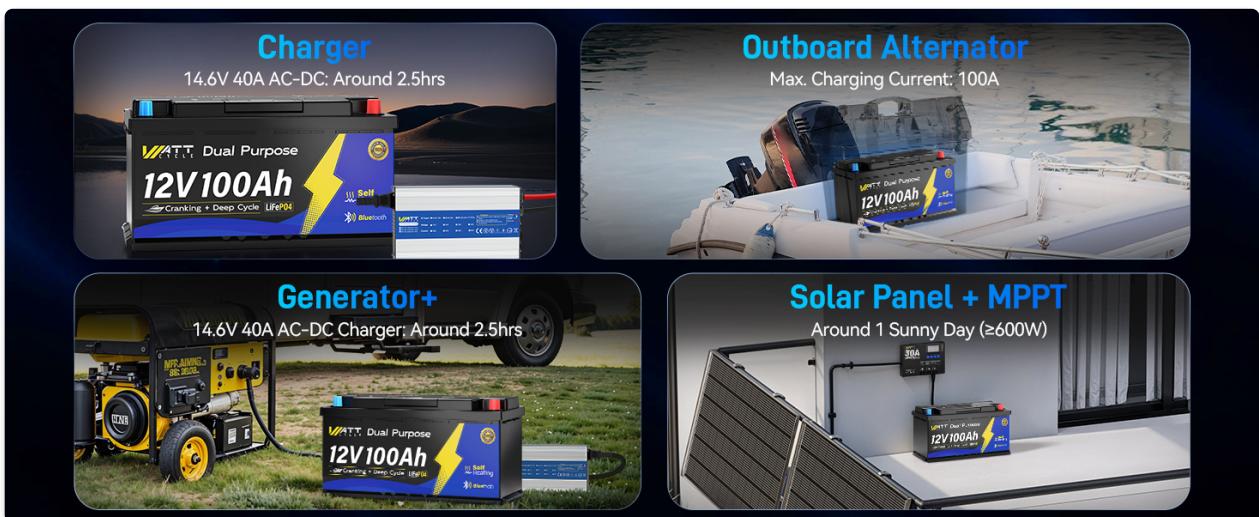


Figure 5: Bluetooth app interface for monitoring

5.2 Self-Heating Function

The battery features an automatic self-heating function. When the internal temperature drops below 0°C (32°F), the heating element activates to warm the battery to 5°C (41°F). This ensures safe charging and optimal performance even in cold environments. The heating function consumes a small amount of battery power.



Figure 6: Self-heating mechanism in action

5.3 Forced Start Button

In situations where the battery's voltage is too low to initiate a normal start, the integrated forced start button can be used. Pressing this button will temporarily bypass certain BMS protections to allow for a minimal discharge, enabling you to start an engine or power essential devices. Use this feature sparingly and recharge the battery immediately after use.



Figure 7: Location of the Force Start button

6. CHARGING

The Wattcycle 12V 100Ah LiFePO4 battery can be charged using various methods. Always ensure your charging source is compatible with LiFePO4 batteries and provides the correct voltage and current.

- **Dedicated LiFePO4 Charger:** A 14.6V 40A AC-DC charger can fully charge the battery in approximately 2.5 hours.
- **Outboard Alternator:** The battery supports charging from an outboard alternator with a maximum charging current of 100A.
- **Generator:** Can be charged via a generator connected to a compatible 14.6V 40A AC-DC charger.
- **Solar Panel + MPPT Controller:** A solar panel system with an MPPT (Maximum Power Point Tracking) charge controller (e.g., 600W or more) can charge the battery in approximately one sunny day.

Superior Performance Over Lead-Acid in Every Aspect

2/3 Lighter (23.26 lbs)

2X Energy (1280Wh)

2X DOD (5,000 cycles@100% DOD)

Bluetooth 5.0

*Compared to 12V 100Ah AGM Battery



Figure 8: Recommended charging methods

7. MAINTENANCE

LiFePO4 batteries require minimal maintenance compared to lead-acid batteries, but following these guidelines will ensure optimal performance and lifespan:

- Regular Inspection:** Periodically check battery terminals for corrosion or loose connections. Clean terminals with a wire brush if necessary and ensure they are tight.
- Keep Clean and Dry:** Wipe down the battery casing with a damp cloth to remove dirt and debris. Ensure the battery remains dry.
- Storage:** If storing the battery for an extended period, ensure it is charged to approximately 50-70% State of Charge (SoC) and stored in a cool, dry place. Avoid storing a fully discharged battery.
- Avoid Deep Discharge:** While the BMS protects against over-discharge, consistently running the battery to very low levels can reduce its overall lifespan.
- Temperature Management:** Although the battery has a self-heating function, avoid exposing it to extreme temperatures outside its operating range for prolonged periods.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Wattcycle battery, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Battery not charging	Charger not connected, charger fault, battery temperature too low/high, BMS protection activated.	Check charger connection and functionality. Ensure battery temperature is within operating range (self-heating should activate if cold). Check app for BMS fault codes.
No power output	Battery discharged, loose connections, BMS protection activated, internal fault.	Check battery SoC via app. Inspect all cable connections. Use the forced start button if applicable. If issue persists, contact support.
Bluetooth connection issues	Bluetooth disabled on phone, app not updated, too far from battery.	Ensure phone Bluetooth is on. Update Wattcycle app. Move closer to the battery. Restart phone and battery (if possible).

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Self-heating not activating	Temperature not below threshold, internal fault.	Verify ambient temperature is below 0°C (32°F). Check app for heating status. If not working, contact support.

For issues not listed here or if troubleshooting steps do not resolve the problem, please contact Wattcycle customer support.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Value
Brand	Wattcycle
Model	12V 100Ah Starting LiFePO4 Battery
Voltage	12 Volts
Battery Capacity	100 Amp Hours (Ah)
Battery Cell Composition	Lithium Iron Phosphate (LiFePO4)
Cold Cranking Amps (CCA)	1200A (6 seconds), 900A (30 seconds)
Marine Cranking Amps (MCA)	1500A
Energy	1280 Wh
Max Power Output	2560 W
Built-in BMS	200A
Cycle Life	6,000+ cycles at 80% DoD
Self-Heating Activation	Below 0°C (32°F), heats to 5°C (41°F)
Waterproof Rating	IP67
Item Weight	24.2 pounds (10.9 kg)
Package Dimensions	13.94 x 7.36 x 6.93 inches (35.4 x 18.7 x 17.6 cm)
Recommended Uses	Trolling Motor, Boat, RV, Solar Off-Grid

Dual-Purpose Battery Deep Cycle and Starting



Figure 9: Cold Cranking Power comparison

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

10.1 Warranty Information

The Wattcycle 12V 100Ah Dual Purpose Marine Cranking LiFePO4 Lithium Battery is backed by a **5-Year Worry-Free Warranty**. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and ensures free replacement in case of such issues. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

10.2 Customer Support

Wattcycle provides **24/7 U.S.-based customer support**. For any questions regarding installation, operation, troubleshooting, or warranty claims, please contact our support team. Our dedicated team is ready to assist you with returns, technical assistance, or setup help.

Contact information can be found on the official Wattcycle website or through your purchase platform.

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Related Documents - 12V 100Ah Starting LiFePO4 Battery

	<p>WattCycle 12V LiFePO4 Batteries: Specifications and Usage Guide</p> <p>Detailed specifications, safety guidelines, and connection information for WattCycle's 12V LiFePO4 battery series, including models from 50Ah to 400Ah.</p>
	<p>WattCycle 12V LiFePO4 Deep Cycle Battery User Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for WattCycle 12V LiFePO4 deep cycle batteries, covering features, specifications, installation, charging, BMS functions, warranty, and troubleshooting. Includes detailed product information and best practices.</p>

	<p><u>WattCycle 12V 100Ah LiFePO4 Battery with Bluetooth App User Manual</u></p> <p>User manual for the WattCycle 12V 100Ah LiFePO4 battery, covering its features, operation, and management via the integrated Bluetooth application. Provides guidance on installation, usage, and troubleshooting for optimal performance.</p>
	<p><u>WattCycle LiFePO4 Dual Purpose Battery User Manual</u></p> <p>User manual for WattCycle 12V100AH DU and 24V150AH DU LiFePO4 dual-purpose deep cycle batteries. Covers product overview, specifications, charging, safety, installation, and troubleshooting.</p>
	<p><u>WattCycle LiFePO4 Deep Cycle Battery User Manual for Golf Carts</u></p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for WattCycle LiFePO4 deep cycle batteries, including features, specifications, installation, charging, and best practices for golf carts and other applications.</p>
	<p><u>WattCycle 24V Series LiFePO4 Deep Cycle Battery User Manual</u></p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for WattCycle's 24V Series LiFePO4 Deep Cycle Batteries. Covers key features, product specifications, charging instructions, installation guide, BMS functions, and warranty information for models like 24V 50Ah, 100Ah, 200Ah, and 314Ah.</p>