

c-Go

24V/6A

24V/8A

24V/12A

Battery charger

GB

Instruction manual

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1. Product description

The c-Go 24V charger series is designed for full automatic charging of 24V Gel and AGM batteries. The charger contains the latest, state of the art power converter and the charge process is controlled by a microcontroller. If the safety precautions in this manual are observed and the charger is operated according to this manual, optimal and save charging of the battery is guaranteed.










The charger consists of:

1. A high quality plastic enclosure.
2. A battery cable with XLR connector for connecting to a battery or a means where the battery is integrated.
3. A mains cable for connecting to the public grid.
4. Two colour LEDs (Light Emitting Diodes) indicating the operation mode.

The charger operates automatically and needs no adjusting.

Symbols:

	Read the safety advices carefully.
	Read the user manual before using the battery charger.
	For indoor use only
	Do not use the battery charger in a wet environment or in the rain.
	The battery charger and batteries are not to be discarded with normal household waste. Dispose properly according to the local regulations.
	The battery charger is a class II appliance (double insulated)
	The battery charger complies with the European CE requirements.





2. Safety advices

- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- Never use the charger in a wet environment (for example outside), spill fluids over the enclosure or submerge it in water.
- Do not use the charger if the cables are damaged, the enclosure is open, or the charger is damaged in such way that internal parts become accessible.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard. If the charger is defective, do not try to repair it.
- Make sure the charger is positioned stable.
- Keep a free zone of 10cm around the charger to ensure that heat, generated during operation, can be removed.
- The battery charger is suited for the Europe standard 220-240V/50Hz mains grid. Operating the charger in places where different mains voltages are applicable will damage the charger or render it unsafe. Please consult your supplier in case of doubt.
- Charge specified batteries only. Do not recharge non-rechargeable batteries.
- Charge the batteries only if there is proper ventilation. Especially around the batteries. While charging, a small amount of explosive gasses can be generated in the batteries. inadequate ventilation in combination with open fire or sparks can lead to dangerous situations.
- Do not disconnect the battery while it is charging. To reduce risk of sparking. First disconnect the charger from the mains. Or wait until the charger has completed the charge cycle.

- Batteries are capable of providing much energy in a very short time. Prevent short circuits any way. For example walking over the cables or damaging the cables or connector by improper use.
- Do not shorten the length of the charge cable.

3. Quick start guide

The battery charger is very simple to operate.

1. Connect the battery charger to the mains. The orange LED , marked  will blink.
2. Connect the battery cable to the battery to be charged. When the battery charger decides that the battery should be charged , The orange LED marked  turns on continuously and the charging will start.
3. As long as the orange LED marked  is on and it is not necessary to use the battery, it is recommended not to interrupt the charge process. Interrupted charges will shorten the battery life.
4. When the battery is full the green LED, marked  turns on. The battery can be used now. However, if the battery will not be used directly, it is recommended to leave the charger connected. The battery charger will keep the battery in optimal charged condition.
5. If there is a problem, the charger will indicate this by quickly blinking the orange and green LEDs simultaneously. Please consult the chapter “Problem solving”.

4. Operation

Positioning:

The battery charger is not suited for outdoor use.

Put the charger on a stable place.

Keep at least an area of 10cm around the enclosure for proper battery charger cooling.

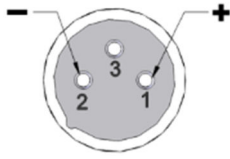
During charging, the enclosure can become hand warm. This is normal.

The 12A version is equipped with a build in fan, operating automatically when the internal battery charger temperature increases. With insufficient cooling or too high ambient temperatures the output power will be reduced. The time required for the total charge process may increase. For this reason, do not subject the battery charger to direct sunlight.

Electrical connections:

The battery charger is equipped with a EU plug for connection to the 220-240V/50Hz mains grid. By default the battery charger has a XLR connector for connecting to the battery.



XLR front view:




Pins 1 is the plus (+) and pin 2 is the minus (-).
Pin 3 is the inhibit signal for preventing unsafe actions of the application to be charged.

It is possible that your supplier provided a different connection type. In this case, please consult the supplier for more information.



Operation:

After the battery charger has been positioned or mounted correctly, connect the battery charger to the mains grid. The orange LED, marked  will start to blink slowly. This is the stand-by position indicating that no battery is connected. Connect the battery cable to the battery or the equipment in where the batteries are mounted. After 3 seconds the battery charger has detected if the battery can be charged. If yes, it will start the charging process. The orange LED marked  turns on. Also some clicking sounds can be heard from inside the battery charger. This is normal. If the battery is charged fully very recently, it is possible that the charging will not start. The orange LED will keep blinking slowly until the voltage has dropped enough to enable charging. Depending on the state of charge and the battery capacity the charging process will take minimal 1 and maximal 24 hours.

End of charge:

If the battery charger detects the battery is full, the green LED, marked  turns on. The battery may be disconnected and used. However, if the battery will not be used directly, it is recommended to leave the charger connected. The battery charger will keep the battery in optimal charged condition by applying a maintenance charge periodically. Also here some clicking sounds can be heard from inside the battery charger. This is normal.

LED indication overview:

Orange LED 	Green LED 	Description:
Off	Off	Battery charger not connected to the mains.
Blinking	Off	1: Battery charger connected to the mains and no battery connected. 2: Battery charger connected to the mains and the connected battery is full.
On	Off	The battery is charging.
Off	On	The battery is full.
Blinking	Blinking	A problem occurred. See chapter "Problem solving"

User tips:

Prevent deep discharging of the batteries. The battery life will be reduced significantly.
Charge a deep discharged battery as soon as possible.

Let the battery charger finish the charge cycle completely.

If the battery is not charged for a longer period, for example during winter, connect the battery charger every month to charge the battery. Battery self-discharge and the quiescent current of the connected users will drain the battery charge slowly.

It is also possible to keep the battery charger connected to the battery and the mains during this period.

Do not charge batteries below 0°C. Move the battery to a warmer place and start the charge.

Keep the ventilation openings clean and free of accumulated dust. Blow away the dust and clean the battery charger enclosure with a slightly moistened cloth, if required.

Despite the fact that the battery charger power consumption during stand-by is very low, it is recommended to unplug the battery charger from the mains if it will not be used for a longer period. This is to prevent unnecessary energy consumption.

5. Problem solving

In case there is a problem or there is a suspicion the charger is not operating as expected, first check which of the indication LEDs are on.

If the orange and the green LED are blinking simultaneously, they are indicating an error. (½ second on, ½ second off followed by a 1 second pause).

The number of flashes, between the pauses are indicating the error code.

Consult the next tables to diagnose the problem.

Table 1: Fault diagnostics

Problem	Possible causes	Solution
None of the LEDs are on	No mains voltage.	Check mains voltage.
	Battery charger or mains cable broken.	Consult Your supplier.
All LEDs are on continuously	Battery charger broken.	Consult Your supplier.
All LEDs are blinking simultaneously	Problem detected.	Count the number of flashes between the pauses and consult table 2

Table 2: Error codes

Error code(s)	Description	Possible causes and solution(s)
1, 2 , 3	Internal battery charger problem.	Restart battery charger. If the error is repeated Consult Your supplier.
4	Temperature too low.	Move to a warmer environment and restart the charging.
5	Temperature too high	Let the charger cool down for 15 minutes and restart the charging. If the problem persists please consult Your supplier.
6	Too many ampere hours charged.	1: Connected a battery with higher capacity then specified. 2: Unknown problem. Please consult Your supplier.
8	Voltage increase insufficient.	Possibly a defective battery. Please consult Your supplier.

If the cause of the failure has been removed, the battery charger can be restarted by disconnecting and reconnecting the mains .

6. Specifications

c-Go specifications / model	6A	8A	12A
Supported batteries	Lead Acid (Gel/ AGM) 24V or 2 x 12V		
Battery capacity range	40-60Ah	60-85Ah	80-125Ah
Mains voltage	220-240Vac nominal, (single phase)		
Mains frequency	50/60 Hz		
Output voltage range	24V nominal		
Output current range	0.25 – 6A	0.25 – 8A	0.25 – 12A
Maximum output power *	180W	240W	360W
Efficiency	> 90% at full load and 230Vac		
Protections	Polarity , Output voltage , Temperature		
Dimensions	210 x 175 x 65mm		
Charge status indication	2 LEDs		
Use	Indoor use only		
Operational temperature range *	0 – 40°C		
Storage temperature	-15 - +50°C		
Cooling	Passive	Passive	Active (Fan)
Maximum humidity	95% (non condensing)		
Safety class	II		
Regulations	CE (LVD, EMC, RoHS)		
Standards	EN60335-2-29 , EN12184 , ISO7176-14, EN60601-1-2		

* At elevated ambient temperatures or if there is no sufficient cooling, the output current can be reduced.



EC Declaration of conformity

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to which this declaration relates, is in conformity with the requirements of:

Directive: *Applied specific European standards:*

Low voltage
(2006/95/EC) **EN-IEC60335-2-29:2004+A2:2010**
Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety -
Part 2-29: Particular requirements for battery chargers

EMC
(2004/108/EC) **EN-IEC60601-1-2:2007/AC:2010**
Medical electrical equipment - Part 1-2:
General requirements for basic safety and essential performance
- Collateral standard: Electromagnetic compatibility -
Requirements and tests

RoHS
(2011/65/EC)

provided that the equipment is installed and used according to our instructions.

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