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# **F-Series**

### Versatile and Rugged Lithium Ion/LiPO Industrial Charger Series



- California Energy Compliant
- Rugged and reliable design
- Capable of direct charge or BMS
- Power phase-back with temperature
- Wide operating temperature range
- Transient protected input/output
- Active I/O reverse polarity protection
- Informative LED display
- Optional wireless/digital interface
- Relay and discrete I/O signals
- Over temp protection with auto reset
- Overcurrent / overvoltage protected
- Four year warranty

#### **Description**

The F-Series is an environmentally robust and sophisticated battery chargers with models supporting Lithium or LiPo batteries. With a wide operating temperature range (-25°C to 65°C), a rugged mechanical design, and AC or DC input power options, this product is well suited for high end industrial applications. The charger complies with the California Energy Commission guidelines and with UL/CSA specifications.

The enclosure is sealed and impervious to pollutants, The unique mechanical design provides extremely high power density and environmental reliability.

The F-Series optional external communications can be programmed with user specific firmware. The product may be ordered with an optional user defined set of discrete I/O signals, a wireless option, an RS-232 or RS-485, CAN or other interfaces.

An informative LED display indicates state of charge, input power present, battery voltage and current, fault conditions and proper battery connection are standard. The F-Series charger precisely controls the charging algorithm to insure a complete recharge while prolonging battery life. The charger can be programmed for direct pack charging, an SMBus interface or with a BMS (battery management system) equipped pack.

The F-series can be connected indefinitely making it ideal for remote and standby applications. It is mountable in any orientation and can be ordered with input and output power connectors per customer specification. Customized charging algorithms, power sequencing and control/ monitoring options are available upon request.

#### AC input model specifications

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION / CONDITIONS
AC input voltage range	3 input ranges covering 85 VAC - 240 VAC
Input AC amps (max)	Measured at 85 VAC / 85 watts output: 2.0 Arms WITH NO PFC
AC input configuration	AC input: line, neutral , chassis ground
Connector	Nema 5-15P

#### **DC input model specifications**

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION / CONDITIONS
DC input voltage range	8 input ranges covering 11 VDC to 500 VDC
Input DC amps (max)	Measured at 48 VDC / 85 watts output: 2.2 A
DC input configuration	DC input: DC Power, DC Return, Chassis ground
Connector	Ring terminals or user defined

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#### **F-Series Model Specific Specifications**

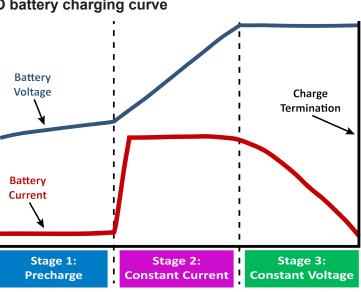
#### Lithium-ion/LiPO battery charging curve

A three stage charge routine which is recommended by lithium-ion and LiPO battery manufacturers is described below.

**Stage 1: Precharge.** If the battery is deeply discharged, a precharge of approximately 300mA is applied until the voltage is 2.8 volts/cell.

Stage 2: Constant current mode. The charger provides constant current until the battery voltage is  $V_{tof}$  volts/cell.

**Stage 3: Top off mode**. This is the final stage of the charging routine. The battery voltage is maintained at approximately  $V_{tpf}$  volts/cell. When the charging current decreases to 300mA, the charge is terminated until the next discharge cycle.



#### **Standard LED indicators**

PARAMETER	GREEN	<b>RED/GREEN</b>	RED	RED on/off	GREEN on/off
state of charge	Complete	Top Off	Constant Current	-	-
battery voltage (volts)	< 75% of $V_{\rm tpf}$	75% to 85% of $\rm V_{\rm tpf}$	85% to 95% of $\rm V_{\rm tpf}$	> 95% of V $_{\rm tpf}$	-
battery current (amps)	< 10% of $I_{\rm max}$	10% to 30% of ${\rm I}_{\rm max}$	30% to 90% I <sub>max</sub>	> 90% of $I_{\rm max}$	-
fault indicator	Polarity OK	Short/Reversed	Battery < 2.7V/cell	Over Voltage	Over Temperature
input power	Power Good	-	-	-	-

#### F-Series Lithium/LiPo Charger Common Specifications

CHARGING PARAMETERS	DESCRIPTION	
Termination current (I <sub>trm</sub> )	500mA +/- 50mA	
Termination transition timeout	3 hours	
Minimum battery start voltage	2.5V/cell	
Standby battery drain	<400uA with input power off	
Termination $V_{dat}$ rate (dv/dt)	$V_{bat}$ < 0.9 * $V_{tpf}$ , $I_{bat}$ > 0.5A, dv/dt < 200mv/hour	
Max charging time	Terminate if > I <sub>max</sub> /3 > 15 hours	
Overvoltage protection	Maximum Charging Voltage + 1.0V	
Output noise and ripple (PARD)	<150mV, 100MHz BW	
Regulation	<u>+</u> 0.5%	
Efficiency	Minimum 80% at max load	

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#### F-Series Ordering Guide, p/n abM-xyz-r (continued)

P/N Field	Definition	Options	Description					
а	Battery Chemistry	T - Lithium L - LiPo	Battery Chemistry					
b	Input Power	A - AC input E - DC input	See description of field z in the part number for input voltage range options.		oltage			
х	Number of Series Cells	The options are:	This option defines the Maximum Charging Voltage. For Lithium and LiPO based chargers the maximum output age is the number of cells multiplied by maximum cell volta 4.2V. For example, 3S would specify a 12.6V charger.					
	Defines the output voltage.	4S, 5S, 6S, 7S, 8S, 9S, 10S, 11S, 12S and 13S				mum cell v		
У	Maximum Charging Current	Maximum Charging Current in amps.		Maximum Charg of S	ing Cu eries (		Number	
		For standard model the maximum		Series Cells		Max. Cu	urrent	
		charging current is determined		4S		4.3 Ar	nps	
		by the number of Series Cells, see		5S		3.4 Ar	mps	
		tables to the right. If a <i>lower</i> maxi- mum output current is desired		6S		2.8 Ar	nps	
		then it is specified in this field as		7S		2.4 Ar	mps	
amps.		amps.	85			2.1 Amps		
		For example a standard AC input		95		1.9 Ar	nps	
	Lithium 4S model TAF-S44.3-1. If a cl maximum output amps is needed th	Lithium 4S model is ordered as		105		1.7 A	mps	
		TAF-S44.3-1. If a charger with a maximum output current of 3.5 amps is needed the order number would be TAK-S43.5-1.		115	11S 1.5 Amp		nps	
				125		1.4 Ar	mps	
				135		1.3 Ar	mps	
Z	Input voltage range	For AC input chargers, three op-		Input Voltage Range Options				
		tions; 01, 02, and 03 are available For DC input chargers, eight op-	Optior	Input Voltage Range		Option	Input V Ran	-
		tions; 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 are available.	01	85 - 140 VAC	רר	09	30 - 50	VDC
			02	180 - 300 VAC		10	38 - 75	5 VDC
			03	85 - 300 VAC		11	72 - 14	0 VDC
			07	11 - 20 VDC		12	100 - 20	0 VDC
			08	18 - 36 VDC	ר ר	13	150 - 30	0 VDC
						14	250 - 50	0 VDC
r	Options	List of Available Options, listed separated by '-' characters, some options are mutually exclusive. An: External Interface Rxy: Internal Relay	An: External Interface, choose n as follows: 0 - RS-232, 1 - RS-485, 2 - Wired Ethernet, 3 - CAN, 5 - Wireless Ethernet, 99 - Special Rxy: Internal Relay, there can be up to 4 internal relays x = relay configuration; O for NO, C for NC y = function; 1 - Over voltage, 2 - Charging, 3 - Over temperature, 4 - AC On					

#### **Certifications and Compliance (model dependant - consult factory)**

а	UL CSA		
b	CE mark		
с	California Energy Compliant		
d	RF emissions: US FCC Part 15 Class A, CISPR 22:2009		
е	IEC 555, power factor		
f	IEC 61000-4-5; Class 4 Severity Level, Surge		
g	IEEE C2-2012 National Electrical Safety Code		
h	NFPA 70-2014 National Electric Code		
i	IEC 60950 Safety of IT Equipment; Pollution Degree 2		
j	WEEE and Restriction of Hazardous Substances (ROHS) Directives 2002/95/EC		
k	T-Mark		

#### Workmanship specifications

IPC-610	Acceptability of electronic assemblies IPC J-STD-006 Requirements for electronic grade solder alloys and fluxe- dand non-fluxed solid solders for electronic soldering applications
IPC-2221 FR4, 130C 94V-0	
IPC/WHMA-A-620 Requirements and acceptance of wiring and cabling	

#### **Mechanical specifications**

PARAMETER	(units are in inches and pounds)
Dimensions	6.3 (L) x 2.28 (W) x 1.34 (H)
Chassis material	ABS Plastic
Chassis finish	Black
Clearance	12 inches all sides
Mounting	#6 screws at four locations
Battery connector	Terminal lugs or user defined
Weight	Three pounds
Optional connector when applicable	Please consult factory
Forced Air Rating	Please consult factory

#### **Environmental specifications**

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION / CONDITIONS
Operating environment	Indoor/outdoor - IP67 -not submersible
Storage temp.	-40°C to +80°C
Operating temp.	-30°C to +60°C at maximum output over entire input voltage range
Humidity	0°C to +95°C relative humidity (non-condensing)
Operational altitude	10,000 feet
Vibration	MIL-STD-810 or IEC60068-2-6 and -2-64 as applicable
Shock	MIL-STD-810 or IEC60068-2-27 as applicable
Isolation	Input - chassis: 2KVDC Input - output: 2KVDC Output - chassis: 500VDC
DC leakage current	Input - chassis: < 200uA at 2KVDC Input - output: < 100uA at 2KVDC
AC leakage current	< 3.5mA at 264VAC, 60Hz

User

# **Control and Monitor Interfaces**

- Optional External Interface
  - RS-232

- Ethernet
- CAN

#### Standard Control Functions:

On/Off

- Terminating Voltage
- Current Limiting
- Termination Current
- Pre-charge Current

#### Standard Monitoring Functions:

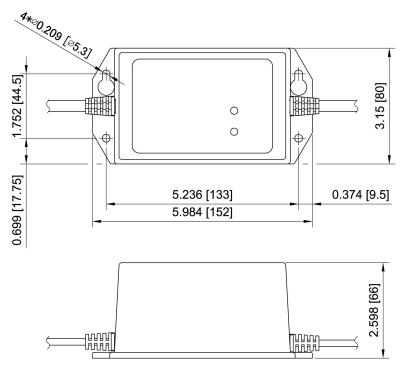
- Charger State
- Voltage
- Current
- Control Settings
- Temperature
- Status, Warnings, Errors

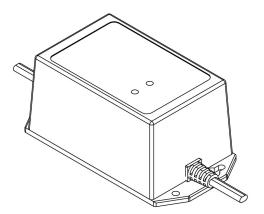


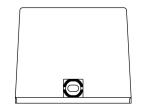
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- Charger State
- Errors

#### **Outline and mounting**







Dimensions in inches (mm)

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