

MANUAL AND **Installation GUIDE**



Model: LFP20012LCD
12V 200AH // MAX CHARGE/
DISCHARGE CURRENT: 100A/170A



Charging Parameters

Charging Voltage

The ideal charging voltage is between 14.2v-14.6v. for full charge and balance. The absorption mode is not necessary, but float charge is recommended for the cells to stay balanced.

Temperature Settings

Temperature compensation is not needed with our batteries and in some cases, may trigger the built in BMS to go into protect mode. For this reason, we recommend that temperature compensation be shut off or set to 0.

Equalization

Equalization is not recommended for our batteries. Most chargers allow you to turn this feature off or use a setting that does not use equalization. If this mode cannot be turned off, the equalization voltage should be set below 14.4V.

Float

The float voltage should be set at 13.8V

BMS Basic Features

All Elker batteries come with a built-in Battery Management System (BMS) that protect the cells from various situations. BMS protects against the following conditions:

High voltage: > 14.7V

If an individual cell voltage exceeds a prescribed threshold during charging, the BMS will prevent a charge current from continuing. Discharge is always allowed under this condition.

Low voltage: < 10V

If an individual cell falls below a prescribed threshold during discharge, the BMS will prevent further discharge. Although the battery is in “low-voltage disconnect” mode, it will still allow a charging current. (Note: many chargers must detect a voltage over 10v to send a charge to the battery).

High temp.: > 57°C

The BMS will not allow a charging or discharging current.

Low temp.: < -3°C

The BMS will not allow a charging current.

High current: >170A

The BMS will not allow a current that exceeds 250 (+/- 5%) Amps for 30s, or 400 (+/- 10%) Amps for 3s. After a high current disconnection, the battery will automatically reconnect after 5 seconds.

A passive balancing process is activated by the BMS at the top of each charge cycle, when the battery voltage exceeds around 13.6V. This ensures that all the cells remain at the same state of charge, which helps for pack longevity and performance.

Installation and Wiring

The battery can be installed in any orientation. But be careful when connecting to the battery poles. The positive and negative terminals are labeled and color coded (red for +, black for -).



DO NOT REVERSE THE POLARITY AS THIS CAN DAMAGE BOTH THE BATTERY AND THE DEVICE BEING CONNECTED!!!

Parallel

Multiple LFP20012LCD may be connected in parallel to increase the current capacity of the batteries. When batteries are mounted in parallel, the voltage of the system does not change, but the current limits are additive. Two LFP20012LCD batteries mounted in parallel deliver 340A continuously and 800A for 3 seconds. Three LFP20012LCD batteries mounted in parallel can deliver 510A continuously and 1200A for 3 seconds. Therefore, all cables and connections **MUST** be able to accommodate the high currents that can be delivered by the battery. Appropriate fuses and circuit breakers are also highly recommended to protect the components from current spikes and short circuits.

Series

Up to four LFP20012LCD batteries may be connected in series to increase the voltage of the system up to a 48V system. When 2 batteries are connected in series, they will form a nominal 24V system and should be charged using a bulk and absorption voltage of 28.8V, and a float voltage of 27.6V. Four LFP20012LCD batteries mounted in series to form a nominally 48V system should be charged using a bulk and absorption voltage of 57.6V, and a float voltage of 55.2V.

Use wires atleast 35mm² or 4 AWG to ensure the best efficiency and safety

Special care should be taken when connecting to devices with large input capacitance. These devices tend to draw large current spikes when first connected to the battery. This includes inverters/chargers over 4000 watts. This applies to 12V, 24V and 48V inverter chargers.

WHEN CONNECTING TO BATTERY TERMINALS, DO NOT FINGER TIGHTEN. ALL CONNECTIONS MUST BE TIGHTENED TO THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE BOLT MANUFACTURER. FOR THE BOLTS INCLUDED WITH THE BATTERY, TIGHTEN USING A TORQUE WRENCH TO BETWEEN 12Nm AND 14Nm. FAILURE TO ADEQUATELY SECURING CONNECTIONS CAN RESULT IN FIRE

Storage and maintenance

Storage could not be easier simply charge the batteries to at least 50% state-of-charge and disconnect from any charge or discharge.

Maintenance

Elker batteries require little if any maintenance. If the batteries are connected in series and not charged with a multiple chargers, we recommend fully charging the batteries individually once a year. This balances the entire battery bank so that the batteries reach their expected lifespan. This is not necessary if the batteries are connected in parallel. Our BMS has a built-in passive balancing system that does this.

Storage

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Returns

You must return the item within 30 calendar days of the shipping date. To be eligible for a return, your item must be in the same condition as when you received it. Please keep the original packaging for 30 days. Goods must be in the original packaging. Goods must have a receipt or proof of purchase.

Refunds

Once we receive your item, we will inspect it and notify you that we have received your returned item. We will immediately notify you on the status of your refund after inspecting the item. If your return is approved, we will initiate a refund to your credit card (or original method of payment). You will receive the credit within a certain amount of days, depending on your card issuer's policies.

Specifications and Data Sheet

1. Model	LFP20012LCD
2. EAN / GTIN	3830079460088
3. Nominal Capacity	200Ah@0.2C
4. Nominal Voltage	12.8v
5. Energy	2560Wh
6. Cycle Life	4000+ Cycles
7. Self-discharge	≤3,5 % per month at 25
8. Internal Resistance	≤35mΩ
9. Charging Voltage	14.2 - 14.6V
10. Standby Voltage	13.5 - 13.8V
11. Discharging cut-off Voltage	10.0v
12. Recommended Charge Current	80A
13. Max. Charge Current	100A
14. Max. Discharge Current	170A
15. Max. Pulse Current	400A(3s)
16. Battery Managment System (BMS)	Integrated BMS with balance function
17. Connection options	Series and Parallel
18. Waterproof	IP65
19. Temperature range (discharge)	-20°C ~ +60°C
20. Temperature range (charge) *	0°C ~ +55°C
21. Temperature range (storage)	20°C ~ +60°C
22. Terminals	M8 Included
23. Warranty	3 Years
24. Weight	21kg
25. Battery Cells	Prismatic CALB
26. Casing	Plastic
27. Dimensions (L x W x H) in mm	522*238*217*

Important Note!

Usage and Storage:

1. Prior to usage, examine the battery for any observable physical damage or structural abnormalities.
2. DO NOT USE the battery if its terminals are bent or broken, if it is excessively hot, wet, or if the box it arrived in has sustained severe physical or water damage that has affected the battery, if it is leaking, if its casing is loose, cracked, bloated, melted, heavily stressed, or indented. If any of these issues are detected, or if you suspect that the battery's integrity has been compromised, please contact our support team immediately for further assistance.
3. For optimal performance and to prevent damage or malfunctions, it is highly recommended that a professional or experienced individual install these battery packs. Be sure to keep an eye on battery packs during the initial charging and discharging process. Observe the temperature and performance for any physical or internal operational inconsistencies. For issues regarding operation, please contact support.
4. It is recommended that the battery pack be stored in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated space. It should not be stacked under heavy objects, exposed to open flames, high temperatures, or corrosive materials.
5. The battery should be stored in the appropriate temperature conditions as specified. The recommended storage humidity is $60 \pm 15\%$.
6. Store the battery at 40% - 60% capacity. Every three months while in storage, charge the battery completely, then discharge it fully, and finally recharge it back to 40% - 60% capacity again to prevent over-discharge during storage.

Terms and Conditions:

Before using this battery pack, it is important to carefully read and understand all the specifications, usage instructions, storage conditions, and warnings provided in this document. It is crucial to always follow the recommended handling and usage directions to prevent any potential issues such as malfunction, degradation, reduced capacity, overheating, explosion, or fire hazard. Customers must take responsibility for properly using and storing the battery pack as instructed in this document. If the battery pack shows signs of excessive overheating, leaking, malfunctioning, or visible damage, it should not be used and the support team should be contacted immediately for assistance. Any damages caused by the misuse of this battery, whether accidental or intentional, are not the responsibility of the manufacturer.

Contact Us

If you have any further questions, or need help with anything regarding your battery please do not hesitate to contact us.

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