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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR Battery Chargers

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

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# 1. TITLE PAGE

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## **1.1 INTRODUCTION:**

USER MANUAL FOR:

## **12V/24V BATTERY CHARGERS**

Stock nos. 11953, 11961, 11964

Part no. BCD12, BCD30, BCD60

## **1.2 REVISIONS:**

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## 3. GUARANTEE

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### 3.1 GUARANTEE

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## 4. INTRODUCTION

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### 4.1 SCOPE

This domestic portable battery charger is designed for occasional charging of 12V and 24V lead acid batteries.

Any other application is considered misuse.

### 4.2 SPECIFICATION

Stock no .....	11953 .....	11961 .....	11964 .....
Part no .....	BCD12 .....	BCD30 .....	BCD60 .....
Rated input:			
Rated voltage .....	230V~ .....	230V~ .....	230V~ .....
Rated frequency .....	50Hz .....	50Hz .....	50Hz .....
Power .....	300W .....	700W .....	1000W .....
Current .....	1.3/2.2A .....	1.7/2.5A .....	2.5/4.2A .....
Rated output:			
Rated voltage .....	12V/24V .....	12V/24V .....	12V/24V .....
Current .....	7A/9A .....	8A/11A .....	13A/18A .....
Max. current.....	11A/13A .....	15A/17.5A .....	23A/27A .....
Battery amperage range.....	60-200Ah .....	92-250Ah .....	120-320Ah .....
Ingress protection (IP).....	20 .....	20 .....	20 .....
Fuse .....	30A .....	30A .....	40A .....
Time delay fuse (°C) .....	115 .....	115 .....	115 .....
Dimensions (L x W x H) .....	26x23x19.7 .....	28.5x28x20 .....	30.5x29x21.5 .....
Weight (kg).....	6.4 .....	8.5 .....	9.5 .....

### 4.3 HANDLING & STORAGE

These battery chargers are portable requiring only a single person to safely move them. When transferring them, care should be taken to prevent damage.

The working environment of this type of machine can very often be harmful to it's working life. Make sure the machine is disconnected from the power supply and stored in a clean, dry atmosphere out of the reach of children.

## 5. HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION

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### **5.1 GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR BATTERY CHARGERS**

**WARNING! Explosive gases.** When a battery is charged it can produce hydrogen gas which is explosive. Charging should be carried out in a well ventilated area and away from sources of heat flames and sparks.

**Indoor use only.** This charger must not be used outside in rain or snow conditions.

**Disconnect the mains cable.** Before making or breaking the connection to the battery terminals, remove the plug from the power supply.

**Connect the charger carefully.** Make sure the red clamp is attached to the battery positive terminal. The black clamp attaches to the negative. Do not reverse the clamps or allow them to touch each other.

**Refer to the vehicle manufacturers information.** Follow these instructions fully to make sure no damage occurs to the vehicle or it's equipment.

**Do not cover the charger.** Allow air to the charger as it will overheat. The charger is equipped with a time-lag fuse inside. Over-heating will trip the fuse to prevent damage and will not reset until sufficiently cooled.

**Do not use the charger within the vehicle.** Stand it on a level firm surface to prevent damage to the charger or vehicle.

**Do not tamper with this product.** Repairs and maintenance must be carried out by an authorized service agent. Only use genuine Draper spare parts. Do not modify this product in any way.

**Wear approved safety goggles (not safety glasses) and latex/nitrile gloves.** Before charging a maintenance type battery the electrolyte (battery acid) must be filled to the maximum marked levels. Never use tap water. Distilled water or electrolyte must be used.

**Never attempt to charge non-rechargeable batteries.** Only charge lead acid batteries within the voltage and amp hour capacities of the charger.

**Never attempt to charge a frozen battery.**

**Never attempt to charge a damaged or distorted battery.**

**Keep out of the reach of children.**

The battery terminal not connected to the chassis has to be connected first. The other connection is to be made to the chassis, remove from the battery and fuel line. The battery charger is then to be connected to the mains.

## 5. HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION

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When working around batteries, remove metal jewellery and take care where any tools are placed, e.g. spanners. A short circuit caused by bridging the live terminal and ground can result in severe burns.

If battery acid contacts the skin or eyes, flush immediately with clean water for 15 minutes and then seek medical attention.

### ***5.2 CONNECTION TO THE POWER SUPPLY***

Make sure the power supply information on the machine's rating plate are compatible with the power supply you intend to connect it to.

This product comes supplied with a UK standard 3 pin plug fitted. It is designed for connection to a domestic power supply rated at 230V AC.

Because it is constructed mostly of metal parts, it is a Class 1 machine; meaning, it must have an earth connection in the power supply. This is to prevent electrocution in the event of a failure.

Apart from replacing the fuse in the plug, no other electrical work is recommended.

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# 6. TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

## 6.1 IDENTIFICATION



- ① Carry handle
- ② Ammeter-output charge current
- ③ Output fuse - overcharge protection
- ④ 12V/24V switch
- ⑤ Min/Boost current switch
- ⑥ On/Off switch (with power indicator light)
- ⑦ Positive (RED) clamp
- ⑧ Negative (BLACK) Clamp
- ⑨ Mains cable and plug
- ⑩ Ventilation grilles

## 6. TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

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### **6.2 MAIN COMPONENT DESCRIPTIONS**

The **12V/24V** switch is used when alternating between single 12V (or multiple 12V batteries wired in **parallel**) and two 12V batteries in **series**.

The **Min/Boost switch** changes the output current.

The **ammeter** displays the charge current being applied to the battery. When it reaches zero the battery is charged.

# 7. UNPACKING & CHECKING

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## **7.1 PACKAGING**

Carefully remove the charger from the packaging and examine it for any sign of damage that may have happened during shipping. If the charger is damaged or any parts are missing; please contact the Draper Helpline (the telephone number appears on the Title page) and do not attempt to use the charger.

The packaging material should be retained at least during the guarantee period: in case the machine needs to be returned for repair.

Warning! Some of the packaging materials used may be harmful to children. Do not leave any of these materials in the reach of children.

If any of the packaging is to be thrown away, make sure they are disposed of correctly; according to local regulations.

## 8. PREPARING TO CHARGE A BATTERY

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### 8.1 APPLICATION GUIDE

Before beginning the charge of any battery, make sure the battery is of the correct type and within the recommended amperage range (see table below.)

PART No.	RECOMMENDED MIN. Ah.	RECOMMENDED MAX. Ah.
BCD12	60Ah	200Ah
BCD30	92Ah	250Ah
BCD60	120Ah	320Ah

If the battery amperage rating is not stated or you are unsure about the rating please see table below.

Examples of Typical Vehicle Battery Ah Ratings (For guidance only).

Engine Capacity					
<1300cc	5 - 15Ah	15 - 30Ah	35 - 45Ah	-	60 - 110Ah
>1300cc	-	-	45 - 65Ah	45 - 65Ah	60 - 110Ah
Diesel	-	-	60 - 90Ah	60 - 90Ah	60 - 110Ah

### 8.2 MAINTENANCE TYPE BATTERY

Maintenance batteries have caps to access the chambers containing the plates and the **electrolyte**. For a battery to function correctly and to ensure its working life, the level of the electrolyte must be kept up to the maximum mark inside the chambers. This is particularly important before charging. When topping up it is virtually important that eye protection and rubber gloves are worn. It is necessary to maintain the **electrolyte** levels with distilled water, never use tap water. When adjusted, the caps should remain off through out the charging process.

## 9. CONNECTING THE BATTERY

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**WARNING!** Do not make any of the following adjustments with the charger connected to the power supply.

### 9.1 CONNECTING THE CHARGER TO THE BATTERY (Fig 1.)

**NOTE:** We recommend that the battery is disconnected from the vehicle. This will avoid any possible damage to the alternator. Loss of codes for audio and security systems can be avoided by connecting a Draper Memory Saver (Part No.CMS1-Stock No.38330) or similar product before disconnecting the battery. Check the car battery voltage matches that of the charger.

Before connecting the battery charger to the battery ensure that the charger and battery are on a level surface. If the battery has cell filler caps loosen or remove them to assist the escape of charging gases.

If the battery is maintenance type, see section 8.2.

- i. Adjust the 12V/24V switch (4) to the appropriate setting.
- ii. Connect the red positive lead (7) to the battery positive (+) terminal.
- iii. Connect the black negative lead (8) to the battery negative (-) terminal.

**CAUTION!** Double check the polarity connection before proceeding. Incorrectly setting 24V for a 12V battery will result in damage.



## 9. CHARGING THE BATTERY

### 9.2 CHARGING SEQUENCE (Figs 2 & 3)

During the charging process the battery voltage must be continually monitored and the charging output current adjusted.

- i To begin charging set the MIN/BOOST switch (5) to MIN.
- ii Connect the mains supply and set the On/Off switch (6) to ON.
- iii Monitor the battery voltage with a suitable meter. When the voltage of the charging battery reaches 12V (or 24V accordingly) switch the MIN/BOOST switch (5) to BOOST.
- iv. When the battery reaches a full charge 14V (or 27V accordingly) the input current will reduce to zero on the ammeter (2). Switch the charger off.
- v. Disconnect the mains supply before following section 9.1 in the reverse order.



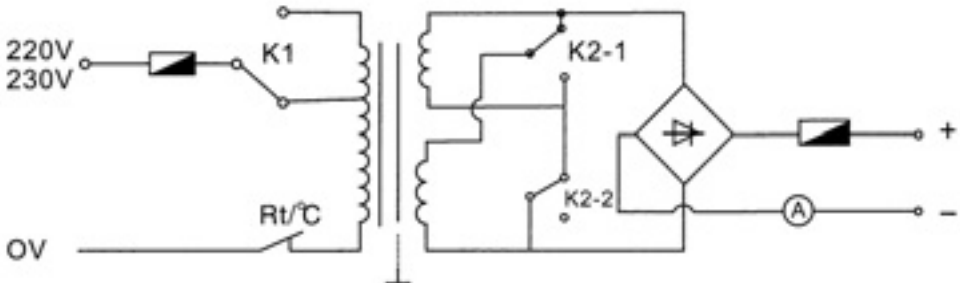
# 10. TROUBLESHOOTING

## 10.1 TROUBLESHOOTING

Remove the plug from the socket before carrying out any adjustment, servicing or maintenance.

FAULT	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
No power light while switched on (before using).	Blown fuse in mains plug.	Check and replace with an identical fuse.
No power light while switched on (during use).	Overheating caused time delay fuse to activate.	Switch off machine and allow time for charger to cool. The fuse will reset itself.
Power light with no output current.	Overcurrent fuse blown.	Check fuse on front panel and replace. Check connection polarity.

## 10.2 WIRING DIAGRAM



# 11. MAINTENANCE

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## ***11.1 MAINTENANCE***

After use the machine should be cleaned of any dirt or grease before coiling up the leads and storing it away in a dry, clean environment out of the reach of children.



# 12. EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

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## 12.1 EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS



Do not dispose of WEEE\* as unsorted municipal waste. (General household rubbish).



For indoor use only.



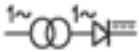
Warning!



Danger! explosive gases.



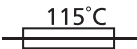
Read instruction manual before use.



Positive.



Negative.



115°C time delay fuse.

\*Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment.

# 13. DISPOSAL

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## 13.1 DISPOSAL

- At the end of the machine's working life, or when it can no longer be repaired, ensure that it is disposed of according to national regulations.
- Contact your local authority for details of collection schemes in your area.

In all circumstances:

- Do not dispose of power tools with domestic waste.
- Do not incinerate.
- Do not abandon in the environment.
- Do not dispose of WEEE\* as unsorted municipal waste.



\* Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment.

# 14. GLOSSARY

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## 14.1 GLOSSARY

### *Alphabetical list of words relating to this manual*

<b>Ammeter</b>	Analogue dial displaying amps (A).
<b>Electrolyte</b>	The hazardous liquid solution in which lead plates are submerged, made up of sulphuric acid and other chemicals.
<b>Parallel</b>	Multiple batteries wired together (negative terminal of first battery is connected to the positive terminal of the second). The voltage increases but the amperage remains the same. e.g. 12V 48A x 12V 48A = 24V 48A.
<b>Series</b>	Multiple batteries wired together (positive of all batteries are linked together, negative of all batteries are linked together). The voltage remains constant but the amperage increases. e.g. 12V 48A + 12V 48A = 12V 144A.





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