



DCG12-17

Gel VRLA
DCG Series - Deep Cycle Gel



Maintenance-free gel batteries with a thixotropic electrolyte deliver excellent deep-cycle endurance, enhanced safety, and strong vibration resistance. Built for harsh and higher temperature environments, they provide reliable cycling performance in applications such as medical devices, mobility equipment, and renewable energy systems.

Configuration Options

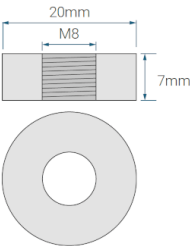
- DCG12-17 M5

Performance Specs

Nominal Voltage	12.0 Volts, (6.0 cells)
Nominal Capacity	
20-hr. 15.44Ah (0.85A to 10.5 Volts)	17.0Ah
10-hr. 15.44Ah (1.54A to 10.5 Volts)	15.44Ah
5-hr. 13.73Ah (2.75A to 10.2 Volts)	13.73Ah
1-hr. 9.7Ah (9.7A to 9.6 Volts)	9.7Ah
Approximate Weight	12.79lbs, (5.8kg)
VDS Weight	lbs, (kg)
Dimensions	
+/- 0.08 in. (+/- 2mm) for length, width, and height dimensions	L: 7.16in, 182.0mm W: 2.99in, 76.0mm H: 6.61in, 168.0mm TH: 6.61in, 168.0mm
Internal Resistance (approx.) mΩ	20.0mΩ
Max Short Circuit Discharge Current	425.0A
Operating Temperature Range	
Charge	-4°F (-20°C) to 104°F (40°C)
Discharge	-4°F (-20°C) to 140°F (60°C)
Case	ABS (UL94 HB or V-0 optional)
Recommended Power-Sonic Charger	PSC-124000ACX

Available Terminals (mm)

T11 THREADED INSERT
- 8mm STUD



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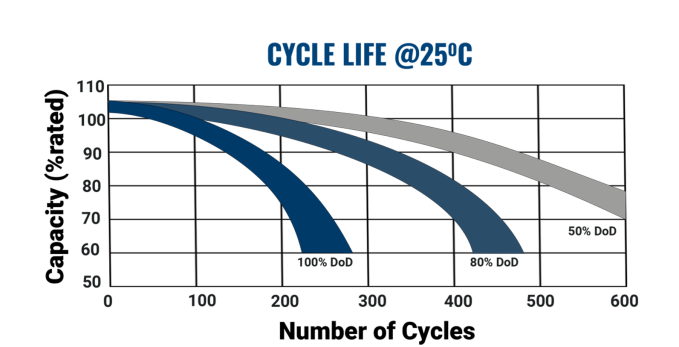
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Graphs

Capacity Retention SLA



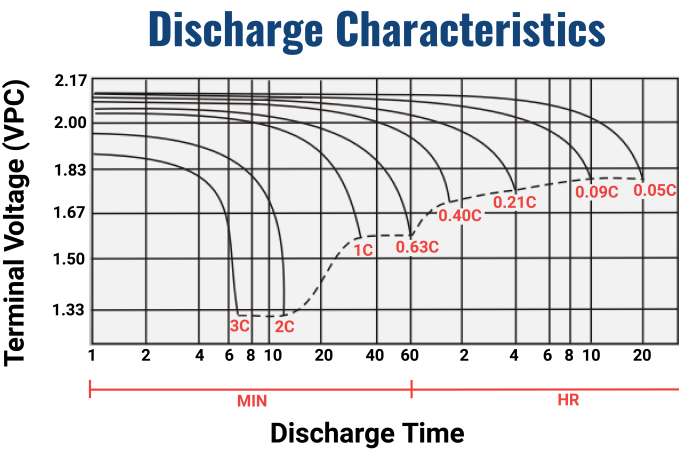
PDC Cycle Life



SLA Charging



SLA Discharge Rates



Constant Current

VoltageOverTime	20min	30min	45min	1h	1.5h	2h	3h	4h	5h	6h	8h	10h	20h
1.60V/cell	21.98	16.12	11.82	9.70	7.09	5.79	4.31	3.44	2.88	2.46	1.93	1.63	0.88
1.65V/cell	20.52	15.14	11.14	9.22	6.82	5.62	4.18	3.34	2.81	2.41	1.91	1.61	0.87
1.67V/cell	20.32	15.05	11.04	9.14	6.76	5.57	4.14	3.31	2.79	2.40	1.90	1.60	0.87
1.70V/cell	19.44	14.56	10.65	8.80	6.56	5.43	4.02	3.23	2.75	2.36	1.87	1.58	0.86
1.75V/cell	18.07	13.58	10.06	8.32	6.18	5.12	3.85	3.13	2.66	2.29	1.82	1.54	0.85
1.80V/cell	16.12	12.31	9.28	7.78	5.81	4.84	3.64	2.99	2.56	2.21	1.76	1.51	0.83
1.85V/cell	14.07	11.04	8.41	7.04	5.32	4.46	3.41	2.82	2.43	2.10	1.68	1.45	0.80

Constant Power

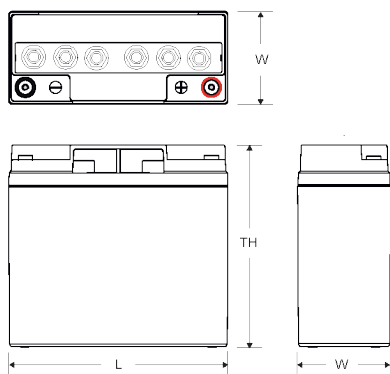
VoltageOverTime	20min	30min	45min	1h	1.5h	2h	3h	4h	5h	6h	8h	10h	20h
1.60V/cell	39.67	29.70	22.18	18.37	13.48	11.04	8.29	6.65	5.61	4.81	3.80	3.23	1.74
1.65V/cell	37.32	28.14	21.01	17.49	13.09	10.84	8.09	6.50	5.50	4.75	3.75	3.19	1.72
1.67V/cell	37.03	27.94	20.81	17.39	12.99	10.75	8.01	6.44	5.45	4.71	3.74	3.18	1.72
1.70V/cell	36.05	27.26	20.22	16.90	12.60	10.45	7.80	6.30	5.35	4.64	3.69	3.14	1.71
1.75V/cell	33.80	25.60	19.15	16.02	12.02	9.97	7.50	6.12	5.21	4.49	3.60	3.07	1.69
1.80V/cell	30.39	23.55	17.88	15.05	11.33	9.41	7.12	5.85	5.03	4.36	3.49	3.02	1.65
1.85V/cell	26.87	21.30	16.32	13.68	10.01	8.73	6.67	5.55	4.81	4.16	3.34	2.89	1.59



Charging

Cycle Applications: Apply constant voltage charge at 2.35VPC – 2.45VPC (14.1 to 14.7 volts for 12V Monobloc) at 20°C. The initial charging current should be set at less than C/5 Amps. Switch to float charge when the current falls to a 3% capacity rate to avoid overcharging. **Stand-By or "Float" Service:** Apply constant voltage charge of 2.25VPC – 2.30VPC (13.5 to 13.8 volts for 12V Monobloc) at 20°C. When held at this voltage, the battery will seek its own current level and maintain itself in a fully charged condition. **Temperature Compensation:** Charging voltage for both cyclic and stand-by applications should be regulated in relation to ambient temperature. As temperature rises, charging voltage should be reduced to prevent overcharge and increased as the temperature falls to avoid undercharge. For further charging information, including temperature compensation factors, see the Power-Sonic Technical Manual.

Engineering Drawing



For Further Information

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Approvals



ISO 9001:2015 certification ensures consistent quality management and manufacturing standards for energy storage products.



California Proposition 65 compliant, providing consumer safety through reduced chemical exposure in battery manufacturing.



Sealed lead-acid batteries classified UN2800 non-spillable, certified safe for air, sea, and ground transport worldwide.



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