

HI-EFFICIENCY BATTERY CHARGER

BC-10A-M

12/24V AUTOSELECT

10.0 AMPERES

170-300 VAC

DESCRIPTION

BC-10A-M series are state of the art battery chargers featuring very high efficiency and low cost in a compact metallic casing.

Chargers are designed to withstand high levels of disturbances found in the harsh automotive environment.

Chargers are practically impossible to destroy, having overload, short circuit, high temperature and reverse battery protections. The overload protection is current limiting type, not hiccup. Hiccup protected chargers will turn-off in case of overload and will be incapable of charging an empty battery with their rated current. In case of a short circuit or overload condition, the BC-10A-M charger does not shut-off, and delivers simply the rated current, allowing a full-speed charge of an empty battery.

In case of overheating, the charger will automatically reduce its output current and continue normal operation.

Chargers offer automatic battery voltage detection. Thus, the same module operates at 12V or 24V without the need of a manual selection, removing human errors.

BC-10A-M chargers have 170-300V input voltage range, enabling the use in most countries with nominal voltages ranging from 220VAC to 277VAC. The nominal output is fully available at all 170-300VAC range without derating.

Chargers offer green mode of operation. The green mode consists on reducing the operating frequency when the load decreases. Thus, chargers reduce their losses helping protection of the environment. At very small loads, they enter into a burst mode to reduce the consumption further.

Chargers feature very low power consumption at no-load mode, helping again the protection of the environment.

The peak efficiency exceeds 92.5%, resulting in lower long-term operational costs. As an example, compared to a 24V/10A charger of 85% efficiency, with 30% average load and 20 years of operational life, BC-10A-M will consume 1350 kW-hour less electrical energy. This leads approximately to 135 USD less energy expense per charger.

The rectifier fail output is capable of driving a relay or transmitting the operational status to a control module which will give an alarm in case of failure.



FEATURES

- **Very high efficiency, up to 92.5% (see charts)**
- **Wide operating voltage range (170-300VAC)**
- **Reverse battery connection protected**
- **LED status indicator**
- **Low power consumption at no-load mode**
- **Green mode operation**
- **Output short circuit and overload protection**
- **High temperature protection**
- **2 stage charging for continuous connection**
- **Rectifier fail output**
- **Analog 0-5V current measuring output**
- **Wide operating temperature range**
- **Low output ripple & noise**
- **Low line and load regulations**
- **Small dimensions**
- **Low weight**



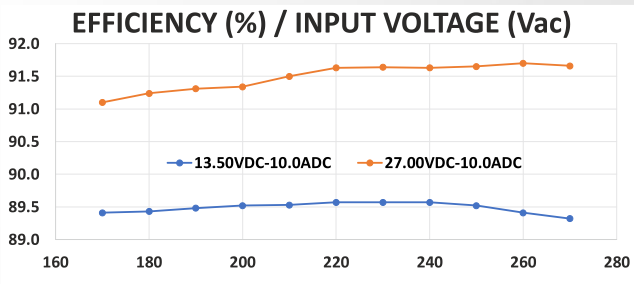
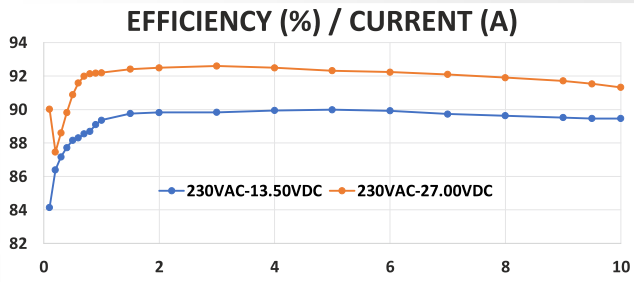
- Only for installation within other equipment by professional installers.
- Cannot be operated as a stand alone product.



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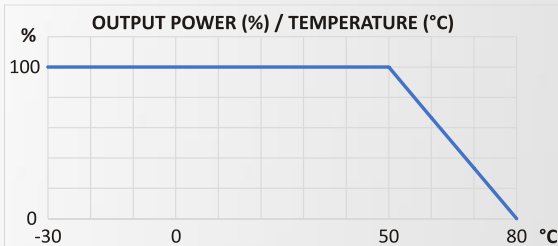
EFFICIENCY CHARTS



AUTOMATIC POWER DERATING

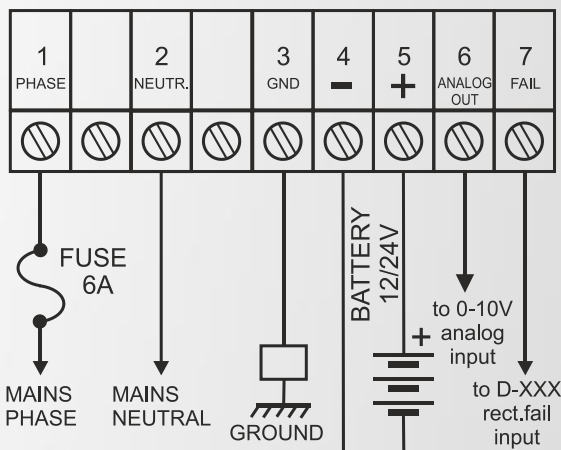
The charger is capable of delivering its full power continuously from -30°C (-22°F) to +50°C (122°F).

Above 50°C, below derating curve is automatically applied.



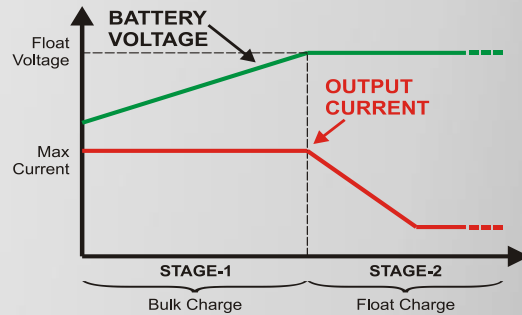
Thus, if the charger is forced to operate in an environment above +50°C, it will simply reduce its output power to the corresponding value in the above chart and continue normal operation.

CONNECTION DIAGRAM



2-STAGE CHARGING

If the battery voltage is below the nominal voltage (V_0) then the unit is in the bulk charge stage and it delivers continuously its nominal output current (I_0). Thus, the missing charge in the battery will be completed quickly. When the battery voltage reaches the float level, the unit switches to float charge mode where the output voltage is constant (V_0), providing maximum battery life without overcharging or gassing.



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Technology: Switchmode, flyback 65 kHz

Output voltage (V_0): autoselect, 13.50 or 27.00 VDC

Output current (I_0): 10.0 ADC (continuous)

Input voltage range: 170-300 VAC (220-277V nominal)

Input current: 4.0 ARMS max. (@170 VAC)

Input frequency range: 45-68 Hz

Cooling: natural convection

Maximum input power: < 300 Watts

Peak Efficiency: > 92.5% (230VAC, 24VDC)

Output power: 270 Watts max continuous,

No load power: < 0.45W @ 230VAC/24VDC

< 0.4W @ 230VAC/12VDC

Output ripple: < 0.5% of V_0 (peak-to-peak)

Output noise: < 40mV RMS

Load regulation: < 0.5% of V_0

Line regulation: < 0.01% of V_0

Warm-up voltage: < 0.5% of V_0

Overshoot: < 3% of V_0 (@100% to 0% load change)

Current consumption from battery: < 10mA

Overload protection: limits output current to 10A

Short circuit protection: limits output current to 10A

Short circuit duration: unlimited

High temp. protection: limits internal temp. to 85°C

Rectifier fail output: negative pulling protected

semiconductor output, rated 1Amp@30VDC

Analog output: 0.5V/A

Isolation:

Input-output: 3300 VAC

Input-ground: 1650 VAC

Output-ground: 1650 VAC

Operating temperature range: -30 °C to +80 °C

Storage temp. range: -40 °C to +80 °C

Max relative humidity: 95% (non condensing)

Dimensions: 106mm(W) x 115mm(H) x 57mm(D)

Weight (approx): 320 grams

Electrical connections: two part connector, 2.5 mm²