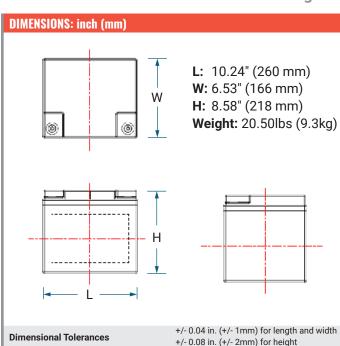
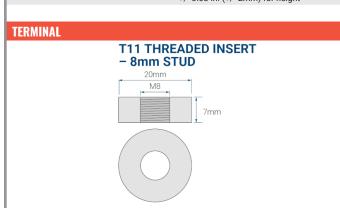




# PSL-SC-12750-G24 12.8V

**Rechargeable Lithium Iron Phosphate Battery** PSL-SC - LiFePO4 Series Connection Range





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## **BATTERY FEATURES**

- Super safe lithium iron phosphate (LiFePO4) chemistry reduces the risk of explosion or combustion due to high impact, over-charging or short circuit situation
- Battery Management System (BMS) controls the parameters of the battery to provide optimum safety by protecting against over-charging and over-discharging
- BMS enhanced design balances the battery cells, optimizing battery performance
- Higher capacity or voltage capability through parallel or serial connections
- Delivers twice the power of lead acid batteries, even at high discharge rates, while maintaining constant power
- Faster charging and lower self-discharge
- Up to 10 times more cycles than lead acid batteries
- Compact and only 40% of the weight of comparable lead acid batteries
- Rugged impact resistant ABS case

## **APPROVALS**

- UL 1642 cell certificate
- IEC 62133 cell certificate



- UN 38.3 certified
- ISO9001:2015 Quality management systems

# INTELLIGENT BATTERY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The PSL-SC Series comes with an intelligent battery management system which monitors current and voltages during charge and discharge. This protects the battery from over-charge and over-discharge.

The BMS embeds smart balancing algorithms that control all cell voltages in the battery, making sure they are constantly at the same voltage level, optimizing battery capacity.

# SERIAL CONNECTION CAPABLE

The SC series allows for up to 6 batteries connected in series or 4 in parallel, but not concurrently. The batteries must all be matched at voltage levels, capacity, state of charge, date of manufacturing, and chemistry.

## **APPLICATIONS**

- Medical Solar
- Mobility
- **Data Center** 
  - Recreation
- Wind **Transport**
- Utility

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## **SELECTING A BATTERY FOR APPLICATION**

## Selection of LiFePO4 Based on Current

Choosing the appropriate LiFePO4 battery for any application, whether the application is based on current draw or power draw, is easier with a LiFePO4 battery than with a sealed lead acid (SLA) battery. The capacity of a lithium battery, as illustrated by Figure 1, is substantially independent of the discharge current. Thus, the selection of the lithium battery is simply the discharge current requirement multiplied by the time over which the discharge current is required. For instance, if a 10A draw is required for 2 hours or a 5A draw is required for 4 hours, a 20Ah lithium battery is appropriate for the application.

The second aspect of a lithium battery that makes it easier to size for an application is that the cutoff voltage (as displayed in Figure 2) is 10V, independent of discharge rate. Whereas with an SLA battery, the voltage changes with discharge rate. The cut-off voltage of a lithium battery is also controlled via the protection circuit. It is good practice to set the cutoff voltage to be slightly higher than the recommended cut-off voltage. This will keep the battery from shutting down due to protection.

## Selection of LiFePO4 Based on Power Draw

Choosing the appropriate lithium battery based on power draw is also easier than with an SLA battery. The voltage drop during discharge for a lithium battery is essentially constant, as shown in Figure 2. The constant voltage drop leads to a constant power through discharge, as power is voltage times current draw. As with capacity, power draw is a simple calculation for the selection of the battery. For instance, a voltage of a lithium battery can be assumed to be a constant 12.8 V during discharge, hence if 256 Wh are required for the application to be delivered for a 2 to 4 hour discharge a 10 Ah battery can be used (e.g 12.8 V x 5 Ah x 4 Hr = 256 Wh and 12.8V x 10 Ah x 4 Hr = 256 Wh) to deliver constant power.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS**

## Impact of Ambient Temperature on Capacity

The impact of ambient temperature on capacity is shown in Figure 3. In general, increasing temperature increases the capacity of a LiFePO4 battery. The effect is shown in the Discharge Specifications table. Discharging the battery below -10°C is not recommended. Depending on application, the self-heating of the battery may counteract the effects of the low temperature and extended the ambient temperature range over which the battery will discharge.

## Cycle Life (Including the Effects of Ambient Temperature)

Cycle life in Figure 4 is to 100% Depth of Discharge (DoD) at 25°C, 45°C and 55°C. The cycle life at other DoD can be approximated by the ratio of the DoD to 100%, for example a 50% DoD at 25°C would result in 2000 cycles based on Figure 4. For temperatures other than those shown on the graph, an interpolation can be done at that temperature. For temperatures below 25°C, the cycle life at 25°C can be used.

When compared to an SLA battery at 25°C, a LiFePO4 battery's cycle life is ten times longer. Even at elevated temperatures, the LiFePO4's cycle life is still longer than an SLA's when at room temperature, as demonstrated in Figure 4. Therefore, in replacing an SLA with LiFePO4, the LiFePO4 will always have a longer cycle life.

## **CHARGING**

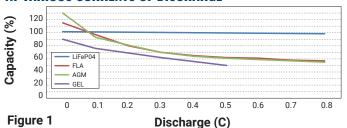
## Charging a LiFePO4 battery

The lithium battery follows a similar charge profile as an SLA battery. It starts with constant current (CC) followed by constant voltage (CV). The standard LiFePO4 profile is 0.2C CC charge to 14.6V, the a CV at 14.6V charge until the charge current declines to <=0.05C. A fast charge current of 1C may be used as necessary. Note that continual fast charging may shorten the battery life and therefore capacity. Any charger with a lithium setting is suitable.

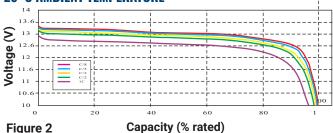
However, when using an SLA charger the protocols used for charge initialization and maintenance must be considered.

The biggest difference between LiFePO4 and SLA is the way the battery responds upon initial charging when over-discharged, and the preferred maintenance when fully charged. Using an SLA charger with a de-sulfication setting will damage the battery, and chargers with an Open Circuit Voltage (OCV) detection setting may fail to wake up an over-discharged battery. After the end-of-charge, it is not necessary to keep the LiFePO4 battery on a float charge, but it may be maintained with a topping charge if the voltage drops. If a charger has a float setting, it will not damage the LiFePO4 battery.

## **CAPACITY OF LiFeP04 vs. LEAD ACID** AT VARIOUS CURRENTS OF DISCHARGE



## **DISCHARGE VOLTAGE PROFILES AT VARIOUS RATES** 25°C AMBIENT TEMPERATURE



## Figure 2

## DISCHARGE VOLTAGE PROFILES AT 0.5C DISCHARGE RATE **VARIOUS AMBIENT TEMPERATURES**

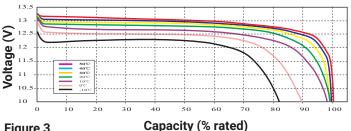
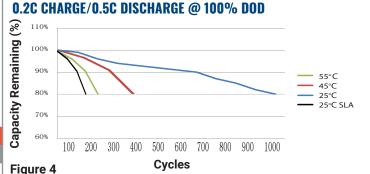


Figure 3

# **CYCLE LIFE vs. VARIOUS TEMPERATURE**



# **CHARGING CHARACTERISTICS (0.2C AMP @ 25°C)**

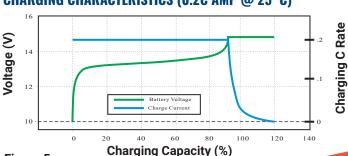


Figure 5



## **BATTERY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

Electrical Characteristics

The battery management system (BMS) is a programmable circuit board used to protect the battery during charging and discharging. The protection is provided by monitoring voltages, current, lithium cell temperature and circuit board temperature and comparing the monitored values to predetermined limits used to protect the battery from damage. If one of the variables being monitored exceeds a limit, the BMS will disable either the charging or discharging circuit, depending on the state of the battery, to prevent current flowing into or out of the battery to protect the battery from damage. The battery will exit the protection mode based on the release method described BMS protections. All battery level maximum and minimum voltages are based on a cell level specification. Due to cell imbalances, the voltages will fall into a range but may never be the exact numbers as specified in this specification.

GENERAL PERFORMANCE SPEC	IFICATIONS	STORAGE SPECIFICATIONS							
Nominal Voltage	12.8V	Self-discharge Rate	<3% / Month						
Rated Capacity	75AH at a Constant Current of 0.2C to 10V	Storage Temperature Range	<3 Months -5-35°C <1 Year 0-25°C						
Life Expectancy (Years)	5 years (1 cycle/day)		Recommended storage range is 30- 50% State of Charge. We recommend						
Cycle Life (100% DoD)	2000 cycles	Storage SOC	cycling the battery once every six						
Assembly Method	4S22P		nonths if it is in long-term storage.						
Housing Material	ABS		The batteries should be stored open circuit, and protected against the possibility of a short between the erminals. If cycling is not possible, the next preferred method is to charge once every six months.						
Series Connection	4 in series	Storage Condition							
Parallel Connection	4 in parallel	1							
Internal Monitoring	BMS								
CHARGE SPECIFICATIONS		DISCHARGE SPECIFICATION	S						
Charge Temperature Range		Discharge Temperature	-20-60 <sup>0</sup> C						
Charge Voltage Recommended Float	14.6V	Range Recommended Output							
Charge Voltage (For	13.8V	Voltage Range	12.8-10V						
Standby Use)	==	Max Continuous Dischar	ge 80A at 20°C						
Max Charge Current	75A at 20 <sup>o</sup> C	Current	- 101/						
Recommended Charge Current	0.2C	Discharge Cut-off Voltage Standard Discharge	e 10V Constant Current 0.2C						
Charge Cut-off Voltage	15.6V		<b>-20<sup>o</sup>C</b> 70% Capacity						
Standard Charge	0.2C constant current charge to 14.6V then constant voltage 14.6V charge until charge current declines to ≤0.05C	Discharge Temperature Characteristics	0°C         90% Capacity           25°C         100% Capacity           60°C         102% Capacity						



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Min		Minir	num	Typical		Maximum		T.	Time Delay			Protection Mode			After Release			
Voltage Protection	Over Voltage	3.85\	.85V/Cell 3.9V		/Cell	3.95V/Cell		2s			Turn off the charging circuit							
	Over Voltage Release	3.55\	//Cell	3.6V	/Cell	3.65V/Cell			2s			Turn off the discharging			Turn on the charging circuit			
	Under Voltage	1.95V	//Cell	2.0V	/Cell	2.05V/Cell			2s		circ		discharging					
	Under Voltage Release	2.45\	//Cell	2.5V	/Cell	2.55V/Cell			2s						Turn on the discharging circuit			
		Minir	num	Туріс	cal	Maximum			Time Delay			Protection Mode			After Release			
Over Current Charge Protection	1st Protection	85A		90A		95A			10s		Turn off the charging circuit							
	Over Current Release			0A					15s			Turn off the charging			Turn on the charging circuit			
	2nd Protection	115A		120A		125A			3s		circ		cnarging					
	Over Current Release			0A					15s						Turn on the charging circuit			
		Minir	/linimum Typ		cal	Maximum		Time Delay			Protection Mode			After Release				
Over Current Discharge Protection	1st Protection	115A		120A		125A			1 1116		Turr circ		discharging					
	Over Current Release			0A	0A				15s						Turn on the discharging circuit			
	2nd Protection	155A		160A		165A			3s			Turn off the discharging circuit		discharging				
	Over Current Release			0A					15s						Turn on the discharging circuit		discharging	
	3rd Protection	235A		240A		245A			31ms			Turn off the discharging circuit						
	Over Current Release			0A					15S						Turn on the discharging circuit			
		Minir	num	Туріс	cal	ıl Maximum		Time Delay			Protection Mode		After Release					
Short Circuit Protection	1st Short Circuit	310A				330A			500μs			Turn off the discharging circuit						
	Short Circuit Release			0A					30s						Turn on the discharging circuit			
	2nd Short Circuit	380A				400A			250μs			Turn off the discharging circuit						
	Short Circuit Release		0A					30s						Turn on the discharging circuit				
			Minimur		num	Typical		Maximum		Tim	ime Delay		Protection Mo	Mode		After Release		
	Over Temperati (Battery)	ature Charge		55°C	s°C 60°C			65°C		2s	2s		Turn off the circuit	ne charging				
Charging Temperature	Over Temperatu Release (Batter	•		40°C		45°C		50°	50°C 2		2s	2s					Turn on the charging circuit	
Protection	(Battery)	erature Charge		-2°C		0°C		2°C		2s	2s		Turn off the charg circuit		ing			
	Low Temperatu Release (Batter	emperature Charge se (Battery)		0°C		2°C		4°C	4°C		2s	2s					Turn on the charging circuit	
			Minimum		Typical		Maximum		Time Delay				tion Mode		After R	elease		
Discharging Temperature Protection	Over Temperatu Discharge (Batt	tery)			65°C		70°C		2s			Turn off the discharg		ing				
	Over Temperate Discharge Release (Battery)		50°C		55°C		60°C		2s					Turn on the discharging circuit				
	Over Temperatu Discharge (Circ				85°C		90°C			2s			Turn off the discharging circuit			ng		
	Over Temperatu Discharge Relea (Circuit)				70°C		75°C		2s						Turn on the discharging circuit			
	Low Temperatu Discharge (Batt	ery)	-22°C		-20°C		-18°C	-18°C		2s			Turn off the discharging circuit					
	Low Temperatu Discharge Relea (Battery)		-20°C	-18°C		-16°C				2s						Turn on the discharging circuit		



## **TESTING CONDITIONS**

Electrical Characteristics

Ambient Temperature: 20±5°C

**Humidity:** 45-85%

Testing Parameters

Tests should be conducted with batteries that have less than 5 cycles before the test.

## STANDARD CHARGE AND DISCHARGE

#### Standard Charge

Charge at 0.2C constant current until the battery reaches 14.6V. The battery then charges at constant voltage of 14.6V while tapering the charge current. Charging will end when the current has tapered to 0.05C. The battery should be charged between 0 °C and 45 °C, then rest for 30 minutes before discharging. Do not exceed the max charging current, voltage, or temperature limits as specified in this document. Do not reverse-polarity charge the battery.

#### Standard Discharge

Battery should be discharged at a constant current of 0.2C to 10.0V at 20±5 °C, then rest for 30 minutes before charging.

#### Storage

The batteries should be stored open circuit, and protected against the possibility of a short between the terminals. The battery should be charged once every 6 months if not in use to prevent over-discharging. They batteries should be stored at room temperature, and charged to 30-50% SOC.

#### Warnings

If the battery is over-charged and over-discharged too frequently, this will affect the long-term performance and capacity of the battery. If the battery is stored for too long, reduced capacity and performance can be expected. It is important to cycle the battery at least once every 6 months and stored at the appropriate SOC to prevent deterioration to the battery.

## **WARNINGS AND TIPS**

## Short Circuit

Do not short circuit battery. If the battery is short-circuited, it causes excessive heat which will damage the battery and possibly it's surroundings.

## Warnings

Do not drop, throw, or crush battery.

Do not throw the battery into water or fire.

 $\label{lem:control_control_control_control} \textbf{Keep battery away from heat sources}, \textbf{high voltage, and other high-temperature sources}.$ 

Do not leave the battery exposed to sunlight for extended periods of time.

Do not attempt to disassemble the battery.

Batteries in strings must always be matched by chemistry, capacity, voltage, and SOC.

Do not connect in reverse polarity.

## Tips

Keep the battery away from high-temperature environments. This can cause over-heating, fire, reduction in battery life, and/or loss of other battery functions. Use matched or suggested charger for this battery.

When battery runs out of power, charge your battery in a timely manner (15 days or less). This will prevent premature aging of the battery.

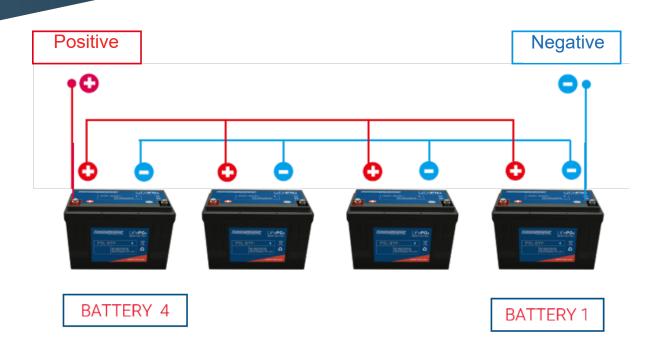
Stop using the battery immediately if it emits a burning smell, too much heat, or appears distorted.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Please refer to our website www.power-sonic.com or email us at technical-support@power-sonic.com for a complete range of useful downloads, such as product catalogs, material safety data sheets (MSDS), ISO certification, etc.



# **PSL-SC BATTERIES PARALLEL CONNECTION GUIDE**



## **PARALLEL CONNECTION GUIDELINES**

## CAUTION

Severe damage to the battery, short circuiting and sparking will happen if the batteries are not connected correctly or properly maintained. We recommend assembly be completed by fully trained professionals only.

Do not reverse connect the anode and cathode, as this will damage the batteries and/or any equipment connected.

DO NOT connect the batteries in parallel AND series at the same time.

## Before instal

Ensure wires can withstand twice the capacity rating of the battery. (Ex: PSL-SC-12750 has a capacity of 75Ah, so the wire must be able to withstand 150A.)

Charge all batteries with 14.6V per standard charge.

Ensure all batteries have the same voltage level by fully charging each battery prior to connecting in parallel. (Voltage difference <0.2V)

## Instal

Make sure the connections are tight and the connector is protected from corrosion, wear, and seismic situations. Connecting impedance <0.1 m $\Omega$ 

DO NOT connect more than 4 batteries per circuit.

## Maintenance

Make sure capacity stays within 50-60% when storing the batteries. The temperature should be 0-35° C, humidity 75-85% and fully charged every 3 months and discharged to 50-60% capacity.

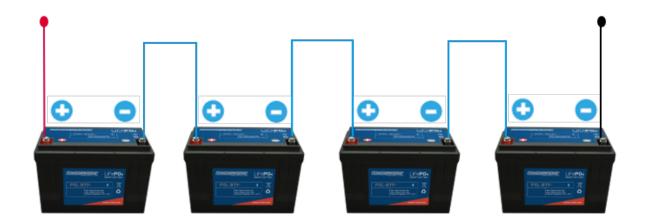
Once a year, the batteries should be removed from string and individually charged. The voltage difference upon reassembly should be no more than 0.2V.



# **PSL-SC BATTERIES SERIES CONNECTION GUIDE**

## **Positive**

Negative:



BATTERY 4

BATTERY 1

## **SERIES CONNECTION GUIDELINES**

## CAUTION:

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Do not reverse connect the anode and cathode, as this will damage the batteries and/or any equipment connected.

DO NOT connect the batteries in parallel AND series at the same time.

## Before install

Ensure wires can withstand twice the capacity rating of the battery. (Ex: PSL-SC-12750 has a capacity of 75Ah, so the wire must be able to withstand 150A.)

Charge all single batteries with 14.6V per standard charge and series batteries at a voltage of 14.6 times the number of batteries in series.

Ensure all batteries have the same voltage level by fully charging each battery prior to connecting in series. (Voltage difference <0.2V)

## Install

Make sure the connections are tight and the connector is protected from corrosion, wear, and seismic situations. Connecting impedance <0.1mΩ

DO NOT connect more than 4 batteries per circuit for the PSL-SC line and no more than 2 per circuit for the PSL-SH line.

# Maintenance

Make sure capacity stays within 50-60% when storing the batteries. The temperature should be 0-35° C, humidity 75-85% and fully charged every 3 months and discharged to 50-60% capacity.

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