

# Owner's Manual & Safety Instructions

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**ITEM 42292**

## 12V AUTOMATIC BATTERY FLOAT CHARGER



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When unpacking, make sure that the product is intact and undamaged. If any parts are missing or broken, please call 1-888-866-5797 as soon as possible.

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### **⚠ WARNING**

**Read this material before using this product.  
Failure to do so can result in serious injury.  
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## Intended Applications

For use on fully charged lead-acid and AGM (Absorbed Glass Mat) type batteries only.

## NOTICE

### TO PREVENT BATTERY DAMAGE:

Do not use on GEL batteries.

**Note:** Check battery voltage with a multimeter before use.

The Battery **MUST** be fully charged to at least 12 Volts.

The Float Charger prevents self-discharge of the battery, while maintaining and extending the life of rechargeable 12 volt lead-acid batteries. It maintains a battery charge for batteries rated from 5 – 125 Ah (amp-hours), by providing a 13.2 VDC maximum output. Other types of chargers provide a strong, rapid charge but tend to boil out liquids and decay electrodes.

## Safety Warnings and Precautions



### ⚠ WARNING

**Read all safety warnings and instructions.** Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in **EXPLOSION**, electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

**Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.**

1. Use on fully charged 12 volt lead-acid and AGM batteries only.
2. Do not use if battery voltage is less than 12 volts.
3. Do not make connections to battery near open flame, sparks, or when smoking.
4. Connect to battery before plugging charger into electrical outlet.
5. Connect cable clips to proper terminals on battery: black clip to negative (-), red clip to positive (+).
6. Do not touch clips together while charger is plugged in.
7. Do not place charger or electrical connections on ground or floor.
8. Do not turn on equipment that battery is connected to while charging.
9. Remove charger AC Adapter from electrical outlet, and disconnect the battery clamps when finished.
10. Do not pull power cord to remove AC Adapter from electrical outlet.
11. Make sure battery is vented. Remove battery cell caps before charging. If battery is maintenance free and non-fillable, it has vent slots - keep vents clear and dirt free.
12. Use this product in accordance with the battery's and vehicle's manual recommendations, safety warnings and charging instructions.
13. Do not charge battery in an enclosed area.
14. Do not leave charger or battery unchecked for extended periods of time to reduce risk.
15. Plug into a surge protected outlet. Surges or variations in electrical power supply could cause battery damage or explosion.
16. **Batteries can explode under certain conditions; excessive heat and/or poor ventilation can cause battery explosion. Do not cover or otherwise obstruct air circulation around the AC adapter when in use.**
17. People with pacemakers should consult their physician(s) before use. Electromagnetic fields in close proximity to heart pacemaker could cause pacemaker interference or pacemaker failure.
18. **WARNING:** This product contains or, when used, produces a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. (California Health & Safety Code § 25249.5, *et seq.*)
19. **WARNING:** The cord of this product contains lead and/or di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling. (California Health & Safety Code § 25249.5, *et seq.*)



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## Specifications

Input	120VAC, 60Hz, 14W
Rated Output	12 VDC
Maximum Output	13.2 VDC
Battery Capacity	5 – 125 Ah
Cable Length	53"

## Operation

**Note:** This Float Charger is intended only to keep a fully charged battery from losing its charge. It will not work to charge a battery that is discharged or damaged.

## Connection

1. Place Float Charger within 3 feet of battery. Unplug the AC Adapter.
2. Connect Red clip to positive (+) terminal of battery.
3. Connect Black clip to negative (–) terminal of battery.
4. The LED will not stay lit if not hooked up with the correct polarity to the battery. Correct the connections before plugging the battery charger in.
5. Plug AC Adapter into electrical outlet.
6. Use the included 2 rubber washers and 2 cross head screws to mount the Housing (F). Do not overtighten.

## After Use

1. Unplug the AC Adapter.
2. Remove the Black clip, then the Red clip from the battery.
3. Wipe the Charger with a clean, dry cloth and store out of reach of children.

**Note:** Replacement parts are not available for this item.

## Limited 90 Day Warranty

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