**Application:** Wherever Deep Cycle 8-volt batteries are needed.

**Dimensions:** 10-1/4 (260)L x 7-1/8 (181)W x 11-1/4 (286)H

**Type:** Flooded Lead Acid (FLA) non-sealed.

**Case material:** Polypropylene / Heat Sealed

### US 8VGCE XC2, US 8VGC XC2, US 8VGCHC XC2 - SPECIFICATIONS

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### TERMINAL OPTIONS:

- UTL
- UT
- OFF-SET “S”
- SAE
- LARGE “L”
- SMALL “L”
- MOLDED-IN UTL

### VENT CAP OPTIONS:

- SpeedCap® (not available on US 8VGCi)
- Bayonet
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### CHARGING INSTRUCTIONS:

Following is the charging recommendation and charging profile using 2 stage chargers for US Battery deep cycle products.

1. Bulk Charge
   - Constant current @~10% of C/20 Ah in amps to 2.45 +/- 0.05 volts per cell
   - (e.g. 7.35 volts +/- 0.15 volts per 6 volt battery)

2. Absorption Charge
   - Constant voltage (2.45 +/- 0.05 vpc) to 3% of C/20 Ah in amps then hold for 2-3 hours and terminate charge
   - Charge termination can be by maximum time (2-4 hr) or dV/dt (4 mv/cell per hour)

   - (Optional Float Charge)
   - Constant voltage 2.17 vpc (6.51 volts per 6 volt battery) for unlimited time

   - Equalization Charge
   - Constant voltage (2.55 +/- 0.05 vpc) extended for 1-3 hours after normal charge cycle (repeat every 30 days)

**Notes:**
- Charge time from full discharge is 9-12 hours.
- Absorption charge time is determined by the battery but will usually be ~3 hours at 2.45 volts per cell.
- Float time is unlimited at 2.17 volts per cell.
- Specific gravity at full charge is 1.270 minimum

Battery temperature adjustment: reduce the voltage by 0.028 Volts per cell for every 10°F above 80°F, increase by the same amount for temperatures below 80°F.

Deep cycle batteries need to be equalized periodically. Equalizing is an extended, low current charge performed after the normal charge cycle. This extra charge helps keep all cells in balance. Actively used batteries should be equalized once per month. Manually timed chargers should have the charge time extended approximately 3 hours. Automatically controlled chargers should be unplugged and reconnected after completing a charge.
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Expected Life Cycles vs. DOD (XC, XC2 & AGM)

Deep Cycle 8-Volt Batteries

Expected Average Cycles

Depth of Discharge (% of 20 Hour Capacity)

Battery % Capacity vs Temp

Battery Temperature (°C)

% Capacity vs Temperature

U.S. Battery Recommended Terminal Torque and Connection Hardware

U.S. Battery Terminal Type | Recommended Torque (in-lb) | Recommended Torque (R-lb) | Recommended Connection Hardware
---|---|---|---
UTL | 95-105 | 7.9-8.8 | SS Hexnut with Lock Washer
UT | 95-105 | 7.9-8.8 | SS Hexnut with Lock Washer
Flat Block | 95-105 | 7.9-8.8 | SS Hexnut with Lock Washer
Dual | 95-105 | 7.9-8.8 | SS Hexnut with Lock Washer
DC Marine | 95-105 | 7.9-8.8 | SS Hexnut with Lock Washer
Off-Set “S” | 100-120 | 8.3-10.0 | SS or Bolt w/Hexnut & Lock Washer
Flag | 100-120 | 8.3-10.0 | SS or Bolt w/Hexnut & Lock Washer
Large “L” | 100-120 | 8.3-10.0 | SS or Bolt w/Hexnut & Lock Washer
Small “L” | 100-120 | 8.3-10.0 | SS or Bolt w/Hexnut & Lock Washer
Bus Lug | 120-180 | 10.0-15.0 | SS Hexnut with Lock Washer
SAE | 50-70 | 4.2-5.8 | No Hardware Supplied

Proper connection is to position a lock washer between the nut and the connector (never between the connector and lead terminal) and apply the recommended torque or enough torque to completely compress the lock washer without deforming the lead terminal.

U.S. Battery Operating Temperature Guidelines

For charging, we recommend staying within 0°F to 120°F (-18 to 49°C) to avoid charging frozen batteries at low temperature or going into thermal runaway at high temperature.

For discharging, we recommend -20°F to 120°F (-29 to 49°C). Batteries discharged at temperatures below 32°F (0°C) should be recharged immediately to avoid freezing. Batteries discharged at temperatures above 120°F (49°C) should be allowed to cool before recharging.

Extreme temperatures can substantially affect battery performance and charging. Cold reduces battery capacity and retards charging. Heat increases water usage and can result in overcharging. Very high temperatures can cause "thermal runaway" which may lead to an explosion or fire. If extreme temperature is an unavoidable part of an application, consult a battery/charger specialist about ways to deal with the problem.

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