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# TEST REPORT IEC 60896

Stationary lead-acid batteries —
Part 21: Valve regulated types — Methods of test
Part 22: Valve regulated types — Requirements

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**Test specification:** 

Standard ....... IEC 60896-21:2004, IEC 60896-22:2004, Clause 6.11, 6.17

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Test item description.....: SEALED LEAD ACID BATTERY

Trade Mark .....:

**B**DESA

Manufacturer...... FIRSTPOWER TECH. CO. LTD.



Testi	ng procedure and testing location:		
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Testi	ng location/ address		
	Testing procedure: WMT		
	Tested by (name + signature):		
	Witnessed by (+ signature):		
	Approved by (+ signature):		
Testi	ng location/ address:		
	Testing procedure: SMT		
	Tested by (name + signature):		
	Approved by (+ signature):		
	Supervised by (+ signature):		
Testi	ng location/ address:		
	Testing procedure: RMT		
	Tested by (name + signature):		
	Approved by (+ signature):		
	Supervised by (+ signature):		
Testi	ng location/ address:		



#### Marking:

#### DS 12V-26 Ah



Note: Other models have similar label except model name and ratings.



 Test item particulars
 Valve regulated lead acid battery

 Possible test case verdicts:

 - test case does not apply to the test object
 N/A

 - test object does meet the requirement
 P (Pass)

 - test object does not meet the requirement
 F (Fail)

 Testing

 Date of receipt of test item
 2020-06-08

Date (s) of performance of tests ...... 2020-06-08 to 2020-08-10

#### **General remarks:**

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Determination of the test conclusion is based on IEC Guide 115 in consideration of measurement uncertainty. Throughout this report a point is used as the decimal separator.



#### **General product information:**

The battery is valve regulated type stationary lead-acid battery for general use. parameters were provided by manufacturer

Model	DS 12V-26 Ah
Parameter	12 V 26 Ah
Sample Number	7
C <sub>10</sub> (Ah) (25°C 1.80V/cell)	26 Ah
I <sub>10</sub> (A)	2.6 A
C <sub>8</sub> (Ah) (25°C 1.75V/cell)	23 Ah
I <sub>8</sub> (A)	2.9 A
C <sub>3</sub> (Ah) (25°C 1.7V/cell)	18 Ah
I <sub>3</sub> (A)	6 A
C <sub>1</sub> (Ah) (25°C 1.60V/cell)	16 Ah
I <sub>1</sub> (A)	16 A
C <sub>0.25</sub> (Ah) (25°C 1.60V/cell)	12 Ah
I <sub>0.25</sub> (A)	48 A
Fully charge	15 V 5.2 A 20 h
Floating charge	13.5 V - 13.8 V
Commissioning (if need)	No need
Dimensions (mm)	166x175x125 mm
Weight (kg)	8.8 kg



		IEC 60896-21:2004, IEC	C 60896-22:2004				
Clause	Requiremen	nt + Test	Result - Remark	Verdict			
	<b>'</b>						
4	FUNCTION	AL REQUIREMENTS					
4.1	Overview						
	The followir durability ne		safe operation, performance and				
4.2	Safe operat	tion characteristics					
	Test clause	Measures	Purpose				
	6.1	Gas emission	To determine the emitted gas volume				
	6.2	High current tolerance	To verify the adequacy of current conduction cross- sections				
	6.3	Short circuit current and d.c. internal resistance	To provide data for the sizing of fuses in the exterior circuit				
	6.4	Protection against internal ignition from external spark sources	To evaluate the adequacy of protective features				
	6.5	Protection against ground short propensity	To evaluate the adequacy of design features				
	6.6	Content and durability of required markings	To evaluate the quality of the markings and the content of the information				
	6.7	Material identification	To ensure the presence of material identification markings				
	6.8 Valve operation To ensure the correct opening of safety valves						
	6.9	Flammability rating of materials	To verify the fire hazard class of battery materials				
	6.10	Intercell connector performance	To verify the maximum surface temperatures of the connectors during high rate discharges				
4.3	Performanc	e characteristics					
	Test Clause	Measures	Purpose				
	6.11	Discharge capacity	To verify the available capacities at selected discharge rates or discharge durations.				
	6.12	Charge retention during storage	To provide storage duration data				
	6.13	Float service with daily discharges	To determine cyclic performance under float charge conditions				
	6.14	Recharge behaviour	To determine the recovery of capacity or autonomy time after a power outage				
4.4	Durability re	equirements					
	Test Clause	Measures	Purpose				
	6.15	Service life at an operating temperature of 40 °C	To determine the operational life at elevated temperatures				
	6.16	Impact of a stress temperature of 55 °C or 60 °C	To determine the influence of high stress temperatures on cell or monobloc battery life				
	6.17	Abusive over-discharge	To determine the expected behaviour when excessive capacity is discharged				
	6.18	Thermal runaway sensitivity	To determine the expected times to establish a condition of escalating current and temperature				
	6.19	Low temperature sensitivity	To determine the sensitivity toward damage induced by electrolyte freezing				
	6.20	Dimensional stability at elevated internal pressure and temperature	To determine the propensity of the cell or monobloc to be deformed by internal gas pressure and at elevated temperatures				
	6.21	Stability against mechanical abuse of units during installation	To determine the propensity of the cell or monobloc battery to fracture or leak when dropped.				
4.5	Test result i	requirements					
		•	racteristics defined in 6.1 to 6.21				



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<u> </u>	IEC 60896-21:2004, IEC 608	1	
Clause	Requirement + Test	Result - Remark	Verdict
5	TEST SET-UP (IEC 60896-21:2004)		N/A
5.1	Accuracy of measuring instruments		N/A
5.1.1	Voltage measurements		N/A
	The instruments used shall be of an accuracy class 0,5 or better where required. The resistance of the voltmeters shall be at least 10 000 $\Omega$ /V.		N/A
5.1.2	Current measurements		N/A
	The instruments used shall be of an accuracy class 0,5 or better where required.		N/A
5.1.3	Temperature measurement		N/A
	The instruments used shall have a resolution of 1 K. The absolute accuracy of the instruments shall be 1 K or better where required.		N/A
5.1.4	Time measurements		N/A
	The time measurements shall have of an accuracy of ±1 % or better where required.		N/A
5.1.5	Length measurements		N/A
	The instruments used shall have an accuracy of ±0,1 % or better where required.		N/A
5.1.6	Weight measurements		N/A
	The instruments used shall have an accuracy of ±1 % or better where required.		N/A
5.1.7	Gas volume measurements		N/A
	The instruments used shall have an accuracy of ±5 % or better where required.		N/A
5.1.8	Gas pressure measurements		N/A
	The instruments used shall have an accuracy of ±10 % or better where required.		N/A
5.2	Selection of test units		N/A
	The units to be used for type testing according to this part of IEC 60896 shall be selected in accordance with the procedures as standard specified		N/A
5.3	General test features and rules		N/A
5.3.1	The test units shall not undergo any maintenance operations such as water or electrolyte additions or withdrawals during the entire duration of a test.		N/A



		IEC 60896-21:2004, IEC 6	0896-22:2004	
Clause	Requiremen	nt + Test	Result - Remark	Verdict
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5.3.2	The test units shall be tested in the position specified by the manufacturer in the relevant technical documentation of the product range except for those cases in which a particular position is specified in the test clause. The position used in any given test shall be reported in the relevant test documentation.			N/A
5.3.3	The test units shall always be tested fully charged with the method and duration of charge being exclusively that specified by the manufacturer in the relevant technical documentation of the product range except for those cases in which a particular method or duration is specified in the test subclause. The charge methods and duration used in each test shall be reported in the relevant test documentation.			
5.3.4	Whenever there is a significant change in a specified design feature, material, manufacturing process, relevant quality inspection and test procedures of the manufacturing location(s) of a product range, the relevant type test(s) shall be repeated to ensure that the affected product range continues to be in compliance with the defined Safe operation, Performance and Durability requirements for the intended application.			N/A
5.3.5	with photogr	nd test set-up shall be documented raphs that give a clear image of the d their identification numbers.		N/A
5.4	Number of to	est units		N/A
5.4.1	The number	of units to be tested is summarized	below	
J.7. I	Test Clause	Measures  Gas emission	Number of test units 6 cells or 3 monobloc batteries	
	6.2	High current tolerance	3 cells or 3 monobloc batteries	$\perp$
	6.3	Short circuit current and d.c. internal resistance  Protection against internal ignition from external spark sources	3 cells or 3 monobloc batteries 3 valve assemblies	N/A
	6.5	Protection against ground short propensity	1 cell or 1 monobloc battery	
	6.6	Content and durability of required markings	3 samples	
	6.7	Material identification	1 cover or 1 case sample	
	6.8	Valve operations	3 cells or 3 monobloc batteries	$\perp$
	6.9	Flammability rating of materials	1 sample per material	_
	6.10	Intercell connector performance	6 cells or 6 monobloc batteries	
	Test Clause	Measures	Number of test units	
	6.11	Discharge capacity	5 x 6 cells or 5 x 6 monobloc batteries	
	6.12	Charge retention during storage	6 cells or 6 monobloc batteries	N/A
	6.13	Float service with daily discharges	6 cells or 3 monobloc batteries	
	6.14	Recharge behaviour	3 cells or 3 monobloc batteries	ii .



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Clause	Requirement + Test	Result - Remark	Verdict		

	Test Clause	Measures	Number of test units	
	6.15	Service life at an operating temperature of 40 °C	3 cells or 3 monobloc batteries	
	6.16	Impact of a stress temperature of 55 °C or 60 °C	3 cells or 3 monobloc batteries	
	6.17	Abusive over-discharge	4+3 cells or 4+3 monobloc batteries	
	6.18	Thermal runaway sensitivity	6 cells or 6 monobloc batteries	N/A
	6.19	Low temperature sensitivity	3 cells or 3 monobloc batteries	
	6.20	Dimensional stability at elevated internal pressure and temperature	1 cell or 1 monobloc battery	
	6.21	Stability against mechanical abuse of units during installation	2 cells or 2 monobloc batteries	
5.5	Suggested t	test sequence		N/A
	carefully to does not dis of a subseq problems. Ir proscribe a may be use specified. Ti decision on	the test sequence should be planned ensure that the execution of one test sturb or unduly influence the outcome uent test or cause hidden safety in some cases, a test clause may sequence of tests. Separate units do for each test unless otherwise the manufacturer makes the final the test sequence. The adopted test hall be recorded in the relevant test ion.	е	N/A
5.6	Customer te	est		N/A
5.6.1	or commissi defined by a	ts and test to be used for acceptand ioning tests shall be selected and a joint agreement between the batted battery user.		N/A
	test, a disch of 1,70 Vpc	ptance or commissioning capacity arge at the 3 h rate to a final voltage or as agreed upon between battery battery user, shall be selected.		N/A

6	TEST METHODS AND REQUIREMENTS AND C	HARACTERISTICS	N/A
6.1	Gas emission	Refer to table 6.1	N/A
6.2	High current tolerance	Refer to table 6.2	N/A
6.3	Short-circuit current and d.c. internal resistance	Refer to table 6.3	N/A
6.4	Protection against internal ignition from external spark sources	Refer to table 6.4	N/A
6.5	Protection against ground short propensity	Refer to table 6.5	N/A
6.6	Content and durability of required markings	Refer to table 6.6	N/A
6.7	Material identification	Refer to table 6.7	N/A
6.8	Valve operations	Refer to table 6.8	N/A
6.9	Flammability rating of materials	Refer to table 6.9	N/A
6.10	Intercell connector performance	Refer to table 6.10	N/A



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Requirement + Test	Result - Remark	Verdict
Discharge capacity	Refer to table 6.11	Р
Charge retention during storage	Refer to table 6.12	N/A
Float service with daily discharges	Refer to table 6.13	N/A
Recharge behaviour	Refer to table 6.14	N/A
Service life at an operating temperature of 4	0 °C Refer to table 6.15	N/A
Impact of a stress temperature of 55 °C or 6	0 °C Refer to table 6.16	N/A
Abusive over-discharge	Refer to table 6.17	Р
Thermal runaway sensitivity	Refer to table 6.18	N/A
Low temperature sensitivity	Refer to table 6.19	N/A
Dimensional stability at elevated internal pressure and temperature	Refer to table 6.20	N/A
Stability against mechanical abuse of units during installation	Refer to table 6.21	N/A
(NORMATIVE) USER STATEMENT OF REC	N/A	
Application description information		N/A
Application summary		N/A
Load (in A or W) and autonomy time profile(s	5)	N/A
Minimum and maximum system float voltage		N/A
Maximum or boost charge system voltage available Y/N If yes what value?		N/A
Minimum system discharge voltage or low voltage disconnect Y/N If yes what value?		N/A
Expected minimum and maximum operating temperatures and their duration per year		N/A
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		N/A
Product specification information		N/A
Product safe operation in service  6.1 Gas emission (at float voltage and at 2,40 Vpc)  6.2 High current tolerance  6.3 Short circuit current and d.c. internal resistance  6.4 Internal ignition from external spark sources  6.5 Protection against ground short propensity  6.6 Content and durability of required markings  6.7 Material identification  6.8 Valve operation  6.9 Flammability rating of materials	Compliance information mandatory  Data requested  Pass  Data requested  Pass  Pass  Pass  Pass  Pass  Pass  Data requested	N/A
	Discharge capacity Charge retention during storage Float service with daily discharges Recharge behaviour Service life at an operating temperature of 4th Impact of a stress temperature of 55 °C or 6th Abusive over-discharge Thermal runaway sensitivity Low temperature sensitivity Low temperature sensitivity Dimensional stability at elevated internal pressure and temperature Stability against mechanical abuse of units during installation  (NORMATIVE) USER STATEMENT OF RECOMPLICATION Application description information Application summary Load (in A or W) and autonomy time profile(stability) Minimum and maximum system float voltage Maximum or boost charge system voltage available Y/N If yes what value?  Minimum system discharge voltage or low voltage disconnect Y/N If yes what value? Expected minimum and maximum operating temperatures and their duration per year Any other relevant information or operational requirements such as duration and frequency power outages, of diagnostic discharges and energy cost saving actions  Product specification information  Product safe operation in service 6.1 Gas emission (at float voltage and at 2,40 Vpc) 6.2 High current tolerance 6.3 Short circuit current and d.c. internal resistance 6.4 Internal ignition from external spark sources 6.5 Protection against ground short propensity 6.6 Content and durability of required markings 6.7 Material identification 6.8 Valve operation	Discharge capacity Refer to table 6.11  Charge retention during storage Refer to table 6.12  Float service with daily discharges Refer to table 6.13  Recharge behaviour Refer to table 6.14  Service life at an operating temperature of 40 °C Refer to table 6.15  Impact of a stress temperature of 55 °C or 60 °C Refer to table 6.16  Abusive over-discharge Refer to table 6.17  Thermal runaway sensitivity Refer to table 6.18  Low temperature sensitivity Refer to table 6.19  Dimensional stability at elevated internal pressure and temperature  Stability against mechanical abuse of units during installation  (NORMATIVE) USER STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENTS (IEC 60896-22)  Application description information  Application summary  Load (in A or W) and autonomy time profile(s)  Minimum and maximum system float voltage  Maximum or boost charge system voltage available Y/N if yes what value?  Expected minimum and maximum operating temperatures and their duration per year  Any other relevant information or operational requirements such as duration and frequency of power outages, of diagnostic discharges and of energy cost saving actions  Product specification information  Prose Compliance information mandatory  Pass  3. Short circuit current learners Pass  3. Short circuit current and d.c. internal resistance Pass  3. Minimum and durability of required markings Pass  3. Most circuit current and d.c. internal resistance Pass  3. Most circuit current and d.c. internal resistance Pass  3. Most circuit current and d.c. internal resistance Pass  3. Most circuit current and d.c. internal resistance Pass  3. Most circuit current and d.c. internal resistance Pass  3. Most circuit current and d.c. internal resistance Pass  3. Most circuit current and d.c. internal resistance Pass  3. Most circuit current and d.c. internal resistance Pass  3. Most circuit current and d.c. internal resistance Pass  3. Mos



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Clause	Requirement + Test	Result - Remark	Verdict		

	Product performance in service		Compliance information mandatory or on as-needed basis					
6.11	Discharge capacity	Data for	C <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>8</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	С	C <sub>0.25</sub>	
6.12	Charge retention during storage			Pa	ass			N/A
6.13	Float service with daily discharges	Value to	be reque	sted as fu	nction of s	ervice env	vironment	
6.14	Recharge behaviour			Pa	ass			
	Product durability in service				informati as-neede			
6.15	Service life at an operating temperature of 40 °C	Value to	be reque	sted as fu	nction of s	ervice env	vironment	
6.16	Impact of a stress temperature of 55 °C or 60 °C	Value to	be reque	sted as fu	nction of s	ervice env	vironment	
6.17	Abusive over-discharge	Value	to be requ	ested if se	rvice envi	ronment w	varrants	
6.18	Thermal runaway sensitivity			Pass and	show data	ı		N/A
6.19	Low temperature sensitivity	Value	to be requ	ested if se	ervice envi	ronment w	varrants	
6.20	Dimensional stability at elevated internal pressure and temperature	•		Show	v data			
6.21	Stability against mechanical abuse of units during installation			P	ass			

ANNEX B	(NORMATIVE) SUPPLIER STATEMENT RESULTS (IEC 60896-22)	OF PRODUCT RANGE TEST	N/A
1)	General product type information		N/A
	Product manufacturer		N/A
	Manufacturing site of tested product		N/A
	Product name		N/A
	Product model range		N/A
	Product comprising the above model range	де	N/A
	Product tested		N/A
2)	Product test performance information		N/A
	Product safe operation in service	IEC 60896-21 test clause result	
	6.1 Gas emission (at the float voltage and at 2,40 Vpc)		
	6.2 High current tolerance		
	6.3 Short circuit and d.c. internal resistance		
	6.4 Internal ignition from external spark sources		
	6.5 Protection against ground short propensity		N/A
	6.6 Content and durability of required markings		
	6.7 Material identification	Case Cover	
	6.8 Valve operation	Before After	
	6.9 Flammability rating of materials	Case Cover	
	6.10 Intercell connector performance		
	Product performance in service	IEC 60896-21 test clause result	
	6.11 Discharge capacity	C <sub>10</sub> C <sub>8</sub> C <sub>3</sub> C C <sub>0.25</sub>	
	6.12 Charge retention during storage		N/A
	6.13 Float service with daily discharges	Cycles C <sub>af</sub> C <sub>ab</sub>	
	6.14 Recharge behaviour	24 h 168 h	



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Clause	Requirement + Test	Result - Remark	Verdict	

	Product durability in service	IEC 60896-21 test clause result	
6.15	Float service life at 40 °C	Days with C <sub>3</sub> rate test at 40 °C	
6.16	Impact of stress temperature of 55 °C or 60 °C	Days with C <sub>3</sub> rate test at 55 °C or 60 °C	
		Days with $C_{0.25}$ rate test at 55 °C or 60 °C	
6.17	Abusive over-discharge		TI
6.18	Thermal runaway sensitivity		N/A
6.19	Low temperature sensitivity		
6.20	Dimensional stability at elevated internal pressure and temperature	·	
6.21	Stability against mechanical abuse of units during installation		



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Clause	Requirement + Test	Result - Remark	Verdict	

Table 6.11	Discharge capacity	Verdict:	Pass
Test method:			

#### Capacity C<sub>0.25</sub> (0,25 h rate)

- 1. The discharge shall be started within 1 h to 24 h after fully charged.
- 2. Discharged with a constant current  $I_{0.25}$  to  $U_{final} = 1.60$  Vpc.
- 3. Recorded discharge time and calculated capacity.
- 4. Corrected the capacity to temperature of 25 °C.  $\theta$  is the initial temperature,

$$C_{a25 \, {}^{\circ}\text{C}} = C / [1 + \lambda (\theta - 25)] \text{ in Ah. } (\lambda = 0.01)$$

#### Capacity C (1 h rate)

- 1. The discharge shall be started within 1 h to 24 h after fully charged.
- 2. Discharged with a constant current I<sub>1</sub> to U<sub>final</sub> = 1.60 Vpc.
- 3. Recorded discharge time and calculated capacity.
- 4. Corrected the capacity to temperature of 25 °C. θ is the initial temperature,

$$C_{a25~^{\circ}C} = C / [1 + \lambda (\theta - 25)]$$
 in Ah ( $\lambda = 0.01$ )

#### Capacity C<sub>3</sub> (3 h rate)

- 1. The discharge shall be started within 1 h to 24 h after fully charged.
- 2. Discharged with a constant current  $I_3$  to  $U_{final} = 1.70 \text{ Vpc}$ .
- 3. Recorded discharge time and calculated capacity.
- 4. Corrected the capacity to temperature of 25 °C.  $\theta$  is the initial temperature,

$$C_{a25 \, {}^{\circ}\text{C}} = C / [1 + \lambda (\theta - 25)] \text{ in Ah}_{\cdot} (\lambda = 0,006)$$

#### Capacity C<sub>8</sub> (8 h rate)

- 1. The discharge shall be started within 1 h to 24 h after fully charged.
- 2. Discharged with a constant current  $I_8$  to  $U_{\text{final}}$  = 1.75 Vpc .
- 3. Recorded discharge time and calculated capacity.
- 4. Corrected the capacity to temperature of 25  $^{\circ}$ C.  $\dot{\theta}$  is the initial temperature,

$$C_{a25 \text{ °C}} = C / [1 + \lambda (\theta - 25)]$$
 in Ah ( $\lambda = 0.006$ )

#### Capacity C<sub>10</sub> (10 h rate)

- 1. The discharge shall be started within 1 h to 24 h after fully charged.
- 2. Discharged with a constant current  $I_{10}$  to  $U_{final} = 1.80$  Vpc.
- 3. Recorded discharge time and calculated capacity.
- 4. Corrected the capacity to temperature of 25 °C.  $\theta$  is the initial temperature,

$$C_{a25 \text{ °C}} = C / [1 + \lambda (\theta - 25)]$$
 in Ah<sub>.</sub> ( $\lambda = 0,006$ )

Model nar	ne:	DS 12 V-	DS 12 V-26 Ah				
Requirem	ents	C <sub>a</sub> ≥ 95%C <sub>rt</sub>					
Sample No:	Сар	acity C <sub>10</sub> (Ah)	Capacity C <sub>8</sub> (Ah)	Capacity C₃ (Ah)	Capacity C <sub>1</sub> (Ah)	CapacityC <sub>0.25</sub> (Ah)	Remark
Crt		26	23	18	16	12	_
95%C <sub>rt</sub>		24.7	21.85	17.1	15.2	11.4	_
1	3	31.56	31.30	27.65	23.79	16.70	Р
2	3	30.10	30.09	27.15	22.48	15.87	Р
3	3	31.96	32.42	29.19	24.70	17.90	Р
4	3	30.84	31.00	27.97	23.71	17.22	Р
5	2	28.05	29.34	27.02	22.94	16.77	Р
6	3	30.87	31.06	28.08	23.89	17.36	Р



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Table 6.17	Abusive over-discharge	Verdict:	Pass
Test method:			

Each battery has an actual capacity  $Ca \ge C_3$  and was fully charged.

One of the 4 units shall be discharged, at a unit temperature of 18 °C to 27 °C, with a current of I10 for 3 h and then connected to the remaining 3 fully charged units in series and with the intercell connectors giving, between each units, an air gap of 10 mm or as specified in the appropriate technical documentation of the product range.

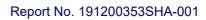
#### unbalanced string over-discharge test (four fully charged batteries string)

- 1. This four unit string shall then be discharged, with all unit temperatures between 18 °C to 27 °C, with a current  $I = I_{10}$  ( $U_{\text{final}}$  1,80  $V_{\text{pc}}$ ) until the voltage of the three, initially fully charged units reach a total voltage of  $U_{\text{final}}$  of 3 × n × 1,70  $V_{\text{pc}}$  where n is the number of cells in this substring.
- 2. After the discharge and a 24 h  $\pm$  0,1 h stand in the discharged state, the four unit string shall be recharged in series for 168 h  $\pm$  0,1 h with a current limited to I = 2,0 I<sub>10</sub> and a voltage limited to the float voltage specified by the manufacturer for either 20 °C or 25 °C.
- 3. At the end of the 168 h  $\pm$  0,1 h of charge, the units shall be subjected, as a four unit string, to a capacity test with a constant current of I = I<sub>3</sub> to a U<sub>final</sub> of 4 × n × 1,70 V<sub>pc</sub> and the capacity Ca corrected to 20 °C or 25 °C.
- 4. The capacity Ca of the string shall be referenced to the rated capacity Crt (3 h U<sub>final</sub> 1,70 Vpc at the selected reference temperature) as shown below and gives the unbalanced over-discharge C<sub>aod</sub> capacity ratio. This value shall be reported.
  C<sub>aod</sub> = Ca / Crt

#### cyclic over-discharge test (three fully charged batteries string)

- 1. The units shall be discharged individually or as a string, with all unit temperatures between 18 °C to 27 °C and with a constant current of I = I<sub>10</sub> to a voltage U<sub>final</sub> of n × 1,25 V<sub>pc</sub> where n is the number of cells per unit or string.
- 2. After the discharge and a 1 h  $\pm$  0,1 h stand in the discharged state, the units shall be recharged for 168 h  $\pm$  0,1 h with a current limited to I = 2,0 I<sub>10</sub> and a voltage limited to the float voltage specified by the manufacturer for either 20 °C or 25 °C.
- 3. The sequence outlined above shall be repeated 5 times.
- 4. At the end of the fifth 168 h  $\pm$  0.1 h of charge, the units or the string shall be
- 5. subjected to a capacity test with a constant current of I = I<sub>3</sub> to U<sub>final</sub> of n × 1,70 V<sub>pc</sub> and the capacity Ca corrected to 20 °C or 25 °C.
- The capacity Ca of each unit or of the string shall be referenced to the rated capacity Crt (3 h U<sub>final</sub> 1,70 Vpc at the selected reference temperature) as shown below and gives the cyclic over-discharge C<sub>aoc</sub> capacity ratio. This value(s) shall be reported C<sub>aoc</sub> = Ca / Crt







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6.17 Abusive over-discharge			
Model name:	DS 12 V-26 Ah		•
Requirement:	$C_{aod}$ (%) $\geq 80\%$ , $C_{aoc}$ (%) $\geq 90\%$		
C <sub>a</sub> (Ah)	24.91	C <sub>a</sub> (Ah)	27.42
C <sub>rt</sub> (Ah)	18	C <sub>rt</sub> (Ah)	18
C <sub>aod</sub> (%)	138.39	Caoc (%)	152.33

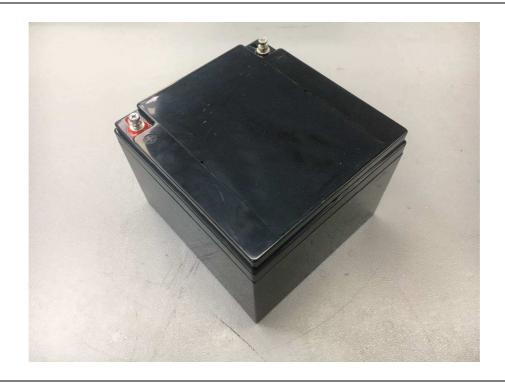


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