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INSTALLATION & OPERATION MANUAL



BCA1000R BATTERY CHARGER

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IMPORTANT & SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS — This manual contains important safety and operating instructions for battery charger
2. Do not expose battery charger to rain or snow.
3. Use of an attachment not recommended or sold by the battery charger manufacturer may result in a risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
4. Do not disassemble battery charger; take it to a qualified serviceman when service or repair is required. Incorrect reassembly may result in a risk of electric shock or fire.
5. To reduce risk of electric shock, unplug battery charger from outlet before attempting any maintenance or cleaning. Turning off controls will not reduce this risk.
6. Never place battery charger directly above battery; gases from battery will corrode and damage battery charger.
7. Never allow battery acid to drip on battery charger when reading gravity or filling battery.
8. O/P CONNECTION PRECAUTIONS

Connect and disconnect DC output connections only after setting the I/P power switch to the off position.

ALL BATTERY CHARGERS

1. WARNING — RISK OF EXPLOSIVE GASES.
 - i. WORKING IN VICINITY OF A LEAD-ACID BATTERY IS DANGEROUS. BATTERIES GENERATE EXPLOSIVE GASES DURING NORMAL BATTERY OPERATION. FOR THIS REASON, IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT EACH TIME BEFORE SERVICING EQUIPMENT IN THE VICINITY OF THE BATTERY, YOU READ THIS MANUAL AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS EXACTLY.
 - ii. To reduce risk of battery explosion, follow these instructions and those published by battery manufacturer and manufacturer of any equipment you intend to use in vicinity of battery. Review cautionary marking on these products and on engine.
2. PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS
 - i. Someone should be within range of your voice or close enough to come to your aid when you work near a lead-acid battery.
 - ii. Have plenty of fresh water and soap nearby in case battery acid contacts skin, clothing, or eyes.
 - iii. Wear complete eye protection and clothing protection. Avoid touching eyes while working near battery.
 - iv. If battery acid contacts skin or clothing, wash immediately with soap and water. If acid enters eye, immediately flood eye with running cold water for at least 10 minutes and get medical attention immediately.



- v. NEVER smoke or allow a spark or flame in vicinity of battery or engine.
- vi. Be extra cautious to reduce risk of dropping a metal tool onto battery. It might spark or short-circuit battery or other electrical part that may cause explosion.
- vii. Remove personal metal items such as rings, bracelets, necklaces, and watches when working with a lead-acid battery. A lead-acid battery can produce a short-circuit current high enough to weld a ring or the like to metal, causing a severe burn.
- viii. NEVER charge a frozen battery.
- ix. If necessary to remove battery from service, always remove grounded terminal from battery first. Make sure all accessories in the vessels are off, so as not to cause an arc.
- x. Be sure area around battery is well ventilated.
- xi. Clean battery terminals. Be careful to keep corrosion from coming in contact with eyes.
- xii. Study all battery manufacturer's specific precautions such as removing or not removing cell caps while charging and recommended rates of charge.
- xiii. Add distilled water in each cell until battery acid reaches level specified by battery manufacturer. This helps purge excessive gas from cells. Do not overfill. For a battery without cell caps, carefully follow manufacturer's recharging instructions.

GROUNDING AND AC POWER CORD CONNECTION INSTRUCTIONS — The plug must be plugged into an outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

DANGER — Never alter AC cord or plug provided — if it will not fit outlet, have proper cord installed by a qualified electrician. Improper connection can result in a risk of an electric shock.

Analytic Systems does not recommend the use of the BCA1000R Series Battery Chargers in life support applications where failure or malfunction of this product can be reasonably expected to cause failure of the life support device or to significantly affect its safety or effectiveness. Analytic Systems does not recommend the use of any of its products in direct patient care.

Examples of devices considered to be life support devices are neonatal oxygen analyzers, nerve stimulators (whether used for anesthesia, pain relief, or other purposes), autotransfusion devices, blood pumps, defibrillators, arrhythmia detectors and alarms, pacemakers, hemodialysis systems, peritoneal dialysis systems, neonatal ventilator incubators, ventilators for both adults and infants, anesthesia ventilators, and infusion pumps as well as any other devices designated as "critical" by the U.S. FDA.



Introduction

All new Current Mode switching design offers increased power and reliability in a compact package. Extra input and output filtering reduce EMI to extremely low levels. Reliability features include an input fuse, thermal shutdown, current limiting, reverse battery hookup protection and output short circuit shutdown with automatic recovery. The output voltage is easily adjusted 1.0 volt above or below the standard output voltage. The model BCA1000R Battery Charger supplies either 12, 24, 32 or 48 VDC from a 110 or 220 VAC power source. High quality digital meters can be added (factory option) to allow monitoring of charging current and charging voltage.

Features

In a DC UPS (Un-interruptible Power Supply) , the charger simultaneously powers the DC load as well as the battery. As long as the AC power to the charger is available and the charger is working normally, the charger will supply the DC load as well as charge / float the battery. In case the AC power fails or if the charger stops working, the battery will automatically power the DC load. As soon as the AC power to the charger is restored, the DC load will once again be fed by the charger and at the same time the battery will be recharged. CAUTION! Please ensure that the sum of the current drawn by the DC load and the current desired for charging the battery is less than the maximum current capacity of the charger. To use as a DC UPS, first switch off the DC load and connect it to the battery. Now connect the battery. Switch on the charger and then switch on the DC load.

Specifications

Input Voltages		
Nominal (ip)	110	220
Actual	90 – 130	180 - 260
Frequency (Hz)	45 - 65	
Input Amps (max)	17	8.5
Input Fuse	MDA-20 (12V) / MDA-25 all others	MDA-10 (12V) / MDA-15 all others



Output Voltages				
Nominal (op)	12	24	32	48
Float (Vdc)	13.6 ± 0.05	27.2 ± 0.05	36.3 ± 0.05	54.4 ± 0.05
Absorption Voltage (Vdc)	14.4	28.8	38.4	57.6
Charging Amps	60	40	30	20
Absorption to Float	9 Amps	6 Amps	4.5 Amps	3 Amps
Battery Size (Amp Hour)*	240 – 360	160 – 240	120 – 180	80 - 120
Output Fuse (A)	4 x AGC-30	4 x AGC-20	4 x AGC-20	2 x AGC-25
Battery Banks	1 or 2	1 or 2	1 or 2	1 or 2
Output Adjust	± 1.0 Volts			
Output Crowbar	16.0 ± 0.5 V	32.0 ± 1.0 V	43.7 ± 1.3 V	63.9 ± 2.0 V
Equalize Voltage (Vdc)	15.5	31	41.3	62
Temperature Compensation Coefficient	-30mV / o C	-60mV / o C	-80mV / o C	-120mV / o C
General				
Switching Frequency	60 ± 2 KHz			
Idle Power	< 10 Watts			
Noise on Input	< 50 milli-Volts			
Noise on Output	< 50 milli-Volts			
Transient Response	< 2V for 50% Surge (Output Amps/2)			
Efficiency	> 75 % @ maximum output			
Temp. Range	-25 to 40 deg. C @ maximum output			
Isolation	Input-Output & Input-Case 1500 Vdc			
	Output-Case 500 VDC (1500Vdc @ 48 V Out)			
Dimensions	19.0 x 14 x 3.5 in / 48.3 x 35.6 x 8.9 cm			
Clearance	1 Inch (2.5 cm) all around			
Material	Marine Grade Aluminum			
Finish	Black Anodized			
Fastenings	18-8 Stainless			
Weight	12.2 lb / 5.5 kg			

* This is Analytic Systems' suggested range. Please consult your battery manufacturer for their recommendations.

* Specifications subjects to change without notice.

Designed and manufactured by: **ANALYTIC SYSTEMS WARE (1993) LTD.**

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Installation

MOUNTING

Mount the unit in a DRY location. Allow at least 4 inches of clearance around the heat sink fins for adequate cooling.

POWER CONNECTION

The unit is supplied with a power cable 5 feet long. This should normally be adequate to connect to a source of power. If you must extend the power cable be sure to use a 3 conductor grounded type extension cable. For hard wiring to a source of power, cut off the plug, and strip the wires as necessary. The wire colours are:

110 VAC	220 VAC
Brown - AC Hot	Brown - AC Hot / Phase 1
Blue - AC Neutral	Blue - AC Neutral / Phase 2
Green - Ground	Green/Yellow - Ground

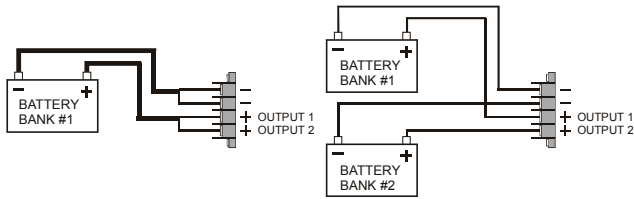
All connections should be made inside an appropriate junction box. The maximum current draw from the 110 VAC supply is 14.6 amps, so a 15 amp circuit breaker should be used in the circuit panel and for a 220 VAC supply, 7.3 amps is the maximum current draw, so a 10 amp circuit breaker should be used in the circuit panel to feed power to the BCA1000R.

OUTPUT CONNECTIONS

Two Positive output terminals and two Negative output terminals are provided. Connect only one wire to each terminal. Ensure that the total average load connected does not exceed the continuous current rating of the unit.

To ensure spark free connections the power switch must be in the OFF position prior to making the connections to the battery bank(s).

The charger may be hooked to 1 or 2 battery banks. Hook up the battery bank(s) as shown below. If you are hooking up 2 battery banks keep in mind that they **MUST** share a common ground! If you are going to hook up one battery bank to the charger, you may hook up the outputs in parallel to reduce stress on the output isolation diodes inside the charger.



If the batteries are connected in reverse, the output fuses will blow. Turn the unit off, correct the wiring and then replace the fuses.

BATTERY TEMPERATURE SENSORS

Up to 2 battery temperature sensors can be connected to the charger to allow temperature compensation of the battery charging voltage (1 is supplied with the unit). If only the 1 sensor is used, it **MUST** be plugged into the 'BATTERY 1' connection on the rear of the unit. If no sensor is used, the charger will default to standard output voltage.

The battery temperature sensor(s) must be physically attached to the battery bank(s) so that it(they) can sense the temperature of the battery bank(s).

Dry Contact Relay

A dry contact relay to indicate output failure is supplied standard. There is a plug just below the main output connector that is used to connect to this relay. Simply determine if you require a normally open or normally closed contact to indicate charger failure and connect to the appropriate points on the plug. If you determine that the opposite function is required, move 1 wire from the normally open connection to the normally closed connection.

Operation

Turn the switch on the front panel of the unit on to energize the outputs. The green 'Power On' indicator light will glow to indicate the proper operation of the unit. The Digital Meter will show the voltage and current on either output 1 or output 2. Flip the toggle switch to view the voltage and current on the other output. If the battery is connected in parallel, then you will have to add the currents on each output to see the total charging current.

OUTPUT ADJUSTMENT

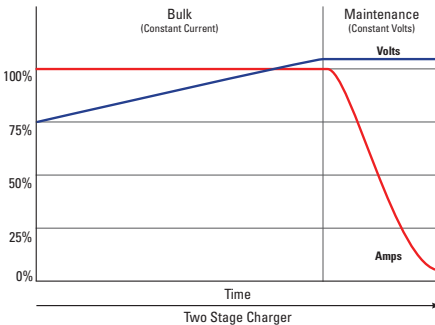
The unit has an adjustment potentiometer to allow up to $\pm 1.0V$ adjustment of the output voltage. This potentiometer is accessed through a small hole in the front panel of the Battery Charger. As shipped from the factory, the unit is preset for a voltage of 13.6, 27.2, 36.3 or



54.4VDC. If you wish to adjust this voltage, first locate the output adjustment potentiometer access hole next to the diagnostic LED's on the front panel. Reach in with a very small flat blade screwdriver to rotate the potentiometer. Clockwise increases the output voltage and counter clockwise decreases it. When you are done, replace the cover plate and securely tighten the screws.

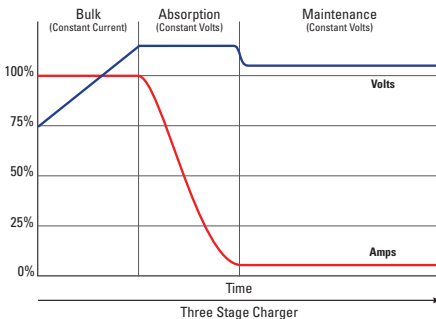
2 or 3 Stage Charging

This charger features user selectable 2 or 3 stage charging. The charging profile is selected by moving the slide switch on the front panel left to 3 stage or right for 2 stage charging.



A two-stage charger provides a constant current until the battery reaches its rated capacity and then switches to a "float" voltage. The current then reduces as necessary to maintain the battery at the float voltage. The charger can be connected to the battery indefinitely and will provide the appropriate profile. A two-stage charger is recommended in most instances since it is the most versatile and can be permanently connected to attenuate the characteristic discharge of unused batteries. A load can

be put on the battery or batteries without altering its ability to keep the battery at optimal charge.



A three-stage charger is the fastest charger. It charges the battery at a constant current until the battery voltage reaches a slightly elevated level. The battery is maintained at this voltage while the charging current diminishes to a low value, and then the battery is switched to the float voltage where it can be maintained indefinitely. However, the charger cannot differentiate between a current going to a load on the battery, or being absorbed by the battery, so

it can overcharge a battery supplying current to a load. A two-stage charger is preferred for "loaded" batteries and a three-stage for idle or unloaded batteries during recharging.

All of Analytic Systems' chargers include adjustable output voltage for charging standard or deep cycle lead-acid, VLRA or gel type batteries.

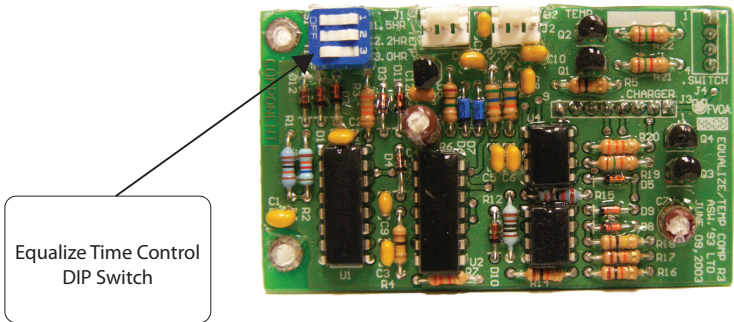


Equalize

The charger includes a user selectable equalize function. The purpose of the equalize function is to deliberately overcharge the battery to force any weak cells to recharge properly. This function is required by most battery banks once every 2-3 months.

To start an equalize cycle, simply press the equalize button (located on the front panel) using a pencil or pen. If the unit is charging (i.e. Charge light is ON), the equalize light will blink until the charging is complete. The Equalize LED will come on solid when the equalize cycle starts. The equalize cycle feeds a low current (typically 10 percent of maximum charging current) to a maximum voltage as shown on the specifications.

This cycle runs for 3 hours and then the charger resumes normal operation. If a shorter time is required, it can be programmed using the DIP switches on the small equalize circuit board inside the charger. (See below)



Rear panel



Troubleshooting

This unit provides LED indicators and a buzzer to help diagnose any problems. The unit should sound the buzzer to alert you prior to shutting itself down. You should immediately check the indicators to determine the cause of the shutdown.

CHARGING	Indicates that the battery charger is charging the batteries: If the LED is not on, the batteries may be fully charged and the charger is supplying a float voltage to the batteries to keep them fully charged.
LOW OUTPUT	Indicates that the output voltage is below normal because: The current demanded by the devices connected to the unit exceeds the maximum output current rating, causing the output voltage to drop to maintain the current at the maximum level, The input voltage is not high enough for unit to operate,
LOW INPUT	Indicates that the input voltage is below normal because: The input voltage is not in the correct range for proper operation of the unit.
OVERTEMP	Indicates that the Battery Charger is running too hot because: Too much power is being drawn, turn off or unplug some devices. The Battery Charger is located in a poorly ventilated area.

If the load exceeds the continuous rating for too long a period, the temperature sensor inside the unit will turn off the outputs. After the unit cools sufficiently, it will automatically come back on. If this happens frequently, remount the unit for increased airflow so it cools better.





Limited Warranty

1. The equipment manufactured by Analytic Systems Ware (1993) Ltd. (the "Warrantor") is warranted to be free from defects in workmanship and materials under normal use and service.
2. This warranty is in effect for:
 - a. 3 Years from date of purchase by the end user for standard products offered in our catalog.
 - b. 2 Years from date of manufacture for non-standard or OEM products
 - c. 1 Year from date of manufacture for encapsulated products.
3. Analytic Systems will determine eligibility for warranty from the date of purchase shown on the warranty card when returned within 30 days, or
 - a. The date of shipment by Analytic Systems, or
 - b. The date of manufacture coded in the serial number, or
 - c. From a copy of the original purchase receipt showing the date of purchase by the user.
4. In case any part of the equipment proves to be defective, the Purchaser should do the following:
 - a. Prepare a written statement of the nature of the defect to the best of the Purchasers knowledge, and include the date of purchase, the place of purchase, and the Purchasers name, address and telephone number.
 - b. Call Analytic Systems at 800-668-3884 or 604-946-9981 and request a return material authorization number (RMA).
 - c. Return the defective part or unit along with the statement at the Purchasers expense to the Warrantor; Analytic Systems Ware (1993) Ltd., 8128 River Way, Delta, B.C., V4G 1K5, Canada.
5. If upon the Warrantor's examination the defect proves to be the result of defective material or workmanship, the equipment will be repaired or replaced at the Warrantor's option without charge, and returned to the Purchaser at the Warrantor's expense by the most economical means. Requests for a different method of return or special handling will incur additional charges and are the responsibility of the Purchaser.
6. Analytic Systems reserves the right to void the warranty if:
 - a. Labels, identification marks or serial numbers are removed or altered in any way.
 - b. Our invoice is unpaid.
 - c. The defect is the result of misuse, neglect, improper installation, environmental conditions, non-authorized repair, alteration or accident.
7. No refund of the purchase price will be granted to the Purchaser, unless the Warrantor is unable to remedy the defect after having a reasonable number of opportunities to do so.
8. Only the Warrantor shall perform warranty service. Any attempt to remedy the defect by anyone else shall render this warranty void.
9. There shall be no warranty for defects or damages caused by faulty installation or hook-up, abuse or misuse of the equipment including exposure to excessive heat, salt or fresh water spray, or water immersion except for equipment specifically stated to be waterproof.
10. No other express warranty is hereby given and there are no warranties that extend beyond those described herein. This warranty is expressly in lieu of any other expressed or implied warranties, including any implied warranty of merchantability, fitness for the ordinary purposes for which such goods are used, or fitness for a particular purpose, or any other obligations on the part of the Warrantor or its employees and representatives.
11. There shall be no responsibility or liability whatsoever on the part of the Warrantor or its employees and representatives for injury to any person or persons, or damage to property, or loss of income or profit, or any other consequential or resulting damage which may be claimed to have been incurred through the use or sale of the equipment, including any possible failure of malfunction of the equipment, or part thereof.
12. The Warrantor assumes no liability for incidental or consequential damages of any kind







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