

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

AUTO CHARGE[®]
3 STEP
AUTOMATIC BATTERY CHARGER

MODEL #091-120-XX-XX-(XXX)(XX)

3 YEAR WARRANTY



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INTRODUCTION

The Auto Charge-3 STEP CHARGER, Model 091-120-XX-XX-(XXX)(XX) is a compact, completely automatic single channel battery charger designed specifically for periodic charging. Of rugged construction, the charger is made to withstand the shock and vibration encountered in vehicle mounted equipment. Utilizing components, which meet international safety standards, makes this charger ideal for worldwide applications.

BATTERY CHARGER FEATURES

Completely automatic operation, charges battery on demand
Output Voltage regulated, eliminates overcharging battery
Output Voltage, temperature compensated (optional)
Output, current limited to protect charger from overloading
A 5-LED display indicating charge state and faults
Reverse polarity protection

INSTALLATION

The 3 STEP CHARGER should be installed in an area with adequate ventilation.
Mount the charger using the four holes provided.
Connect wiring from the battery to the output terminal strip.
Double check battery wiring. Verify that the battery voltage appears at the charger output terminals (See Figure 2).

PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

A three-step lead acid battery charger operates in the three stages described below:

- 1) A discharged battery is recharged at a constant current (**bulk charge**) until its voltage reaches an overcharge level of 2.48 volts per cell. At this time the charger will switch to Finish Charge. The battery accepts 75-85% of its capacity during bulk charge.
- 2) This overcharge voltage is now maintained constant at 2.48 volts per cell (**absorption or finish charge**) until the charge current tapers down to {battery capacity/35} amperes. For the 12 volt, 80 ampere charger this current is 11.9 amperes. The battery accepts 15-25% of its capacity during absorption charge.
- 3) Once the charge current reaches the tapered down value (see above), the voltage is set to a float voltage of 2.24 volts per cell, and maintained at float charge. The battery is maintained at full charge during float charge, and the green indicator labeled "Battery Charged" is illuminated.

Figure 1 depicts the above described operation. Note that the term "absorption charge" is used interchangeably with "finish charge". Upon application of AC power, the charger is placed into bulk charge. When the charger switches to finish charge, a timer starts. In the event that the charge current did not taper down to approximately C/35 amperes after 2 ½ hours, the charger will automatically go to float charge, and a timeout will be indicated. This timeout indicator can indicate an old or leaky battery, or it can indicate that the charger is undersized for the battery being charged.

A battery fault indicator is provided to indicate the absence of a battery, a battery connected with reverse polarity, or a battery with an open circuit terminal voltage of less than 1.35 volts per cell.

TEMPERATURE COMPENSATION

Temperature compensation is provided as an optional feature. A temperature probe is provided which can be placed in the air surrounding the battery or bonded to the battery case.

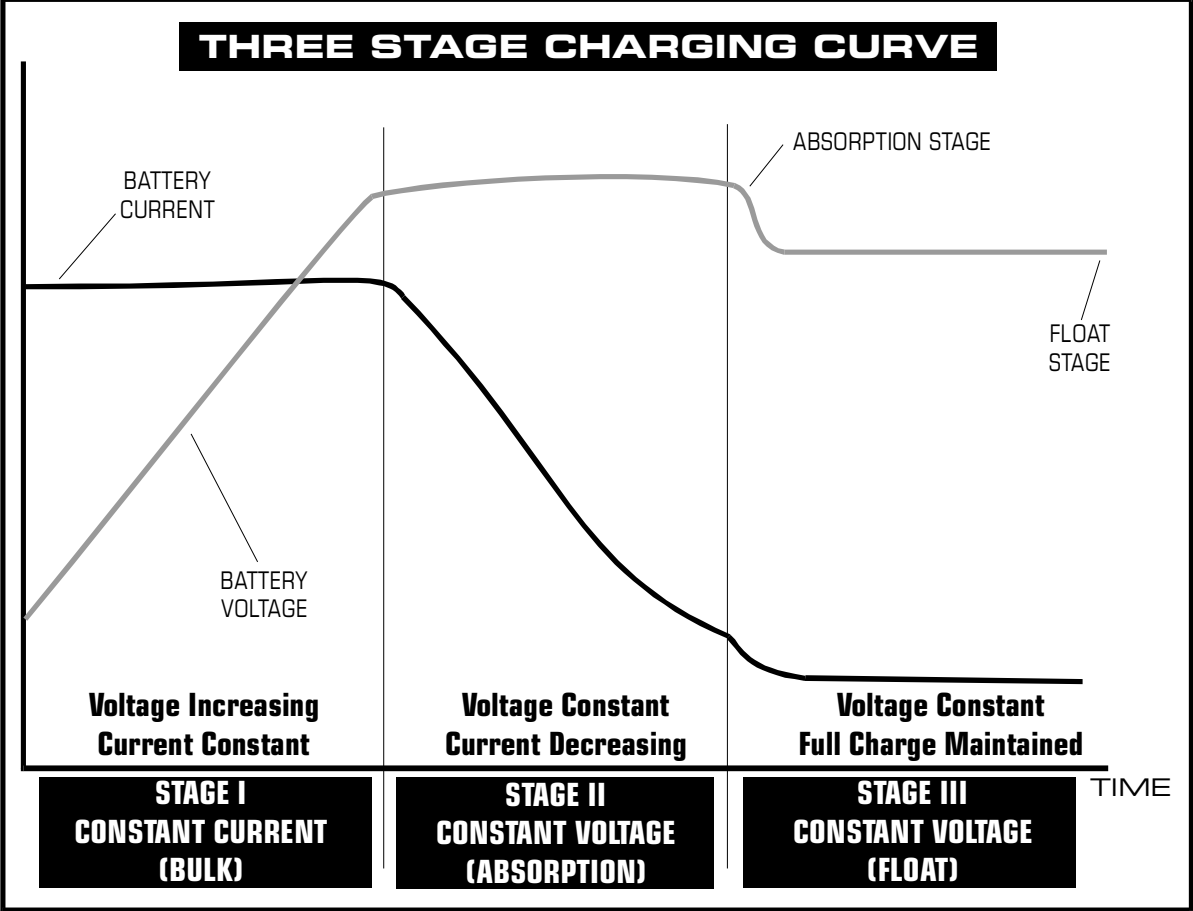


Figure 1

CHARGING WIRE SIZE

VOLTS	AWG
12	10
24	12
32	12
36	14
48	16
72	16
96	16
120	16

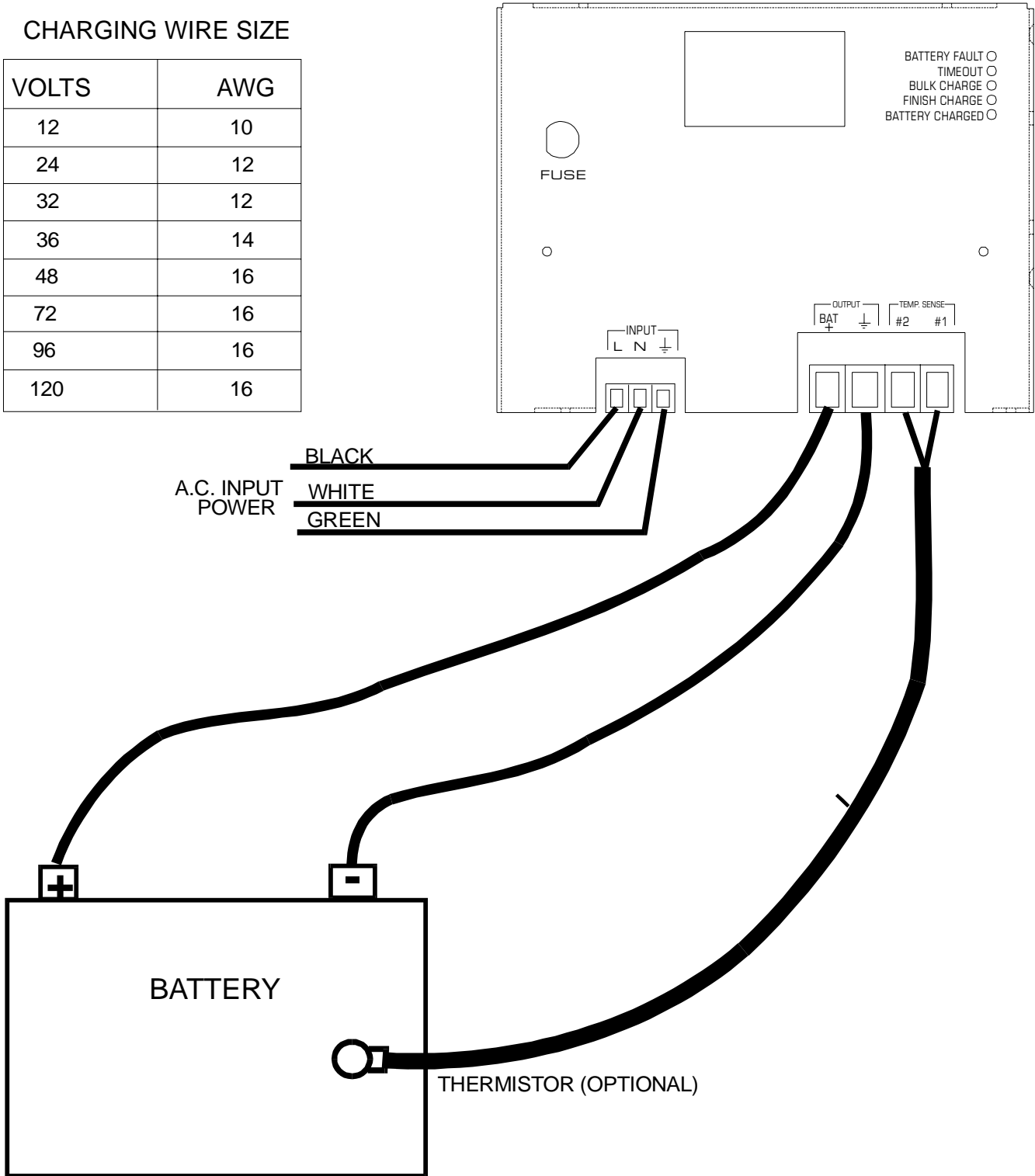


Figure 2

INSTALLATION WIRING

Specifications

Input Power & Fuse: See Chart

Output Power: See Chart

Charge Indicator: See Chart

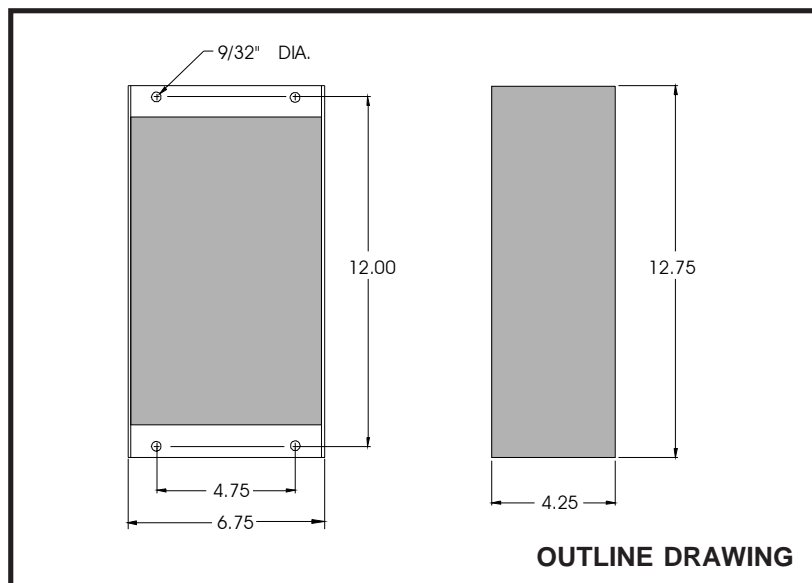
Mode Indicators: Battery Fault, Timeout, Bulk Charge, Finish Charge, and Battery Charged

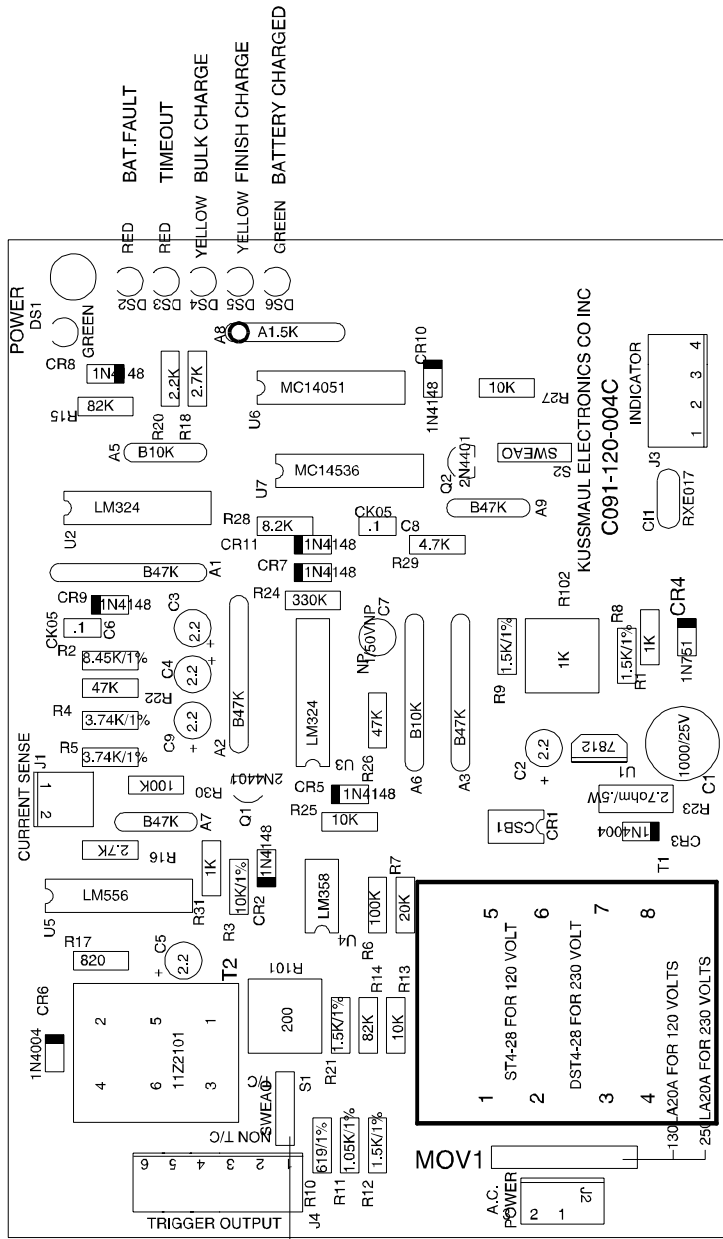
Recommended Battery Size: See Chart

Weight: 22 pounds

Temperature Compensation: Add suffix "TC" to Model Number shown in Table below

Model Number	Input Power	Input Fuse	Output	Charge Indicator	Recommended Battery Size
091-120-12-20	115 Volts 60 Hz, 6 Amps	8 amp Slow Blow	12 Volts, 20 Amps	25 Ampere	75 to 150 ampere-hours
091-120-24-12	115 Volts 60 Hz, 6 Amps	8 amp Slow Blow	24 Volts, 12 Amps	15 Ampere	40 to 80 ampere-hours
091-120-32-9	115 Volts 60 Hz, 6 Amps	8 amp Slow Blow	32 Volts, 9 Amps	15 Ampere	30 to 60 ampere-hours
091-120-36-8	115 Volts 60 Hz, 6 Amps	8 amp Slow Blow	36 Volts, 8 Amps	15 Ampere	27 to 54 ampere-hours
091-128-48-6	115 Volts 60 Hz, 6 Amps	8 amp Slow Blow	48 Volts, 6 Amps	8 Ampere	20 to 40 ampere-hours
091-128-72-4	115 Volts 60 Hz, 6 Amps	8 amp Slow Blow	72 Volts, 4 Amps	8 Ampere	13 to 26 ampere-hours
091-128-96-3	115 Volts 60 Hz, 6 Amps	8 amp Slow Blow	96 Volts, 3 Amps	4 Ampere	10 to 20 ampere-hours
091-128-120-2	115 Volts 60 Hz, 6 Amps	8 amp Slow Blow	120 Volts, 2 Amps	4 Ampere	7.5 to 15 ampere-hours
091-120-12-20-230	230 Volts 60 Hz, 3 Amps	5 amp Slow Blow	12 Volts, 20 Amps	25 Ampere	75 to 150 ampere-hours
091-120-24-12-230	230 Volts 60 Hz, 3 Amps	5 amp Slow Blow	24 Volts, 12 Amps	15 Ampere	40 to 80 ampere-hours
091-120-32-9-230	230 Volts 60 Hz, 3 Amps	5 amp Slow Blow	32 Volts, 9 Amps	15 Ampere	30 to 60 ampere-hours
091-120-36-8-230	230 Volts 60 Hz, 3 Amps	5 amp Slow Blow	36 Volts, 8 Amps	15 Ampere	27 to 54 ampere-hours
091-128-48-6-230	230 Volts 60 Hz, 3 Amps	5 amp Slow Blow	48 Volts, 6 Amps	8 Ampere	20 to 40 ampere-hours
091-128-72-4-230	230 Volts 60 Hz, 3 Amps	5 amp Slow Blow	72 Volts, 4 Amps	8 Ampere	13 to 26 ampere-hours
091-128-96-3-230	230 Volts 60 Hz, 3 Amps	5 amp Slow Blow	96 Volts, 3 Amps	4 Ampere	10 to 20 ampere-hours
091-128-120-2-230	230 Volts 60 Hz, 3 Amps	5 amp Slow Blow	120 Volts, 2 Amps	4 Ampere	7.5 to 15 ampere-hours





PLACE S1 IN TC
POSITION WHEN INSTALLING
THERMISTOR

FIGURE 3
THERMISTOR INSTALLATION
SWITCH SETTING

KUSSMAUL ELECTRONICS CO. INC.	
P.C. BOARD, 3 STEP CHARGER, 12V, 20 AMP	
A	091-120-004
Date	APRIL 16, 1998
Filename	A:9112004.PCB
Sheet	1 of 1
Rev	C
Drawn by	AC/EAK

INSTALLATION RECORD & WARRANTY

Date Installed _____

Installed By _____

Vehicle Identification _____

Vehicle Owner _____

WARRANTY

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