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## Introduction

#### **Automotive**

The automotive market comprises a broad range of applications requiring a reliable power supply. In vehicles such as fire Engines, ambulances and police cars a human life may depend on an autonomous system. So it is vital that all systems function flawlessly. Victron Energy offers you such an answer. We are proud to offer you our modern translation for freedom and independence. Energy. Anytime. Anywhere.

#### **Autonomous systems**

Our products are being used in all vehicles requiring an extra power supply, for example ambulances, firetrucks, policecars, motor homes, service vehicles, luxurious horse trailers, military vehicles and broadcasting vehicles.







# Energy. Anytime. Anywhere.



# **Application examples**







# Motorhomes

## Australia - SLR Caravan & Motorhomes



For those who are looking for real adventure during their vacation, proper equipment and good transport are the basic needs.

The Australian company 'SLR Caravans & Motorhomes' builds four wheel drive motor homes, expedition vehicles and caravans, especially made to withstand harsh Australian conditions.

#### **Adventurer**

The most advanced vehicle for extreme conditions is the Adventurer 4x4 motor home/ expedition from SLR. This vehicle is the gateway to spectacular and usually inaccessible destinations all over the globe. Thanks to the purpose designed and engineered body, the Adventurer is capable of tackling tough terrain such as the desert, rivers, mountains and sandy roads.



# **Motorhomes**



## **Motorhomes**



#### **Victron Energy equipment**

An almost indispensable option for the off-road vehicles is the Victron Phoenix MultiPlus: a powerful true sine wave inverter. In the event of generator power being disconnected, the inverter within the Multi is automatically activated and takes over the supply to the connected loads. So even in the middle of nowhere the off-road vehicles are assured of a reliable power supply. The inverter converts 12 Volt power to 240 Volt power, which can be used for appliances such as the air conditioner, microwave, washing machine, refrigeration compressor, etc. The higher Watt units provide even more 'start up power', which is generally required by these appliances.



# **Ambulances**

Paris, France: Power supply guaranteed for Paris ambulances

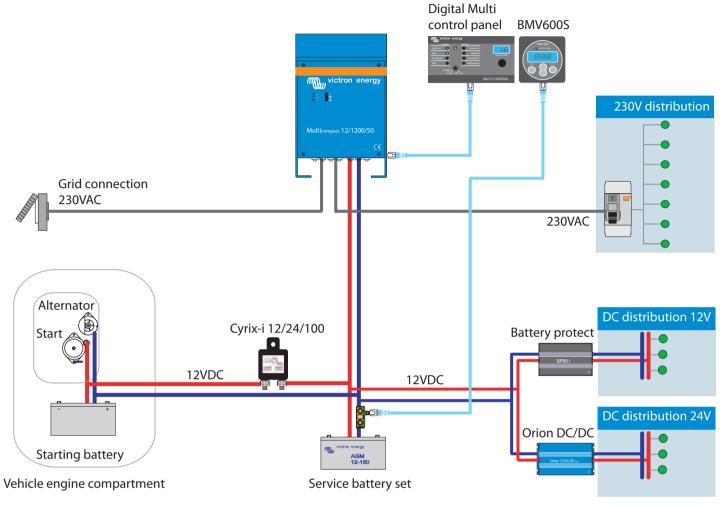




# Ambulances



## **Ambulances**



Schematic overview of the installation in the ambulances in Paris.

#### **Global market leader in ambulances**

Victron Energy is global market leader in power supply equipment for ambulances. Our products are considered to be very reliable and extremely suitable for rescue vehicles such as ambulances.







# Electric coffee cart

## The Netherlands - Espressi

#### **Coffee cart**

Dutch-based company Espressi, which rents out various types of mobile espresso machines, has developed a coffee cart that is powered exclusively by electricity. The coffee cart can be driven and operated on electricity and used in any location, thanks to its on-board equipment. The electric coffee cart can be used for a diversity of events: weddings, openings, business functions, exhibitions, festivals and conferences.

#### Victron equipment

To ensure that the coffee cart can be operated without any need whatsoever for mains electricity, the vehicle is equipped with the following:

1 x Quattro 48V 10kVA

1 x Battery Monitor BMV 600

48V 1000A OPzV batteries

#### **Devices**

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The following devices are powered by the electricity stored in the batteries:

Coffee machine Coffee grinder Refrigeration system

Lighting

Sun screen The vehicle's drive system

The coffee cart has a special switch to operate the electrical devices and the vehicle's drive system separately and so avoid using too much electricity at the same time.

#### Consumption

When the batteries are fully charged, the coffee cart can make coffee for up to 5 hours. That equates to around 1000 cups of coffee. When all devices are running simultaneously the total power consumption is 8kW.

When the coffee machine is not being used, the coffee cart has a range of 300 kilometres.

The Battery Monitor checks on how full the batteries are so that the coffee cart is always able to get back home.

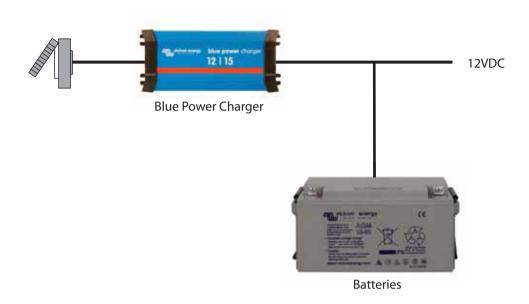
Go to www.espressi.nl to find out more about Espressi's coffee carts.





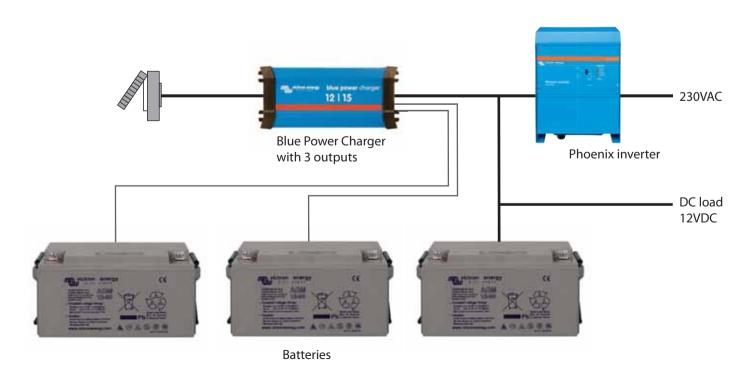
#### 1. Simple system with only DC consumers

The battery charger charges the battery and functions as a power supply for the consumers.



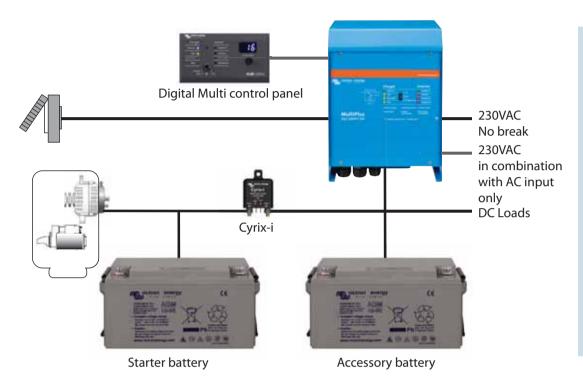
#### 2. Charger system with inverter

This system contains a charger with three isolated outputs in order to charge three isolated battery banks. The inverter in this system provides 230VAC loads.



#### 3. Multi system

The Multiplus combines the charger and inverter functionality. This will result in easy installation and features like Power-Control and PowerAssist.



#### **MultiPlus vs Quattro**

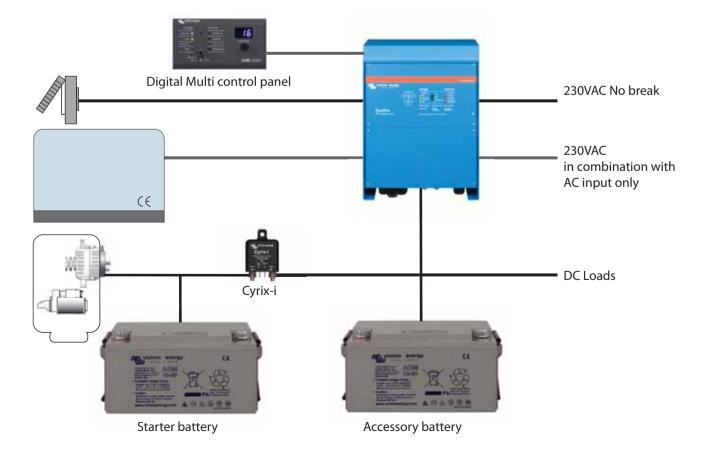
The MultiPlus and Quattro products play a central role in both AC and DC systems. They are both powerful battery chargers and inverters in one box.

The amount of available AC sources is the deciding factor when choosing between the Quattro and the Multi.

The big difference is that a Quattro can take two AC sources, and switch between them based on intelligent rules. It has a built-in transfer-switch. The MultiPlus can take only one AC source.

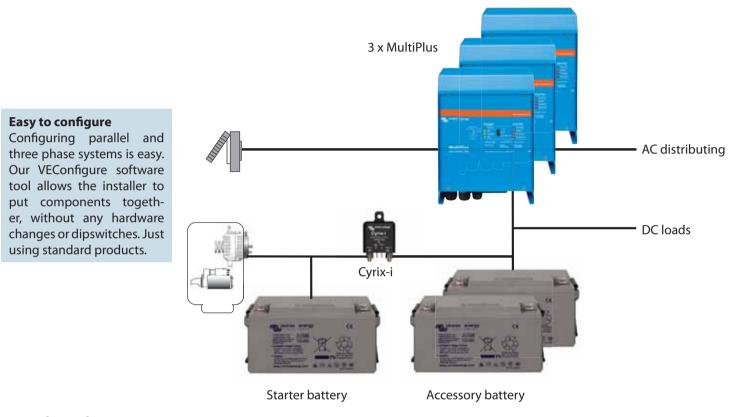
#### 4. Quattro system

The Quattro has the same functions as the MultiPlus, but with an extra additon: a transfer system which automatically selects the available input.



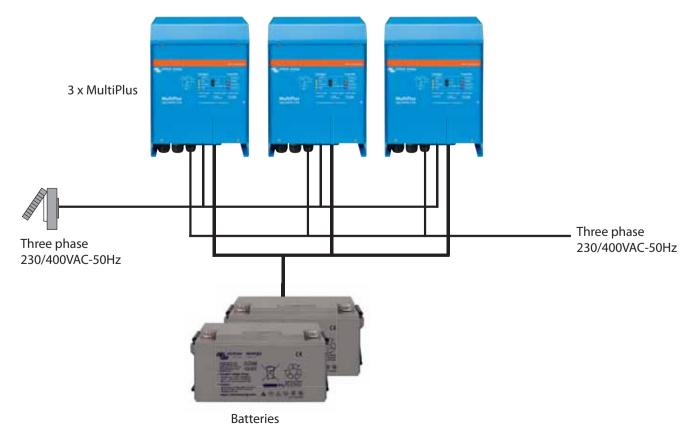
#### 5. Parallel system

Our inverters, Multi's and Quattro's can be paralleled to meet higher power requirements. A simple setting with our VEConfigure configuration software is sufficient.



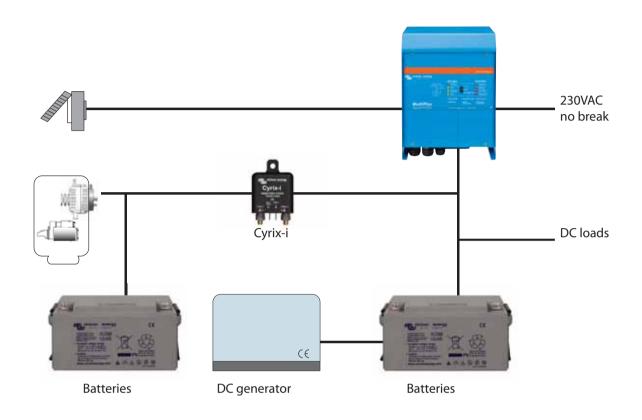
#### 6. Three-phase system

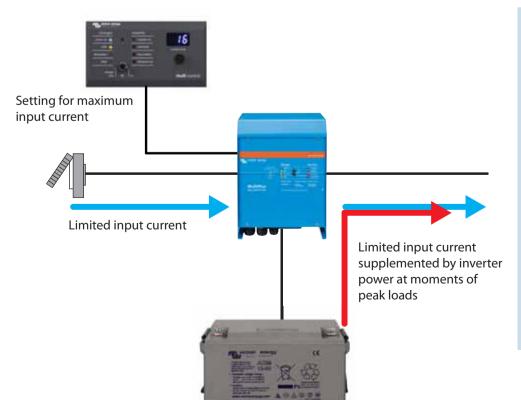
Similar to connecting units in parallel they can also be connected in split-phase and three-phase configurations.



#### 7. Multplus system with DC generator

In this configuration the batteries are being charged directly with the DC generator, the alternator or AC power.





**Batteries** 

# PowerAssist – boosting the capacity of AC or generator power

This unique Victron feature allows the MultiPlus to supplement the capacity of the mains or generator power. Where peak power is so often required only for a limited period, the MultiPlus will make sure that insufficient mains or generator power is immediately compensated with power from the battery. When the load reduces, the spare power is used to recharge the battery bank.

It is therefore no longer necessary to size a generator on the maximum peak load. Use the most efficient size generator instead.

**Note:** this feature is available in both the MultiPlus and the Quattro.

### **Accessories**

Our systems are comprised of various components. Some of which are specifically designed for specific markets. Other Victron components are applicable for a wide range of applications. You are able to find the specifications and other detailed information about these components in the 'Technical Information' section.

#### **Battery Monitor**

sending alarms.

Key tasks of the Victron Battery Monitor are measuring charge and discharge currents as well as calculating the state-of-charge and time-to-go of a battery. An alarm is sent when certain limits are exceeded (such as an excessive discharge). It is also possible for the battery monitor to exchange data with the Victron Global Remote. This includes

#### **Digital Multi Control Panel GX**

With this panel you are able to remotely monitor and control Multiplus and Quattro systems. A simple turn of the button can limit the power supply of for example a generator and/or shore-side current. The setting range is up to 200A.

#### **FILAX 2 Transfer switch**

Filax 2: the ultra fast transfer switch

The Filax has been designed to switch sensitive loads, such as computers or modern entertainment equipment from one AC source to another. The priority source typically

is the mains, a generator or shore power. The alternate source typically is an inverter.

#### Transfer switches 5kVA and 10kVA

The Transfer Switch is an automatic switching device between two different AC sources. Between generator and the grid, between an inverter and the grid or between the generator and an inverter.

#### BatteryProtect (Models: BP-40i, BP-60i, BP-200i)

The BatteryProtect disconnects the battery from non-essential loads before it is completely discharged (which would damage the battery) or before it has insufficient power left to crank the engine.

#### **Shore power cable**

- Waterproof Shore Power Cable and Inlet IP67
- Moulded Plug and Connector
- Power indication LED
- Protection Cap
- Stainless Steel Inlet



**BMV-700 battery monitor** 



**Digital Multi Control Panel GX** 



Filax 2 Transfer switch



Shore power cable



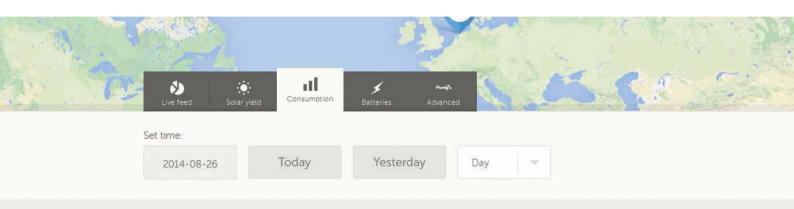
**BatteryProtect** 

## **VRM online portal**

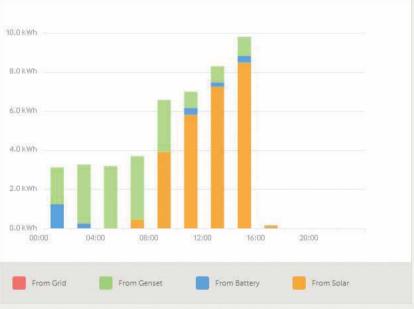
#### **VRM Online Portal**

Besides monitoring and controlling products on the Color Control GX, the information is also forwarded to our free remote monitoring website: the VRM Online Portal.

To get an impression of the VRM Online Portal, visit https://vrm.victronenergy.com, and use the 'Take a look inside' button. The portal is free of charge.



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#### **Color Control GX**

The Color Control GX provides intuitive control and monitoring for all products connected to it. The list of Vitron products that can be connected is endless: inverters, Multi's, Quattro's, MPPT 150/70, BMV-600 series, BMV-700 series, Skylla-i, Lynx Ion and even more.

Note - for our newest datasheets please refer to our website: www.victronenergy.com



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## Phoenix inverters 180VA - 1200VA 120V and 230V



Phoenix Inverter 12/180



Phoenix Inverter
12/800 with Schuko socket

#### SinusMax - Superior engineering

Developed for professional duty, the Phoenix range of inverters is suitable for the widest range of applications. The design criteria have been to produce a true sine wave inverter with optimized efficiency but without compromise in performance. Employing hybrid HF technology, the result is a top quality product with compact dimensions, light in weight and capable of supplying power, problem-free, to any load.

#### **Extra start-up power**

A unique feature of the SinusMax technology is very high start-up power. Conventional high frequency technology does not offer such extreme performance. Phoenix inverters, however, are well suited to power up difficult loads such as computers and low power electric tools.

#### To transfer the load to another AC source: the automatic transfer switch

For our lower power models we recommend the use of our Filax Automatic Transfer Switch. The Filax features a very short switchover time (less than 20 miliseconds) so that computers and other electronic equipment will continue to operate without disruption.

#### **LED** diagnosis

Please see manual for a description.

#### Remote on/off switch

Connector for remote on/off switch available on all models.

DIP switch for 50/60Hz selection (48/350 model only)

#### **Available with different output sockets**

Please see pictures below.



Phoenix Inverter 12/350 with IEC-320 sockets



Phoenix Inverter 12/180 with Schuko socket



Phoenix Inverter 12/180 with Nema 5-15R sockets



Phoenix Inverter 12/800 with IEC-320 socket



Phoenix Inverter 12/800 with Schuko socket



Phoenix Inverter 12/800 with BS 1363 socket



Phoenix Inverter 12/800 with AN/NZS 3112 socket



Phoenix Inverter 12/800 with Nema 5-15R socket

## Phoenix inverters 180VA - 1200VA 120V and 230V

12 Volt Phoenix Inverter 24 Volt 48 Volt	12/180 24/180	12/350 24/350 48/350	12/800 24/800 48/800	12/1200 24/1200 48/1200	
Cont. AC power at 25 °C (VA) (3)	180	350	800	1200	
Cont. power at 25 °C / 40 °C (W)	175 / 150	300 / 250	700 / 650	1000 / 900	
Peak power (W)	350	700	1600	2400	
Output AC voltage / frequency (4)		110VAC or 230VAC +/- 3%	50Hz or 60Hz +/- 0,1%		
Input voltage range (V DC)	10,5 - 15,5 / 21,0 -	31,0 / 42,0 - 62,0	9,2 - 17,3 / 18,4 -	34,0 / 36,8 - 68,0	
Low battery alarm (V DC)	11,0/2	22 / 44	10,9 / 21,8 / 43,6		
Low battery shut down (V DC)	10,5 / 2	21 / 42	9,2 / 18,	4 / 36,8	
Low battery auto recovery (V DC)	12,5 / 2	25 / 50	12,5 / 2	25 / 50	
Max. efficiency (%)	87 / 88	89 / 89/ 90	91 / 93 / 94	92 / 94 / 94	
Zero-load power (W)	2,6 / 3,8	3,1 / 5,0 / 6,0	6/5/4	6/5/6	
Zero-load power in search mode	n.a.	n.a.	2	2	
Protection (2)		a - e			
Operating temperature range		-40 to +50°C (fan as	sisted cooling)		
Humidity (non condensing)		max 95	5%		
	E	NCLOSURE			
Material & Colour		aluminium (blu	e Ral 5012)		
Battery-connection	1)	1)	1)	1)	
Standard AC outlets	230V: IEC-320 (IEC-320 plug included), CEE 7/4 (Schuko) 120V: Nema 5-15R				
Other outlets (at request)	BS 1363 (United Kingdom) AN/NZS 3112 (Australia, New Zealand)				
Protection category		IP 20			
Weight (kg / lbs)	2,7 / 5,4	3,5 / 7,7	6,5 / 14.3	8,5 / 18.7	
Dimensions (hxwxd in mm)	72x132x200	72x155x237	104 x 194 x 305	104 x 194 x 305	
(hxwxd in inches)	2.8x5.2x7.9	2.8x6.1x9.3 CCESSORIES	4.1 x 7.6 x 12.0	4.1 x 7.6 x 12.0	
Remote on-off switch	Α.	Two pole co	nnector		
Automatic transfer switch		Filax			
Automatic transfer switch	C	TANDARDS			
Safety			5-1		
Emission Immunity	EN 60335-1 EN55014-1 / EN 55014-2 / EN 61000-6-2 / EN 61000-6-3				
n) Battery cables of 1.5 meter (12/180 with cigarette plug) 2) Protection key: a) output short circuit b) overload c) battery voltage too high d) battery voltage too low e) temperature too high	3) Non linear load, crest fact				



#### **Battery Alarm**

An excessively high or low battery voltage is indicated by an audible and visual alarm, and a relay for remote signalling.



#### **BMV Battery Monitor**

The BMV Battery Monitor features an advanced microprocessor control system combined with high resolution measuring systems for battery voltage and charge/discharge current. Besides this, the software includes complex calculation algorithms to exactly determine the state of charge of the battery. The BMV selectively displays battery voltage, current, consumed Ah or time to go. The monitor also stores a host of data regarding performance and use of the battery.

## Phoenix inverters 1200VA - 5000VA 230V



Phoenix Inverter 24/5000

Phoenix Inverter Compact 24/1600

#### SinusMax - Superior engineering

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#### **Extra start-up power**

A unique feature of the SinusMax technology is very high start-up power. Conventional high frequency technology does not offer such extreme performance. Phoenix inverters, however, are well suited to power up difficult loads such as refrigeration compressors, electric motors and similar appliances.

#### Virtually unlimited power thanks to parallel and 3-phase operation capability

Up to 6 units inverters can operate in parallel to achieve higher power output. Six 24/5000 units, for example, will provide 24kW / 30kVA output power. Operation in 3-phase configuration is also possible.

#### To transfer the load to another AC source: the automatic transfer switch

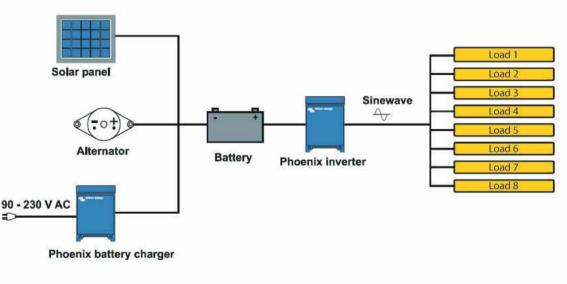
If an automatic transfer switch is required we recommend using the MultiPlus inverter/charger instead. The switch is included in these products and the charger function of the MultiPlus can be disabled. Computers and other electronic equipment will continue to operate without disruption because the MultiPlus features a very short switchover time (less than 20 milliseconds).

#### **Computer interface**

All models have a RS-485 port. All you need to connect to your PC is our MK2 interface (see under accessories). This interface takes care of galvanic isolation between the inverter and the computer, and converts from RS-485 to RS-232. A RS-232 to USB conversion cable is also available. Together with our VEConfigure software, which can be downloaded free of charge from our website, all parameters of the inverters can be customised. This includes output voltage and frequency, over and under voltage settings and programming the relay. This relay can for example be used to signal several alarm conditions, or to start a generator. The inverters can also be connected to VENet, the new power control network of Victron Energy, or to other computerised monitoring and control systems.

#### New applications of high power inverters

The possibilities of paralleled high power inverters are truly amazing. For ideas, examples and battery capacity calculations please refer to our book "Energy Unlimited" (available free of charge from Victron Energy and downloadable from <a href="https://www.victronenergy.com">www.victronenergy.com</a>).



## Phoenix inverters 1200VA - 5000VA 230V

Phoenix Inverter	C12/1200 C24/1200	C12/1600 C24/1600	C12/2000 C24/2000	12/3000 24/3000 48/3000	24/5000 48/5000	
Parallel and 3-phase operation			Yes			
		INVERTER				
Input voltage range (V DC)			9,5 – 17V 19 – 33V 38 – 66	V		
Output		Output voltage: 230 VAC $\pm 2\%$ Frequency: 50 Hz $\pm 0.1\%$ (1)				
Cont. output power at 25 °C (VA) (2)	1200	1600	2000	3000	5000	
Cont. output power at 25 °C (W)	1000	1300	1600	2500	4500	
Cont. output power at 40 °C (W)	900	1200	1450	2200	4000	
Peak power (W)	2400	3000	4000	6000	10000	
Max. efficiency 12/24/48 V (%)	92 / 94	92 / 94	92 / 92	93 / 94 / 95	94 / 95	
Zero-load power 12 / 24 / 48 V (W)	8 / 10	8/10	9/11	15 / 15 / 16	25 / 25	
Zero-load power in AES mode (W)	5/8	5/8	7/9	10/10/12	20 / 20	
Zero-load power in Search mode (W)	2/3	2/3	3/4	4/5/5	5/6	
		GENERAL				
Programmable relay (3)			Yes			
Protection (4)			a - g			
VE.Bus communication port	F	For parallel and three phase operation, remote monitoring and system integration				
Remote on-off		Yes				
Common Characteristics	Operating temperature range: -40 to +50 $^{\circ}$ C (fan assisted cooling) Humidity (non condensing): max 95%					
		ENCLOSURE				
Common Characteristics		Material & Colour: alu	uminum (blue RAL 5012) Pro	tection category: IP 21		
Battery-connection	battery cables of 1.5	meter included	M8 bolts	2+2 M	8 bolts	
230 V AC-connection	G-ST18i	plug	Spring-clamp	Screw to	Screw terminals	
Weight (kg)	10		12	18	30	
Dimensions (hxwhd in mm)	375x214	x110	520x255x125	362x258x218	444x328x240	
		STANDARDS	5			
Safety			EN 60335-1			
Emission Immunity		EN 55014-1 / EN 55014-2				
1) Can be adjusted to 60Hz and to 240V 2) Non linear load, crest factor 3:1 3) Programmable relay that can a.o. be set for general alarm, DC undervoltage or genset start/stop function.  AC rating: 230V/4A DC rating: 4a up to 35VDC, 1A up to 60VDC	4) Protection key: a) output short circuit b) overload c) battery voltage too high d) battery voltage too low e) temperature too high f) 230 V AC on inverter output g) input voltage ripple too hig					



#### **Phoenix Inverter Control**

This panel can also be used on a MultiPlus inverter/charger when an automatic transfer switch but no charger function is desired.
The brightness of the LEDs is automatically reduced during night time.







#### Computer controlled operation and monitoring

Several interfaces are available:

- MK2.2 VE.Bus to RS232 converter
- Connects to the RS232 port of a computer (see 'A guide to VEConfigure')
- MK2-USB VE.Bus to USB converter
- Connects to a USB port (see 'A guide to VEConfigure')
   VE.Net to VE.Bus converter
- Interface to VE.Net (see VE.Net documentation)
   VE.Bus to NMEA 2000 converter
- Victron Global Remote

The Global Remote is a modem which sends alarms, warnings and system status reports to cellular phones via text messages (SMS). It can also log data from Victron Battery Monitors, Multi's, Quattro's and Inverters to a website through a GPRS connection. Access to this website is free of charge.

Victron Ethernet Remote
To connect to Ethernet.



#### **BMV Battery Monitor**

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Several models available (see battery monitor documentation).

## MultiPlus inverter/charger 800VA - 5kVA 230V

#### Lithium Ion battery compatible



MultiPlus 24/3000/70



MultiPlus Compact 12/2000/80

#### Multi-functional, with intelligent power management

The MultiPlus is a powerful true sine wave inverter, a sophisticated battery charger that features adaptive charge technology, and a high-speed AC transfer switch in a single compact enclosure. Next to these primary functions, the MultiPlus has several advanced features, as outlined below.

#### **Two AC Outputs**

The main output has no-break functionality. The MultiPlus takes over the supply to the connected loads in the event of a grid failure or when shore/generator power is disconnected. This happens so fast (less than 20 milliseconds) that computers and other electronic equipment will continue to operate without disruption. The second output is live only when AC is available on one of the inputs of the MultiPlus. Loads that should not discharge the battery, like a water heater for example, can be connected to this output (second output available on models rated at 3kVA and more).

#### Virtually unlimited power thanks to parallel operation

Up to 6 Multis can operate in parallel to achieve higher power output. Six 24/5000/120 units, for example, will provide 25 kW / 30 kVA output power with 720 Amps charging capacity.

#### Three phase capability

In addition to parallel connection, three units of the same model can be configured for three-phase output. But that's not all: up to 6 sets of three units can be parallel connected for a huge 75 kW / 90 kVA inverter and more than 2000 Amps charging capacity.

#### PowerControl - Dealing with limited generator, shore side or grid power

The MultiPlus is a very powerful battery charger. It will therefore draw a lot of current from the generator or shore side supply (nearly 10A per 5kVA Multi at 230VAC). With the Multi Control Panel a maximum generator or shore current can be set. The MultiPlus will then take account of other AC loads and use whatever is extra for charging, thus preventing the generator or shore supply from being overloaded.

#### PowerAssist - Boosting the capacity of shore or generator power

This feature takes the principle of PowerControl to a further dimension. It allows the MultiPlus to supplement the capacity of the alternative source. Where peak power is so often required only for a limited period, the MultiPlus will make sure that insufficient shore or generator power is immediately compensated for by power from the battery. When the load reduces, the spare power is used to recharge the battery.

#### Four stage adaptive charger and dual bank battery charging

The main output provides a powerful charge to the battery system by means of advanced 'adaptive charge' software. The software fine-tunes the three stage automatic process to suit the condition of the battery, and adds a fourth stage for long periods of float charging. The adaptive charge process is described in more detail on the Phoenix Charger datasheet and on our website, under Technical Information. In addition to this, the MultiPlus will charge a second battery using an independent trickle charge output intended for a main engine or generator starter battery (trickle charge output available on 12V and 24V models only).

#### System configuring has never been easier

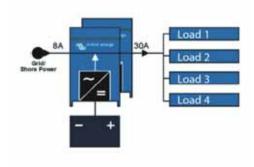
After installation, the MultiPlus is ready to go.

If settings have to be changed, this can be done in a matter of minutes with a new DIP switch setting procedure. Even parallel and 3-phase operation can be programmed with DIP switches: no computer needed!

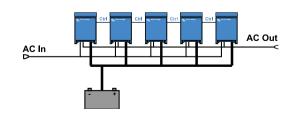
Alternatively, VE.Net can be used instead of the DIP switches.

And sophisticated software (VE.Bus Quick Configure and VE.Bus System Configurator) is available to configure several new, advanced, features.

#### PowerAssist with 2x MultiPlus in parallel



#### Five parallel units: output power 25 kVA



## MultiPlus inverter/charger 800VA - 5kVA 230V

12 Volt MultiPlus 24 Volt	C 12/800/35 C 24/ 800/16	C 12/1200/50 C 24/1200/25	C 12/1600/70 C 24/1600/40	C 12/2000/80 C 24/2000/50	12/3000/120 24/3000/70	24/5000/120
48 Volt	C 24/ 800/ 10	C 24/1200/23	C 24/ 1000/40	C 24/2000/30	48/3000/70	48/5000/70
PowerControl	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PowerAssist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Transfer switch (A)	16	16	16	30	16 or 50	100
Parallel and 3-phase operation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
		INVI	ERTER			
Input voltage range (V DC)				– 33 V 38 – 66 V		
Output			tage: 230 VAC ± 2%	Frequency: 50 F		
Cont. output power at 25 °C (VA) (3)	800	1200	1600	2000	3000	5000
Cont. output power at 25 °C (W)	700	1000	1300	1600	2500	4500
Cont. output power at 40 °C (W)	650	900	1200	1450	2200	4000
Peak power (W)	1600	2400	3000	4000	6000	10.000
Maximum efficiency (%)	92 / 94	93 / 94	93 / 94	93 / 94	93 / 94 / 95	94 / 95
Zero-load power (W)	8/10	8/10	8/10	9/11	15 / 15 / 16	25 / 25
Zero load power in AES mode (W)	5/8	5/8	5/8	7/9	10 / 10 / 12	20 / 20
Zero load power in Search mode (W)	2/3	2/3	2/3	3/4	4/5/5	5/6
			ARGER			
AC Input		Input voltage range	·	out frequency: 45 – 65 H	lz Power factor: 1	
Charge voltage 'absorption' (V DC)				8,8 / 57,6		
Charge voltage 'float' (V DC)			13,8 / 2	7,6 / 55,2		
Storage mode (V DC)				6,4 / 52,8		
Charge current house battery (A) (4)	35 / 16	50 / 25	70 / 40	80 / 50	120 / 70 / 35	120 / 70
Charge current starter battery (A)			4 (12V and 24	IV models only)		
Battery temperature sensor				/es		
			IERAL			
Auxiliary output (5)	n. a.	n.a.	n.a.	n. a.	Yes (16A)	Yes (25A)
Programmable relay (6)				/es		
Protection (2)				- g		
VE.Bus communication port			ree phase operation, r		, ,	
General purpose com. port (7)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n. a.	Yes (8)	Yes
Remote on-off	_			/es		
Common Characteristics	Op		40 to +50°C (fan assiste .OSURE	ed cooling) Humidity (i	non condensing): max	95%
Common Characteristics			r: aluminium (blue RAL	5012) Protect	tion category: IP 21	
Battery-connection	h	attery cables of 1.5 met		M8 bolts	, ,	and 2 minus connections)
230 V AC-connection		G-ST18i connector	ici	Spring-clamp	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	s 13 mm² (6 AWG)
Weight (kg)	10	10	10	12	18	30
Dimensions (hxwxd in mm)	10	375x214x110	10	520x255x125	362x258x218	444x328x240
Simensions (ixtixa iii iiii)			DARDS	SECKESSKIES	302X230X210	7 1 1X526X2 10
Safety				EN 60335-2-29		
Emission, Immunity				014-2, EN 61000-3-3		
Automotive Directive				/104/EC		
1) Can be adjusted to 60 HZ; 120 V 60 Hz on request 2) Protection key: a) output short circuit b) overload c) battery voltage too high d) battery voltage too low e) temperature too high f) 230 VAC on inverter output g) input voltage ripple too high	6) Programmable DC undervoltag AC rating: 230 DC rating: 4A 7) A. o. to commu	nt then no external AC source a relay that can a. o. be set fo ge or genset start/stop fund by/4A up to 35VDC, 1A up to 60V nicate with a Lithium Ion b	or general alarm, ction DC	خدان		



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Several models available (see battery monitor documentation).

# Quattro inverter/charger 3kVA - 10kVA 230V

#### Lithium Ion battery compatible

#### Two AC inputs with integrated transfer switch

The Quattro can be connected to two independent AC sources, for example shore-side power and a generator, or two generators. The Quattro will automatically connect to the active source.

#### Two AC Outputs

The main output has no-break functionality. The Quattro takes over the supply to the connected loads in the event of a grid failure or when shore/generator power is disconnected. This happens so fast (less than 20 milliseconds) that computers and other electronic equipment will continue to operate without disruption. The second output is live only when AC is available on one of the inputs of the Quattro. Loads that should not discharge the battery, like a water heater for example, can be connected to this output.

#### Virtually unlimited power thanks to parallel operation

Up to 10 Quattro units can operate in parallel. Ten units 48/10000/140, for example, will provide 90kW / 100kVA output power and 1400 Amps charging capacity.

#### Three phase capability

Three units can be configured for three-phase output. But that's not all: up to 10 sets of three units can be parallel connected to provide 270kW / 300kVA inverter power and more than 4000A charging capacity.

#### PowerControl – Dealing with limited generator, shore-side or grid power

The Quattro is a very powerful battery charger. It will therefore draw a lot of current from the generator or shore side supply (16A per 5kVA Quattro at 230VAC). A current limit can be set on each AC input. The Quattro will then take account of other AC loads and use whatever is spare for charging, thus preventing the generator or shore supply from being overloaded.

#### PowerAssist - Boosting shore or generator power

This feature takes the principle of PowerControl to a further dimension allowing the Quattro to supplement the capacity of the alternative source. Where peak power is so often required only for a limited period, the Quattro will make sure that insufficient shore or generator power is immediately compensated for by power from the battery. When the load reduces, the spare power is used to recharge the battery.

#### Solar energy: AC power available even during a grid failure

The Quattro can be used in off grid as well as grid connected PV and other alternative energy systems.

#### System configuring has never been easier

After installation, the Quattro is ready to go.

If settings have to be changed, this can be done in a matter of minutes with a new DIP switch setting procedure. Even parallel and 3-phase operation can be programmed with DIP switches: no computer needed! Alternatively, VE.Net can be used instead of the DIP switches.

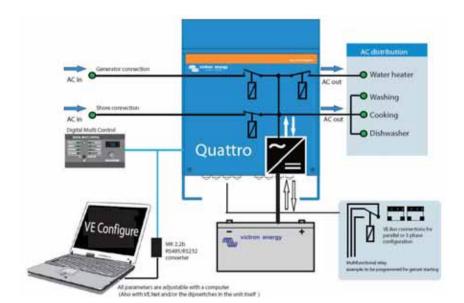
And sophisticated software (VE.Bus Quick Configure and VE.Bus System Configurator) is available to configure several new, advanced, features.



Quattro 48/5000/70-100/100



Quattro 24/3000/70-50/30



## **Quattro inverter/charger 3kVA - 10kVA 230V**

	12/3000/120-50/30	12/5000/220-100/100				
Quattro	24/3000/70-50/30	24/5000/120-100/100	24/8000/200-100/100	40/10000/140 100/100		
Device Control / Device Assist		48/5000/70-100/100	48/8000/110-100/100	48/10000/140-100/100		
PowerControl / PowerAssist Integrated Transfer switch		Yes Yes				
-	Input voltage range: 187-265 VAC Input frequency: 45 – 65 Hz Power factor: 1					
AC inputs (2x)  Maximum feed through current (A)	50 / 30	2x100	2x100	2x100		
Maximum feed through current (A)	50 / 30	INVERTER	2x100	2x100		
Input voltage range (V DC)		9,5 – 17V 19 – 33V	/ 38 – 66V			
Output (1)		Output voltage: 230 VAC ± 2%	Frequency: 50 Hz ± 0,1%			
Cont. output power at 25 °C (VA) (3)	3000	5000	8000	10000		
Cont. output power at 25 °C (W)	2500	4500	7000	9000		
Cont. output power at 40 °C (W)	2200	4000	6300	8000		
Peak power (W)	6000	10000	16000	20000		
Maximum efficiency (%)	93 / 94	94 / 94 / 95	94 / 96	96		
Zero-load power (W)	15 / 15	25 / 25 / 25	30 / 35	35		
Zero load power in AES mode (W)	10/10	20/20/20	25 / 30	30		
Zero load power in Search mode (W)	4/5	5/5/6	8/10	10		
Zero roda povrer in Search mode (ii)	.,, 5	CHARGER	27.10			
Charge voltage 'absorption' (V DC)	14,4 / 28,8	14,4 / 28,8 / 57,6	28,8 / 57,6	57,6		
Charge voltage 'float' (V DC)	13,8 / 27,6	13,8 / 27,6 / 55,2	27,6 / 55,2	55.2		
Storage mode (V DC)	13,2 / 26,4	13,2 / 26,4 / 52,8	26,4 / 52,8	52,8		
Charge current house battery (A) (4)	120 / 70	220 / 120 / 70	200 / 110	140		
Charge current starter battery (A)	120770	4 (12V and 24V m	***	7.10		
Battery temperature sensor		Yes	odels offiy)			
buttery temperature sensor		GENERAL				
Auxiliary output (A) (5)	25	50	50	50		
Programmable relay (6)	1x	3x	3x	3x		
Protection (2)		a-q				
VE.Bus communication port	For par	For parallel and three phase operation, remote monitoring and system integration				
General purpose com. port (7)	1x	2x	2x	2x		
Remote on-off		Yes				
Common Characteristics	0	Operating temp.: -40 to +50 °C Humidity (non condensing): max. 95%				
		ENCLOSURE				
Common Characteristics	Ma	terial & Colour: aluminium (blue RAL :	5012) Protection category: IP 21			
Battery-connection		Four M8 bolts (2 plus and 2	minus connections)			
230 V AC-connection	Screw terminals 13 mm <sup>2</sup> (6 AWG)	Bolts M6	Bolts M6	Bolts M6		
Weight (kg)	19	34/30/30	45/41	45		
		470 x 350 x 280				
Dimensions (hxwxd in mm)	362 x 258 x 218	444 x 328 x 240	470 x 350 x 280	470 x 350 x 280		
		444 x 328 x 240				
		STANDARDS				
Safety		EN 60335-1, EN				
Emission, Immunity		5014-1, EN 55014-2, EN 61000-3-3, EN	61000-6-3, EN 61000-6-2, EN 6100	00-6-1		
1) Can be adjusted to 60 HZ; 120 V 60 Hz on request	3) Non linear load, crest factor 3:1 4) At 25 °C ambient					
2) Protection key:	5) Switches off when no external A	.C source available				
a) output short circuit	6) Programmable relay that can a.	o. be set for general alarm,				
b) overload	DC undervoltage or genset start	:/stop function				
c) battery voltage too high d) battery voltage too low	AC rating: 230V/4A DC rating: 4A up to 35VDC, 1A	up to 60VDC				
e) temperature too high	7) A. o. to communicate with a Lith					
f) 230 VAC on inverter output						
g) input voltage ripple too high						



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## **Blue Power Battery Charger GX IP20**

#### 180-265VAC



Blue Power Battery Charger GX IP 20 12/15

#### The highest efficiency ever!

With up to 95% efficiency, these chargers generate up to four times less heat when compared to the industry standard.

And once the battery is fully charged, power consumption reduces to 0,5 Watt, some five to ten times better than the industry standard.

#### Adaptive 4-stage charge algorithm: bulk - absorption - float - storage

The Blue Power charger features a microprocessor controlled 'adaptive' battery management. The 'adaptive' feature will automatically optimize the charging process relative to the way the battery is being used.

#### Less maintenance and aging when the battery is not in use: the Storage Mode

The storage mode kicks in whenever the battery has not been subjected to discharge during 24 hours. In the storage mode float voltage is reduced to 2,2 V/cell (13,2 V for a 12 V battery) to minimize gassing and corrosion of the positive plates. Once a week the voltage is raised back to the absorption level to 'equalize' the battery. This feature prevents stratification of the electrolyte and sulphation, a major cause of early battery failure.

#### **Totally silent**

No fan.

#### **Protected against overheating**

Output current will reduce as temperature increases up to 60°C, but the Blue Power charger will not fail.

#### Two LED's for status indication

Yellow LED: bulk charge (blinking fast), absorption (blinking slow), float (solid), storage (off) Green LED: power on

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Blue Power Charger GX IP 20	12/7 (1) 12/10 (1) 12/15 (1)	24/5 (1) 24/8 (1)			
Input voltage range	180-265 VAC or 250-350 VDC				
Efficiency	94%	95%			
No load power consumption	0.5W	0.5W			
Frequency	4	15-65 Hz or DC			
Number of outputs	1	1			
Charge voltage 'absorption' (V DC)	14,4	28,8			
Charge voltage 'float' (V DC)	13.8	27.6			
Charge voltage 'storage' (V DC)	13,2	26,4			
Charge current (A)	7/10/15	5/8			
Charge characteristic	4-stage adaptive				
Minimum battery capacity (Ah)	24 / 30 / 45	16 / 24			
Can be used as power supply	Yes				
Protection	Battery reverse polarity (fuse) Output short circuit Over temperature				
Operating temp. range	-20 to +60°C (full rated output up to 40°C)				
Humidity (non condensing)	Max 95 %				
Cooling	Natural convection (no fan)				
	ENCLOSURE				
Material & Colour	Alumi	nium (blue RAL 5012)			
Battery-connection	Black and red cable	e of 1,5 meter with battery clamps			
230 V AC-connection	Cable of 1,5 meter with CEE 7/7 plug, BS 1363 plug (UK) or AS/NZS 3112 plug (AU/NZ)				
Protection category	IP 20				
Weight (kg)	1,3				
Dimensions (h x w x d in mm)	66 x 90 x 235				
	STANDARDS	5			
Safety	EN 60335-1, EN 60335-2-29				
Emission	EN 55014-1, EN 61000-6-3, EN 61000-3-2				
Immunity	EN 55014-2, EN 61000-6-1, EN 61000-6-2, EN 61000-3-3				

## Blue Power Battery Charger GX IP20 12-25 and 24-12

#### 180-265VAC



Blue Power Battery Charger GX IP 20 12/25 (1)

#### Adaptive 4-stage charge characteristic: bulk – absorption – float – storage

The Blue Power charger features a microprocessor controlled 'adaptive' battery management. The 'adaptive' feature will automatically optimize the charging process relative to the way the battery is being used.

#### Less maintenance and aging when the battery is not in use: the Storage Mode

The storage mode kicks in whenever the battery has not been subjected to discharge during 24 hours. In the storage mode float voltage is reduced to 2,2 V/cell (13,2 V for a 12 V battery) to minimize gassing and corrosion of the positive plates. Once a week the voltage is raised back to the absorption level to 'equalize' the battery. This feature prevents stratification of the electrolyte and sulfation, a major cause of early battery failure.

#### Protected against overheating and silent fan cooling

Output current will reduce as temperature increases up to 60°C, but the Blue Power charger will not fail. The load and temperature controlled fan is practically inaudible.

#### Two LED's for status indication

Yellow LED: bulk charge (blinking fast), absorption (blinking slow), float (solid), storage (off) Green LED: power on

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Blue Power Charger GX IP 20	12/25 (1)	24/12 (1)		
Input voltage range	180-265 VAC or 250-350 VDC	180-265 VAC or 250-350 VDC		
Frequency	45-65 Hz or DC			
Number of outputs	1	1		
Charge voltage 'absorption' (V DC)	14,4	28,8		
Charge voltage 'float' (V DC)	14	28		
Charge voltage 'storage' (V DC)	13,2	26,4		
Charge current (A)	25	12 or 15		
Charge characteristic	4-stage	adaptive		
Minimum battery capacity (Ah)	75	45		
Can be used as power supply	,	Yes		
Protection	Battery reverse polarity (fuse) Ou	tput short circuit Over temperature		
Operating temp. range	-20 to +60°C (full rat	ted output up to 40°C)		
Humidity (non condensing)	Max 95 %			
Cooling	Fan assisted			
ENCLOSURE ENCLOSURE				
Material & Colour	Aluminium (	blue RAL 5012)		
Battery-connection	One output: black and red cable of 1,5 meter	Three outputs: screw terminals 6 mm <sup>2</sup>		
230 V AC-connection	Cable of 1,5 meter with C	EE 7/7 or AS/NZS 3112 plug		
Protection category	IF	20		
Weight (kg)	1,3			
Dimensions (h x w x d in mm)	66 x 90 x 235			
	STANDARDS			
Safety	EN 60335-1, EN 60335-2-29			
Emission	EN 55014-1, EN 61000-6-3, EN 61000-3-2			
Immunity	EN 55014-2, EN 61000-6-1,	EN 61000-6-2, EN 61000-3-3		

## **Blue Power Battery Charger IP22**



Blue Power Battery Charger IP22 12/30 (3)

#### **High efficiency**

With up to 94% efficiency, these chargers generate up to four times less heat when compared to the industry standard.

And once the battery is fully charged, power consumption reduces to 0,5 Watt, some five to ten times better than the industry standard.

#### Adaptive 6-stage charge algorithm: test - bulk - absorption - recondition - float - storage

The Blue Power charger features a microprocessor controlled 'adaptive' battery management. The adaptive feature will automatically optimize the charging process relative to the way the battery is being used.

#### Storage Mode: less maintenance and aging when the battery is not in use

The storage mode kicks in whenever the battery has not been subjected to discharge during 24 hours. In the storage mode float voltage is reduced to 2,2 V/cell (13,2 V for a 12 V battery) to minimize gassing and corrosion of the positive plates. Once a week the voltage is raised back to the absorption level to 'equalize' the battery. This feature prevents stratification of the electrolyte and sulfation, a major cause of early battery failure.

#### Also charges Li-ion (LiFePO<sub>4</sub>) batteries

LiFePO<sub>4</sub> batteries are charged with a simple bulk – absorption – float algorithm.

#### NIGHT and LOW setting

When in NIGHT or LOW mode, the output current is reduced to max. 25% of the nominal output and the charger will be totally noiseless. The NIGHT mode automatically ends after 8 hours. The LOW mode can be ended manually.

#### **Protected against overheating**

Output current will reduce as temperature increases up to 50°C, but the Blue Power charger will not fail.

#### **Eleven LED's for Status indication**

Charge algorithm: TEST / BULK / ABSORPTION / RECONDITION / FLOAT / STORAGE / READY. MODE button to set: NORMAL  $(14,4\,\text{V})$  / HIGH  $(14,7\,\text{V})$  / RECONDITION / LI-ION.

Blue Power Charger	12V, 1 output 15 / 20 / 30 A	12V, 3 outputs 15 /20 / 30 A	24V, 1 output 8 /12 / 15 A	24V, 3 outputs 8 /12 / 15 A	
Input voltage range	180 – 265 VAC		180	180 – 265 VAC	
Charge current, normal mode	15 / 20 /	′ 30 A	8	/12/15 A	
Charge current, NIGHT or LOW	4/5/	8 A	2	/3/4A	
Efficiency	93%	6		94%	
No load power consumption	0.5\	V		0.5W	
Frequency	45 - 65	5 Hz	4:	5 – 65 Hz	
Number of outputs	1	3	1	3	
Charge voltage 'absorption'	Normal: 14,4 V High:	14,6 V Li-ion: 14,2 V	Normal: 28,8 V H	igh: 29,2 V Li-ion: 28,4 V	
Charge voltage 'float'	Normal: 13,8 V High: 1	3,8 V Li-ion: 13,35 V	Normal: 27,6 V H	igh: 27,6 V Li-ion: 26,7 V	
Charge voltage 'storage'	Normal: 13,2 V High:	13,8 V Li-ion: n. a.	Normal: 26,4 V H	igh: 26,4 V Li-ion: n. a.	
Charge algorithm		6-:	stage adaptive		
Can be used as power supply			Yes		
Protection	Battery reverse polarity (fuse) Output short circuit Over temperature				
Operating temp. range			-20 to +50°C		
Humidity (non condensing)	Max 98 %				
		ENCLOSURE			
Material & Colour	Aluminum (blue RAL 5012)				
Battery connection		Screw terr	minals 13 mm² / AWG6		
230 V AC connection	Cable of 1,5 meter with CEE 7/7 plug, BS 1363 plug (UK) or AS/NZS 3112 plug (AU/NZ)				
Protection category	IP22				
Weight	1,3 kg				
Dimensions (h x w x d)	235 x 108 x 65 mm				
		STANDARDS			
Safety	EN 60335-1, EN 60335-2-29				
Emission	EN 55014-1, EN 61000-6-3, EN 61000-3-2				
Immunity	EN 55014-2, EN 61000-6-1, EN 61000-6-2, EN 61000-3-3				



### **Blue Power Battery Charger IP65**



Blue Power Charger 24V 5A IP65

#### Completely encapsulated: waterproof, shockproof and ignition protected

Water, oil or dirt will not damage the Blue Power charger. The casing is made of cast aluminium and the electronics are moulded in resin.

#### **Protected against overheating**

Can be used in a hot environment such as a machine room. Output current will reduce as temperature increases up to  $60^{\circ}$ C, but the Blue Power charger will not fail.

#### **Automatic three stage charging**

Once the absorption voltage has been reached, the Blue Power charger will switch to float charge 2 hours after the charge current has reduced to a low break point current (see specifications), or after a 20 hour absorption period. The battery is therefore effectively protected against overcharging and can remain permanently connected to the charger. The charger will automatically reset and start a new charge cycle after interruption of the AC supply or after reduction of the output voltage to 12V resp. 24V due to a DC load.

#### Two LED's for status indication

Yellow LED: battery being charged Yellow LED and Green LED: absorption charge Green LED: float charge, the battery is charged

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Blue Power charger Waterproof	12/7	24/5			
Input voltage range (V AC)	200-2	265			
Frequency (Hz)	45-6	55			
Charge voltage 'absorption' (V DC)	14,4	28,8			
Charge voltage 'float' (V DC)	13,7	27,4			
Charge current (A)	7	5			
Charge characteristic	3 stage with max. 18 ho	ours absorption time			
Minimum battery capacity (Ah)	15	10			
Breakpoint current (A)	0,7	0,3			
Can be used as power supply	√	√			
Protection (1)	a,b,	С,			
Operating temp. range	-20 to +60°C (full rated	d output up to 40°C)			
Humidity	Up to 100 %				
	ENCLOSURE				
Material & Colour	aluminium (blu	aluminium (blue RAL 5012)			
Battery-connection	Black and red cal	ole of 1,5 meter			
230 V AC-connection (2)	Cable of 1,5 meter with CEE	7/7 or AS/NZS 3112 plug			
Protection category	IP 6	55			
Weight (kg)	1,1	l .			
Dimensions (h x w x d in mm)	43 x 80	x 155			
	STANDARDS				
Safety	EN 60335-1, EN	N 60335-2-29			
Emission Immunity	EN 55014-1, EN 61000	0-6-3, EN 61000-3-2			
Automotive Directive	EN 55014-2, EN 61000-6-1, E	EN 55014-2, EN 61000-6-1, EN 61000-6-2, EN 61000-3-3			
Protection key:     a) Battery reverse polarity     (fuse in battery cable)     b) Output short circuit     c) Over temperature	2) Other plug types on request				

### **Blue Power Battery Charger IP67**

#### 180-265VAC



Blue Power Charger IP67 12/25

#### Completely encapsulated: waterproof, shockproof and ignition protected

Water, oil or dirt will not damage the Blue Power IP67 charger. The casing is made of cast aluminium and the electronics are moulded in resin.

#### Start interrupt

The models with suffix (1+Si) feature a second current limited output which is always powered as long as 180 – 265 VAC is present on the input. This output can for example be used to prevent starting of a vehicle before unplugging the battery charger (start interrupt function).

#### The highest efficiency ever!

Setting a new industry standard: with 92% efficiency or better, these chargers waste three to four times less

And once the battery is fully charged, power consumption reduces to less than a Watt, some five to ten times better than the industry standard.

#### Adaptive 4-stage charge algorithm: bulk - absorption - float - storage

The Blue Power charger features a microprocessor controlled 'adaptive' battery management. The 'adaptive' feature will automatically optimise the charging process relative to the way the battery is being used.

#### Less maintenance and aging when the battery is not in use: the Storage Mode

The storage mode kicks in whenever the battery has not been subjected to discharge during 24 hours. In the storage mode float voltage is reduced to 2,2 V/cell (13,2 V for a 12 V battery) to minimise gassing and corrosion of the positive plates. Once a week the voltage is raised back to the absorption level to 'equalize' the battery. This feature prevents stratification of the electrolyte and sulphation, a major cause of early battery failure.

#### **Protected against overheating**

Can be used in a hot environment such as a machine room. Output current will reduce as temperature increases up to  $60^{\circ}$ C, but the charger will not fail.

#### Two LED's for status indication

Yellow LED: bulk charge (blinking fast), absorption (blinking slow), float (solid), storage (off) Green LED: power on

Blue Power charger IP67	12/7	12/13	12/17	12/25	24/5	24/8	24/12	
Input voltage range and frequency		180-265 VAC 45-65 Hz						
Efficiency	93%	93%	95%	95%	94%	96%	96%	
No load power consumption (W)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
Charge voltage 'absorption' (V DC)	14,4	14,4	14,4	14,4	28,8	28,8	28,8	
Charge voltage 'float' (V DC)	13,7	13,7	13,7	13,7	27,4	27,4	27,4	
Charge voltage 'storage' (V DC)	13,2	13,2	13,2	13,2	26,4	26,4	26,4	
Charge current (A)	7	13	17	25	5	8	12	
Charge algorithm				4-stage adaptive				
Can be used as power supply				yes				
Protection		Battery rever	se polarity (fuse)	Output shor	t circuit Over	temperature		
Operating temp. range		-20 to +60°C (full rated output up to 40°C)						
Humidity				Up to 100 %				
Start interrupt option (Si)		Short circuit proof, current limit 0,5 A Output voltage: max one volt lower than main output						
		ENG	CLOSURE					
Material & Colour			alum	inium (blue RAL :	5012)			
Battery-connection			Black aı	nd red cable of 1,	5 meter			
230 V AC-connection			Cable of 1	,5 meter with CE	E 7/7 plug			
Protection category				IP67				
Weight (kg)	1,8	1,8	2,4	2,4	1,8	2,4	2,4	
Dimensions (h x w x d in mm)	85 x 211 x 60	85 x 211 x 60	99 x 219 x 65	99 x 219 x 65	85 x 211 x 60	99 x 219 x 65	99 x 219 x 65	
		STA	ANDARDS					
Safety			EN 60	0335-1, EN 60335	-2-29			
Emission Immunity		EN 55014-1, EN 61000-6-3, EN 61000-3-2						
Automotive Directive		EN	N 55014-2, EN 610	000-6-1, EN 61000	0-6-2, EN 61000-3	3-3		



# blue power charger

**IP65** 

The professional's choice



- Seven step smart charge algorithm
- Recovery of fully discharged' dead'batteries
- Automatic power supply function
- Severe cold performance: down to -30°C
- Several other battery life enhancing features
- Low power mode to charge smaller batteries
- *Li-ion* battery mode











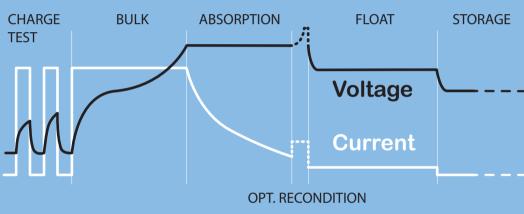






Battery size Ah	Model
20 - 50	12V/7A or 24V/5A
30 - 70	12V/10A <i>or</i> 24V/8A
50 - 90	12V/15A

### **Quick selection guide**



### Reconditioning

A lead-acid battery that that has been insufficiently charged or has been left discharged during days or weeks will deteriorate due to sulfation. If caught in time, sulfation can sometimes be partially reversed by charging the battery with low current up to a higher voltage.

## Recovery function for fully discharged batteries

Most reverse polarity protected chargers will not recognize, and therefore not recharge a battery which has been discharged to zero or nearly zero Volts. The **Blue Power Charger** however will attempt to recharge a fully discharged battery with low current and resume normal charging once sufficient voltage has developed across the battery terminals.

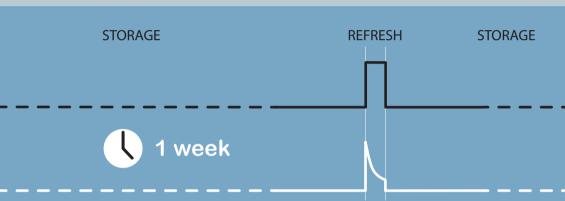


### Ultra high efficiency "green" battery charger

With up to 95% efficiency, these chargers generate up to four times less heat when compared to the industry standard. And once the battery is fully charged, power consumption reduces to 0,5 Watt, some five to ten times better than the industry standard.

### **Durable, safe and silent**

- Low thermal stress on the electronic components.
- Protection against ingress of dust, water and chemicals.
- Protection against overheating: the output current will reduce as temperature increases up to 60°C, but the charger will not fail.
- The chargers are totally silent: no cooling fan or any other moving parts.



### Storage mode: less corrosion of the positive plates

Even the lower float charge voltage that follows the absorption period will cause grid corrosion. It is therefore essential to reduce the charge voltage even further when the battery remains connected to the charger during more than 48 hours.

### **Temperature compensated charging**

The optimal charge voltage of a lead-acid battery varies inversely with temperature. *The Blue Power IP65 Charger* measures ambient temperature during the test phase and compensates for temperature during the charge process. The temperature is measured again when the charger is in low current mode during float or storage. Special settings for a cold or hot environment are therefore not needed.

### Li-ion battery mode

The *Blue Power Charger* uses a specific charging algorithm for Li-ion (LiFePO<sub>4</sub>) batteries, with automatic Li-ion under voltage protection reset.



### **Centaur charger 12/24V**



Centaur Battery Charger 24 30

#### **Quality without compromise**

Aluminium epoxy powder coated cases with drip shield and stainless steel fixings withstand the rigors of an adverse environment: heat, humidity and salt air.

Circuit boards are protected with an acrylic coating for maximum corrosion resistance.

Temperature sensors ensure that power components will always operate within specified limits, if needed by automatic reduction of output current under extreme environmental conditions.

#### Universal 90-265V AC input voltage range and also suitable for DC supply (AC-DC and DC-DC operation)

All models will operate without any adjustment needed over a 90 to 265 Volt input voltage range, whether 50 Hz or 60 Hz.

The chargers also accept a 90-400V DC supply.

#### Three outputs that each can supply the full output current

Three isolated outputs to simultaneously charge 3 battery banks Each output is capable to supply the full rated current.

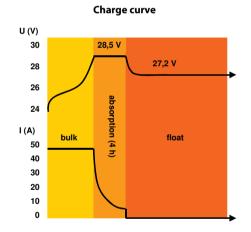
#### Three stage charging, with temperature compensation

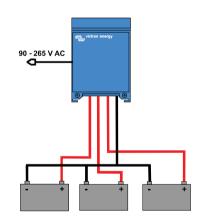
The Centaur charges at bulk rate until the output has reduced to 70 % of the rated Amps, at which a 4 hour timer begins. After the timed period the charger switches to float rate.

An internal temperature sensor is used to compensate the charge voltage with  $-2 \text{ mV/}^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $-1 \text{ mV/}^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) per cell. A dip switch is available to select the optimum charge/float voltages for Flooded Lead-acid, Gel or AGM batteries.

#### Learn more about batteries and battery charging

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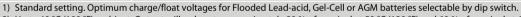




**Application example** 

### **Centaur charger 12/24V**

Centaur Charger	12/20	12/30 24/16	12/40	12/50	12/60 24/30	12/80 24/40	12/100 24/60	
Input voltage (V AC)				90 – 265				
Input voltage (V DC)		90 – 400						
Input frequency (Hz)				45 – 65				
Power factor				1				
Charge voltage 'absorption' (V DC)				14,3 / 28,5 (1)				
Charge voltage 'float' (V DC)				13,5 / 27,0 (1)				
Output banks				3				
Charge current (A) (2)	20	30 / 16	40	50	60/30	80 / 40	100 / 60	
Total output ammeter				Yes				
Charge characteristic			IUoU	(Three stage char	ging)			
Recommended battery capacity (Ah)	80 - 200	120 - 300 45 - 150	160 - 400	200 - 500	240 - 600 120 - 300	320 - 800 160 - 400	400 - 1000 240 - 600	
Temperature sensor	Internal, - 2mV / °C (- 1mV / °F) per cell							
Forced cooling		Yes, temperature and current controlled fan						
Protection			Output she	ort circuit, over te	mperature			
Operating temp. range			- 20	0 to 60°C (0 - 140	°F)			
Ignition protected				Yes				
Humidity (non condensing)				max 95%				
			ENCLOSURE					
Material & Colour			alum	inium (blue RAL 5	5012)			
Battery-connection	M6 studs	M6 studs	M8 studs	M8 studs	M8 studs	M8 studs	M8 studs	
AC-connection			screw	-clamp 4 mm² (A\	WG 6)			
Protection category				IP 21				
Weight kg (lbs)	3,8 (8.4)	3,8 (8.4)	5 (11)	5 (11)	5 (11)	12 (26)	12 (26)	
Dimensions hxwxd in mm (hxwxd in inches)	355x215x110 (14.0x8.5x4.3)	355x215x110 (14.0x8.5x4.3)	426x239x135 (16.8x9.4x5.3)	426x239x135 (16.8x9.4x5.3)	426x239x135 (16.8x9.4x5.3)	505x255x130 (19.9x10.0x5.2)	505x255x130 (19.9x10.0x5.2)	
			STANDARDS					
Safety		EN 60335-1, EN 60335-2-29, UL 1236						
Emission Immunity			EN 5	5014-1, EN 61000	)-3-2			
Automotive Directive			EN 5	5014-2, EN 61000	1-3-3			



2) Up to 40 °C (100 °F) ambient. Output will reduce to approximately 80 % of nominal at 50 °C (120 °F) and 60 % of nominal at 60 °C (140°F).



#### **BMV-700 Battery Monitor**

The BMV-700 Battery Monitor features an advanced microprocessor control system combined with high resolution measuring systems for battery voltage and charge/discharge current. Besides this, the software includes complex calculation algorithms, like Peukert's formula, to exactly determine the state of charge of the battery. The BMV-700 selectively displays battery voltage, current, consumed Ah or time to go.



#### **Battery Alarm**

An excessively high or low battery voltage is indicated by ar audible and visual alarm.

#### Installation made easy

- Fasten the separate mounting plate (A) to the wall where you want to place the battery charger, and simply hook up the Centaur.

  Secure the bottom of the backside.
- 2. Secure the bottom of the backside (B) to the wall.



### **Phoenix battery charger 12/24V**



Phoenix charger 12V 30A



Phoenix charger 24V 25A

#### Adaptive 4-stage charge characteristic: bulk - absorption - float - storage

The Phoenix charger features a microprocessor controlled 'adaptive' battery management system that can be preset to suit different types of batteries. The 'adaptive' feature will automatically optimise the process relative to the way the battery is being used.

#### The right amount of charge: variable absorption time

When only shallow discharges occur (a yacht connected to shore power for example) the absorption time is kept short in order to prevent overcharging of the battery. After a deep discharge the absorption time is automatically increased to make sure that the battery is completely recharged.

#### Preventing damage due to excessive gassing: the BatterySafe mode (see fig. 2 below)

If, in order to quickly charge a battery, a high charge current in combination with a high absorption voltage has been chosen, the Phoenix charger will prevent damage due to excessive gassing by automatically limiting the rate of voltage increase once the gassing voltage has been reached (see the charge curve between 14,4 V and 15,0 V in fig. 2 below).

#### Less maintenance and aging when the battery is not in use: the Storage mode (see fig. 1 & 2 below)

The storage mode kicks in whenever the battery has not been subjected to discharge during 24 hours. In the storage mode float voltage is reduced to 2,2 V/cell (13,2 V for 12 V battery) to minimise gassing and corrosion of the positive plates. Once a week the voltage is raised back to the absorption level to 'equalize' the battery. This feature prevents stratification of the electrolyte and sulphation, a major cause of early battery failure.

#### To increase battery life: temperature compensation

Every Phoenix charger comes with a battery temperature sensor. When connected, charge voltage will automatically decrease with increasing battery temperature. This feature is especially recommended for sealed batteries and/or when important fluctuations of battery temperature are expected.

#### Battery voltage sense

In order to compensate for voltage loss due to cable resistance, Phoenix chargers are provided with a voltage sense facility so that the battery always receives the correct charge voltage.

Universal 90-265V AC input voltage range and also suitable for DC supply (AC-DC and DC-DC operation) The chargers will accept a 90-400V DC supply.

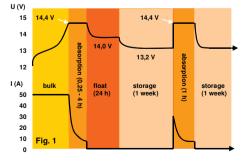
#### **Computer interface**

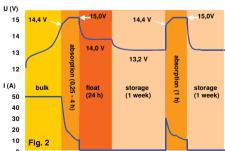
Every Phoenix Charger is ready to communicate with a computer through its RS-485 data port. Together with our VEConfigure software, which can be downloaded free of charge from our <u>website www.victronenergy.com</u> and the data link MK1b (see accessories), all parameters of the chargers can be customised.

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#### Charge curves: up to the gassing voltage (fig.1), and exceeding the gassing voltage (fig.2)





### **Phoenix battery charger 12/24V**

Phoenix Charger	12/30	12/50	24/16	24/25		
Input voltage range (V AC)		90-265				
Input voltage range (V DC)	90-400					
Frequency (Hz)		4.	5-65			
Power factor			1			
Charge voltage 'absorption' (V DC)	14,4	14,4	28,8	28,8		
Charge voltage 'float' (V DC)	13,8	13,8	27,6	27,6		
Storage mode (V DC)	13,2	13,2	26,4	26,4		
Charge current house batt. (A) (2)	30	50	16	25		
Charge current starter batt. (A)	4	4	4	4		
Charge characteristic		4 stage	adaptive			
Battery capacity (Ah)	100-400	200-800	100-200	100-400		
Temperature sensor	√	√	√	$\checkmark$		
Can be used as power supply	√	√	√	$\checkmark$		
Forced cooling	√	√	√	$\checkmark$		
Protection (1)		a,	b,c,d			
Operating temp. range		-20 to 60°	°C (0 - 140°F)			
Humidity (non condensing)		ma	x 95%			
		ENCLOSURE				
Material & Colour		aluminium (	blue RAL 5012)			
Battery-connection		M6	studs			
AC-connection		screw-clamp	4 mm² (AWG 11)			
Protection category		II	P 21			
Weight kg (lbs)		3,8	8 (8)			
Dimensions (hxwxd in mm and inches)		350x200x108 mm	(13.8x7.9x4.3 inch)			
		STANDARDS				
Safety		EN 60335-1, EN 60335-2-29				
Emission Immunity	EN 55014-1, EN 61000-3-2,					
Automotive Directive	EN 55014-2, EN 61000-3-3					
Vibration		IEC68-2-6:10-150Hz/1.0G				
Protection key:     a) Output short circuit     b) Battery reverse polarity detection	c) Battery voltage too high d) Temperature too high	2) Up to 40 °C (100 °F) ambi	ent			



#### **Battery Alarm**

An excessively high or low battery voltage is indicated by an audible and visual alarm, and potential free contacts.



#### **Phoenix Charger Control**

The PCC panel provides remote control and monitoring of the charge process with LED indication of the charger status. In addition, the remote panel also offers output current adjustment that can be used to limit the output current and thus the power drawn from the AC supply. This is particularly useful when operating the charger from limited shore power or small gensets. The panel can also be used to change the battery charging parameters.

The brightness of the LED's is automatically reduced during night time. Connection to the charger is with a standard UTP – cable.



#### **BMV 600S Battery Monitor**

The BMV 600S Battery Monitor features an advanced microprocessor control system combined with high resolution measuring systems for battery voltage and charge/discharge current. Besides this, the software includes complex calculation algorithms, like Peukert's formula, to exactly determine the state of charge of the battery. The BMV 600S selectively displays battery voltage, current, consumed Ah or time to go.

### Skylla-i battery charger 24V

#### Li-Ion ready



Skylla-i 24/100 (3)



Skylla-i 24/100 (1+1)

#### Skylla-i (1+1): two outputs to charge 2 battery banks

The Skylla-i (1+1) features 2 isolated outputs. The second output, limited to approximately 4 A and with a slightly lower output voltage, is intended to top up a starter battery.

#### Skylla-i (3): three full current outputs to charge 3 battery banks

The Skylla-i (3) features 3 isolated outputs. All outputs can supply the full rated output current.

#### Rugged

Aluminium epoxy powder coated cases with drip shield and stainless steel fixings withstand the rigors of an adverse environment: heat, humidity and salt air.

Circuit boards are protected with an acrylic coating for maximum corrosion resistance.

Temperature sensors ensure that power components will always operate within specified limits, if needed by automatic reduction of output current under extreme environmental conditions.

#### **Flexible**

Next to a CAN bus (NMEA2000) interface, a rotary switch, DIP switches and potentiometers are available to adapt the charge algorithm to a particular battery and its conditions of use. Please refer to the manual for a complete overview of the possibilities

#### Important features:

#### **Synchronised parallel operation**

Several chargers can be synchronised with the CAN bus interface. This is achieved by simply interconnecting the chargers with RJ45 UTP cables. Please see the manual for details.

#### The right amount of charge for a lead-acid battery: variable absorption time

When only shallow discharges occur the absorption time is kept short in order to prevent overcharging of the battery. After a deep discharge the absorption time is automatically increased to make sure that the battery is completely recharged.

#### Preventing damage due to excessive gassing: the BatterySafe mode

If, in order to quickly charge a battery, a high charge current in combination with a high absorption voltage has been chosen, the Skylla-i will prevent damage due to excessive gassing by automatically limiting the rate of voltage increase once the gassing voltage has been reached

#### Less maintenance and aging when the battery is not in use: the Storage mode

The storage mode kicks in whenever the battery has not been subjected to discharge during 24 hours. In the storage mode float voltage is reduced to 2,2 V/cell (26,4 V for 24 V battery) to minimise gassing and corrosion of the positive plates. Once a week the voltage is raised back to the absorption level to 'refresh' the battery. This feature prevents stratification of the electrolyte and sulphation, a major cause of early battery failure.

#### To increase battery life: temperature compensation

Every Skylla-i comes with a battery temperature sensor. When connected, charge voltage will automatically decrease with increasing battery temperature. This feature is especially recommended for sealed lead-acid batteries and/or when important fluctuations of battery temperature are expected.

#### **Battery voltage sense**

In order to compensate for voltage loss due to cable resistance, the Skylla-i is provided with a voltage sense facility so that the battery always receives the correct charge voltage.

#### Suitable for AC and DC supply (AC-DC and DC-DC operation)

The chargers also accept a DC supply.

#### Use as a power supply

As a result of the perfectly stabilized output voltage, the Skylla-i can be used as a power supply if batteries or large buffer capacitors are not available.

#### Li-Ion (LiFePO4) ready

Simple charger on-off control can be implemented by connecting a relay or open collector optocoupler output from a Li-lon BMS to the remote control port of the charger. Alternatively complete control of voltage and current can be achieved by connecting to the galvanically isolated CAN bus port.

#### Learn more about batteries and battery charging

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### Skylla-i battery charger 24V

Skylla-i	24/80 (1+1)	24/80 (3)	24/100 (1+1)	24/100 (3)		
Input voltage (VAC)	230 V					
Input voltage range (VAC)		185-:	265 V			
Input voltage range (VDC)		180-:	350 V			
Maximum AC input current @ 180 VAC	16	5 A	20	) A		
Frequency (Hz)		45-6	5 Hz			
Power factor		0,	98			
Charge voltage 'absorption' (VDC) (1)		28,	8 V			
Charge voltage 'float' (VDC)		27,	6 V			
Charge voltage 'storage' (VDC)		26,	4 V			
Charge current (A) (2)	80 A	3 x 80 A (max total output: 80A)	100 A	3 x 100 A (max total output: 100A)		
Charge current starter batt. (A)	4 A	n.a.	4	n. a.		
Charge algorithm		7 stage a	adaptive			
Battery capacity (Ah)	400-8	00 Ah	500-1	000 Ah		
Charge algorithm, Li-Ion		3 stage, with on-off cor	ntrol or CAN bus contro	I		
Temperature sensor		Y	es			
Can be used as power supply		Y	es			
Remote on-off port		Yes (can be connec	ted to a Li-lon BMS)			
CAN bus communication port (VE.Can)	Two RJ4	5 connectors, NMEA200	00 protocol, galvanically	/ isolated		
Synchronised parallel operation		Yes, witl	n VE.Can			
Alarm relay	DPST AC rati	ng: 240VAC/4A DC ra	ting: 4A up to 35VDC, 1	A up to 60VDC		
Forced cooling		Y	es			
Protection	Battery reverse	polarity (fuse) Out	put short circuit Ov	er temperature		
Operating temp. range		-20 to 60°C (Full outp	ut current up to 40°C)			
Humidity (non condensing)		max	95%			
	ENCLO	SURE				
Material & Colour		aluminium (b	lue RAL 5012)			
Battery-connection		M8 I	oolts			
230 VAC-connection		screw-clamp 1	0mm² (AWG 7)			
Protection category		IP	21			
Weight kg (lbs)		7 kg(	16 lbs)			
Dimensions hxwxd in mm	405 x 250 x 150 mm					
(hxwxd in inches)	CTAND		x 5.9 inch)			
Cafatu	STAND		N 60225 2 20			
Safety	EN 60335-1, EN 60335-2-29					
Emission	EN 55014-1, EN 61000-6-3, EN 61000-3-2 EN 55014-2, EN 61000-6-1, EN 61000-6-2, EN 61000-3-3					
	EN 5 40°C (100°F) ambient. It will reduce to 80% at 50°C		EIN 01000-0-2, EIN 61000	J-3-3		



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Several control panels can be connected to

Several control panels can be connected to one charger or to a set of synchronised and parallel connected chargers.

### Skylla TG charger 24/48V 230V



Skylla TG 24 50



Skylla TG 24 50 3 phase



Skylla TG 24 100

#### Perfect chargers for any type of battery

Charge voltage can be precisely adjusted to suit any sealed or unsealed battery system.

In particular, sealed maintenance free batteries must be charged correctly in order to ensure a long service life. Overvoltage will result in excessive gassing and venting of a sealed battery. The battery will dry out and fail.

#### Suitable for AC and DC supply (AC-DC and DC-DC operation)

Except for the 3 phase input models, the chargers also accept a DC supply.

#### **Controlled charging**

Every TG charger has a microprocessor, which accurately controls the charging in three steps. The charging process takes place in accordance with the IUoUo characteristic and charges more rapidly than other processes.

#### Use of TG chargers as a power supply

As a result of the perfectly stabilized output voltage, a TG charger can be used as a power supply if batteries or large buffer capacitors are not available.

#### Two outputs to charge 2 battery banks (24V models only)

The TG chargers feature 2 isolated outputs. The second output, limited to approximately 4 A and with a slightly lower output voltage, is intended to top up a starter battery.

#### To increase battery life: temperature compensation

Every Skylla TG charger comes with a battery temperature sensor. When connected, charge voltage will automatically decrease with increasing battery temperature. This feature is especially recommended for sealed batteries which otherwise might be overcharged and dry out due to venting.

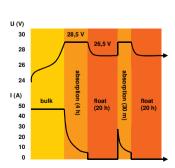
#### **Battery voltage sense**

In order to compensate for voltage loss due to cable resistance, TG chargers are provided with a voltage sense facility so that the battery always receives the correct charge voltage.

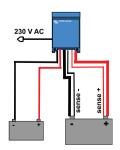
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#### **Application example**



### Skylla TG charger 24/48v 230V

Skylla	24/30 TG 24/50 TG	24/50 TG 3 phase	24/80 TG	24/100 TG	24/100 TG 3 phase	48/25 TG	48/50 TG
Input voltage (V AC)	230	3 x 400	230	230	3 x 400	230	230
Input voltage range (V AC)	185-264	320-450	185-264	185-264	320-450	185-264	185-264
Input voltage range (V DC)	180-400	n. a.	180-400	180-400	n. a.	180-400	180-400
Frequency (Hz)				45-65			
Power factor				1			
Charge voltage 'absorption' (V DC)	28,5	28,5	28,5	28,5	28,5	57	57
Charge voltage 'float' (V DC)	26,5	26,5	26,5	26,5	26,5	53	53
Charge current house batt. (A) (2)	30/50	50	80	100	100	25	50
Charge current starter batt. (A)	4	4	4	4	4	n.a.	n.a.
Charge characteristic				IUoUo (three step)			
Battery capacity (Ah)	150-500	250-500	400-800	500-1000	500-1000	125-250	250-500
Temperature sensor		<b>√</b>					
Can be used as power supply		$\checkmark$					
Remote alarm			Potential free c	ontacts 60V / 1A (1x	NO and 1x NC)		
Forced cooling				√			
Protection (1)				a,b,c,d			
Operating temp. range			-	20 to 60°C (0 - 140°F	)		
Humidity (non condensing)				max 95%			
			ENCLOSURE				
Material & Colour			aluı	minium (blue RAL 50	)12)		
Battery-connection				M8 studs			
230 V AC-connection			screv	v-clamp 2,5 mm² (AV	VG 6)		
Protection category				IP 21			
Weight kg (lbs)	5,5 (12.1)	13 (28)	10 (22)	10 (22)	23 (48)	5,5 (12.1)	10 (12.1)
Dimensions hxwxd in mm (hxwxd in inches)	365x250x147 (14.4x9.9x5.8)	365x250x257 (14.4x9.9x10.1)	365x250x257 (14.4x9.9x10.1)	365x250x257 (14.4x9.9x10.1)	515x260x265 (20x10.2x10.4)	365x250x147 (14.4x9.9x5.8)	365x250x257 (14.4x9.9x10.1)
			STANDARDS				
Safety			EN	60335-1, EN 60335-2	2-29		
Emission			EN	55014-1, EN 61000-	3-2		
Immunity		EN 55014-2, EN 61000-3-3					
1) Protection a. Output short circuit b. Battery reverse polarity detection 2) Up to 40°C (100°F) ambient		c. Battery voltage too high d. Temperature too high					



#### **BMV 600S Battery Monitor**

The BMV 600S Battery Monitor features an advanced microprocessor control system combined with high resolution measuring systems for battery voltage and charge/discharge current. Besides this, the software includes complex calculation algorithms, like Peukert's formula, to exactly determine the state of charge of the battery. The BMV 600S selectively displays battery voltage, current, consumed Ah or time to go.



#### **Skylla Control**

The Skylla Control allows you to alter the charge current and see the system status. Altering the charge current is useful if the shore power fuse is limited: the AC current drawn by the battery charger can be controlled by limiting the maximum output current, thereby preventing the shore power fuse from blowing.



#### Charger Switch



#### **Battery Alarm**

An excessively high or low battery voltage is indicated by an audible and visual alarm.

### **Orion DC/DC converters**



Orion 24/12-5



Orion 24/12-17

#### Remote on-off connector on the high power models (see table below)

The remote on-off eliminates the need for a high current switch in the input wiring. The remote on-off can be operated with a low power switch or by the engine run/stop switch (see manual).

#### All models with adjustable output can also be used as a battery charger

For example to charge a 12 Volt starter or accessory battery in an otherwise 24 V system.

#### All models with adjustable output can be paralleled to increase output current

Up to five units can be connected in parallel.

#### The Orion 12/27,6-12: a 24 V battery charger (see page 2)

To charge a 24 V battery from a 12 V system.

The output voltage of this model can be adjusted with a potentiometer

#### A super wide input range buck-boost regulator: the Orion 7-35/12-3 (see page 2)

The Orion 7-35/12-3 is an isolated converter with a very wide input range, suitable for both 12 V and 24 V systems, and a fixed 12,6 V output.

#### **Easy to install**

Delivery includes four Insulated Fastons Female Crimp 6.3 mm (eight Fastons in case of the Orion 24/12-40).



Orion 24/12-25



Orion 24/12-40



Orion 24/12-70

Non isolated converters	Orion 24/12-5	Orion 24/12-12	Orion 24/12-17	Orion 24/12-25	Orion 24/12-40	Orion 24/12-70	Orion 12/24-8	Orion 12/24-10	Orion 12/24-20
Input voltage range (V)	18-35	18-35	18-35	18-35	18-35	18-35	9-18	9-18	9-18
Undervoltage shutdown (V)	-	14	14	14	14	14	8	8	8
Undervoltage restart (V)	-	18	18	18	18	18	10	10	10
Output voltage adjustable with potentiometer	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes
Output voltage (V)	12	12	12	Adjustable 10–15V F set 13,2V	12	Adjustable 10–15V F set 13,2V	24	Adjustable 20-30V F set 26,4V	Adjustable 20-30V F set 26,4V
Efficiency (%)	92	95	94	96	95	92	95	95	93
Suitable to buffer-charge a battery	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes
Can be connected in parallel	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes
Continuous output current (A)	5	12	17	25	40	70	8	10	20
Max. Output current (A)	5	20	25	35	55	85	20	20	30
Fan assisted cooling (temp. controlled)	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes
Galvanic isolation	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Off load current	< 5mA	< 7mA	< 7mA	< 15mA	< 20mA	< 20mA	< 10mA	< 15mA	< 30mA
Remote on-off	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes
Operating temperature range (derate 3% per °C above 40°C)	-20 to +55°C	-20 to +55°C	-20 to +55°C	-20 to +55°C	-20 to +55°C	-20 to +55°C	-20 to +55°C	-20 to +55°C	-20 to +55°C
DC connection	Faston tabs 6.3 mm	Faston tabs 6.3 mm	Faston tabs 6.3 mm	Faston tabs 6.3 mm	Double Faston tabs 6.3 mm	M6 bolts	Faston tabs 6.3 mm	Faston tabs 6.3 mm	M6 bolts
Weight kg (lbs)	0,2 (0.40)	0,3 (0.65)	0,3 (0.65)	0,7 (1.55)	0,85	0,9 (2.0)	0,4 (0.8)	0,4 (0.9)	0,9 (2.0)
Dimensions hxwxd in mm (hxwxd in inches)	45x90x65 (1.8x3.5x2.6)	45x90x100 (1.8x3.5x3.9)	45x90x110 (1.8x3.5x3.9)	65x88x160 (2.6x3.5x6.3)	65x88x185 (2.6x3.5x7.3)	65x88x195 (2.6x3.5x7.7)	45x90x115 (1.8x3.5x4.5)	45x90x125 (1.8x3.5x4,5)	65x88x195 (2.6x3.5x7.7)
Standards: Safety Emission Immunity Automotive Directive					EN 60950 1000-6-3, EN 550 -2, EN61000-6-1 EN 50498				

### **Orion DC/DC converters**

Isolated converters	Orion xx/yy-100W	Orion xx/yy-200W	Orion xx/yy-360W	
Power rating (W)	100 (12,5V/8A or 24V/4A)	200 (12,5V/16A or 24V/8A)	360 (12,5V/30A or 24V/15A)	
Galvanic isolation	yes	yes	yes	
Temperature increase after 30 minutes at full load (°C)	25	30	30	
Fan assisted cooling (temp. controlled)	no	yes	yes	
Weight kg (lbs)	0,5 (1.1)	0,6 (1.3)	1,4 (3.1)	
Dimensions hxwxd in mm (hxwxd in inches)	49 x 88 x 152 (1.9 x 3.5 x 6.0)	49 x 88 x 182 (1.9 x 3.5 x 7.2)	64 x 163 x 160 (2.5 x 6.4 x 6.3)	
Input voltage (xx): 12 V (9 – 18 V) or 24 V (20 – 35 V) or 48 V (30 – 60 V) or 96 V (60 – 120 V) or 110V (60 – 140V)				

Output voltage (yy): 12,5 V, 24 V or 48V

#### Isolated 24V battery charger: Orion 12/27,6-12

Input 9 – 18 V, output 27,6 V, current limit 12 A, fan assisted cooling

Output voltage adjustable with potentiometer

Weight 1,4 kg (3.1 lbs), dimensions 64 x 163 x 160 mm (2.5 x 6.4 x 6.3 inch)

#### Isolated buck-boost regulator: Orion 7-35/12-3

Input 7 – 35 V, output 12,6 V current limit 3 A, derate current linearly from 3 A at 18 V to 1,5 A at 7 V Weight 1,4 kg (3.1 lbs), dimensions 64 x 163 x 160 mm (2.5 x 6.4 x 6.3 inch)

Common Characteristics				
Output voltage stability	2 % (Orion 12/24-7 and Orion 12/24-10: + 0% / - 5%)			
Output voltage tolerance	3 %			
Output noise	< 50 mV rms			
Off load current	< 25 mA (isolated converters)			
Efficiency	Non isolated: appr. 92% Isolated: appr. 85%			
Isolation	> 400 Vrms between input, output and case (isolated products only)			
Operating temperature	- 20 to + 40 $^{\circ}$ C (0 to 100 $^{\circ}$ F). Derate linearly to 0 A at 70 $^{\circ}$ C (160 $^{\circ}$ F)			
Humidity	Max 95% non condensing			
Casework	Anodised aluminum			
Connections	6.3 mm (2.5 inch) push-on flat blade connectors			
Protection: Overcurrent Overheating Reverse polarity connection Overvoltage	Short circuit proof Reduction of output voltage Fuse and reverse connected diode across input Varistor (also protects against load dump)			
Standards: Safety Emission Immunity Automotive Directive	EN 60950 EN 61000-6-3, EN 55014-1 EN 61000-6-2, EN61000-6-1, EN 55014-2 EN 50498			



Orion isolated 100W



Orion isolated 360W

### **Orion IP67 24/12 DC-DC converter**

#### Completely encapsulated: waterproof, shockproof and ignition protected

Water, oil or dirt will not damage the Orion IP67 DC-DC converter. The casing is made of cast aluminium and the electronics are moulded in resin.

#### **Extra-long input and output cables**

Thanks to the cables of 1.8 meters in length, intermediate cable interconnections to increase length even more will in most cases not be needed. This is an important reliability increasing feature in an area were IP67 protection grade is needed.

#### Wide input voltage range

With 15 to 40 Volts input range, a stable output is ensured during surges or sags due to other equipment connected to same battery.

#### **Protected against overheating**

Can be used in a hot environment such as a machine room.



Orion IP67 24/12-17



Orion IP67 24/12-4 with 1,8 m cables

Orion IP67	24/12-4	24/12-10	24/12-17				
Input voltage range		15-40 VDC					
Under voltage shutdown		13 V					
Under voltage restart		14 V					
No load current at 24V	1 mA	20 mA	50 mA				
DC output voltage	12 V +/- 3%	12 V +/- 3%	12 V +/- 3%				
Maximum continuous output current	4 A	10 A	17 A				
Efficiency	93%	93%	95%				
Ripple & Noise		75 mV pp					
Operating temperature range (derate 3% per °C above 40°C)	-20 to +	-70°C (full rated output up	to 40°C)				
Overload protection	Hiccup mode, recove	rs automatically after fault	condition is removed				
Short circuit proof		Yes					
Protection against reverse polarity connection	With extern	al fuse or circuit breaker (n	ot included)				
	ENCLOSURE						
Material & Colour	Blank aluminium	Aluminium (b	lue RAL 5012)				
Protection category		IP67					
DC connection	Two input	and two output cables, ler	ngth 1,8 m				
Cable cross section, input	0,8 mm <sup>2</sup> (18 AWG)	1,5 mm <sup>2</sup> (15 AWG)	1,5 mm <sup>2</sup> (15 AWG)				
Cable cross section, output	0,8 mm <sup>2</sup> (18 AWG)	1,5 mm <sup>2</sup> (15 AWG)	2,6 mm <sup>2</sup> (13 AWG)				
Weight (kg)	50 g	300 g	300 g				
Dimensions (h x w x d in mm)	25 x 43 x 20 mm	74 x 74 x 32 mm	74 x 74 x 32 mm				
	STANDARDS						
Safety	EN 60950						
Emission Immunity	EN 61000-6-3, EN 55014-1						
Automotive Directive	EN 55014-2, EN 61000-6-1, EN 61000-6-2						
Vibration	IEC68-2-6: 10-150Hz/1.0G						

### **Blue Power Panel**



**Blue Power Panel GX** 



**Blue Power Panel 2** 

#### **Blue Power Panel**

The Blue Power Panel provides intuitive control for all devices connected to the VE.Net network. It can be used to view and configure the full range of settings on VE.Net devices. Furthermore, its fully customizable overview screens make it the ideal monitoring tool for your power system.

The BPP now features an integrated VE.Net to VE.Bus Converter (VVC). This allows you to combine the powerful control of the VE Configure software with the simple interface of the BPP, without requiring a computer or additional interface devices.

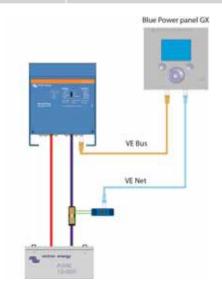
#### **BPP2 and BPP GX**

The Blue Power Panel 2 and the Blue Power Panel GX almost have the same features. The difference between the two models is the design and the mounting of the panel. The body of the GX panel is made of plastic, which makes the panel lighter and adds a modern look to the panel. An extra advantage of the GX panel is the easy mounting: the included mounting frame allows the user to mount the panel from either front or back side. Due to the mounting frame, the mounting holes will no longer be in sight.

#### **Features**

- Full control & monitoring of all connected VE.Net devices
- Integrated VE.Net to VE.Bus Converter (VVC)
- Real-time system status read-outs
- Customizable overview screens
- Special mounting frame for front or back side mounting (only GX-model)
- Easy to install

	Blue Power Panel GX	Blue Power Panel 2					
Power supply voltage range	9 – 70	VDC					
	Current draw @ 12 V (VVC disabled)						
Standby	<1r	mA					
Backlight off	55r	mA					
Backlight on	70r	mA					
	Current draw @ 12 V (VVC enabled)						
Standby	<1mA						
Backlight off	70mA						
Backlight on	85r	mA					
Operating temp. range	-20 – -	+50°C					
Potential free contact	3A/30VDC/250V A	C (Normally Open)					
	ENCLOSURE						
Material & Colour	plastic	aluminium					
Measurements front panel (w x h)	120 x 130 mm (Standard PROS2 Panel)						
Measurements body (w x h)	100 x 110 mm						
Weight	0.28	l Kg					









#### **Color Control GX**

The Color Control provides intuitive control and monitoring for all products connected to it. The list of Victron products that can be connected is endless: Inverters, Multi's, Quattro's, MPPT 150/70, BMV-600, BMV-700, Skylla-i, Lynx Ion and even more.

#### **VRM Online Portal**

Besides monitoring and controlling products on the Color Control GX, the information is also forwarded to our free remote monitoring website: the VRM Online Portal. To get an impression of the VRM Online Portal, visit <a href="https://vrm.victronenergy.com/">https://vrm.victronenergy.com/</a>, and try our demo. See also the kWh dashboard screenshot further down in this datasheet.

#### **Future functionality**

The Color Control has endless possibilities. To implement all our ideas and wishes will take years. There are therefore many features that are not yet available. Functions marked with 'Future function' will become available later on, as a firmware update. Firmware updates are free of charge, as with all Victron products. Updating the product is easy: the Color Control GX will update itself automatically, as long as it is connected to the internet. Manual updates can be done with a USB stick and microSD cards.

#### **Supported products**

- Multi's, including split-phase and three phase systems. Monitoring and control (on/off and current limiter). Changing Multi settings is not yet available.
- Quattro's, including split-phase and three phase systems. Same limitations as Multi's, and some Quattro specific features, such as seeing which input is currently active, are not yet available.
- BlueSolar MPPT 150/70. Current solar output is visible on the overview screen, and all parameters are logged to the VRM online portal. Note that the VRM App has a nice overview showing data of the BlueSolar MPPT 150/70 as well. When multiple BlueSolar MPPT 150/70's are used in parallel, the Color Control will show all information as one. See also our blog-post about synchronizing multiple MPPT 150/70 solar chargers.
- BMV-600 family can be connected to the VE.Direct ports on the Color Control GX. Use the VE.Direct to BMV60xS cable for that. See our pricelist.
- BMV-700 family can be connected directly to the VE.Direct ports on the Color Control GX. Use the VE.Direct Cable for this. See See our pricelist.
- BlueSolar MPPT Solar Chargers with a VE.Direct port (70/15, 75/15, 100/15, 75/50) can also be connected to the VE.Direct ports on the Color Control GX. Connecting multiple at the same time is possible. They will all appear as a separate Solar Charger in the device list.
- A USB GPS can be connected to the USB port. Location and speed will be visible on the display, and the data is sent to the VRM Portal for tracking purposes. The map on VRM will show the latest position. Implementation of more advanced racking features on the VRM Portal is expected in 2014-Q1.
- Lynx Ion BMS
- Lynx Shunt VE.Can

Note that there are more options for products which use the VE.Direct ports, such as BMV's and small MPPT's. They can also be connected through USB, useful when more than two products need to be connected. Use an off-the-shelf USB-hub, and the VE.Direct to USB interface, ASS030530000.

#### Other highlights

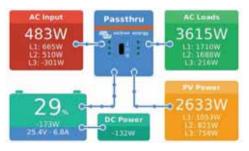
- When connected to the internet, the Color Control GX will update itself automatically as if there is a new software version available. It checks for an update every night at 02:00 UTC.
- Multiple languages: English, Chinese, German, Italian, Spanish, French, Swedish and Dutch.

#### Notes for existing VGR2 and VER users

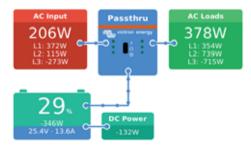
- Opposite to the Victron Global Remote 2 (VGR2) and Victron Ethernet Remote (VER), the Color Control GX stores all data locally during network interruptions. As soon as the connection to the VRM Online Portal is restored, it will automatically send all backlogged data to the portal. Data can then be analyzed on <a href="https://vrm.victronenergy.com">https://vrm.victronenergy.com</a>. This local storage feature can be useful for diagnostics and problem solving as well: leave it for a couple of days in an installation where there are problems, then take it back to the office and connect it to the internet
- Remote VEConfigure is not yet supported by the Color Control GX. This functionality is expected in 2014 Q1, and it will include support for changing Assistants and their settings, which is not possible with the VGR2 and VER.
- The local website, as present on the VER, is not yet supported.
- The Color Control GX has no internal GPRS modem: you cannot insert a sim-card into the Color Control GX. Support for VGR and VER connected through USB is coming in 2014-Q1. And we are looking for a lower cost alternative as well. Note that you can always use an off-the-shelf GPRS or 3G router. See FAQ for data consumption.

Color Control GX					
Power supply voltage range	9 – 70 V DC				
Current draw	12 V DC 24 V DC 48 V DC				
Switched off	0 mA	0 mA	0 mA		
Display off	140 mA	80 mA	40 mA		
Display at minimum intensity	160 mA	90 mA	45 mA		
Display at maximum intensity	245 mA	125 mA	65 mA		
Potential free contact	3A / 30V DC / 250V AC (Normally open)				
	Communication ports				
VE.Direct	2 separate VE.Direct ports – isolated				
VE.Can	2 paralleled RJ45 sockets – isolated				
VE.Bus	2 paralleled RJ45 sockets – isolated				
USB	2 ل	JSB Host ports – not	isolated		
Ethernet	10/100/1000	MB RJ45 socket – isol	lated except shield		
		3rd party interfaci	ng		
Modbus-TCP	Use Modbus-TCP to monitor and control all products connected to the Color Control GX				
JSON	Use the VRM JSO	Use the VRM JSON API to retrieve data from the VRM Portal			
	Other				
Outer dimensions (h x w x d)	130 x 120 x 28 mm				
Operating temperature range	-20 to +50 °C				

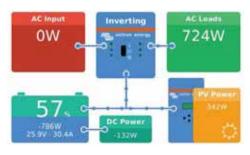
#### Overview - Multi with PV Inverter on output (Hub-2)



#### Overview - Multi



Overview - Multi with MPPT 150/70



#### Main menu



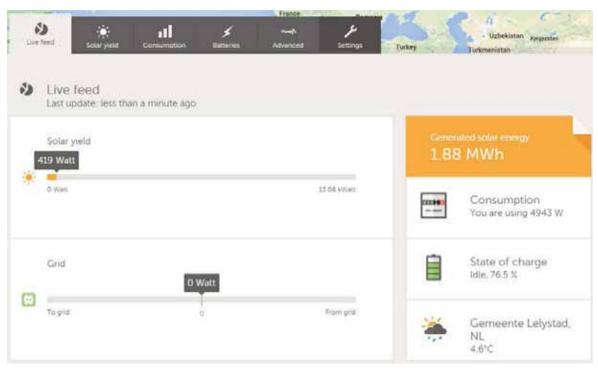
#### **Alarm notifications**



#### Tiles overview – Hub-2 system



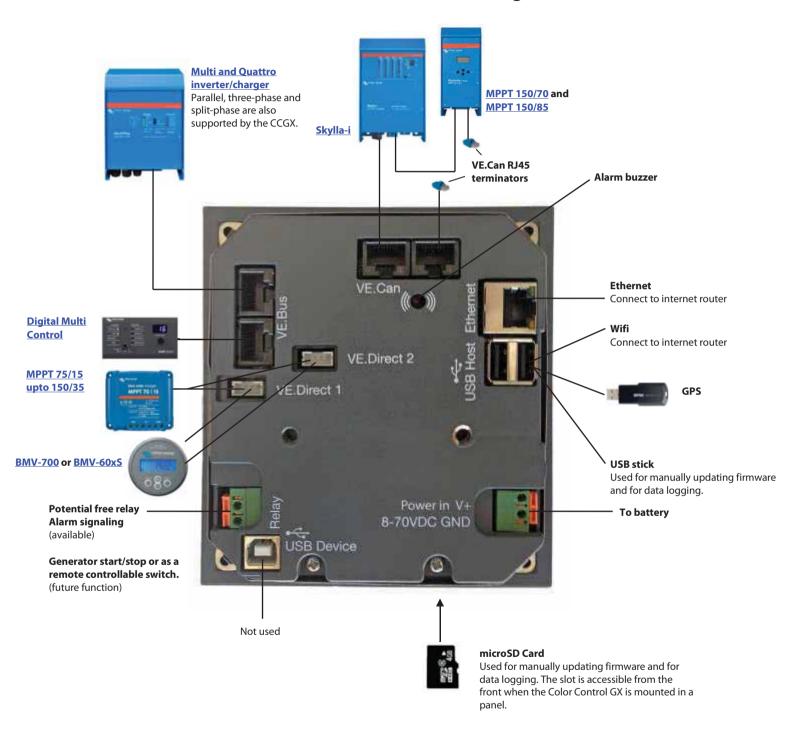
#### **VRM Portal – Live feed**



#### VRM Portal – Consumption



### Color Control GX schematic diagram



### Cyrix-ct 12/24 V 120 A and 230 A



Cyrix-ct 12/24-120



Cyrix-ct 12/24-230



**Control cable for** Cyrix-ct 12/24-230 Length: 1 m

#### Intelligent battery monitoring to prevent unwanted switching

Some battery combiners (also called voltage controlled relay, or split charge relay) will disconnect a battery in case of a short but high amperage load. A battery combiner also may fail to connect a large but discharged battery bank because the DC voltage immediately drops below the disengage value once the batteries are connected.

The software of the Cyrix-ct 12/24 does more than simply connect and disconnect based on battery voltage and with a fixed time delay. The Cyrix-ct 12/24 looks at the general trend (voltage increasing) and reverses a previous action only if the trend has reversed during a certain period of time. The time delay depends on the voltage deviation from the trend.

(for Battery Combiners with multiple engage/disengage profiles, please see the Cyrix-i 400)

#### Long bolts to allow connection of more than one power cable

Cyrix 12/24-120: 13 mm (M6) Cyrix 12/24-230: 16 mm (M8)

#### Protection against overheating (due to a long duration overload for ex.)

The Cyrix will disengage in case of excessive contact temperature, and re-engage again after it has cooled down.

#### LED status indication (Cyrix 12/24 230 only)

LED 10 s flash: disengaged LED on: engaged LED 2 s flash: connecting LED 2 s blink: disconnecting

LED 0,25 s blink: alarm (over temperature; voltage > 16 V; both batteries < 10 V; one battery < 2 V)

(multiply by two for 24 V)

#### 12/24V auto ranging

The Cyrix-ct 12/24 automatically detects system voltage.

#### No voltage loss

Cyrix battery combiners are an excellent replacement for diode isolators. The main feature is that there is virtually no voltage loss so that the output voltage of alternators or battery chargers does not need to be increased.

#### **Prioritising the starter battery**

In a typical setup the alternator is directly connected to the starter battery. The accessory battery, and possibly also a bow thruster and other batteries are each connected to the starter battery with Cyrix battery combiners. When a Cyrix senses that the starter battery has reached the connect voltage it will engage, to allow for parallel charging of the other batteries.

#### Bidirectional voltage sensing and power supply from both batteries

The Cyrix senses the voltage of both connected batteries. It will therefore also engage if for example the accessory battery is being charged by a battery charger.

The Cyrix-ct 12/24 has a dual power supply. It will therefore also close if the voltage on one battery is too low to operate the Cyrix.

In order to prevent unexpected operation during installation or when one battery has been disconnected, the Cyrix-ct 12/24 will not close if the voltage on one of the two battery connections is lower than 2V (12V battery) or 4V (24V

#### Parallel connection in case of emergency (Start Assist)

The Cyrix can also be engaged with a push button (Cyrix remains engaged during 30 seconds) or a switch to connect batteries in parallel manually.

This is especially useful in case of emergency when the starter battery is discharged or damaged.

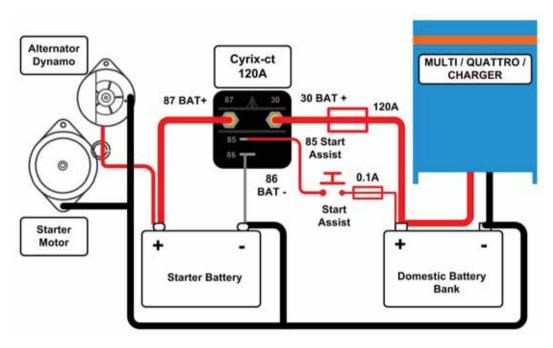
Cyrix battery combiner	Cyrix-ct 12/24-120		Cyrix-ct 12/24-230		
LED status indication	N	0	Ye	es	
Continuous current	120	) A	230	O A	
Cranking rating (5 seconds)	18	) A	500	O A	
Connect voltage		From 13V to 13,8V and 26 to 27,6V with intelligent trend detection			
Disconnect voltage	From 11V to 12,8V and 22 to 25,7V with intelligent trend detection				
Current consumption when open		<4	mA		
Current consumption when closed	12 V: 220 mA	24 V:120 mA	12 V: 320 mA	24 V: 180 mA	
Start Assist	Yes (	Cyrix remains enga	ged during 30 seco	onds)	
Control cable included (length 1 m)	No Yes			es	
Protection category	IP54				
Weight kg (lbs)	0,11 (0.24) 0,27 (0.6)			(0.6)	
Dimensions h x w x d in mm (h x w x d in inches)	46 x 46 x 80 (1.8 x 1.8 x 3.2)		65 x 10 (2.6 x 4.		

### Cyrix-ct 12/24 V 120 A and 230 A

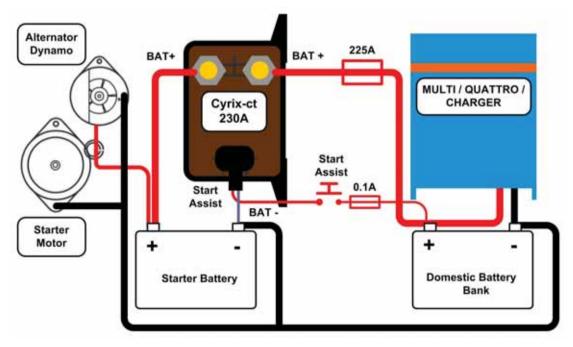
Connect (V)	Delay
V < 13 V	Remains open
13,0 V < V < 13,2 V	10 min
13,2 V < V < 13,4 V	5 min
13,4 V < V < 13,6 V	1 min
13,6 V < V < 13,8 V	4 sec

Disconnect (V)	Delay
V < 11 V	0 sec
11,0 V < V < 12,0 V	1 sec
12,0 V < V < 12,2 V	10 sec
12,2 V < V < 12,4 V	30 sec
12,4 V < V < 12,8 V	3 min
> 12,8 V	remains closed
> 16 V	over voltage disconnect

Approximate connect and disconnect delay (multiply by two for a 24 V system)



Cyrix-ct 12/24-120: connection diagram



Cyrix-ct 12/24-230: connection diagram

### Cyrix-i 400A 12/24V and 24/48V



Cyrix-i 24/48V 400A

#### New: intelligent battery monitoring to prevent unwanted switching

Some battery combiners will disconnect a battery in case of a short but high amperage load. A battery combiner also may fail to connect a large but discharged battery bank because the DC voltage immediately drops below the disengage value once the batteries are connected.

The software of the Cyrix-i does more than simply connect and disconnect based on battery voltage and with a fixed time delay. The Cyrix-i looks at the general trend (voltage increasing or decreasing) and reverses a previous action only if the trend has reversed during a certain period of time. The time delay depends on the voltage deviation from the trend.

In addition, four switch timing profiles can be chosen (see back page).

#### 12/24V and 24/48V auto ranging

The Cyrix-i automatically detects system voltage.

#### No voltage loss

Cyrix battery combiners are an excellent replacement for diode isolators. The main feature is that there is virtually no voltage loss so that the output voltage of alternators or battery chargers does not need to be increased.

#### Prioritising the starter battery

In a typical setup the alternator is directly connected to the starter battery. The accessory battery, and possibly also a bow thruster and other batteries are each connected to the starter battery with Cyrix battery combiners. When a Cyrix senses that the starter battery has reached the connect voltage it will engage, to allow for parallel charging of the other batteries.

#### Bidirectional voltage sensing and power supply from both batteries

The Cyrix senses the voltage of both connected batteries. It will therefore also engage if for example the accessory battery is being charged by a battery charger.

The Cyrix-i has a dual power supply. It will therefore also close if the voltage on one battery is too low to operate the Cyrix.

In order to prevent unexpected operation during installation or when one battery has been disconnected, the Cyrix-i will not close if the voltage on one of the two battery connections is lower than 2V (12V battery), or 4V (24V battery) or 8V (48V battery).

#### Parallel connection in case of emergency

The Cyrix can also be engaged with a push button (Cyrix remains engaged during 30s) or a switch to connect batteries in parallel manually.

This is especially useful in case of emergency when the starter battery is discharged or damaged.

Model	Cyrix-i 12/24-400 Cyrix-i 24/48-400
Continuous current	400A
Peak current	2000A during 1 second
Input voltage 12/24V model	8-36VDC
Input voltage 24/48V model	16-72VDC
Connect/disconnect profiles	See table
Over voltage disconnect	16V / 32 / 64V
Current consumption when open	4 mA
Emergency start	Yes, 30s
Micro switch for remote monitoring	Yes
Status indication	Bicolor LED
Weight kg (lbs)	0,9 (2.0)
Dimensions h x w x d in mm	78 x 102 x 110
(h x w x d in inches)	(3.1 x 4.0 x 4.4)

### Cyrix-i 400A 12/24V and 24/48V

Profile 0				
Connect (V)*		Disconr	nect (V)*	
Less than 13V	Remains open	More than 12,8V	Remains closed	
	Closes after		Opens after	
13V	10 min	12,8V	10 min	
13,2V	5 min	12,4V	5 min	
13,4V	3 min	12,2V	1 min	
13,6V	1 min	12V	4 sec	
13,8V	4 sec	Less than 11V	Immediate	

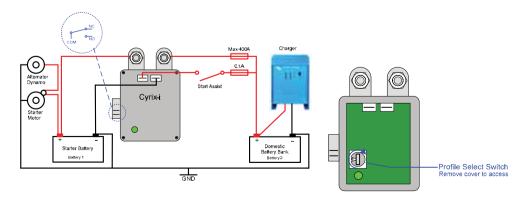
Profile 1			
Connect (V)*  Disconnect (V)*			nect (V)*
Less than 13,25V	Remains open	More than 12,75V	Remains closed
More than 13,25V	Closes after 30 sec	From 10,5V to 12,75V	Opens after 2 min
		Less than 10,5V	Immediate

Profile 2			
Connect (V)*  Disconnect (V)*			
Less than 13,2V	Remains open	More than 12,8V	Remains closed
More than 13,2V	Closes after 6 sec	From 10,5V to 12,8V	Opens after 30 sec
		Less than 10,5V	Immediate

Profile 3				
Connect (V)*		Disconr	nect (V)*	
Less than 13,25V	Remains open	More than 13,5V	Remains closed	
	Closes after		Opens after	
13V	10 min	12,8V	30 min	
13,2V	5 min	12,4V	12 min	
13,4V	3 min	12,2V	2 min	
13,6V	1 min	12V	1 min	
13,8V	4 sec	Less than 10,5V	Immediate	

#### NOTES

- 1) After connecting 3 times, the minimum time to reconnect is 1 minute (to prevent "rattling")
- $2) The Cyrix will not connect if the voltage on one of the battery connections is less than 2V^*. (to prevent unexpected switching during installation)$
- 3) The Cyrix will always connect if the start assist is activated, as long as the voltage on one of the battery connections is sufficient to operate the Cyrix (approximately  $10V^*$ ).
- \* Multiply voltage x2 for 24V systems and x4 for 48V systems



### **Victron Global Remote 2 and Victron Ethernet Remote**





**Victron Global Remote 2** 



**Victron Ethernet Remote** 

#### Victron Global Remote 2: A GSM/GPRS modem

The Global Remote is a modem which sends alarms, warnings and system status reports to cellular phones via text messages (SMS). It can also log data from Victron Battery Monitors, Multi's, Quattro's and Inverters to a website through a GPRS connection. The usage of this website is free of charge.

#### Victron Ethernet Remote: A GSM/GPRS modem with Ethernet connection

The Ethernet Remote has the same functions as the Global Remote. An extra function of the Ethernet Remote is that it can connect with LAN, due to a special cable. In this way, the Ethernet Remote can be connected to the internet without a SIM-card.

#### Simple and easy to use

The idea is simple: you can use it to get SMS alarms from a Multi, a Battery System, or both. When monitoring the usage of batteries, it can be extremely helpful to receive under and overvoltage alarms; whenever they occur. For this purpose, the Global Remote is perfect. A prepaid SIM-card (for example) in combination with the Global Remote is adequate for remotely monitoring your system.

#### **Connections Global Remote**

The Global Remote has two serial connections. The can be used to connect to a VE.Bus Multi/Quattro/Inverter unit or system. This connection needs a MK2 which is supplied with the VGR. The other connection is to connect a BMV-600S or BMV-602S Battery Monitor. To connect it to a BMV you will also need the connection kit accessory which needs to be purchased separately. The Global Remote also has a connection for an optional accessory, the VGR IO Extender.

#### **Connections Ethernet Remote**

The Ethernet Remote has one serial connection. This can be used to connect to a VE.Bus Multi/Quattro/Inverter unit or system, or a BMV Battery Monitor. To connect it to a BMV you will also need the connection kit accessory which needs to be purchased separately.

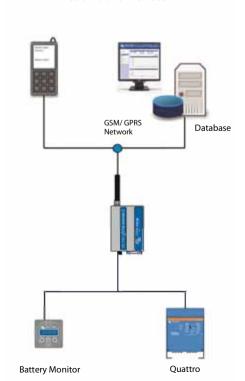
#### **Advanced usage: Monitoring historic data**

Taking it one step further, an internet browser and -connection is all you need to view all of the data online. You can simply create an account on the website and add your modem(s). Subsequently you can configure the GPRS connection, which will enable you to monitor the historic data of several basic properties such as system voltages, power levels and status information. All of this data is graphed. These graphs are available in daily, weekly and monthly timeframes.

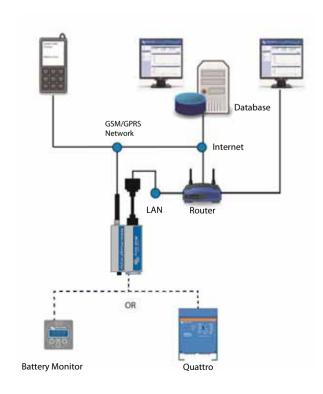
#### **VRM Online Portal**

The information from the VGR and VER is forwarded to our free remote monitoring website: the VRM Online Portal. To get an impression of the VRM Online Portal, visit <a href="https://vrm.victronenergy.com/">https://vrm.victronenergy.com/</a>, and try our demo. The portal is free of charge.

#### Victron Global Remote



#### **Victron Ethernet Remote**



### **Victron Global Remote 2 and Victron Ethernet Remote**

	Victron Global Remote 2	Victron Ethernet Remote	
Serial connection (Mk2.2a – included)	Connect VE.Bus Multi/Quattro/Inverter unit/system		
Serial connection (BMV-602 Datalink – not included)	Connect BMV-602 Battery Monitor		
	GENERAL		
Power supply voltage range	5.5 to	32VDC	
Current draw (max.)	0.48A at	: 5.5VDC	
Current draw (connected to GSM network)	90mA at 12VDC ar	nd 50mA at 24 VDC	
Operating temperature range	-30° to 75° C. /	-22° to 167° F.	
	ENCLO	OSURE	
Dimensions VGR Modem (hxwxd)	73 x 54.5 x 25.5 mn	n / 2.9 x 2.1 x 1 inch	
Weight VGR Modem	89 grams / 3.1 ounces		
Body	Aluminium		
Installation	Two aluminum mounting bridles		
	GSM / GPRS		
GPRS data usage	Depends on usage		
Antenna connection	50 Oh	m SMA	
	INCLUDED A	CCESSORIES	
GSM antenna	Included	Included	
Ethernet attachment	n.a.	Included	
Battery cable	With inline fuse	Included	
Y-cable for serial and IO Extender connection	Included	Included	
Male DB15 to female DB9 cable	Included	Included	
MK2 interface	Included Included		
	OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES (NOT INCLU	JDED, TO BE ORDERED SEPARATELY)	
Global Remote to BMV-60xS conn. kit	Compatible	Compatible	
VGR IO Extender	Compatible	Not compatible	
Global Remote Antenna	Compatible Compatible		



#### BMV-600S and 602S

The BMV-600S and 602S are our newest high precision battery monitors. The essential function of a battery monitor is to calculate ampere-hours consumed as well as the state of charge of a battery. Ampere-hours consumed are calculated by integrating the current flowing in or out of the battery.



### Victron Global Remote to BMV-60xS conn. kit

Cable kit required to connect the BMV-60xS and the Victron Global Remote. BMV 60xS Data Link included.



#### MultiPlus Inverter/Charger

The MultiPlus is a powerful true sine wave inverter, a sophisticated battery charger that features adaptive charge technology, and a high-speed AC transfer switch in a single compact enclosure.



#### **Phoenix Inverter**

Pure sinwave output, high peak power and high efficiency. Combined high frequency and line frequency technologies ensure the best of both worlds.



#### Quattro Inverter/Charger

The Quattro can be connected to two independent AC sources, for example shore-side power and a generator, or two generators. The Quattro will automatically connect to the active source.



#### **Global Remote Antenna**

The Global Remote Antenna is an optional accessory to improve the reception of the Victron Global Remote. The Global Remote Antenna replaces the standard antenna that is included with the Global Remote. The antenna is an outdoor 4dBi Gain antenna for stationary usage. A standard 5m low loss coax cable and wall-mount is included.

#### Specifications:

Frequency: 900 (2dBi) / 1800 & 1900-1990 and 1990-2200 and

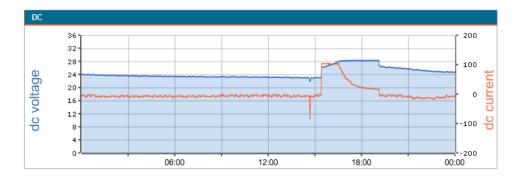
2400Mhz

Vertically polarized

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Antenna length:} & 24\text{cm} \\ \text{Antenna diameter:} & 1,8\text{cm} \\ \text{Impedance:} & 50\,\Omega \\ \end{array}$ 

Connector: SMA-M connector

#### Example of graph available on https://vrm.victronenergy.com



**Note** that it is not possible to combine the Global Remote or Ethernet Remote with one of the following products in a VE.Bus system:

- VE.Net to VE.Bus Converter
- Blue Power Panel 2
- Blue Power Panel GX
- VE.Bus to NMEA2000 interface

### **BMV-600 series: precision battery monitoring**



#### **Precision monitoring**

The essential function of a battery monitor is to calculate ampere-hours consumed and the state of charge of a battery. Ampere-hours consumed is calculated by integrating the current flowing in or out of the battery. In case of a constant current, this integration is equivalent to current multiplied by time. A discharge current of 10A during 2 hours, for example, amounts to 20Ah consumed. All our battery monitors are based on a powerful microprocessor, programmed with the algorithms needed for precision monitoring.

#### Standard information and alarms

- Battery voltage (V).
- Battery charge/discharge current (A).
- Ampere-hours consumed (Ah).
- State of charge (%).
- Time to go at the current rate of discharge.
- Visual and audible alarm: over- and under voltage, and/or battery discharged.
- Programmable alarm or generator start relay.



**BMV** bezel square

#### BMV 600S: low cost ultra high resolution monitor

- Highest resolution: 10mA (0,01A) with 500A shunt.
- Can be used with 50, 60 or 100mV shunts, current rating from 100A to 1000A
- Lowest current consumption: 4mA @12V and 3mA @ 24V.
- Easiest to wire: the BMV 600S comes with shunt, 10 meter RJ 12 UTP cable and 2 meter battery cable with fuse; no other components needed.
- Easiest to install: separate front bezel for square or round appearance; ring for rear mounting and screws for front mounting.
- Broadest voltage range: 9.5 95 VDC without prescaler needed.
- Communication port (Isolated RS232 interface is needed to connect to a computer)



**BMV shunt 500A/50mV** With quick connect pcb

#### BMV 602S: two batteries

In addition to all the features of the BMV600S, the BMV602S can measure the voltage of a second battery. A version with a black front bezel (BMV 602S Black) is also available.

#### BMV 600HS: 70 to 350VDC voltage range

No prescaler needed. Note: suitable for systems with grounded minus only (battery monitor is not isolated from shunt).

#### Optional Isolated RS232 communication interface and software

(for all BMV models) Displays all information on a computer and loads charge/discharge data in an Excel file for graphical display. The BMV models feature a very simple protocol that can be used for integration into other systems.

#### **VE.Net Battery Controller: any number of batteries**

- One VE.Net panel or Blue Power panel will connect to any number of battery controllers.
- Comes with 500A/50mV shunt and can be programmed for 50, 60 or 100mV shunts, current rating from 100A to 10.000A.
- With use, abuse and data memory.
- Temperature sensor and connection kit included.

#### **High voltage VE.Net Battery Controller: 70 to 350VDC**

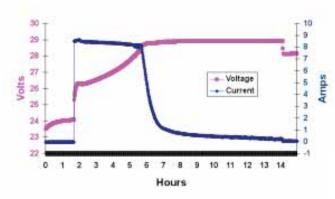
No prescaler needed. Note: RJ45 connectors are galvanically isolated from Controller and shunt.



**BMV 602S Black** 



**VE.Net Battery Controller** 



Example of a battery charge curve recorded with a BMV 602 and VEBat software

### **BMV-600 series: precision battery monitoring**

Battery monitor	BMV 600S	BMV 602S & BMV 602S BLACK	BMV 600HS	VE. Net Battery Controller	VE. Net High Voltage Battery Controller	
Power supply voltage range	9.5 - 90 VDC	9.5 - 90 VDC	70 – 350 VDC	7 - 75 VDC	70 - 350 VDC <sup>1</sup>	
Current draw, back light off	< 4 mA	< 4 mA	< 4 mA	< 5 mA	< 4 mA	
Input voltage range (VDC)	9.5 - 95 VDC	9.5 - 95 VDC	70 – 350 VDC	0 - 75 VDC	0 – 350 VDC	
Battery capacity (Ah)		20 - 9999 Ah		20 - 60	000 Ah	
Operating temperature range	-20 +50°C (0 - 120°F)					
Measures voltage of second battery	No	Yes	Yes	N	No	
Communication port	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (\	/E.Net)	
Potential free contacts			60V/1A (N/O)			
		RESOLUTION (with a 500	A shunt)			
Current		± 0,01 A		± 0	,1 A	
Voltage			± 0,01 V			
Amp hours			± 0,1 Ah			
State of charge (0 – 100 %)		± 0,1 %				
Time to go		±1 min				
Temperature (0 - 50°C or 30 - 120°F)	n. a. $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C} \ (\pm 1^{\circ}\text{F})$			(± 1°F)		
Accuracy of current measurement	± 0,3 %					
Accuracy of voltage measurement	± 0,4 %					
INSTALLATION & DIMENSIONS						
Installation	ation Flush mount DIN rail					
Front		63 mm diameter 22 X 75 mm (0.9 x 2.9 inch)			0.9 x 2.9 inch)	
Front bezel		69 x 69 mm (2.7 x 2.7 inch) n. a.				
Body diameter		52mm (2.0 inch)		n.	a.	
Body depth		31mm (1.2 inch)		105 mm	(4,1 inch)	
		ACCESSORIES				
Shunt (included)		500 A / 50 mV <sup>2</sup>		500 A /	50 mV <sup>3</sup>	
Cables (included)	10 meter 6 core UTP with RJ12 connectors,  and cable with fuse for '+' connection  Supplied with 1 m cables			h 1 m cables		
Temperature sensor	n. a.			Supplied wi	th 3 m cable	
Computer interface		optional			a.	
	1) 7 – 75 VDC needed for VE					
	2) HV version with shunt in					
	3) HV version with shunt + 0	Controller in plastic enclosure				



#### **Victron Global Remote**

The Global Remote is a modem which sends alarms, warnings and system status reports to cellular phones via text messages (SMS). It can also log data from Victron Battery Monitors, MultiPlus units, Quattro's and Inverters to a website through a GPRS connection. Access to this website is free of charge.



### Victron Global Remote to BMV 60xS Connection Kit

Cable kit required to connect the BMV and the Victon Global Remote. BMV 60xS Data Link included.



#### **Blue Power panel**

The VE.Net Blue Power Panel is the panel that connects to the VE.Net Battery Controller. The panel can show the information of multiple batteries on one display for simple and efficient monitoring of your battery systems. For our other VE.Net products please refer to our VE.Net datasheet.



#### 1000A/50mV shunt

For ease of use with BMV series: quick connect pcb of standard 500A/50mV shunt can be mounted on this shunt.



#### 2000A/50mV shunt

For ease of use with BMV series: quick connect pcb of standard 500A/50mV shunt can be mounted on this shunt.



**BMV-602 Data Link with software** For all BMV's

### **BMV 700 series: precision battery monitoring**



**BMV 700** 



**BMV** bezel square



**BMV shunt 500A/50mV** With quick connect pcb



**BMV 702 Black** 



**BMV 700H** 

#### Battery 'fuel gauge', time-to-go indicator, and much more

The remaining battery capacity depends on the ampere-hours consumed, discharge current, temperature and the age of the battery. Complex software algorithms are needed to take all these variables into account.

Next to the basic display options, such as voltage, current and ampere-hours consumed, the BMV-700 series also displays state of charge, time to go, and power consumption in Watts.

The BMV-702 features an additional input which can be programmed to measure the voltage (of a second battery), temperature or midpoint voltage (see below).

#### Easy to install

All electrical connections are to the quick connect PCB on the current shunt. The shunt connects to the monitor with a standard RJ12 telephone cable. Included: RJ 12 cable (10 m) and battery cable with fuse (2 m); no other components needed.

Also included are a separate front bezel for a square or round display appearance; a securing ring for the rear mounting and screws for the front mounting.

#### **Easy to program**

A quick install menu and a detailed setup menu with scrolling texts assists the user when going through the various settings. Please consult the manual for details.

#### New: midpoint voltage monitoring (BMV-702 only)

This feature which is often used in industry to monitor large and expensive battery banks, is now for the first time made available at a low cost, to monitor any battery bank.

A battery bank consists of a string of series connected cells. The midpoint voltage is the voltage halfway along the string. Ideally, the midpoint voltage would be exactly half of the total voltage. In practice, however, deviations will be seen, dependent on many factors such as a different state of charge for new batteries or cells, different temperatures, internal leakage currents, capacities and much more.

Large or increasing deviation of the midpoint voltage, points to improper battery care or a failed battery or cell. Corrective action following a midpoint voltage alarm can prevent severe damage to an expensive battery. Please consult the BMV manual for more information.

#### Standard features

- Battery voltage, current, power, ampere-hours consumed and state of charge
- Time to go at the current rate of discharge
- Programmable visual and audible alarm
- Programmable relay, to turn off non critical loads or to run a generator when needed.
- 500 Amp quick connect shunt and connection kit
- Shunt selection capability up to 10.000 Amps
- VE.Direct communication port
- Stores a wide range of historical events, which can be used to evaluate usage patterns and battery health
- Wide input voltage range: 9,5 95 V
- High current measurement resolution: 10 mA (0,01A)
- Low current consumption: 2,9 Ah per month (4 mA) @12V and 2,2 Ah per month (3mA) @ 24V

#### **BMV-702 additional features**

Additional input to measure voltage (of a second battery), temperature or midpoint voltage, and corresponding alarm and relay settings.

#### BMV 700HS: 60 to 385VDC voltage range

No prescaler needed. Note: suitable for systems with grounded minus only (battery monitor is not isolated from shunt).

#### Other battery monitoring options

- VE.Net Battery Controller
- High voltage VE.Net Battery Controller: 70 to 350VDC
- Lynx Shunt VE.Net
- Lynx Shunt VE.Can

#### More about midpoint voltage

One bad cell or one bad battery can destroy a large, expensive battery bank. When batteries are connected in series, a timely warning can be generated by measuring the midpoint voltage. Please see the BMV manual, section 5.2, for more information.

We recommend our **Battery Balancer** (BMS012201000) to maximize service life or series-connected batteries.

### **BMV 700 series: Precision battery monitoring**

Battery monitor	BMV 700	BMV 702 BMV 702 BLACK	BMV 700HS	
Supply voltage range	6,5 - 95 VDC	6,5 - 95 VDC	60 – 385 VDC	
Current draw, back light off	< 4 mA	< 4 mA	< 4 mA	
Input voltage range, auxiliary battery	n.a.	6,5 - 95 VDC	n.a.	
Battery capacity (Ah)	20 - 9999 Ah			
Operating temperature range	-20 +50°C (0 - 120°F)			
Measures voltage of second battery, or temperature, or midpoint	No Yes No			
Temperature measurement range	-20 +50°C n.a.			
VE.Direct communication port	Yes Yes Ye			
Relay	60V/1A normally open (function can be inverted)			

RESOLUTION & ACCURACY (with a 500 A shunt)					
Current	± 0,01 A				
Voltage	± 0,01 V				
Amp hours	± 0,1 Ah				
State of charge (0 – 100 %)	± 0,1 %				
Time to go		± 1 min			
Temperature (0 - 50°C or 30 - 120°F)	n. a.	± 1 °C/°F	n. a.		
Accuracy of current measurement		± 0,4 %			
Accuracy of voltage measurement		± 0,3 %			

INSTALLATION & DIMENSIONS					
Installation	Flush mount				
Front	63 mm diameter				
Front bezel	69 x 69 mm (2.7 x 2.7 inch)				
Body diameter	52mm (2.0 inch)				
Body depth	31mm (1.2 inch)				
STANDARDS					
Safety	EN 60335-1				
Emission / Immunity	EN 55014-1 / EN 55014-2				

ACCESSORIES				
Shunt (included)	500 A / 50 mV			
Cables (included)	10 meter 6 core UTP with RJ12 connectors, and cable with fuse for '+' connection			
Temperature sensor	Optional (ASS000100000)			

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#### Victron Global Remote

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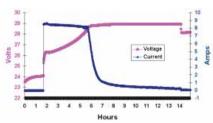
#### 1000A/50mV and 2000A/50mV shun

For ease of use with the BMV series: the quick connect PCB on the standard 500A/50mV shunt can also be mounted on these shunts.



#### Interface cables

- VE.Direct cables to connect a BMV 70x to the Color Control (ASS030530xxx)
- VE.Direct to USB interface (ASS030530000) to connect several BMV 70x to the Color Control or to a computer.
- -VE.Direct to Global remote interface to connect a BMV 70x to a Global Remote. (ASS030534000)



The PC application software **BMV-Reader** will show all current readings on a computer, including history data. It can also log the data to a CSV formatted file. It is available for free, and can be downloaded from our website at the <u>Support and downloads section</u>. Connect the BMV to the computer with the VE.Direct to USB interface, ASS030530000.



#### **Color Control**

Automotive

The powerful Linux computer, hidden behind the color display and buttons, collects data from all Victron equipment and shows it on the display. Besides communicating to Victron equipment, the Color Control communicates through NMEA2000, Ethernet and USB.

Data can be stored and analyzed on the VRM Portal. iPhone and Android apps are available for monitoring and control.



A maximum of four BMVs can be connected directly to the Color Control. Even more BMVs can be connected to a USB Hub for central monitoring.



#### Battery Balancer (BMS012201000)

The Battery Balancer equalizes the state of charge of two series connected 12 V batteries, or of several parallel strings of series connected batteries

When the charge voltage of a 24 V battery system increases to more than 27 V, the Battery Balancer will turn on and compare the voltage over the two series connected batteries. The Battery Balancer will draw a current of up to 1 A from the battery (or parallel connected batteries) with the highest voltage. The resulting charge current differential will ensure that all batteries will converge to the same state of charge.

If needed, several balancers can be paralleled.

A 48 V battery bank can be balanced with three Battery Balancers.

### **Argo diode battery isolators**



Argo Diode Isolator 120-2AC



Argo Diode Isolator 140-3AC

Diode battery isolators allow simultaneous charging of two or more batteries from one alternator, without connecting the batteries together. Discharging the accessory battery for example will not result in also discharging the starter battery.

The Argo battery isolators feature a low voltage drop thanks to the use of Schottky diodes: at low current the voltage drop is approximately 0,3 V and at the rated output approximately 0,45 V.

All models are fitted with a compensation diode that can be used to slightly increase the output voltage of the alternator. This compensates for the voltage drop over the diodes in the isolator.

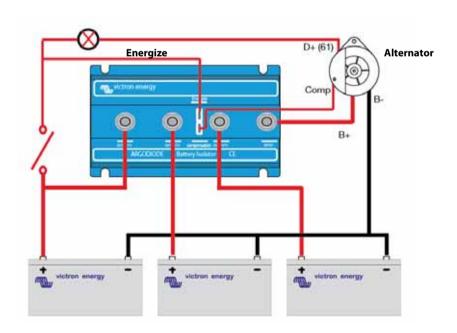
Please see our book 'Energy Unlimited' or ask for specialist advice when installing a diode isolator. Simply inserting the isolator in the cabling between the alternator and the batteries will slightly reduce charge voltage. The result can be that batteries are not charged to the full 100% and age prematurely.

#### Alternator energize input

Some alternators need DC voltage on the B+ output to start charging. Obviously, DC will be present when the alternator is directly connected to a battery. Inserting a Diode or FET splitter will however prevent any return voltage/current from the batteries to the B+, and the alternator will not start.

The new "AC" diode isolators feature a special current limited energize input that will power the B+ when the engine run/stop switch is closed.

Argo Diode Battery Isolator	80-2SC	80-2AC	100-3AC	120-2AC	140-3AC	160-2AC	180-3AC
Maximum charge current (A)	80	80	100	120	140	160	180
Maximum alternator current (A)	80	80	100	120	140	160	180
Number of batteries	2	2	3	2	3	2	3
Alternator Energize Input	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Connection	M6 Studs	M6 Studs	M6 Studs	M8 Studs	M8 Studs	M8 Studs	M8 Studs
Compensation diode and	6,3 mm	6,3 mm	6,3 mm	6,3 mm	6,3 mm	6,3 mm	6,3 mm
Energize connection	Faston	Faston	Faston	Faston	Faston	Faston	Faston
Weight kg (lbs)	0,5 (1.3)	0,6 (1.3)	0,8 (1.8)	0,8 (1.8)	1,1 (2.5)	1,1 (2.5)	1,5 (3.3)
Dimensions h x w x d in mm (h x w x d in inches)	60 x 120 x 75 (2.4 x 4.7 x 3.0)	60 x 120 x 90 (2.4 x 4.7 x 3.9)	60 x 120 x 115 (2.4 x 4.7 x 4.5)	60 x 120 x 115 (2.4 x 4.7 x 4.5)	60 x 120 x 150 (2.4 x 4.7 x 5.9)	60 x 120 x 150 (2.4 x 4.7 x 5.9)	60 x 120 x 200 (2.4 x 4.7 x 7.9)



### **Argo FET battery isolators**



Argo FET 100-3 3bat 100A



Argo FET 100-3 3bat 100A

Similarly to diode battery isolators, FET isolators allow simultaneous charging of two or more batteries from one alternator (or a single output battery charger), without connecting the batteries together. Discharging the accessory battery for example will not result in also discharging the starter battery.

In contrast with diode battery isolators, FET isolators have virtually no voltage loss. Voltage drop is less than 0,02 Volt at low current and averages 0,1 Volt at higher currents.

When using ARGO FET Battery Isolators, there is no need to also increase the output voltage of the alternator. Care should taken however to keep cable lengths short and of sufficient cross section.

#### Example:

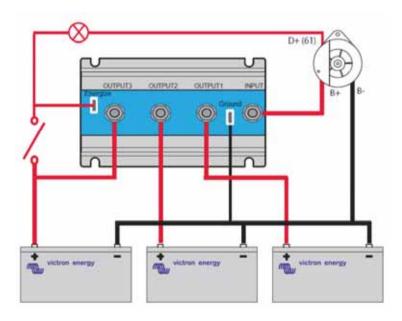
When a current of 100 A flows through a cable of 50 mm<sup>2</sup> cross section (AWG 0) and 10 m length (30 ft), the voltage drop over the cable will be 0,26 Volt. Similarly a current of 50 A through a cable of 10 mm<sup>2</sup> cross section (AWG 7) and 5 m length (15 ft) will result in a voltage drop of 0,35 Volt!

#### **Alternator energize input**

Some alternators need DC voltage on the B+ output to start charging. Obviously, DC will be present when the alternator is directly connected to a battery. Inserting a Diode or FET splitter will however prevent any return voltage/current from the batteries to the B+, and the alternator will not start.

The new Argofet isolators have a special current limited energize input that will power the B+ when the engine run/stop switch is closed.

Argo FET Battery Isolator	Argofet 100-2	Argofet 100-3	Argofet 200-2	Argofet 200-3
Maximum charge current (A)	100	100	200	200
Maximum alternator current (A)	100	100	200	200
Number of batteries	2	3	2	3
Connection	M8 bolts	M8 bolts	M8 bolts	M8 bolts
Weight kg (lbs)	1,4 (3.1)	1,4 (3.1)	1,4 (3.1)	1,4 (3.1)
Dimensions h x w x d in mm (h x w x d in inches)	65 x 120 x 200 (2.6 x 4.7 x 7.9)	65 x 120 x 200 (2.6 x 4.7 x 7.9)	65 x 120 x 200 (2.6 x 4.7 x 7.9)	65 x 120 x 200 (2.6 x 4.7 x 7.9)



### **Battery Balancer**

#### The problem: the service life of an expensive battery bank can be substantially shortened due to state of charge unbalance

One battery with a slightly higher internal leakage current in a 24 V or 48 V bank of several series/parallel connected batteries will cause under-charge of that battery and parallel connected batteries, and over-charge of the series connected batteries. Moreover, when new cells or batteries are connected in series, they should all have the same initial state of charge. Small differences will be ironed out during absorption or equalize charging, but large differences will result in damage due to excessive gassing (caused by overcharging) of the batteries with the higher initial state of charge and sulphation (caused by undercharging) of the batteries with the lower initial state of charge.

#### The Solution: battery balancing

The Battery Balancer equalizes the state of charge of two series connected 12 V batteries, or of several parallel strings of series connected batteries.

When the charge voltage of a 24 V battery system increases to more than 27,3 V, the Battery Balancer will turn on and compare the voltage over the two series connected batteries. The Battery Balancer will draw a current of up to 0,7 A from the battery (or parallel connected batteries) with the highest voltage. The resulting charge current differential will ensure that all batteries will converge to the same state of charge.

If needed, several balancers can be paralleled.

A 48 V battery bank can be balanced with three Battery Balancers.

#### **LED** indicators

Green: on (battery voltage > 27,3 V)

**Orange:** lower battery leg active (deviation > 0,1 V) **Orange:** upper battery leg active (deviation > 0,1 V)

**Red:** alarm (deviation > 0,2 V). Remains on until the deviation has reduced to less than 0,14 V, or until system voltage drops to less than 26,6 V.

#### **Alarm relay**

Normally open. Closes when the red LED switches on, and opens when the red LED switches off.

#### **Alarm reset**

Two terminals are available to connect a push button. Interconnecting the two terminals resets the relay.

The reset condition will remain active until the alarm is over. Thereafter the relay will close again when a new alarm occurs.

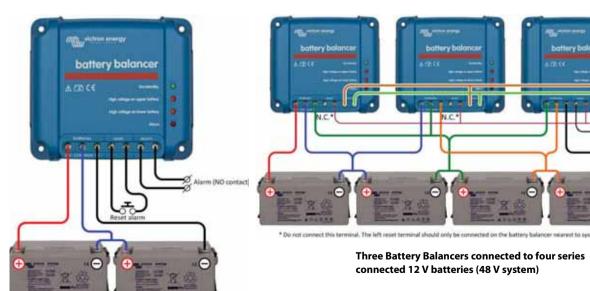
#### Even more insight and control with the midpoint monitoring function of the BMV-702 battery monitor

The BMV-702 measures the midpoint of a string of cells or batteries. It displays the deviation from the ideal midpoint in volts or percent. Separate deviation percentages can be set to trigger a visual/audible alarm and to close a potential free relay contact for remote alarm purposes.

Please see the manual of the BMV-702 for more information about battery balancing.

#### Learn more about batteries and battery charging

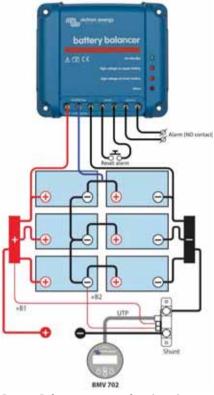
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Battery Balancer connected to two series connected 12 V batteries (24 V system)

## **Battery Balancer**

Material Batteria Balancia	
Victron Battery Balancer	
Input voltage range	Up to 18 V per battery, 36 V total
Turn on level	27,3 V +/- 1%
Turn off level	26,6V +/- 1%
Current draw when off	0,7 mA
Midpoint deviation to start balancing	50 mV
Maximum balancing current	0,7 A (when deviation > 100 mV)
Alarm trigger level	200 mV
Alarm reset level	140 mV
Alarm relay	60 V / 1 A normally open
Alarm relay reset	Two terminals to connect a push button
Over temperature protection	yes
Operating temperature	-30 t0 +50 °C
Humidity (non condensing)	95%
ENCLOSURE	
Colour	Blue (RAL 5012)
Connection terminals	Screw terminals 6 mm <sup>2</sup> / AWG10
Protection category	IP22
Weight	0,4 kg
Dimensions (h x w x d)	100 x 113 x 47 mm
STANDARDS	
Safety	EN 60950
Emission	EN 61000-6-3, EN 55014-1
Immunity	EN 61000-6-2, EN61000-6-1, EN 55014-2
Automotive Directive	EN 50498



Battery Balancer connected to six series-parallel connected 12 V batteries (24 V system)

#### Installation

- The battery balancer(s) must be installed on a well-ventilated vertical surface close to the batteries (but, due to possible corrosive gasses, not above the batteries!)
- In case of series-parallel connection, the midpoint interconnecting cables must be sized to at least carry the current that arises when one battery becomes open-circuited.
  - In case of 2 parallel strings: cross section 50% of the series interconnecting cables.
  - In case of 3 parallel strings: cross section 33% of the series interconnecting cables, etc.
- 3) If required: first wire the alarm contact and the alarm reset.
- Use at least 0,75 mm<sup>2</sup> to wire the negative, positive and midpoint connections (in this order).
- 5) The balancer is operational.

When the voltage over a string of two batteries is less than 26,6 V the balancer switches to standby and all LEDs will be off.

When the voltage over a string of two batteries increases to more than 27,3 V (during charging) the green LED will turn on, indicating that the balancer is on.

When on, a voltage deviation of more than 50 mV will start the balancing process and at 100 mV one of the two orange LEDS will turn on. A deviation of more than 200 mV will trigger the alarm relay.

### What to do in case of an alarm during charging

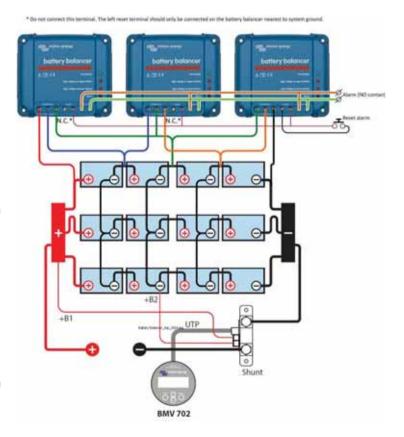
In case of a new battery bank the alarm is probably due to differences in initial state-of-charge. If the difference between the lowest and highest battery voltage reading is more than 0,9 V: stop charging and charge the individual batteries or cells separately first, or reduce charge current substantially and allow the batteries to equalize over time.

If the problem persists after several charge-discharge cycles:

- a) In case of series-parallel connection disconnect the midpoint parallel connection wiring and measure the individual midpoint voltages during absorption charge to isolate batteries or cells which need additional charging ,or:
- b) Charge and then test all batteries or cells individually or:
- Connect two or more battery balancers in parallel (on average one balancer will take care of up to three parallel 200 Ah strings).

In case of an older battery bank which has performed well in the past, the problem may be due to:

- d) Systematic under charge: more frequent charging needed (VRLA batteries), or equalization charge needed (flooded deep cycle flat plate or OPzS batteries). Better and regular charging will solve the problem.
- e) One or more faulty cells: replace all batteries.



Three Battery Balancers connected to 12 series-parallel connected 12 V batteries (48 V system)

## **GEL and AGM batteries**



AGM battery 12V 90Ah



**GEL OPzV 2V cell** 

#### 1. VRLA technology

VRLA stands for Valve Regulated Lead Acid, which means the batteries are sealed. Gas will escape through the safety valves only in case of overcharging or cell failure.

VRLA batteries are maintenance free for life.

#### 2. Sealed (VRLA) AGM batteries

AGM stands for Absorbent Glass Mat. In these batteries the electrolyte is absorbed into a glass-fibre mat between the plates by capillary action. As explained in our book 'Energy Unlimited', AGM batteries are more suitable for short-time delivery of very high currents (engine starting) than gel batteries.

#### 3. Sealed (VRLA) Gel batteries

Here the electrolyte is immobilized as gel. Gel batteries in general have a longer service life and better cycle capacity than AGM batteries.

#### 4. Low Self-discharge

Because of the use of lead calcium grids and high purity materials, Victron VRLA batteries can be stored during long periods of time without recharge. The rate of self-discharge is less than 2% per month at 20°C. The self discharge doubles for every increase in temperature with 10°C.

Victron VRLA batteries can therefore be stored during up to a year without recharging, if kept under cool conditions.

#### 5. Exceptional Deep Discharge Recovery

Victron VRLA batteries have exceptional discharge recovery, even after deep or prolonged discharge.

It should however be stressed that repetitive deep discharge and prolonged discharge have a very negative influence on the service life of all lead acid batteries, Victron batteries are no exception.

#### 6. Battery discharging characteristics

The rated capacity of  $\overline{\text{Victron AGM}}$  and Gel Deep Cycle batteries refers to 20 hour discharge, in other words: a discharge current of 0,05 C.

The rated capacity of Victron Tubular Plate Long Life batteries refers to 10 hours discharge.

The effective capacity decreases with increasing discharge current (see table 1). Please note that the capacity reduction will be even faster in case of a constant power load, such as an inverter.

Discharg time (constant current)	End Voltage V	AGM 'Deep Cycle' %	Gel 'Deep Cycle' %	Gel 'Long Life' %
20 hours	10,8	100	100	112
10 hours	10,8	92	87	100
5 hours	10,8	85	80	94
3 hours	10,8	78	73	79
1 hour	9,6	65	61	63
30 min.	9,6	55	51	45
15 min.	9,6	42	38	29
10 min.	9,6	38	34	21
5 min.	9,6	27	24	
5 seconds		8 C	7 C	

Table 1: Effective capacity as a function of discharge time (the lowest row gives the maximum allowable 5 seconds discharge current)

Our AGM deep cycle batteries have excellent high current performance and are therefore recommended for high current applications such as engine starting. Due to their construction, Gel batteries have a lower effective capacity at high discharge currents. On the other hand, Gel batteries have a longer service life, both under float and cycling conditions.

### 7. Effect of temperature on service life

High temperature has a very negative effect on service life. The service life of Victron batteries as a function of temperature is shown in table 2.

Average Temperature	AGM Deep Cycle	Gel Deep Cycle	Gel Long Life	
	years	years	years	
20℃ / 68°F	7 - 10	12	20	
30℃ / 86°F	4	6	10	
40℃ / 104°F	2	3	5	

Table 2: Design service life of Victron batteries under float service

## **GEL and AGM batteries**

#### 8. Effect of temperature on capacity

As is shown by the graph below, capacity reduces sharply at low temperatures.

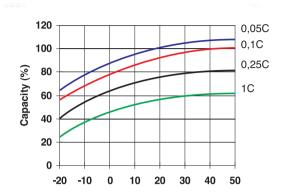


Fig. 1: Effect of temperature on capacity

#### 9. Cycle life of Victron batteries

Batteries age due to discharging and recharging. The number of cycles depends on the depth of discharge, as is shown in figure 2.

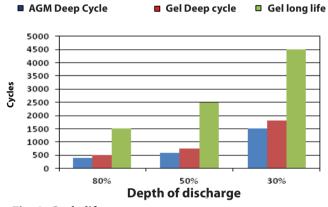


Fig. 2: Cycle life

#### 10. Battery charging in case of cycle use: the 3-step charge curve

The most common charge curve used to charge VRLA batteries in case of cyclic use is the 3-step charge curve, whereby a constant current phase (the bulk phase) is followed by two constant voltage phases (absorption and float), see fig. 3.

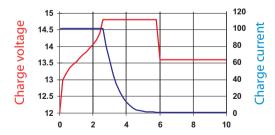


Fig. 3: Three step charge curve

During the absorption phase the charge voltage is kept at a relatively high level in order to fully recharge the battery within reasonable time. The third and last phase is the float phase: the voltage is lowered to standby level, sufficient to compensate for self discharge.

## 12,8V lithium iron phosphate batteries



12,8V 90Ah LiFePO4 battery LFP-CB 12,8/90 (cell balancing only)



12,8V 90Ah LiFePO4 battery LFP-BMS 12,8/90 (cell balancing and BMS interface)

## Why lithium-iron phosphate?

Lithium-iron-phosphate (LiFePO4 or LFP) is the safest of the mainstream li-ion battery types. The nominal voltage of a LFP cell is 3,2V (lead-acid: 2V/cell). A 12,8V LFP battery therefore consists of 4 cells connected in series; and a 25,6V battery consists of 8 cells connected in series.

#### Rugged

A lead-acid battery will fail prematurely due to sulfation if:

- If it operates in deficit mode during long periods of time (i. e. if the battery is rarely, or never at all, fully charged).
- If it is left partially charged or worse, fully discharged (yacht or mobile home during winter time).

A LFP battery does not need to be fully charged. Service life even slightly improves in case of partial charge instead of a full charge. This is a major advantage of LFP compared to lead-acid.

Other advantages are the wide operating temperature range, excellent cycling performance, low internal resistance and high efficiency (see below).

LFP is therefore the chemistry of choice for very demanding applications.

#### **Efficient**

In several applications (especially off-grid solar and/or wind), energy efficiency can be of crucial importance. The round trip energy efficiency (discharge from 100% to 0% and back to 100% charged) of the average lead-acid battery is 80%.

The round trip energy efficiency of a LFP battery is 92%.

The charge process of lead-acid batteries becomes particularly inefficient when the 80% state of charge has been reached, resulting in efficiencies of 50% or even less in solar systems where several days of reserve energy is required (battery operating in 70% to 100% charged state).

In contrast, a LFP battery will still achieve 90% efficiency under shallow discharge conditions.

#### Size and weight

Saves up to 70% in space Saves up to 70% in weight

#### **Expensive?**

LFP batteries are expensive when compared to lead-acid. But in demanding applications, the high initial cost will be more than compensated by longer service life, superior reliability and excellent efficiency.

### **Endless flexibility**

LFP batteries are easier to charge than lead-acid batteries. The charge voltage may vary from 14V to 16V (as long as no cell is subjected to more than 4,2V), and they do not need to be fully charged. Therefore several batteries can be connected in parallel and no damage will occur if some batteries are less charged than others.

#### With or without Battery Management System (BMS)?

Important facts:

- 1. A LFP cell will fail if the voltage over the cell falls to less than 2,5V (note: recovery by charging with a low current, less than 0,1C, is sometimes possible).
- 2. A LFP cell will fail if the voltage over the cell increases to more than 4,2V.

Lead-acid batteries will eventually also be damaged when discharged too deeply or overcharged, but not immediately. A lead-acid battery will recover from total discharge even after it has been left in discharged state during days or weeks (depending on battery type and brand).

3. The cells of a LFP battery <u>do not auto-balance</u> at the end of the charge cycle.

The cells in a battery are not 100% identical. Therefore, when cycled, some cells will be fully charged or discharged earlier than others. The differences will increase if the cells are not balanced/equalized from time to time.

In a lead-acid battery a small current will continue to flow even after one or more cells are fully charged (the main effect of this current is decomposition of water into hydrogen and oxygen). This current helps to fully charge other cells that are lagging behind, thus equalizing the charge state of all cells.

The current through a LFP cell however, when fully charged, is nearly zero, and lagging cells will therefore not be fully charged. Over time the differences between cells may become some so extreme that, even though the overall battery voltage is within limits, some cells will fail due to over- or under-voltage. Cell balancing is therefore highly recommended.

In addition to cell balancing, a BMS will:

- Prevent cell under voltage by timely disconnecting the load.
- Prevent cell overvoltage by reducing charge current or stopping the charge process.
- Shut down the system in case of over temperature.

A BMS is therefore indispensable to prevent damage to large Li-ion battery banks.

## 12,8V lithium iron phosphate batteries

#### With cell balancing, but without BMS: 12,8V LFP batteries for light duty applications

In applications were excessive discharge (to less than 11V), overcharge (to more than 15V) or excessive charge current will never occur, 12,8V batteries with cell balancing only may be used.

Please note that these batteries are not suitable for series or parallel connection.

#### Notes:

- A Battery Protect module (see www.victronenergy.com) may be used to prevent excessive discharge.
- 2. The current draw of inverters and inverter/chargers is often still significant (0.1A or more) after low voltage shutdown. The remaining stand-by current will therefore damage the battery if the inverters or inverter/chargers are left connected to the battery after low voltage shutdown during a long period of time.

#### With cell balancing and interface to connect to a Victron BMS: 12,8V LFP batteries for heavy duty applications and parallel/series connection

These batteries have integrated Cell Balancing, Temperature and Voltage control (BTV). Up to ten batteries can be paralleled and up to four batteries can be series connected (BTV's are simply daisy-chained) so that a 48V battery bank of up to 2000Ah can be assembled. The daisy-chained BTV's must be connected to a battery management system (BMS).

#### **Battery Management System (BMS)**

The BMS connects to the BTV's and its essential functions are:

- Disconnect or shut down the load whenever the voltage of a battery cell falls to less than 2,5V.
- Stop the charging process whenever the voltage of a battery cell increases to more than 4,2V.
- Shut down the system whenever the temperature of a cell exceeds 50°C.

More features may be included: see the individual BMS datasheets.

		Batte	ry specific	cation				
		Cell balar	ncing only	,	Cell ba	lancing a	nd BMS in	terface
VOLTAGE AND CAPACITY	LFP-CB 12,8/60	LFP-CB 12,8/90	LFP-CB 12,8/160	LFP-CB 12,8/200	LFP-BMS 12,8/60	LFP-BMS 12,8/90	LFP-BMS 12,8/160	LFP-BMS 12,8/200
Nominal voltage	12,8V	12,8V	12,8V	12,8V	12,8V	12,8V	12,8V	12,8V
Nominal capacity @ 25°C*	60Ah	90Ah	160Ah	200Ah	60Ah	90Ah	160Ah	200Ah
Nominal capacity @ 0°C*	48Ah	72Ah	130Ah	160Ah	48Ah	72Ah	130Ah	160Ah
Nominal capacity @ -20°C*	30Ah	45Ah	80Ah	100Ah	30Ah	45Ah	80Ah	100Ah
Nominal energy @ 25°C*	768Wh	1152Wh	2048Wh	2560Wh	768Wh	1152Wh	2048Wh	2560Wh
*Discharge current ≤1C								
CYCLE LIFE								
80% DoD				2500	cycles			
70% DoD				3000	cycles			
50% DoD				5000	cycles			
DISCHARGE								
Maximum continuous discharge current	180A	270A	400A	500A	180A	270A	400A	500A
Recommended continuous discharge current	≤60A	≤90A	≤160A	≤200A	≤60A	≤90A	≤160A	≤200A
Maximum 10 s pulse current	600A	900A	1200A	1500A	600A	900A	1200A	1500A
End of discharge voltage	11V	11V	11V	11V	11V	11V	11V	11V
OPERATING CONDITIONS								
Operating temperature	-20°C to +	50°C (maximum	charge current	when battery to	emperature < 0°	C: o,05 C, i.e. 1A	in case of a 200	Ah battery)
Storage temperature				-45℃ t	o +70°C			
Humidity (non condensing)				Max	. 95%			
Protection class				IP	54			
CHARGE								
Charge voltage			Between	14V and 15V	(<14,5V recom	mended)		
Float voltage				13	,6V			
Maximum charge current	60A	90A	160A	200A	180A	270A	400A	500A
Recommended charge current	≤20A	≤25A	≤40A	≤50A	≤30A	≤45A	≤80A	≤100A
OTHER								
Max storage time @ 25 °C*				1 y	ear			
BMS connection		n.	a.		Male + femal		dircular connec	tor, length 50
Power connection (threaded inserts)	M8	M8	M10	M10	M8	M8	M10	M10
Dimensions (hxwxd) mm	235x293x139	249x293x168	320x338x233	295x425x274	235x293x139	249x293x168	320x338x233	295x425x274
Weight	12kg	16kg	33kg	42kg	12kg	16kg	33kg	42kg
*When fully charged								

## **Telecom batteries**



Telecom Battery Battery AGM 12V 200Ah



Telecom Battery Battery AGM 12V 200Ah

### Designed for telecom applications; excellent "floor space savers" for marine and vehicle applications

The deep cycle AGM telecom series has been designed for use in telecom systems. With front access terminals and small footprint, the batteries are ideal for racked systems. Similarly, these batteries can help solve limited floor space and access problems on board boats and vehicles.

#### **AGM technology**

AGM stands for Absorbent Glass Mat. In these batteries the electrolyte is absorbed into a glass-fibre mat between the plates by capillary action.

#### Low self-discharge

Because of the use of lead calcium grids and high purity materials, Victron VRLA batteries can be stored during long periods of time without recharge. The rate of self-discharge is less than 2% per month at 20°C. The self discharge doubles for every increase in temperature with 10°C.

#### Low internal resistance

Accepts very high charge and discharge rates

#### High cyclic life capability

More than 500 cycles at 50 % depth of discharge

### Learn more about batteries and battery charging

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12V AGM Telecom battery	115Ah	165Ah	200Ah			
Capacity 1 / 3 / 5 / 10 / 20 hours (% of nominal)	60 / 75 / 82 / 91 /	60 / 75 / 82 / 91 / 100 (@ 70°F/25°C, end of discharge 10,5				
Capacity 10 / 20 / 30 / 40 minutes (% of nominal)	33 / 44 / 53 / 5	7 (@ 70°F/25°C, end of d	ischarge 9,6V)			
Nominal capacity (77°F/25°C, 10,5V)	115Ah	165Ah	200Ah			
Cold Cranking Amps @ 0°F/-18°C	1000	1500	1800			
DIN cold start current (A) @ 0°F/-18°C	600	900	1000			
Short Circuit Current (A)	3500	5000	6000			
Reserve Capacity (minutes)	200	320	400			
Shelf life @ 70°F/20°C	1 year					
Absorption voltage (V) @ 70°F/20°C		14,4 – 14,7				
Float voltage (V) @ 70°F/20°C		13,6 – 13,8				
Storage voltage (V) @ 70°F/20°C		13,2				
Float design life @ 70°F/20°C		12 years				
Cycle design life @ 100% discharge		250				
Cycle design life @ 50% discharge		500				
Cycle design life @ 30% discharge	1000					
Dimensions (lxwxh, mm)	395 x 110 x 293mm	548 x 105 x 316mm	546 x 125 x 323mm			
Dimensions (lxwxh, inches)	153.7 x 43.3 x 115.3	215.7 x 41.3 x 124.4	214.9 x 49.2 x 127.1			
Weight (kg / pounds)	35kg / 77 lbs	49kg / 88 lbs	60kg / 132 lbs\			



## **Gel and AGM batteries**

#### Disadvantages of the traditional 3-step charge curve:

- During the bulk phase the current is kept at a constant and often high level, even after the gassing voltage (14,34 V for a 12 V battery) has been exceeded. This can lead to excessive gas pressure in the battery. Some gas will escape trough the safety valves, reducing service life.
- Thereafter the absorption voltage is applied during a fixed period of time, irrespective of how deep the battery has
  been discharged previously. A full absorption period after a shallow discharge will overcharge the battery, again
  reducing service life. (a. o. due to accelerated corrosion of the positive plates)
- Research has shown that battery life can be increased by decreasing float voltage to an even lower level when the battery is not in use.

#### 11. Battery charging: longer battery life with Victron 4-step adaptive charging

Victron developed the adaptive charge curve. The 4-step adaptive chare curve is the result of years of research and testing.

#### The Victron four-step adaptive charge curve solves the 3 main problems of the 3 step curve:

#### Battery Safe mode

In order to prevent excessive gassing, Victron has invented the 'Battery Safe Mode'. The battery Safe Mode will limit the rate of voltage increase once the gassing voltage has been reached. Research has shown that this will reduce internal gassing to a safe level.

#### Variable absorption time

Based on the duration of the bulk stage, the charger calculates how long the absorption time should be in order to fully charge the battery. If the bulk time is short, this means the battery was already charged and the resulting absorption time will also be short, whereas a longer bulk time will also result in a longer absorption time.

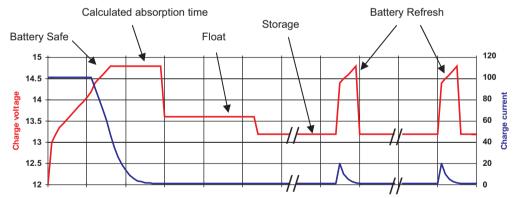
#### Storage mode

After completion of the absorption period the battery should be fully charged, and the voltage is lowered to the float or standby level. If no discharge occurs during the next 24 hours, the voltage is reduced even further and the battery goes into storage mode. The lower storage voltage reduces corrosion of the positive plates. Once every week the charge voltage is increased to the absorption level for a short period to compensate for self discharge (Battery Refresh mode).

### 12. Battery charging in case of standby use: constant voltage float charging

When a battery is not frequently deeply discharged, a 2-step charge curve can be used. During the first phase the battery is charged with a limited current (the bulk phase). Once a preset voltage has been reached the battery is kept at that voltage (the float phase).

This charge method is used for starter batteries in vehicles, and in uninterruptible power supplies (UPS).



### 13. Optimum charge voltage of Victron VRLA batteries

The recommended charge voltage settings for a 12 V battery are shown in table 3.

Fig. 4: Four-step adaptive charge curve

#### 14. Effect of temperature on charging voltage

The charge voltage should be reduced with increased temperature. Temperature compensation is required when the temperature of the battery is expected to be less than  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$  /  $50^{\circ}\text{F}$  or more than  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  /  $85^{\circ}\text{F}$  during long periods of time. The recommended temperature compensation for Victron VRLA batteries is -4 mV / Cell (-24 mV /  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  for a 12 V battery). The centre point for temperature compensation is  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  /  $70^{\circ}\text{F}$ .

#### 15. Charge current

The charge current should preferably not exceed 0,2 C (20 A for a 100 Ah battery). The temperature of a battery will increase by more than 10°C if the charge current exceeds 0,2 C. Therefore temperature compensation is required if the charge current exceeds 0,2 C.

# **Gel and AGM batteries**

	Float Service (V)	Cycle service Normal (V)	<b>Cycle service</b> Fastest recharge (V)
Victron AGM "De	ep Cycle"		
Absorption		14,2 - 14,6	14,6 - 14,9
Float	13,5 - 13,8	13,5 - 13,8	13,5 - 13,8
Storage	13,2 - 13,5	13,2 - 13,5	13,2 - 13,5
Victron Gel "Dee	p Cycle"		
Absorption		14,1 - 14,4	
Float	13,5 - 13,8	13,5 - 13,8	
Storage	13,2 - 13,5	13,2 - 13,5	
Victron Gel "Long	g Life"		
Absorption		14,0 - 14,2	
Float	13,5 - 13,8	13,5 - 13,8	
Storage	13,2 - 13,5	13,2 - 13,5	

Table 3: Recommended charge voltage

12 Volt Deep Cycle	AGM	General Specification					
Article number	Ah	v	l x w x h mm	Weight kg	CCA @0℉	RES CAP @80°F	Technology: flat plate AGM Terminals: copper
BAT406225080	240	6	320x176x247	31	1500	480	Rated capacity: 20 hr discharge at 25°C
BAT212070080	8	12	151x65x101	2,5			Float design life: 7-10 years at 20 °C Cycle design life:
BAT212120080	14	12	151x98x101	4,1			400 cycles at 80% discharge
BAT212200080	22	12	181x77x167	5,8			600 cycles at 50% discharge 1500 cycles at 30% discharge
BAT412350080	38	12	197x165x170	12,5			1000 dydies at 0070 discharge
BAT412550080	60	12	229x138x227	20	450	90	
BAT412600080	66	12	258x166x235	24	520	100	
BAT412800080	90	12	350x167x183	27	600	145	
BAT412101080	110	12	330x171x220	32	800	190	
BAT412121080	130	12	410x176x227	38	1000	230	
BAT412151080	165	12	485x172x240	47	1200	320	
BAT412201080	220	12	522x238x240	65	1400	440	

12 Volt Deep Cycle	GEL	General Specification								
Article number	Ah	V	l x w x h mm	Weight kg	CCA @0℉	RES CAP @80°F	Technology: flat plate GEL Terminals: copper			
BAT412550100	60	12	229x138x227	20	300	80	Rated capacity: 20 hr discharge at 25 ℃ Float design life: 12 years at 20 ℃ Cycle design life: 500 cycles at 80% discharge			
BAT412600100	66	12	258x166x235	24	360	90				
BAT412800100	90	12	350x167x183	26	420	130				
BAT412101100	110	12	330x171x220	33	550	180	750 cycles at 50% discharge 1800 cycles at 30% discharge			
BAT412121100	130	12	410x176x227	38	700	230	1000 cycles at 30% discharge			
BAT412151100	165	12	485x172x240	48	850	320				
BAT412201100	220	12	522x238x240	66	1100	440				

2 Volt Long Life GE	L				General Specification
Article number	Ah	v	l x b x h mm	Weight kg	Technology: tubular plate GEL Terminals: copper
BAT702601260	600	2	145x206x688	49	Rated capacity: 10 hr discharge at 25 ℃
BAT702801260	800	2	210x191x688	65	Float design life: 20 years at 20 ℃ Cycle design life:
BAT702102260	1000	2	210x233x690	80	1500 cycles at 80% discharge
BAT702122260	1200	2	210x275x690	93	2500 cycles at 50% discharge 4500 cycles at 30% discharge
BAT702152260	1500	2	210x275x840	115	4300 cycles at 3076 discharge
BAT702202260	2000	2	215x400x815	155	
BAT702252260	2500	2	215x490x815	200	
BAT702302260	3000	2	215x580x815	235	

Other capacities and terminal types: at request

# **BlueSolar monocrystalline panels**



**BlueSolar Monocrystalline 280W** 

- Low voltage-temperature coefficient enhances high-temperature operation.
- Exceptional low-light performance and high sensitivity to light across the entire solar spectrum.
- 25-year limited warranty on power output and performance.
- 5-year Limited warranty on materials and workmanship.
- Sealed, waterproof, multi-functional junction box gives high level of safety.
- High performance bypass diodes minimize the power drop caused by shade.
- Advanced EVA (Ethylene Vinyl Acetate) encapsulation system with triple-layer back sheet meets the
  most stringent safety requirements for high-voltage operation.
- A sturdy, anodized aluminum frame allows modules to be easily roof-mounted with a variety of standard mounting systems.
- Highest quality, high-transmission tempered glass provides enhanced stiffness and impact resistance.
- Pre wired quick-connect system with MC4 (PV-ST01) connectors. (Except for the 30W panel)





MC4 connectors

				Electrical data under STC (1)						
Туре	Module Size	Glass size Weight		Nominal Power	Max-Power Voltage	Max-Power Current	Open-Circuit Voltage	Short-circuit Current		
				Рмрр	Vмpp	Імрр	Voc	lsc		
Module	mm	mm	Kg	W	V	Α	V	А		
SPM30-12	450 x 545 x 25	445 x 535	2.5	30	18	1.67	22.5	2		
SPM51-12	645 x 540 x 35	640 x 535	5.2	50	18	2.78	22.2	3.16		
SPM81-12	1005 x 540 x 35	1000 x 535	7	80	18	4.45	22.3	4.96		
SPM101-12	1210 x 540 x 35	1205 x 535	8	100	18	5.56	22.4	6.53		
SPM131-12	1110 x 808 x 35	1105 x 802	11.5	130	18	7.23	22.4	8.49		
SPM190-24	1580 x 808 x 35	1574 x 802	14.5	190	36	5.44	43.2	5.98		
SPM300-24	1956 x 992 x 50	1950 x 986	23.5	300	36	8.06	45.5	8.56		
Module		SPM30-12	SPM51-12	SPM81-12	SPM101-12	SPM131-12	SPM190-24	SPM300-24		
Nominal Power (±39	% tolerance)	30W	50W	80W	100W	130W	190W	300W		
Cell type					Monocrystalline					
Number of cells in se	ries			36			7	72		
Maximum system vo	ltage (V)			1000V						
Temperature coeffici	ent of PMPP (%)	-0.48/°C	-0.48/°C	-0.48/°C	-0.48/°C	-0.48/°C	-0.48/°C	-0.48/°C		
Temperature coeffici	ent of Voc (%)	-0.34/°C	-0.34/°C	-0.34/°C	-0.34/°C	-0.34/°C	-0.34/°C	-0.34/°C		
Temperature coeffici	ent of Isc (%)	+0.037/°C	+0.037/°C	+0.037/°C	+0.037/°C	+0.05/°C	+0.037/°C	+0.037/°C		
Temperature Range		-40°C to +85°C								
Surface Maximum Lo	ad Capacity				200kg/m²					
Allowable Hail Load					23m/s, 7.53g					
Junction Box Type		PV-JH03-2	PV-JH02	PV-JH02	PV-JH02	PV-RH0301	PV-JH03	PV-JH200		
Connector Type					MC4					
Length of Cables		450mm	750mm	900mm	900mm	900mm	900mm	1000mm		
Output tolerance		+/-3%								
Frame		Aluminium								
Product warranty		2 years								
Warranty on electrica	l performance	10 years 90% + 25 years 80% of power output								
Smallest packaging u	ınit				1 panel					
Quantity per pallet		40 panels	40 panels	20 panels	20 panels	20 panels	20 panels	20 panels		

# **BlueSolar polycrystalline panels**



**BlueSolar Polycrystalline 130W** 

- Low voltage-temperature coefficient enhances high-temperature operation.
- Exceptional low-light performance and high sensitivity to light across the entire solar spectrum.
- 25-year limited warranty on power output and performance.
- 5-year Limited warranty on materials and workmanship.
- Sealed, waterproof, multi-functional junction box gives high level of safety.
- High performance bypass diodes minimize the power drop caused by shade.
- Advanced EVA (Ethylene Vinyl Acetate) encapsulation system with triple-layer back sheet meets the
  most stringent safety requirements for high-voltage operation.
- A sturdy, anodized aluminum frame allows modules to be easily roof-mounted with a variety of standard mounting systems.
- Highest quality, high-transmission tempered glass provides enhanced stiffness and impact resistance.
- Pre wired quick-connect system with MC4 (PV-ST01) connectors.



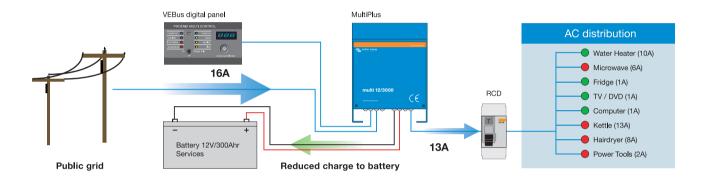
						Electrical data under STC (1)							
Туре	Module Size	Module Size Glass size		Weight	Nomin Powe			k-Power urrent	Open-Circuit Voltage	Short-circuit Current			
					Рмрр	VN	IPP	Імрр	Voc	Isc			
Module	mm	ı	nm	Kg	W	\	/	А	V	А			
SPP30-12	735x350x25	730	0x345	3.5	30	1	8	1.67	22.5	1.85			
SPP40-12	670x475x25	66	5x470	4.5	40	1	8	2.22	22.5	1.85			
SPP51-12	540x670x35	53	5x665	5.7	50	1	8	2.78	22.2	3.09			
SPP75-12	780×670×25	5 77	5x665	7.9	75	1	8	4.17	22.2	4.64			
SPP81-12	915x670x35	910	0x665	8	80	1	8	4.44	21.6	5.06			
SPP101-12	1005x670x3	5 100	0x665	9	100	1	8	5.56	21.6	6.32			
SPP140-12	1480x670x3	5 147	'4x664	15	140	1	8	7.78	21.6	8.85			
SPP250-20	1650x992x4	0 164	4x986	20,3	250	3	0	8.33	36.01	9.40			
SPP280-24	1956x992x5	0 195	0x986	24	280	3	6	7.78	44.06	8.26			
SPP300-24	1960x989x4	0 195	4x983	29	300	3	6	8.33	44,10	8.85			
Module	SPP30-12	SPP40-12	SPP51-12	SPP75-12	SPP81-12	SPP101-12	SPP140-12	SPP250-2	0 SPP280-24	SPP300-24			
Nominal Power (±3% tolerance)	30W	40W	50W	75W	80W	100W	140W	250W	280W	280W			
Cell type					Pol	Polycrystalline							
Number of cells in series				36		60		60		72			
Maximum system voltage (V)						1000V							
Temperature coefficient of PMPP (%)	-0.47/°C		-0.48/°C		-0.4	-0.48/°C -0.48			-0.	47/°C			
Temperature coefficient of Voc (%)	-0.34/°C		-0.34/°C	-0.34		-0.34/°C -0.3		35/°C	-0.	34/°C			
Temperature coefficient of lsc (%)	+0.045/°C		+0.037/°C		+0.037/°C		+0.0	)37/°C	+0.0	045/°C			
Temperature Range					-40	-40°C to +85°C							
Surface Maximum Load Capacity					2	200kg/m²							
Allowable Hail Load					23	m/s, 7.53g							
Junction Box Type	PV-JH03-2		PV-JH02		PV	JH02	PV-	PV-JH02		JH200			
Connector Type						MC4							
Length of Cables	450mm	No cable	750	)mm		9	00mm		100	00mm			
Output tolerance						+/-3%							
Frame					А	luminium							
Product warranty						2 years							
Warranty on electrical performance				10 ye	ars 90% + 25	years 80% of	power output						
Smallest packaging unit						1 panel							
			25 panels			25 panels 20 panel							

## INVERTER/CHARGER SYSTEM WITH INTELLIGENT SHORE AND GENERATOR POWER MANAGEMENT

PowerControl: Dealing with limited generator or grid power All models in the MultiPlus range feature powerful battery chargers. When the largest model is working hard it can draw almost 10A from a 230V supply. Using the remote panel it is possible to 'dial-in' the maximum current that is available from mains or generator. The MultiPlus will then automatically regulate the charger taking account of other system AC loads and ensuring the charger only uses what is spare. This way it is possible to avoid tripping the mains power or overloading the generator.

#### Power control ©

Battery charger reduces its output, if required, to avoid overload of supply when system consumption is high.

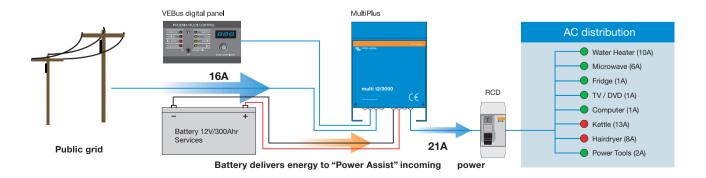


**PowerAssist**: Boosting the power available from mains or generator, an innovative feature of Multiplus. The feature that most distinguishes the Multiplus from other inverter / chargers is PowerAssist. This feature takes the principle of PowerControl to a further dimension by allowing a Multiplus to supplement the power available from mains or generator to 'assist' during periods of high demand. Peak power demand is almost always sustained only for short periods, either a few minutes (in the case of items like cooking appliances) or just a few seconds (in the case of the burst of energy needed to start an air-conditioning or refrigeration compressor).

With the capacity of the generator or mains power set on the remote panel, the MultiPlus detects when the load is becoming too much for the supply and will instantly provide the extra power required. When the demand has reduced, the unit returns to charging the battery. This feature is equally effective in large and small systems helping to reduce the required generator capacity or to achieve greater things with limited mains power. There is even a special feature to enable the MultiPlus/Quattro to work perfectly with portable generators.

### Power assist ©

Inverter boosts incoming power, if required, to avoid overload of supply when system consumption exceeds supply.



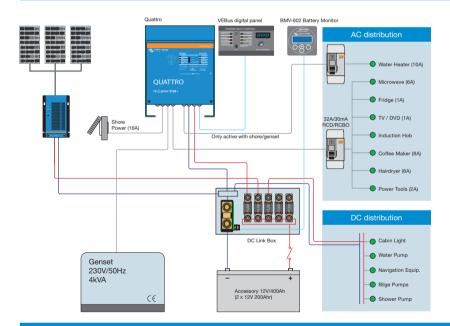
# **Comfort system**

# **Comfort plus system**

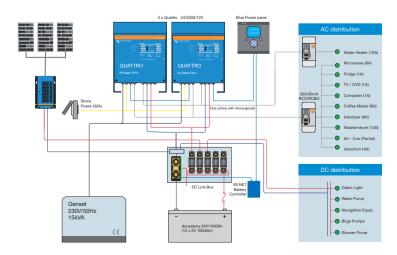
Appliance	System
Lighting	Quattro 12/3000/120
Communication & navigation	BMV602-S battery monitor
Water heater	2x12V/200AH and 1X80AH batteries
Microwave oven	Digital control remote panel
2 ring introduction hob	Alternator 12/150
Coffee machine/Kettle	DC Link Box
TV/DVD	Isolation transformer
Laptop	Cyrix battery separator
Smal chargers (mobile phone, electric shaver)	
Refrigerator and freezer	Solarpanel and MPTT Solar charger

Appliance	System
Lighting	2 xQuattro 24/5000/120
Communication & navigation	VE-NET Battery controller
Water heater	4x12V/200AH and 1X80AH batteries
Electric gallery with 4 ring induction hob, microwave/combi oven, refrigerator, freezer, washer/dryer.	Blue Power panel
Coffee machine and kettle	Alternator 12/150
TV/DVD	DC Link box
Multimedia PC	Isolation transformers
Small chargers (mobile, phone, shaver etc)	
Modest air-conditioning	Solarpanel and MPTT Solar charger

## Comfort system - 7 kVa (30a) capacity



## Comfort plus system - 25 kVa capacity



## **About Victron Energy**

With over 40 years of experience, Victron Energy enjoys an unrivalled reputation for technical innovation, reliability and quality. Victron is a world leader in the supply of self-supporting electrical power. Our products have been designed to meet the most demanding situations faced by a diversity of craft, recreational and commercial alike. Victron's ability to meet the demand for customized off-grid systems is unprecedented. Our product range includes sine wave inverters and inverter/chargers, battery chargers, DC/DC converters, transfer switches, gel and AGM batteries, alternators, battery monitors, solar charge regulators, solar panels, complete network solutions and many other innovative solutions.

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Having served the off-grid, industrial and vehicle markets as well as both the commercial and leisure marine sectors for over 40 years, Victron has an established network of dealers and distributors covering the whole world. Our customer base is such that providing prompt and competent local service is essential.

This is reflected in the capabilities of our support network. Our flexible approach to service support and our commitment to quick turnaround for repairs is marketleading. There are countless examples of Victron products that have provided for decades of reliable service in the most demanding applications. This level of reliability combined with the highest level of technical know-how results in Victron Energy power systems that offer the very best value available.



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