



## Benefits

- Ultra-Quiet
- Power sensitive electronics without interference
- Rugged & Reliable
- Ensure years of safe and trouble free operation
- Fast & Accurate Charging

## Applications

- Marine & other Rugged Environments
- Telecommunications Equipment
- Electric Utilities and Substations
- Manufacturing Plants
- Steel Mills
- Military Applications (COTS)
- Industrial Controls
- OEM Applications
- Solar / Alternative Power Systems
- Fuel Cells
- Charge any DC/DC System

## DC Battery Chargers

### BCD315 Isolated Battery Charger

## Description

The BCD315 battery charger provides up to 300 watts to charge a 12 or 24 or 48 Volt battery system (1, 2 or 3 Banks) from a 24V, 48V or 72VDC source. The batteries must share a common ground but the source can be on a different positive or negative ground.

The all-new Current Mode switching design offers increased power and reliability in a compact package. The low ripple charging profile and standard equalize cycle greatly increases the lifetime of expensive battery systems. Extra input and output filtering reduce EMI to extremely low levels. Reliability features include an input fuse, thermal shutdown, current limiting, reverse battery hookup protection and output short circuit shutdown with automatic recovery.

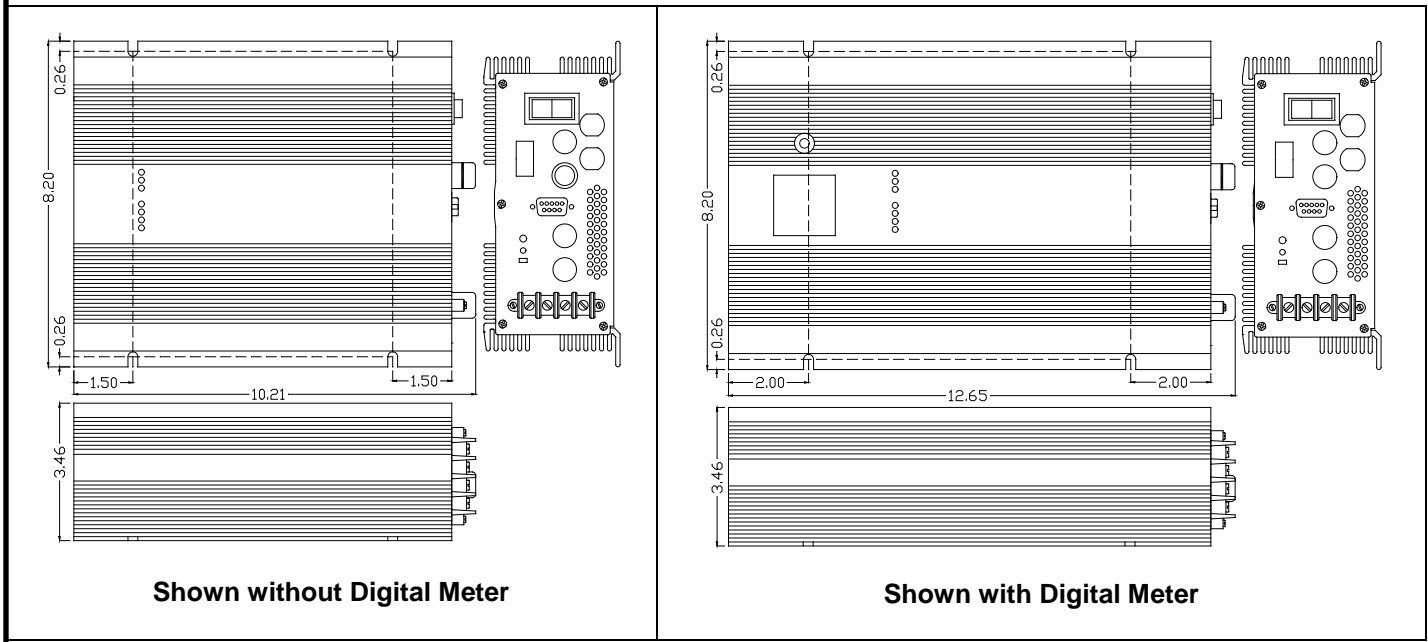
Optional features include a Digital Volt/Ammeter, a Remote Control Panel, and/or a second Battery Temperature Sensor. We are confident that you will get many years of reliable service from this DC Battery Charger.

## Features

- Fully Isolated Design
- Adjustable output voltage for charging standard or deep cycle lead-acid, VRLA or Gel cell type battery
- Transient Voltage Suppressor
- Extremely rugged and well suited for marine and other demanding environments
- High tolerance for shock and vibration
- Ultra-quiet low EMI operation
- Can be left permanently connected
- Spark free connection
- User selectable 2 or 3 stage charging profile
- Audible & visual indicators for output overload, low input voltage, low output voltage & over-temperature
- Over-temperature shutdown
- Short circuit protection
- Output over-voltage crowbar
- Inrush Current Limiting with solid state bypass
- Dry contact output fail relay
- 3 year parts and labour warranty

# BCD315 Series DC Battery Charger

## Mechanical Diagram



Shown without Digital Meter

Shown with Digital Meter

## Specification

### Electrical (Input)

Nominal (ip)	24	48	72
Actual (Vdc)	20-35	40-60	65-90
Input Amps (max)	18.7	9.4	5.7
Input Fuse	MDA25	MDA15	MDA-10
Noise on Input	< 25 mV		

### Environmental Specification

Operating Temp. Range	-25° to +40°C @ maximum output Derate Linearly 2.5% per °C from 40°C (Optional -40°C extra wide temp. operation avail.)
Humidity	0 - 95°C Relative Humidity (non-condensing) with optional conformal coating
Audible Noise	NONE Ødb @ 3 ft
Typical Service Life	> 10 yrs. (87,600 hrs)
Isolation	Input-Case & Input-Output 1500VDC (500VDC@24V I/P) Output-Case 500VDC

### Electrical (Output)

Output Nominal (op)	12	24	48
Output Volts (DC)	13.6 ± 0.05	27.2 ± 0.05	54.4 ± 0.05
Absorption Voltage (Vdc)	14.4	28.8	57.6
Charging Amps	20	10	5
Absorption to Float	3.0 Amps	1.5 Amps	0.75 Amps
Output Adjustment (Vdc)	± 1.0 V		
Output Fuses (AGC)	25A	15A	10A
Battery Banks	1, 2 or 3		
Battery Size (Amp Hrs.)	80 - 120	40 - 60	20 - 30
Output Crowbar	16.0 ± 0.5V	32.0 ± 1.0V	63.9 ± 2.0V
Output Ripple & Noise	< 25 mV		
Regulation (Line & Load)	< +/- 0.5%		
Temperature Comp.	-30 mV/°C	-60 mV/°C	-120 mV/°C
Duty Cycle	Continuous 100% for 24 hours per day		
Efficiency	> 75% @ Maximum Output		
Stages	2 or 3 (user selectable)		

### Mechanical Specification

Length	9.6 in / 24.4 cm
Width	8.2 in / 20.8 cm
Height	3.5 in / 6.4 cm
Clearance	1 inch (2.5 cm) all around
Material	Marine Grade Aluminium
Finish	Black Anodize / Powder Epoxy Coat
Fastenings	All 18-8 Stainless Steel
Weight	7.5 lb / 3.4 kg
Connections	Four contact output terminals
Warranty	3 years
Safety	Built to meet UL458 & CSA 22.2.107.1

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