



PASSPORT™ ULTRALITE 50W

Multi-Chemistry AC/DC Charger

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NOTICE

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Meaning of Special Language

The following terms are used throughout the product literature to indicate various levels of potential harm when operating this product:

NOTICE: Procedures, which if not properly followed, create a possibility of physical property damage AND a little or no possibility of injury.

CAUTION: Procedures, which if not properly followed, create the probability of physical property damage AND a possibility of serious injury.

WARNING: Procedures, which if not properly followed, create the probability of property damage, collateral damage, and serious injury OR create a high probability of superficial injury.

WARNING: Read the ENTIRE instruction manual to become familiar with the features of the product before operating. Failure to operate the product correctly can result in damage to the product, personal property and cause serious injury.

This is a sophisticated hobby product. It must be operated with caution and common sense and requires some basic mechanical ability. Failure to operate this Product in a safe and responsible manner could result in injury or damage to the product or other property. This product is not intended for use by children without direct adult supervision. Do not attempt disassembly, use with incompatible components or equipment product in any way without the approval of Horizon Hobby, Inc. This manual contains instructions for safety, operation and maintenance. It is essential to read and follow all the instructions and warnings in the manual, prior to assembly, setup or use, in order to operate correctly and avoid damage or serious injury.

Age Recommendation: Not for children under 14 years. This is not a toy.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND WARNINGS

WARNING: Failure to exercise caution while using this product and comply with the following warnings could result in product malfunction, electrical issues, excessive heat, FIRE, and ultimately injury and property damage.

- Never leave the power supply, charger and battery unattended during use.
- Never attempt to charge dead, damaged or wet battery packs.

Included Items
JST_XH Balance adapter
Banana plug to EC3™ battery connector
AC power cord (one region-US, EU, AU or UK)

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

- DYN4011 - DC Power Cord: DYN4103
- DYN5031 - Insulated Charge Adapter, Banana to EC3 Device
- DYN5032 - Balancing Adapter Board
- DYN5033 - Temperature Sensor: DYN4103, DYN4300

Minimum computer requirements for use of included software: Microsoft® Windows XP®, Windows 7® or Windows Vista® operating system, Compact disc (CD) reader capable of reading a mini-CD and USB 2.0 port.

- Built-in balance circuit
- Short-circuit, over-current, reverse polarity, low input voltage and over-temperature protection
- Storage and Fast Charge modes
- User battery data, store and load up to 10 battery profiles
- 2 x 16 backlit, blue LED
- Insulated, color coded, banana jack power output terminals (Red = Positive (+), Black = Common or Negative (-))
- Internal cooling fan with grill cover
- Operating temperature range of 0°C to +50°C
- Meets IP33CW, IK07 environmental specs
- Rugged industrial plastic case

- Never attempt to charge a battery pack containing different types of batteries.
- Never allow children under 14 years of age to charge battery packs.
- Never charge batteries in extremely hot or cold places or place in direct sunlight.
- Never charge a battery if it has become hot, is being pinched or shorted.
- Never connect the charger if the power cable has been pinched or shorted.
- Never connect the charger to an automobile 12V battery while the vehicle is running.
- Never attempt to dismantle the charger or use a damaged charger.
- Never attach your charger to both an AC and a DC power source at the same time.
- Never connect the input jack DC input to AC power.
- Always use only rechargeable batteries designed for use with this type of charger.
- Always inspect the battery before charging.
- Always keep the battery away from any material that could be affected by heat.
- Always monitor the charging area and have a fire extinguisher available at all times.
- Always end the charging process if the battery becomes hot to the touch or starts to change form (swell) during the charge process.
- Always connect the charge cable to the charger first, then connect the battery to avoid short circuit between the charge leads. Reverse the sequence when disconnecting.
- Always connect the positive red leads (+) and negative black leads (-) correctly.
- Always disconnect the battery after charging, and let the charger cool between charges.
- Always charge in a well-ventilated area.
- Always terminate all processes and contact Horizon Hobby if the product malfunctions.

WARNING: Never leave charger unattended, exceed maximum charge rate, charge with non-approved batteries or charge batteries in the wrong mode. Failure to comply may result in excessive heat, fire and serious injury.

CAUTION: Always ensure the battery you are charging meets the specifications of this charger and that the charger settings are correct. Not doing so can result in excessive heat and other related product malfunctions, which can lead to user injury or property damage. Please contact Horizon Hobby or an authorized retailer with compatibility questions.

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AC Input Voltage	100–240V AC (50/60Hz, 65W (Max))
DC Input Voltage	11–18V DC 55W (Max)
Output	Max. Voltage 25.2V. Max. Charge Power 50W
Charge Current	0.10 to 6.0A (in 0.1A increments/50W maximum)
Discharge Current	0.10 to 2.0A (in 0.1A increments/10W maximum)
Operating temperature	0°C to +50°C
Balance Current Drain	300mA per cell
Charging Mode	Peak (Ni-Cd/Ni-MH); CC/CV (Li-Po/Li-Ion/Li-Fe/Pb)

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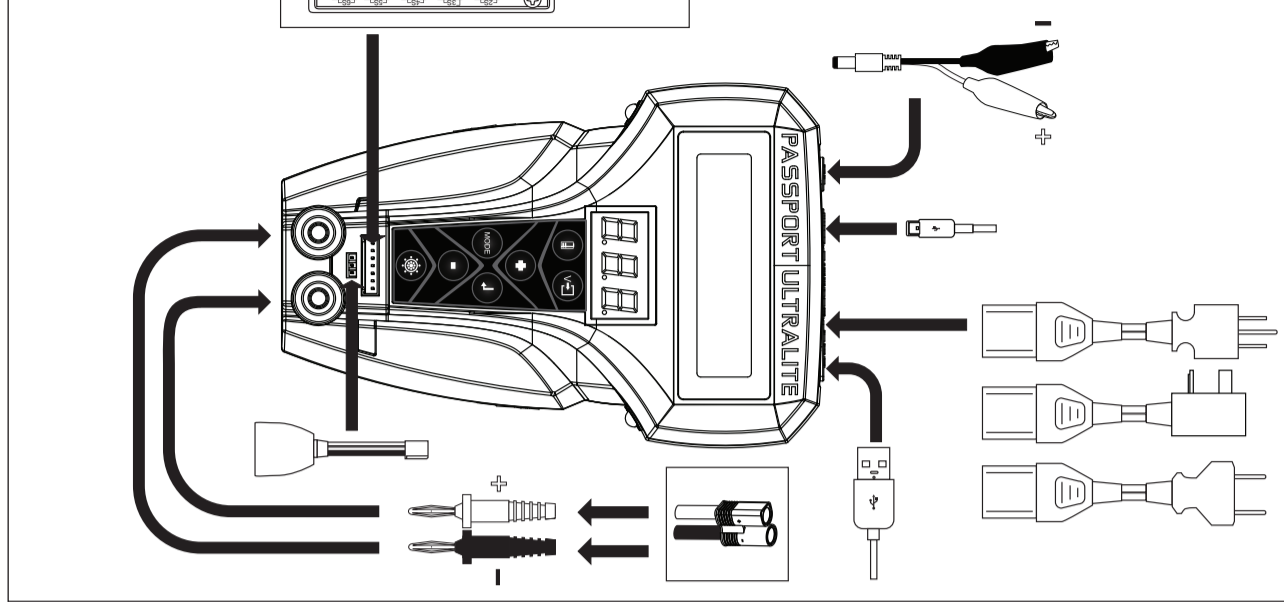
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GETTING STARTED

CAUTION: Never connect the AC and DC input cords to an active power source at the same time. This will void the warranty, cause product damage and possibly injure the user.

When Using an External DC Power Source:
1. Connect the DC power cord to the charger DC power input port.
2. Connect the DC alligator clips to the DC power source.

NOTICE: Always connect cable polarities correctly.

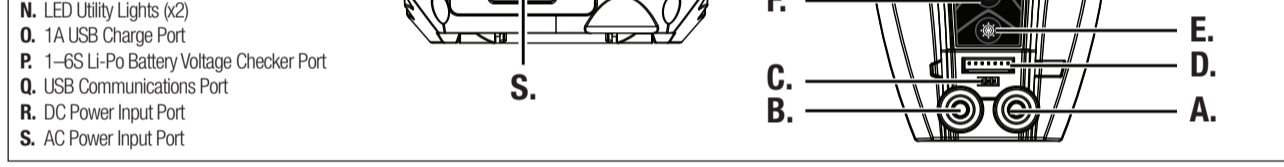
WARNING: Always consult 12V battery collateral materials or Horizon Hobby before using with sources other than a standard AC wall outlet.

CAUTION: Always power ON the charger before connecting a battery, or damage to the charger and the battery can result.

- 1. Connect the charger to the power supply.
- 2. Make program selections in the charger for battery charging.
- 3. Connect the charger adapters to the charger.
- 4. Connect the battery to the charger adapters (connect the main charging connectors before connecting the cell-balancing connectors, where used).
- 5. Start battery charging.

- 1. Connect the AC power cord to the charger AC power input port.
- 2. Connect the AC power cord to the AC power source.
- 3. When the charger is powered ON, a message will appear on the LCD screen.

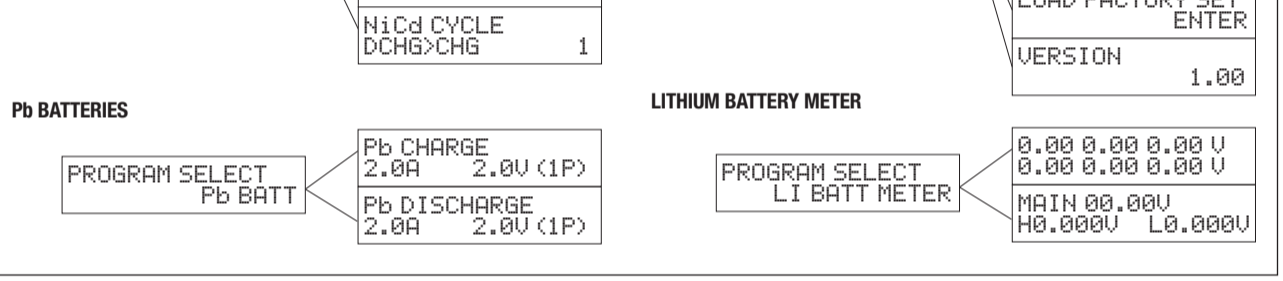
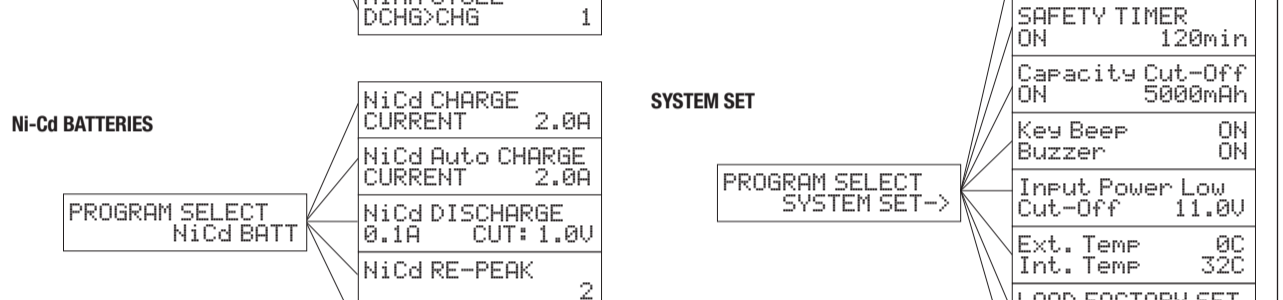
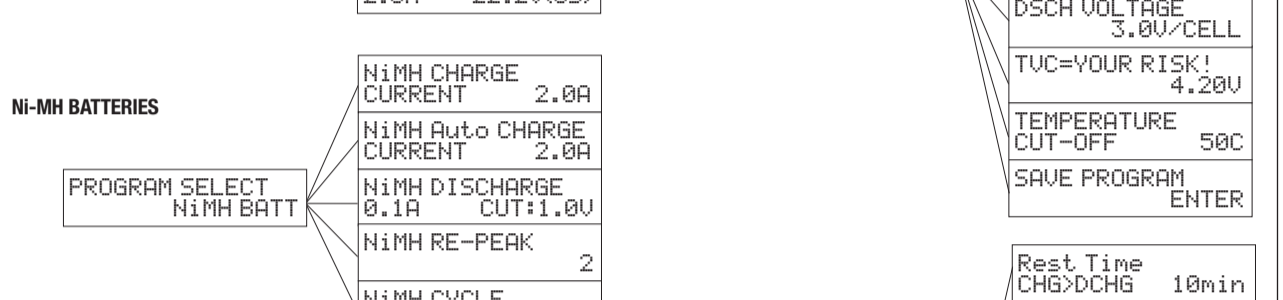
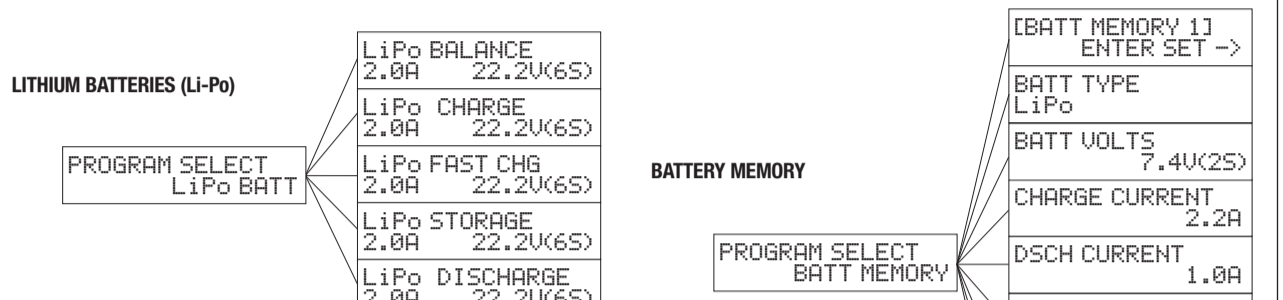
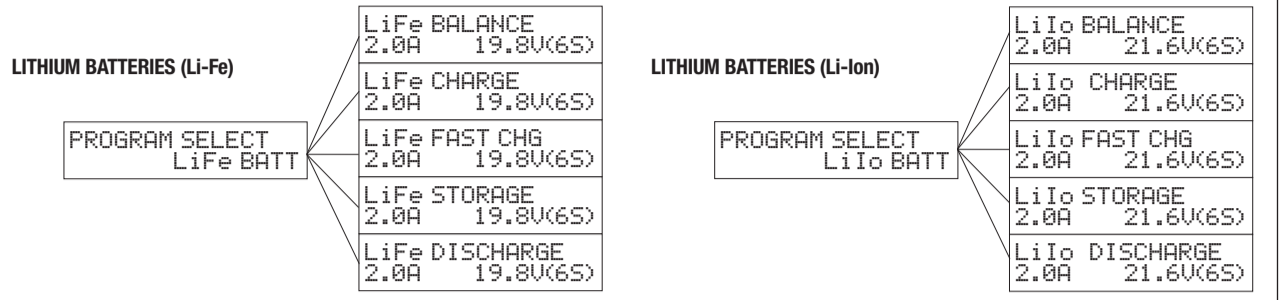
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- Power Output: A. Red (+), B. Black (-), C. Temperature Probe Connection, D. Balance Circuit Adapter Board Connector, E. Utility Light ON/OFF Key, F. (-) Decrease Key, G. Mode Key, H. Enter Key, I. (+) Increase Key, J. Read Battery Voltage Key, K. Discharge Battery Key, L. Battery Voltage Indicator, M. LCD Screen, N. LED Utility Lights (x2), O. 1A USB Charge Port, P. 1-6S Li-Po Battery Voltage Checker Port, Q. USB Communications Port, R. DC Power Input Port, S. AC Power Input Port

PROGRAMMING QUICK GUIDE

Press the Mode key (M) to get to the 9 main menu screens from any submenu screen. Press the Enter key (H) to get to the submenu for adjusting operating parameters, to save value changes, or to start chosen battery charging actions. Press the (-) or (+) keys to change between submenu screens or to change screen values.



10 LI-IO CHARGING

Press the Mode key to return to the main menu, then press the + or - key until you see the PROGRAM SELECT Lio BATT screen. Press the Enter key to go into this menu.

Press the + or - key to go to the Lio CHARGE screen and set charging parameters. The charging amperage (A) can be set between 0.1 and 6.0A. Voltage (B) is dependent on the number of cells in series. For example, with Li-Io batteries these values can be from 3.6V (for 1S batteries) to 21.6V (for 6S batteries).

If no parameters are flashing, you can press the + or - key to select another program such as CHARGE, BALANCE, STORAGE or DISCHARGE. To start charging, press and hold the Enter key for 3 seconds.



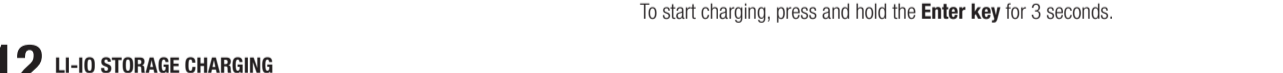
11 LI-IO FAST CHARGING

Press the Mode key to return to the main menu, then press the + or - key until you see the PROGRAM SELECT Lio BATT screen. Press the Enter key to go into this menu.

Press the + or - key to go to the Lio FAST CHG screen and set charging parameters. The charging amperage (A) can be set between 0.1 and 6.0A. Voltage (B) is dependent on the number of cells in series. For example, with Li-Io batteries these values can be from 3.6V (for 1S batteries) to 21.6V (for 6S batteries).

Near the end of a standard charging cycle the charger switches from Constant Current (CC) mode to Constant Voltage (CV) mode to slowly "top off" the current in the battery pack as close as possible to the maximum capacity.

In Fast Charge, the CV mode is eliminated in order to greatly shorten the charging time; however, the final capacity of the battery will be less than what you would get using the standard charge method.



12 LI-IO STORAGE CHARGING

Press the Mode key to return to the main menu, then press the + or - key until you see the PROGRAM SELECT Lio BATT screen. Press the Enter key to go into this menu.

Press the + or - key to go to the Lio STORAGE screen and set charging parameters. The charging amperage (A) can be set between 0.1 and 6.0A. Voltage (B) is dependent on the number of cells in series. For example, with Li-Io batteries these values can be from 3.6V (for 1S batteries) to 21.6V (for 6S batteries).

If you don't plan on using your battery for a long time, it is best to charge (or discharge) the battery to its optimal storage voltage and capacity.



13 LI-IO DISCHARGE

Press the Mode key to return to the main menu, then press the + or - key until you see the PROGRAM SELECT Lio BATT screen. Press the Enter key to go into this menu.

Press the + or - key to go to the Lio DISCHARGE screen and set discharge parameters. The discharging amperage (A) can be set between 0.1 and 2.0A. Voltage (B) is dependent on the number of cells in series. For example, with Li-Io batteries these values can be from 3.6V (for 1S batteries) to 21.6V (for 6S batteries).

A battery pack's capacity can be verified by discharging the pack to its minimum voltage level and measuring the current as the pack is discharged.



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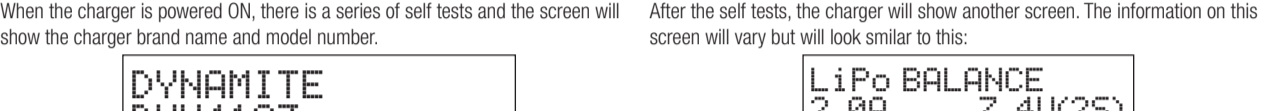
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When the charger is powered ON, there is a series of self tests and the screen will show the charger brand name and model number.



From any screen, press the Mode key to go back to the 9 main menu screens.

After the self tests, the charger will show another screen. The information on this screen will vary but will look similar to this:



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2 LI-Fe BATTERIES

Press the Mode key until you reach the 9 main menu screens, then use the + or - keys to locate the PROGRAM SELECT Life BATT screen. Press the Enter key to select Life.

Press the + or - keys to go to one of the control screens (BALANCE, CHARGE, FAST CHG, STORAGE or DISCHARGE) to do what your battery needs.

Correctly connect your lithium battery to the charger (charging connector first and balancing connector second). Press the Enter key and adjust the charging parameters as needed. Press and hold the Enter key (approximately 3 seconds) until the screen changes to start the battery check/charge sequence.

When the charge cycle starts, the charger compares the battery to the charger settings. The screen will show the battery and your settings information. If the information after R: (charger) and S: (settings) (A) does not match, press the Mode key and change the lithium battery charging parameters as needed. If the R: information matches S:, press the Enter key to confirm. After confirmation, charging starts and information will show on the LCD screen (information may vary).



During charging, the - key can be pressed to show several parameter messages on the LCD screen, including: End Voltage, Input Power Voltage, External & Internal Temperature, Temperature Cutoff, Safety Timer Status and Capacity Output.

Press the + key to see charge voltages for each cell and Enter to return to the Charge Monitor screen. The charger signals when the charging (or discharging) process is complete (if Buzzer is set to ON).

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CAUTION: Always ensure you plug your battery's balancing lead into the correct port on your charger.

To select values other than existing parameters:

- Press the Enter key so the charge current value (A) flashes
- Press the + or - key to INCREASE or DECREASE the charge current value
- Press the Enter key to save the value and the pack voltage value (B) flashes
- Press the + or - key to INCREASE or DECREASE the pack voltage (and # of cells in series) (C)
- Press the Enter key to save the pack voltage value

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