

# MANUAL AND **Installation GUIDE**



Model: LFP05012  
12V 50AH // MAX CHARGE/  
DISCHARGE CURRENT: 50A/50A



# 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.: $> 57^{\circ}C$

The BMS will not allow a charging or discharging current.

## Low temp.: $< -3^{\circ}C$

The BMS will not allow a charging current.

## High current: $> 50A$

The BMS will not allow a current that exceeds 70A (+/- 5%) Amps for 30s, or 100A (+/- 10%) for 3 second. 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 LFP05012LCD 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 LFP05012LCD batteries mounted in parallel deliver 200A continuously and 340A for 3 seconds. Three LFP05012LCD batteries mounted in parallel can deliver 300A continuously and 510A 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

LFP05012LCD batteries cannot be connected in series.

## Use wires atleast 16mm<sup>2</sup> or 8 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.

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# Specifications and Data Sheet

1. Model	<b>LFP05012LCD</b>
2. EAN / GTIN	<b>3830079460033</b>
3. Nominal Capacity	<b>50Ah@0.2C</b>
4. Nominal Voltage	<b>12.8v</b>
5. Energy	<b>640Wh</b>
6. Cycle Life	<b>4000+ Cycles</b>
7. Self-discharge	<b>≤3,5 % per month at 25</b>
8. Internal Resistance	<b>≤35mΩ</b>
9. Charging Voltage	<b>14.2 - 14.6V</b>
10. Standby Voltage	<b>13.5 - 13.8V</b>
11. Discharging cut-off Voltage	<b>10.0v</b>
12. Recommended Charge Current	<b>25A</b>
13. Max. Charge Current	<b>50A</b>
14. Max. Discharge Current	<b>50A</b>
15. Max. Pulse Current	<b>100A(3s)</b>
16. Battery Managment System (BMS)	<b>Integrated BMS with balance function</b>
17. Connection options	<b>Series and Parallel</b>
18. Waterproof	<b>IP65</b>
19. Temperature range (discharge)	<b>-20°C ~ +60°C</b>
20. Temperature range (charge) *	<b>0°C ~ +55°C</b>
21. Temperature range (storage)	<b>20°C ~ +60°C</b>
22. Terminals	<b>M6 Included</b>
23. Warranty	<b>3 Years</b>
24. Weight	<b>6kg</b>
25. Battery Cells	<b>Prismatic CALB</b>
26. Casing	<b>Plastic</b>
27. Dimensions (L x W x H) in mm	<b>223*150*178*</b>

# 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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