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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your HTRC 30 AMP Smart Battery Charger. This charger is designed for 6V, 12V, and 24V LiFePo4, Lithium, and Lead-Acid (AGM, Calcium, GEL, MF, EFB, SLA, VRLA, WET) batteries. Please read this manual thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always observe the following safety precautions to prevent injury or damage to the charger or battery:

- Ensure the charger is compatible with your battery type and voltage before connecting.

- Connect the charger to the battery terminals correctly: positive to positive (red), negative to negative (black). Reverse polarity protection is built-in, but correct connection is always recommended.

- Operate the charger in a well-ventilated area.

- Avoid contact with battery acid. Wear protective eyewear and gloves.

- Do not charge frozen batteries.

- Keep the charger away from flammable materials.

- Disconnect the AC power before connecting or disconnecting battery clamps.

- The charger features multiple protections including overcharge, overcurrent, overheating, reverse polarity, and short circuit protection.
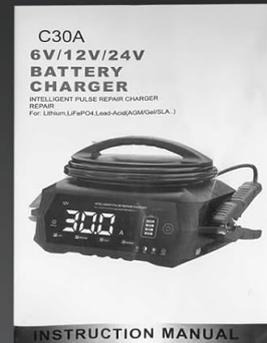
PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- 1 x HTRC 30 AMP Smart Battery Charger (C30A)

- 1 x Power Cable (Length: 200 cm / 78.74 inches)

- 1 x Alligator Clips (Length: 100 cm / 39.37 inches)

- 1 x User Manual

Image: Contents of the HTRC 30 AMP Smart Battery Charger package, showing the charger unit, power cable, alligator clips, and the instruction manual.

PRODUCT FEATURES

The HTRC 30 AMP Smart Battery Charger offers the following key features:

- **Wide Compatibility:** Supports 6V, 12V, and 24V LiFePo4, Lithium, and Lead-Acid (AGM, Calcium, GEL, MF, EFB, SLA, VRLA, WET) batteries.
- **Multi-Protection System:** Includes overcharge, overcurrent, built-in cooling fan, overheating, reverse polarity, short circuit protection, and spark-free contact.
- **Automatic Voltage Identification:** Automatically detects the battery's voltage (6V, 12V, or 24V).
- **Adjustable Charging Current:** Offers Low (6V 2A, 12V 3A, 24V 5A), Medium (6V 5A, 12V 15A, 24V 8A), and High (6V 10A, 12V 30A, 24V 13A) current modes.
- **All-in-One Functionality:** Functions as a battery charger, maintainer, trickle charger, and pulse repair charger.
- **9-Stage Automatic Charging:** Features a comprehensive charging process including battery detection, desulfurization, soft start, bulk charging, absorption charging, trickle charging, battery test,

recondition charging, and float & maintenance charging.

- **Pulse Repair Function:** Helps to repair and extend the life of sulfated or idle batteries. Note: This function cannot activate completely dead batteries or repair severely damaged ones.
- **Climate Optimization:** Automatically adjusts charging parameters for summer (above 36°C) and winter (below 8°C) conditions.
- **Large HD LCD Display:** Provides clear monitoring of charging status, voltage, current, temperature, and battery saturation.
- **Portable Design:** Features a top portable handle and integrated cable management for easy carrying and storage.

Image: The HTRC 30 AMP Smart Battery Charger in use, connected to a vehicle battery, highlighting its maximum 30 AMP charging capability and digital display.

SETUP

1. **Prepare the Battery:** Ensure the battery terminals are clean and free of corrosion. If charging a lead-acid battery, check the electrolyte level and top up with distilled water if necessary (for serviceable batteries).

2. **Connect Alligator Clips:**

- Connect the **RED** positive (+) clamp to the positive (+) battery terminal.
- Connect the **BLACK** negative (-) clamp to the negative (-) battery terminal.

Ensure a secure connection. The charger will automatically detect the battery voltage once connected.

3. **Connect to Power:** Plug the charger's AC power cord into a standard 100-240V AC electrical outlet.
4. **Power On:** Press the power button on the charger to turn it on. The LCD display will illuminate.

Image: A visual guide demonstrating the correct connection sequence for the battery charger: first connect the alligator clips to the battery terminals, then plug the charger into a power outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

After successful setup, the charger will automatically begin its charging process. The large LCD display provides real-time information:

- **Voltage (V):** Displays the current battery voltage.
- **Current (A):** Shows the charging current.
- **Temperature (°C/°F):** Indicates the ambient temperature, which influences the automatic climate mode.
- **Battery Saturation:** A graphical indicator shows the battery's charge level (20%, 50%, 80%, 100%).
- **Mode Indicators:** Icons for Low, Medium, High, Repair, Summer, and Winter modes.

Image: A detailed view of the charger's large HD LCD display, illustrating the battery voltage, charging current, temperature, battery saturation, and various mode indicators.

Selecting Charging Modes:

Press the "MODE" button to cycle through the available charging current modes (Low, Medium, High) and the Repair mode. Select the mode appropriate for your battery's condition and capacity.

- **Low Current Mode:** Suitable for smaller batteries or maintaining charge (6V 2A, 12V 3A, 24V 5A).
- **Medium Current Mode:** Standard charging for most common batteries (6V 5A, 12V 15A, 24V 8A).
- **High Current Mode:** For large capacity batteries requiring faster charging (6V 10A, 12V 30A, 24V 13A).
- **Repair Mode:** Use for older, sulfated, or deeply discharged batteries to attempt reconditioning.

3 SPEED CURRENT SELECTABLE & REPAIR MODE

Image: The charger's display indicating the selection of Low, Medium, High, and Repair modes, with corresponding current outputs for 6V, 12V, and 24V batteries.

BATTERY TYPES SUPPORTED

This charger is compatible with a wide range of battery types:

- **LiFePo4 Batteries**
- **Lithium Batteries**
- **Lead-Acid Batteries:**
    - AGM (Absorbent Glass Mat)
    - Calcium
    - GEL
    - MF (Maintenance-Free)
    - EFB (Enhanced Flooded Battery)
    - SLA (Sealed Lead-Acid)
    - VRLA (Valve Regulated Lead-Acid)
    - WET (Flooded)

Image: The HTRC 30 AMP Smart Battery Charger positioned among different battery types, including AGM, LiFePo4, GEL, and Lead-Acid, illustrating its broad compatibility.

CLIMATE OPTIMIZATION

The charger features an automatic climate detection system to optimize charging performance based on ambient temperature:

- **Summer Mode:** Automatically activated when the ambient temperature is above 36°C (96.8°F).
- **Winter Mode:** Automatically activated when the ambient temperature is below 8°C (46.4°F).

This ensures efficient and safe charging regardless of the weather conditions.

Image: The charger's display indicating automatic adjustment for summer mode (above 36°C) and winter mode (below 8°C), with corresponding vehicle images in hot and cold environments.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your charger:

- **Cleaning:** Disconnect the charger from power and battery before cleaning. Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasives.

- **Storage:** Store the charger in a cool, dry place when not in use. Utilize the integrated cable management feature to wrap and store power cords neatly.

- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the power cord, alligator clips, and charger casing for any signs of damage. Do not use if damaged.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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Charger does not power on.	No AC power; faulty power cord; charger malfunction.	Check AC outlet and power cord connection. Ensure the power button is pressed. If problem persists, contact support.
Charger not charging.	Incorrect battery connection; battery voltage too low; battery severely damaged.	Verify positive and negative connections. Ensure battery voltage is above 1V for detection. Try Repair mode for deeply discharged batteries. If battery is dead, it may not be recoverable.
Error message on display.	Reverse polarity; short circuit; overheating.	Check battery connections for reverse polarity. Inspect cables for shorts. Allow charger to cool down if overheating.
Charging is slow.	Low current mode selected; large battery capacity.	Select a higher current mode (Medium or High) if appropriate for your battery. Charging time varies with battery size and discharge level.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
AC Input	100-240V, 50/60Hz
Applicable Battery Voltage	6V / 12V / 24V
Output Current (Max)	10A (6V), 30A (12V), 13A (24V)
Dimensions	9.84 x 8.27 x 5.51 inches (25 x 21 x 14 cm)
Item Weight	2.7 pounds (1.22 kg)
Supported Battery Types	LiFePo4, Lithium, Lead-Acid (AGM, Calcium, GEL, MF, EFB, SLA, VRLA, WET)
Protection Features	Overcharge, Overcurrent, Overheating, Reverse Polarity, Short Circuit, Spark-Free

PRODUCT DEMONSTRATION VIDEO

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Video: A demonstration of the HTRC 30 AMP Smart Battery Charger's features, including connection to a battery, automatic voltage detection, and selection of charging modes (Low, Medium, High, Repair). The video shows the charger's display updating in real-time during operation.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the contact details provided with your purchase documentation or visit the official HTRC website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof

of purchase for warranty claims.