

# **BSCHARGER BK20 Smart Bank Battery Charger and Maintainer With Reconditioning Function Instruction Manual**

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**BOX CONTENT** 



## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

Please read this manual and follow the instructions carefully before using the charger.

## **WARNING**

- The bank charger is designed to charge 6/12V lead-acid batteries (LA) or 12V LiFePO4 (LFP) battery from 4Ah to 40Ah and maintain batteries up to 80Ah.
- We always recommend that you check the Battery Manufacturers specifications before using this charger.
- Explosive gases may escape from the battery during charging. Provide ventilation to prevent flames and sparks.
- For indoor use. Do not expose charger to rain, snow or liquids.
- Battery acid is corrosive. Rinse immediately with water if acid comes into contact with skin or eyes.
- · Never charge a frozen battery.
- · Never charge a damaged battery.
- · Never place the charger on the battery while charging.
- Be extra cautious to reduce risk of dropping a metal tool onto battery. It might spark or short-circuit battery or another electrical part that may cause explosion.

- When working with a lead-acid battery, remove personal metal items such as rings, bracelets, necklaces, watches…
- NEVER smoke or allow a spark or flame in vicinity of battery or engine.
- Do not charge non-rechargeable batteries.
- In order to reduce risk of electric shock, unplug charger from AC outlet before doing any maintenance or cleaning. Turn off controls will reduce risk.
- The kit is not supposed to be used by children or by people who are not able to understand the manual, unless they are supervised by a responsible person who ensures the proper use of the kit.

#### **MAIN FEATURES**

- Fully isolate 3 dependent bank charge output.
- Auto Detect Auto-detect for Lead acid or LiFePO4 battery hooked.
- Adaptable charging algorithm Enable the precise charging algorithm targeted for Lead acid or LiFePO4 batteries.
- Smart re-activation Allows it to wake up "dead" LiFePO4 batteries where the BMS under-voltage protection
  has been triggered.
- Force re-activation Allows it to wake up "dead LiFePO4 batteries or low-voltage Lead acid battery by Force mode.
- Two voltage mode Charge 6V or 12V batteries.
- Battery qualification detection Automatically detect the battery initial voltage.
- ow voltage Start Activate the heavy discharged battery from as low as 2.0V at 12mode.
- Battery bad cell detection Smart detection to the battery bad cells and error indication.
- Weak or sulphated Battery detection Automatically detect the weak or heavy-sulphated battery and error indication.
- Battery desulphation Manual recondition to the sulphated Lead acid batteries.
- Charging time management Multiple charging stages and charging time management.
- Pulse maintenance Long term pulse mode maintenance to keep the Lead acid battery at optimal performance.
- Flexible output cable Detachable clamps terminal cord sets with SEA connector.

### **PROTECTION FEATURES**

- · Connection spark free.
- Never overcharge your battery.
- Output short circuit or reverse polarity protection.
- Charging timer for each charge phase protection.
- Thermal run-away protection at the battery side.
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# **BATTERY TYPES & CAPACITY**

- Suits all Lead Acid Type Batteries. (Conventional, AGM & Gel).
- Suits for Lithium (LiFePO4) battery.
- · Battery Capacity:

| Charge rate | Battery capacity – charging | Battery capacity – maintaining |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2Amp        | 4-40Ah                      | 4-80Ah                         |

#### **ELECTRICAL PARTS**

## **Delivered with:**

• Input Cord: 150 cm VDE cord with 3PIN plug.

• Output Cord: with quick connector.

Extend Cord: 140 cm cord with battery clips.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS**

• Operating Temperature: 0 to 40° C.

• Storage Temperature: -25 to 85°C.

• Operating Humidity Range: 0 to 90% RH.

• Cooling: Natural cooling.

## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Voltages for 12V mode, x 1/2 for 6V mode.

| AC input                              | 90~265Vac                                   |  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--|
| Input Frequency                       | 50/60Hz                                     |  |
| Rated output                          | 6/12V 2Amp x 3 channels                     |  |
| Suit for battery type                 | Compatible for Lead acid or LiFePO4 battery |  |
| Power Efficiency                      | >80%                                        |  |
| Charging stage                        | Multiple – 10 stages                        |  |
| Start voltage                         | 2.0V for 6V mode, 8V for 12V mode           |  |
| Charging voltage                      | 14.4V                                       |  |
| De-sulphation I peak                  | 0.2A                                        |  |
| De-sulphation V max                   | 16V                                         |  |
| Float voltage – Lead acid battery     | 13.6V                                       |  |
| Maintenance voltage – Lead acid batt. | 13.0 – 13.8V                                |  |
| IP class                              | IP22                                        |  |
| Dimension L x W X H                   | 20 x 13.3 x 4.3 cm                          |  |

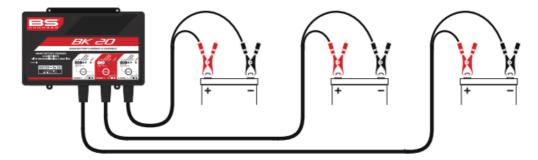
## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

STEP 1 – Pre-charge Check & electrolyte level check

- Check the Battery Electrolyte level for Lead acid battery (Not required on Sealed & Maintenance Free Batteries). If necessary, remove the vent caps and add distilled water so the levels are halfway between the upper and lower fill lines.
- Check the 6/12V Switch on the charger and make sure it's on the correct voltage.

# STEP 2 – Connecting the Bank Charger to your Battery

- Connect the Red lead from the charger to the positive (+) battery terminal.
- Connect the Black lead from the charger to the negative (-) battery terminal.



# STEP 3 – Connect the battery charger to mains power

• Connect the battery charger to a mains powered socket.

• Turn on the mains power.

Once the connection instructions have been followed, AC power is presented, power White LED ON. The charger will begin charging automatically, the "Charging" Blue LED is ON. When full charge is reached, the "Maintaining" "Full" Green LED will be ON. The Maintaining Float Mode allows the charger to effectively be left connected to your batteries, over the course of a season for Lead acid batteries, without overcharging your batteries and maintains your battery's full charge, for a LiFePo4 battery, it will automatically terminate the charge if the battery fully charged and Green LED will be ON.

# STEP 4 – Disconnecting the Bank charger from Battery

Switch OFF and Remove the AC Power Socket from the outlet; Remove the Black lead and then the Red lead. Check electrolyte levels if possible. (As they may need topping up with distilled water after charging)

#### **CHARGING PROCESS**

The bank charger provides the multiple charging phases subjected to the Lead acid battery sensed or LiFePO4 battery sensed.

#### Force mode stage

Press the Force mode for 3 seconds: the bank charger will activate the low voltage "dead" Lead acid battery and engage de-sulpha-tion; it will wake up the "dead" LiFePO4 battery where the under-voltage protection has been triggered.

#### Soft start

In this phase rising voltage and a maximum of 50% of bulk phase current is applied to the battery to start the charging cycle.

#### **Bulk stage**

In this phase rising voltage and maximum output current is applied to the battery.

## **Analysis-1 Stage**

In this phase the band charger tests the battery in order to detect bad cells (only for Lead acid batteries). For abnormal cell detection results please refer to the troubleshooting section.

# **Absorption stage**

In this phase a constant voltage and tapering current is applied to the battery to ensure it reaches 85% state of charge.

## Analysis- 2 Stage

In this phase the charger tests the battery again in order to detect bad cells and high levels of sulphation (only for Lead acid batteries)

#### **Float and Maintenance**

Compatible only with Lead Acid batteries this stage is used for long term battery maintenance.

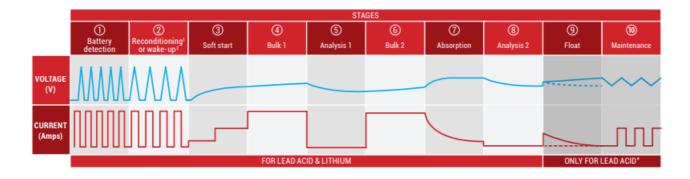
## Float returns to Bulk charging

When battery voltage is dropped below 12.5V.

#### LiFePo4 Recharge phase

If the battery voltage falls below 12.8V; the bank charger will automatically return to Bulk phase. Voltages are set for 12V mode, x 1/2 for 6V mode.

# **CHARGE CURVE**



- Only if force mode is selected:
  - For lead acid: reconditioning stage.
  - For lithium: wake-up stage.
- No float & maintenance stages for Lithium. Once the battery is fully charged, the charge is stopped.

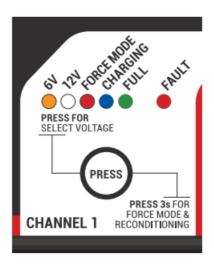
# **LED STATUS INDICATOR TABLE**

## **NORMAL INDICATION**

| 12V mode selected            | WHITE LED ON                 |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 6V mode selected             | AMBER LED ON                 |
| In soft start phase          | BLUE Charging light FLASH    |
| In charging phase            | BLUE Charging light ON       |
| In Force mode charge         | RED Force Charging LED FLASH |
| In Float mode or Maintenance | GREEN LED ON                 |

## **ABNORMAL INDICATION**

| Output reverse polarity or shorted         | RED Fault LED ON         |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Charging timer timed out                   | RED Fault LED ON         |
| Battery slight sulphated                   | GREEN Fault LED FLASH    |
| Battery heavily sulphated or cells shorted | RED Fault LED FLASH      |
| 6V / 12V mode incorrect selection          | RED Fault LED FAST FLASH |



The bank charger is always put on the flat surface. The bank charger is also ideal to be installed onto the shelf of in-house workshop for battery long term maintenance.

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

| Types of Proble ms                                       | Indication               | Possible Causes                                                                             | Suggested Solution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Charger does not work?                                   | No Indicat or lights on. | – No AC power.                                                                              | - Check AC connections and make sure Power Point is swit- ched ON.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Charger has no<br>DC output?                             | Fault LED i<br>s On.     | <ul><li>Output is short circuited</li><li>Reverse polarity connection to Battery.</li></ul> | <ul> <li>Check DC connection between charger and battery and make sure they are not short circuiting.</li> <li>Check that the crocodile clips haven't fallen off the battery.</li> <li>Check that the crocodile clips / ring terminals are connec- ted to the correct polarity.</li> </ul> |
| Long charging ti<br>me, Full light doe<br>s not come on? | Fault LED i<br>s ON.     | <ul><li>Battery capacity too I arge</li><li>Battery is defective.</li></ul>                 | Check the charger specification matches the batter y capacity.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Long charging ti<br>me, Full light doe<br>s not come on? | Fault LED i<br>s Flash.  | Battery cells internal shorted, battery heavil y sulphated.                                 | <ul> <li>Press Force mode for 3 second to activate and desulphate to battery.</li> <li>Battery cannot be charged and must be replaced.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                          |

# **MAINTENANCE**

The bank charger is maintenance-free. If the power cord is damaged, the charger must be left to the reseller for maintenance. The case should be cleaned occasionally. The bank charger should be disconnected from the power while cleaning.

## **SMART BATTERY CHARGER & MAINTAINER WITH RECONDITIONING FUNCTION**



## For Lead Acid

- Smart battery charger & maintainer with reconditioning function
- Safe: connection spark free, reverse polarity, short circuit and internal overheat protection
- Easy to use: connect & forget
- Battery thermal runaway protection
- Ideal for charging during winter season

## **SMART BATTERY CHARGER & MAINTAINER**

## 12V - 3A



## For Lead Acid & Lithium

- Smart battery charger & maintainer
- Auto detect Lead Acid or Lithium technology
- Adaptable charging algorithm for Lead Acid & Lithium (LiFePO4)
- Safe: connection spark free, reverse polarity, short circuit and internal overheat protection

- Easy to use: connect & forget
- Multiaxis hook

## For Lead Acid

## 12V - 1.5A



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## For Lead Acid & Lithium

# 6V/12V - 1A



- · Auto-detect Lead Acid or Lithium technology
- Adaptable charging algorithm for Lead Acid & Lithium (LiFePO4)
- Safe: connection spark free, reverse polarity, short circuit and internal overheat protection
- Easy to use: connect & forget
- 6V & 12V manual switch selection

## **Documents / Resources**



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