

# ePOWER charger



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**EN31220 - ePOWER Charger 12V / 20Amp**

**EN31240 - ePOWER Charger 12V / 40Amp**

**EN31260 - ePOWER Charger 12V / 60Amp**

**EN32430 - ePOWER Charger 24V / 30Amp**



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For safe and optimum performance, the Enerdrive ePOWER Battery Charger must be used properly. Carefully read and follow all instructions and guidelines in this manual and give special attention to the CAUTION and WARNING statements.

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EN31260	ePOWER Battery Charger 12V / 60Amp
EN32430	ePOWER Battery Charger 24V / 30Amp

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Enerdrive ePOWER Battery Charger. With our state of the art, easy to use design, this product will offer you reliable service for providing a multistage, multi-bank battery charger to charge the different types of batteries you have installed in either your home, boat, caravan, 4WD or commercial vehicle. This manual will explain how to use this unit safely and effectively. Please read and follow these instructions and precautions carefully.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

This section contains important safety information for the Enerdrive ePOWER Battery Charger. Each time, before using the Enerdrive ePOWER Battery Charger, READ ALL instructions and cautionary markings on or provided with the battery charger, and all appropriate sections of this guide. The Enerdrive ePOWER Battery Charger contains no user serviceable parts. Opening up the charger will void product warranty. See Warranty section for how to handle product issues.



### WARNING

#### **FIRE AND/OR CHEMICAL BURN HAZARD**

Do not cover or obstruct any air vent openings and/or install in a zero-clearance compartment.



### WARNING

#### **SHOCK HAZARD. KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN!**

Avoid moisture ingress. Never expose the unit to snow, water, etc.



## WARNING

### **FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAN RESULT IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY**

When working with electrical equipment or lead acid batteries, have someone nearby in case of an emergency.

Study and follow all the battery manufacturer's specific precautions when installing, using and servicing the battery connected to the charger.

Wear eye protection and gloves.

Avoid touching your eyes while using this unit.

Keep fresh water and soap on hand in the event battery acid comes in contact with eyes. If this occurs, cleanse right away with soap and water for a minimum of 15 minutes and seek medical attention.

Batteries produce explosive gases. DO NOT smoke or have an open spark or fire near the system.

Never attempt to re-charge a damaged, frozen or non-rechargeable battery.

Keep unit away from moist or damp areas.

Avoid dropping any metal tool or object on the battery. Doing so could create a spark or short circuit which goes through the battery or another electrical tool that may create an explosion.

Battery charger must be plugged in to an earthed and Australian Standards compliant mains supply. If the units power cable is damaged, replace the cable immediately.



## **WARNING: EXPLOSION HAZARD!**

DO NOT use the Enerdrive ePOWER Battery Charger in the vicinity of flammable fumes or gases (such as gas bottles or large engines).

AVOID covering the ventilation openings. Always operate unit in an open and well ventilated area.

Prolonged contact to high heat or freezing temperatures will decrease the working life of the unit.



## **LIMITATIONS OF USE**

Do not use in connection with life support systems or other medical equipment or devices.

Charger is not to be used by persons with reduced physical or mental capabilities or lack of knowledge and experience. Not to be operated or used by children.

## **2. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

The Enerdrive ePOWER Battery Charger package includes the items listed below.

- ePOWER Battery Charger
- Battery Temperature Sensor (7.5 Meter Cable)
- IEC 240Vac Power Lead
- Owner's manual (Rev: 5.1) October 2015
- Appendix A1 rev 3 (see page 36 & 37 of this manual)
- Appendix A2 rev 3 (see page 39 & 39 of this manual)



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### 3. UNDERSTANDING THE UNIT

The Enerdrive ePOWER Battery Charger is a fully automatic multistage battery charger with the ability to charge 3 separate battery banks. When first connected to an AC power source, the charger will check all three battery banks before charging commences. The ePOWER Battery Charger operates on an isolated charging design where battery bank one is separate from battery bank two and three. Battery bank one is the priority battery bank in the charging sequence and must be connected to the primary house (or main) battery bank. Battery bank one can be programmed with a different charge algorithm over banks two and three.

Battery bank two and three are connected in parallel internally (with a separation diode) and share a common charge algorithm.

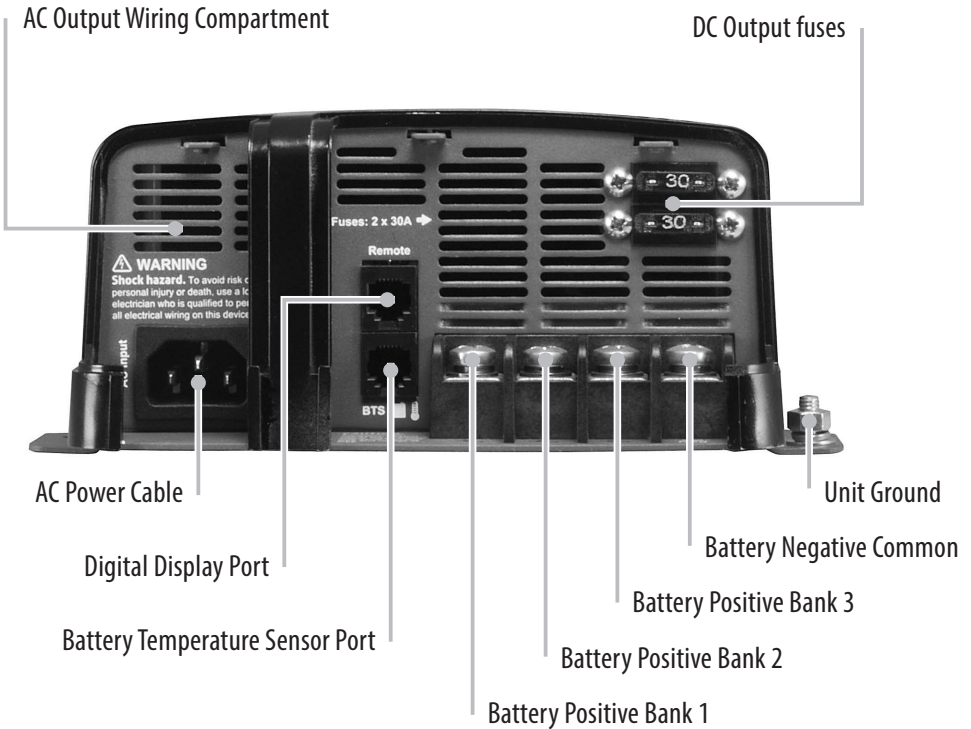
During normal operation the ePOWER Battery Charger will do a full charge cycle to float stage on battery bank one with battery types set to either GEL, AGM, FLOODED or LITHIUM (see Lithium section for limitations of use). Once float stage is reached the charger transitions to charge banks two and three together with a bulk / absorption mode (battery banks two and three can be set to either GEL, AGM or FLOODED). On completion all three battery banks move to float stage with a shared battery voltage determined by bank one settings. This setting allows the charger to remain permanently connected to mains if required.



#### **CAUTION**

Battery bank one should **ONLY** be connected to the main battery bank that requires charge priority.

On single battery bank installations **DO NOT** use bank two and three charger outlets.



## Silent Mode

A unique feature of the Enerdrive ePOWER Battery Charger is the ability to disable the cooling fan for total silent operation at night or whenever required. This setting is manually activated via the display and remains active for a period of 12 hours, or until manually deactivated. Please note that the charger output will be reduced while in silent mode, leading to longer required recharge times.

## Multistage Charging Process

The ePOWER Battery Charger is a fully automatic, set and forget charger. It is designed to quickly and accurately recharge your deep cycle batteries utilising charger algorithms that help to maximise the life of your specialised deep cycle batteries.

All ePOWER Battery Chargers feature multistage smart charging technology that enables the charger to be connected to your battery banks permanently.

The ePOWER Battery Charger utilise high frequency power switching circuits to convert the normal mains 240 volts AC (via either shore or generator power), to the required low voltage DC required to charge the batteries.

As dictated by battery manufacturer's recommendations, deep cycle batteries require a multistage charge sequence for perfect, fast and accurate charging. Enerdrive multistage smart chargers delivers four primary charge stages.

**Stage 1** – Bulk or Boost charge; The battery is charged at full rated output current of the charger until the battery reaches its final charging voltage, known as its absorption voltage. In this step, around 80% of the battery is recovered as fast as possible.

**Stage 2** – Absorption Charge; With the charger voltage held steady, the remaining 20% is replaced with the charger allowing the current to taper off as the battery approaches its full charge.

**Stage 3** – Float; Finally, in the float stage the charger voltage is lowered and held at a constant and safe predetermined level. This prevents the battery from being overcharged, yet allows the charger to supply enough current to make up for the self discharge losses of the battery, while supporting any additional loads connected to the battery (such as DC lighting and refrigerators). This stage allows for the charger to be used as a DC power supply.

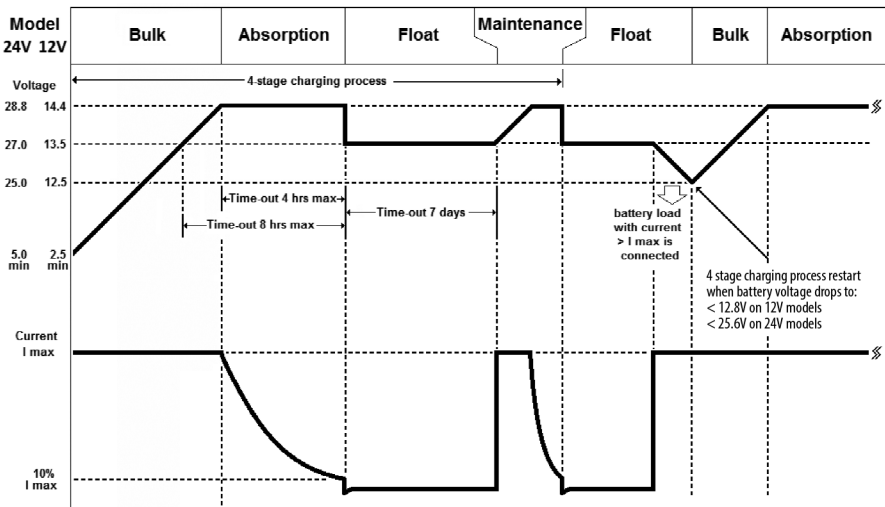
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**Stage 4-** Maintenance stage is a regular timed recharge (or return to bulk stage). The Enerdrive ePOWER Battery Charger switches the charger from float to boost after 7 days of constant operation to ensure the battery banks remain active.

## Smart Charging Feature

The ePOWER Battery Charger will regulate its output based on the loads connected to your battery banks. This function is important to maintain the life of your battery banks as some battery chargers mistake loads for discharge and continue to keep the batteries in the bulk or absorption stage for extended periods of time, which will damage the battery bank. The ePOWER Battery Charger has two methods of load based regulation to ensure your battery charger transitions to float when it should do so.

## ePOWER charger algorithm



**Note:** Actual voltages dependent on chosen algorithm.

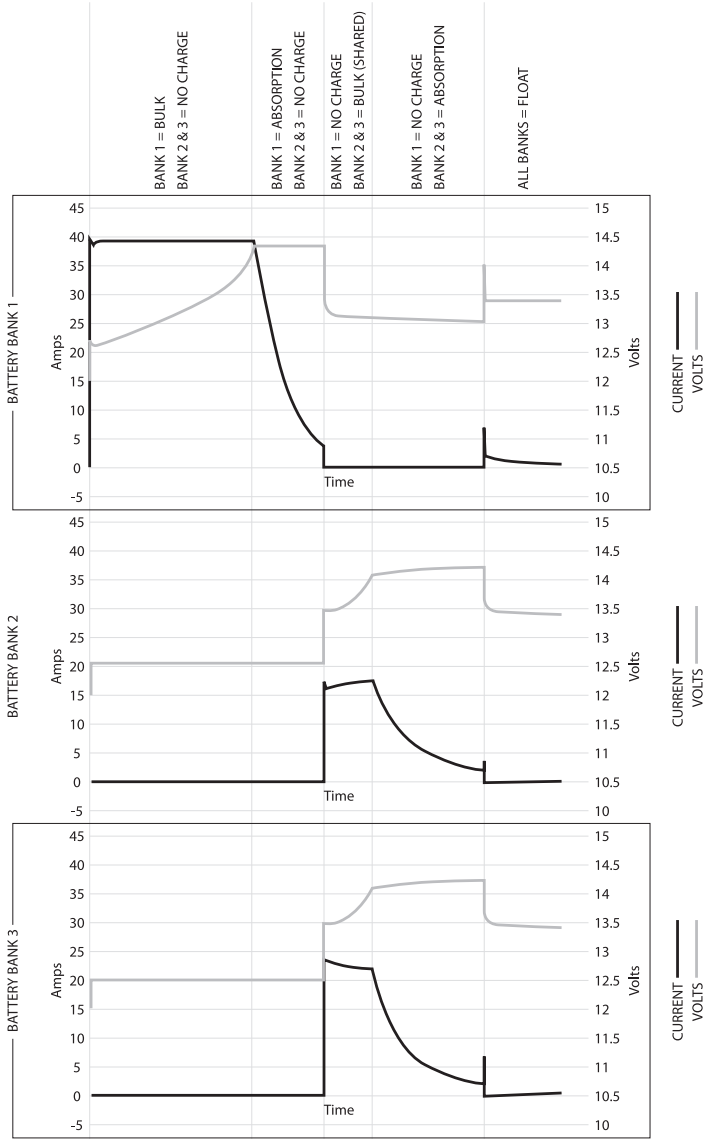
In the event off AC mains loss the charger will react according to time without mains power.

Loss of AC power for less than 4min - Charge resumes at existing stage.

Loss of AC power for more than 4min - Charge resumes at bulk stage.

See page 27 for Lithium definition.

## Example Of Actual 40Amp, 3 Bank Test



## Battery Charger Voltage

Battery Type	Absorption	Float	Equalisation
GEL	14.4 V	13.7 V	N.A.
AGM	14.6 V	13.6 V	N.A.
Flooded	14.4 V	13.3 V	15.5 V (See Note1)
Lithium	Constant 13.9, 14.0, 14.1, 14.2, 14.3, 14.4, 14.5, 14.6 Volts (See Note2)		N.A
Program (Power Supply)	Constant 13.3, 13.5, 13.7 Volts (See Note3)		N.A

\* For 24V model charger multiply above voltages by 2.

\*\* For Concorde™ branded batteries (lifeline, sun xtender) use flooded setting and consult battery supplier for equalisation recommendations

**Note 1:** Equalisation setting can only be used on flooded battery type selection only. See more details on Procedure to Equalise the Flooded Battery.

**Note 2:** Charger will terminate charging when charging current drop to below the set charger termination value.

**Note 3:** Charger is acting as a power supply with selected constant output voltage and preset maximum output current. With this setting, only Bank 1 can be used, Bank 2 and 3 is disabled.

## Battery Bank Size Recommendation

The battery charging current rating is based on the battery size. Each battery bank should meet the minimum Ah rating as shown. If a smaller size battery bank is used, set the current rating to lower value to match with the battery bank size. Normally, the minimum battery bank capacity is based on twice the charger current rating.

EN31220		EN31240		EN31260		EN32430	
Current Setting	Battery Capacity	Current Setting	Battery Capacity	Current Setting	Battery Capacity	Current Setting	Battery Capacity
5A	Min 10Ah	5A	Min 10Ah	5A	Min 10Ah	5A	Min 10Ah
10A	Min 20Ah	10A	Min 20Ah	20A	Min 40Ah	10A	Min 20Ah
15A	Min 30Ah	20A	Min 40Ah	40A	Min 80Ah	20A	Min 30Ah
20A	Min 40Ah	40A	Min 80Ah	60A	Min 120Ah	30A	Min 60Ah

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## 4. INSTALLING THE CHARGER



### WARNING

Enerdrive recommends that all wiring be done by a skilled technician to ensure adherence to the best practice standards for on-board DC electrical installations. Failure to follow these instructions can damage the unit and could also result in personal injury or loss of life.



### CAUTION

Before Beginning Your Unit Installation, Please Consider The Following:

The unit should be used or stored in an indoor area away from direct sunlight, heat, moisture or conductive contaminants. This is an electronic device cooled by a fan, and will prematurely fail if installed in corrosive environments.

When placing the unit, allow a minimum of 75mm of space around the unit for optimal ventilation.



### NOTE

The Enerdrive ePOWER Battery Charger is designed to be permanently mounted.

### Mounting The Charger

- Choose an appropriate mounting location.
- For installing in an indoor location, the unit can be mounted in any direction although mounting the charger vertically provides the best thermal performance
- For installing in boat or marine environment, the unit can be

mounted horizontally and vertically (AC and DC panel facing downwards only) to provide adequate drip protection.

- Use the base of the charger as a mounting template to mark the positions of the fixing screws.
- Drill the 4 fixing holes and place the Charger in position and fasten the unit to the mounting surface.



Note: EN31260 and EN32430 have the same dimensions.



## Chassis Grounding Connection



**DANGER**

### **THIS CHARGER REQUIRES CORRECT GROUNDING.**

The unit chassis has to be grounded properly. Never operate the Charger without proper grounding. Failure to do so may result in poor charger performance, serious injury or possible death.

Connect the unit's chassis ground to the common ground point through the ground stud located near one of the unit mounting slots. See image in Section 3, page 10.

## DC Output Wiring



**WARNING: Correct DC Wiring Is Required**

The DC wiring used must be of appropriate size. An individual over-current protection device usually within 20cm of each battery bank is required. A DC disconnect switch is also recommended. Both devices must be rated for DC voltage and current and be rated to withstand the short circuit current available from the connected battery bank. Both devices must match with the size of the DC wiring.

## Recommended Cable Length, Size And Required Fuse Size

Wire Length	Wire Size (mm <sup>2</sup> ) - Fuse Size (A)			
	EN31220	EN31240	EN31260	EN32430
1.5 m	6mm <sup>2</sup> – 30A	12mm <sup>2</sup> – 50A	16mm <sup>2</sup> – 80A	12mm <sup>2</sup> – 30A
2.2m	6mm <sup>2</sup> – 30A	16mm <sup>2</sup> – 50A	25mm <sup>2</sup> – 80A	16mm <sup>2</sup> – 30A
<b>6m (Not Recommended)</b>	16mm <sup>2</sup> – 30A	35mm <sup>2</sup> – 50A	50mm <sup>2</sup> – 80A	25mm <sup>2</sup> – 30A

- Remove the DC compartment cover by removing the two screws located on the top surface of the unit near the AC wiring compartment.
- Keep the connection between the battery and the charger as short as possible.
- Connect one end of the positive wire (red wire) to the Bank one of charger positive terminal with torque 4.0 ~ 5.0 N-m and the other end to the over current protection device, then the DC disconnect device. Do not over tighten as this may result in damage to the charger.
- Connect another wire from the DC disconnect device to the battery bank.
- For systems with multi-battery banks: Follow the same instruction as on Bank 1 and connect to Bank 2 & 3 accordingly.
- Prepare the negative wire (black wire) and connect to the negative terminal of the charger.
- Connect the other end of the negative wire to all the negative terminals of the battery bank(s) or the load side of a battery monitor shunt if installed.
- Place the DC Compartment cover back to the original position and secure the cover using the two screws provided.

## **Standard Temperature Sensor Connection**

To install the temperature sensor, simply connect the RJ12 plug from the sensor to the RJ12 Temperature Sensor Port located near the Interface Port.

On the temperature sensor ends, simply connect the ring terminals to the negative terminal of one of the battery banks.

## **Optional Remote Display Connection**

- To install the optional Remote Display in a specific location, a 6 pin
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standard RJ12 cable (maximum length 7.5 meters) is required.

- Install the standard RJ12 cable in your desired location.
- Connect one end of the RJ12 cable to the Interface Port and the other end of the cable to the Display Panel. Please note polarity.
- The Remote Display is now ready for use.

### **Running The ePOWER Battery Charger With Portable Generators**

It's very likely that this battery charger will be run via a portable AC generator. This charger is suitable for use with most sine wave inverter type generators only. Ensure your generator never runs out of fuel when running the battery charger. When a generator runs out of fuel, its final splutters of life produce very transient AC voltages that can damage your expensive battery charger.

Be sure to purchase a good generator that has a clean AC output. If in doubt simply connect a surge diverter (like you would use for your computer) to the generator.

The Enerdrive ePOWER Battery Charger will run very comfortably from many of the common market generators around the 1kVA range for 20 and 40Amp charger models and 2kVA for 60Amp charger models.

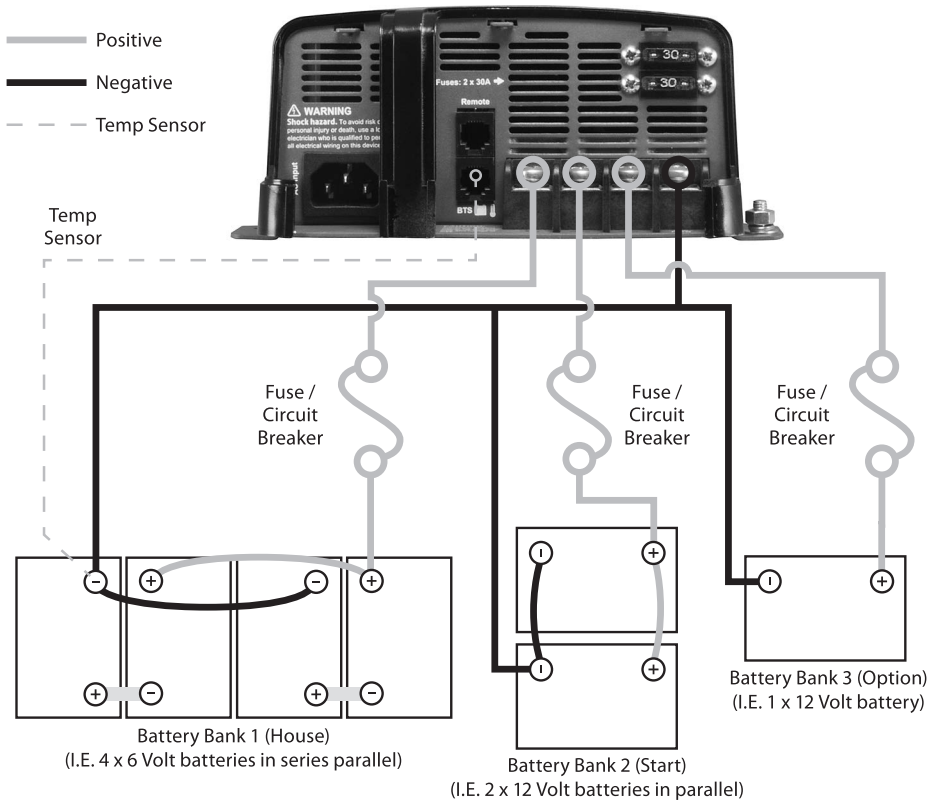
When you first start up your portable generator, let the generator reach a suitable operating temperature and stability before you plug in your battery charger.



#### **NOTE**

Using low cost, unregulated generators will likely result in charger damage not covered under the enerdrive warranty.

## Battery Wiring: Connecting The Batteries The Right Way



### IMPORTANT NOTE

For Single Bank Charging: DO NOT Connect Bank 2 And 3 Outlet.

## 5. UNIT OPERATION

### Understanding The Charging Mechanism

- The ePOWER battery charger is a three bank battery charger that is capable of charging a maximum of three battery banks.
- The charger is designed to have Bank 1 charge the main battery bank. Always use Bank 1 first when connected to a single battery bank.
- At start, if the charger senses Bank 2 and 3 has battery voltage above 12V, the charger will then concentrate on fully charging Bank 1 first until it reaches float stage. It will then switch to charge Bank 2 and 3.

### OR

- At start, if the charger senses either Bank 2 or Bank 3 have voltage below 12V, it will cycle to charge Bank 1 for 15 minutes then Bank 2 and 3 together for 15 minutes. When the charger senses both Bank 2 and 3 reached 13V, it will then concentrate on charging Bank 1 until it reaches the float stage. After, it will then concentrate on recharging Bank 2 and 3 to float stage.
- Once all three banks have reached the float stage, the charger will adjust the charger voltage to the preset float voltage and all three banks will be connected in parallel with a diode for bank separation.
- In float stage, see the below chart for the maximum allowable current draw:

Model	EN31220	EN31240	EN31260	EN32430
Maximum Float Current	20A	40A	40A	30A

### For Charging GEL, AGM And Flooded Batteries

The charger can be set to Mode 2 - 2 stage charging (Bulk and Absorption stage charging only) or Mode 3 – a 3 stage charging – (Bulk, Absorption and Float stage charging).

Each battery bank can have its own maximum charging current and

absorption-to-float mode current settings.

## **For Charging Lithium Batteries**

This can only be set at Bank 1, it has its own charging voltage and current setting. It also requires the user to set the charger termination current. The charging process will terminate when the charging current drops to the set termination current. Bulk re-start occurs when battery voltage drops below 13.3V DC.

## **For Using Charger As Power Supply (Program Setting)**



### **NOTE**

With this setting, only Bank 1 can be used and the other banks are disabled.

The charger can be used as a constant voltage power supply that will deliver the preset output voltage (13.3, 13.5, 13.7 V) with the maximum current setting. With this setting, only Bank 1 can be used and the other banks are disabled.

## **Understanding The Display And Function Keys During Normal Operation**

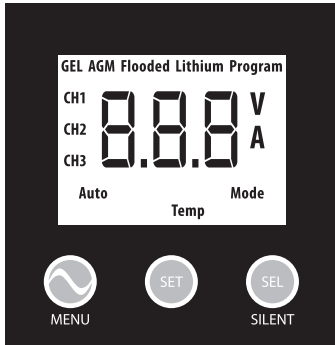
During normal operation, the display shows the related channel's battery voltage, charging current and charging stage ('bul' – Bulk stage, 'Abs' – Absorption stage, 'Flo' – Float stage) alternatively. When the 'MENU' key is pressed, it displays the other channel's battery voltage only.

When all channels reach float stage, the display will show 'Ful' indicating all the batteries connected are fully charged and presently in float mode..

During equalisation operation on flooded battery only, the numerical section on the display will show a flashing 'eq' indicating the equalisation process is in progress and it will not show the battery voltage or the charging current.

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## Understanding The Function Key 'MENU', 'SET' And 'SEL' During Charger Setting



**MENU:** Press and hold the key for longer than 3 seconds to enter charger setting mode and show function setting. Once new setting is done, press 'MENU' again for longer than 3 seconds to exit the charger setting mode.

**SET:** Press the key once to keep / save the chosen setting and change the display to show the next menu to continue other settings.

**Note:** *The selected setting will quickly flash 3 times to acknowledge the setting.*

**SEL:** Press the key to view other available settings.

## Understanding The Three-Stage (Mode 3) Charging

The Three-Stage Charging (Mode 3) has a Bulk, then Absorption and then Float sequence. During the Bulk stage, the battery accepts the maximum constant current from the charger. In the Absorption stage, the battery voltage is held to constant voltage and the charging current will slowly reduce. In Float stage, the charger continuously produces lower constant float voltage to fully top up and maintain the battery in a fully charged stage.

The charger will automatically restart the full charging cycle if it senses anyone of the battery bank is discharged to lower than 12.8V or after seven days in float stage to refresh the battery banks.

## Understanding The Two-Stage (Mode 2) Charging

The Two-Stage charging is similar to the Three-Stage charging except there is no float stage after the absorption stage. The charger will terminate the battery charging after Absorption.

The charger will automatically restart the full charging cycle if it senses

anyone of the battery bank is discharged to lower than 12.8V or after seven days in float stage to refresh the battery banks.

## Understanding The Battery Temperature Functions

The Battery Temperature Sensor is included with the charger to protect your battery and provide better charging voltage accuracy.

When the battery temperature sensor is used, it is highly recommended to be installed on the main battery bank at the negative terminal - Bank one. The sensor senses the battery temperature and overrides the manual temperature settings and makes small adjustments to the charging voltage.

Battery Temperature	Battery Charging Voltage Adjustment from 25 °C normal setting	
	Flooded and GEL type	AGM type
< 25 °C	+ 0.027 V /°C	+ 0.021 V /°C
25 °C	0 V	0 V
> 25 °C	- 0.027 V /°C	- 0.021 V /°C

When the battery sensor is not in use, you can also manually set the battery temperature. There are three manual battery temperature settings on the unit ('Lo', 'nor' and 'hi'). See overleaf for voltage adjustments for temperature compensation.

Temperature Setting	Recommended for Battery Temperature	Battery Type	Voltage adjustment from 25°C normal setting
Low (Lo)	<5°C	GEL, Flooded	0.675 V
		AGM	0.525 V
Normal (nor)	>5°C and <30°C	GEL, Flooded	0 V
		AGM	0 V
High (HI)	>30°C	GEL, Flooded	-0.27 V
		AGM	-0.21 V



## Procedure To Set Or View Charger Setting

Follow the procedure or sequence in Appendix A1 and A2 (see pages 36 to 39 of this manual) to set or view the charger setting.

### GEL, AGM Or Flooded Battery Type:

Parameters below are required for setting:

- Battery type (GEL, AGM, Flooded)
- Maximum Current setting (see table below)
- Absorption to float mode current setting (see table below)
- Charging stage (3-stage , 2-stage)
- Battery temperature (low, normal, high temperature) or connect the temp sensor to over-ride

The following table shows the maximum available charging current and its related available Absorption to Float Mode current.

Model	Charging Voltage	Maximum Charging Current	Termination Charging Current
EN31220	14.2V / 14.3V / 14.4V	* 20A	2A / *4A / 6A
		15A	1.5A / 3A / 5A
		10A	1A / 2A / 3A
		5A	0.5A / 1A / 1.5A
EN31240	14.2V / 14.3V / 14.4V	* 40A	* 4A / 6A / 8A
		20A	2A / 4A / 6A
		10A	1A / 2A / 3A
		5A	0.5A / 1A / 1.5A
EN31260	14.2V / 14.3V / 14.4V	* 60A	* 6A / 9A / 12A
		40A	4A / 6A / 8A
		20A	2A / 4A / 6A
		5A	0.5A / 1A / 1.5A
EN32430	28.4V / 28.6V / 28.8V	* 30A	* 3A / 4.5A / 6A
		20A	2A / 4A / 6A
		10A	1A / 2A / 3A
		5A	0.5A / 1A / 1.5A

**Note:** \* Recommended setting (Factory Default Setting)

## **Lithium Battery Type**

Parameters below are required for setting:

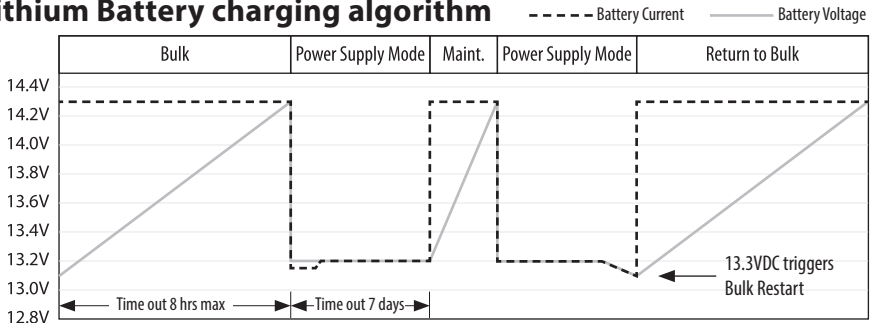
- Charging Voltage (13.9V, 14.0V, 14.1V, 14.2V, 14.3V, 14.4V, 14.5V 14.6V)
- Maximum Charging Current (see table below)
- Termination Charging Current (current to define when the charging process will terminate)

The following table shows the available charging voltage, maximum charging current, and the available termination charging current.

Model	Charging Voltage	Maximum Charging Current	Termination Charging Current
EN31220	14.2V / 14.3V / 14.4V	* 20A	2A / *4A / 6A
		15A	1.5A / 3A / 5A
		10A	1A / 2A / 3A
		5A	0.5A / 1A / 1.5A
EN31240	14.2V / 14.3V / 14.4V	* 40A	* 4A / 6A / 8A
		20A	2A / 4A / 6A
		10A	1A / 2A / 3A
		5A	0.5A / 1A / 1.5A
EN31260	14.2V / 14.3V / 14.4V	* 60A	* 6A / 9A / 12A
		40A	4A / 6A / 8A
		20A	2A / 4A / 6A
		5A	0.5A / 1A / 1.5A
EN32430	28.4V / 28.6V / 28.8V	* 30A	* 3A / 4.5A / 6A
		20A	2A / 4A / 6A
		10A	1A / 2A / 3A
		5A	0.5A / 1A / 1.5A

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## Lithium Battery charging algorithm



### Program (Power Supply) Type

Parameters below are required for setting:

- Supply Voltage 13.3, 13.5, 13.7 Vdc
- Maximum available current (see table)

The following table shows the programmable voltage and the maximum current setting.

Model	Program Output Voltage Setting	Max. Current
EN31220	13.3V/13.5V/13.7V	20A/15A/10A/5A
EN31240	13.3V/13.5V/13.7V	40A/20A/10A/5A
EN31260	13.3V/13.5V/13.7V	60A/40A/20A/5A
EN32430	26.6V/27.0V/27.4V	30A/20A/10A/5A

### Procedure To Equalise Flooded Battery



**DANGER** Explosion hazard and risk of battery damage.

The battery generates explosive gases during equalisation. Follow all the battery safety precautions listed in the manual.

When using the equalisation mode, the user has to be sure the battery connected to the channel is a flooded battery type. Equalizing a non-flooded battery may overcharge the battery and may cause the battery to explode.



## CAUTION

### **RISK OF BATTERY AND EQUIPMENT DAMAGE.**

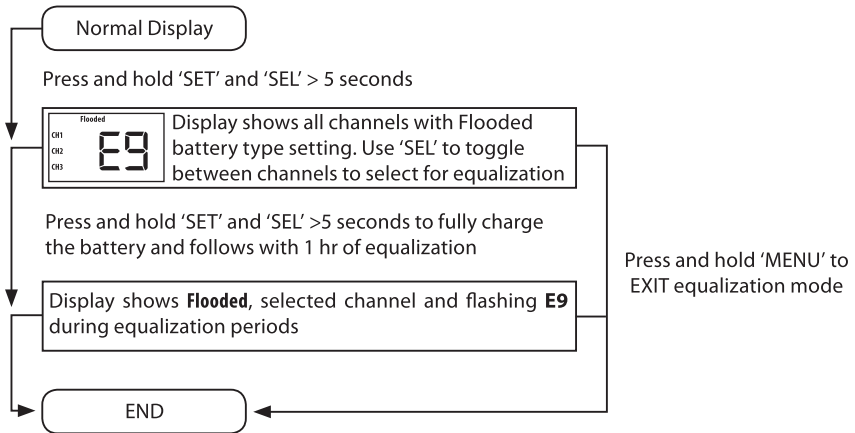
Only the Flooded lead-acid can be equalised. Consult your battery manufacturer or read the battery manual when you try to equalise your batteries.

Disconnect any DC load connected to the battery, as during equalise mode, the charger will produce 15.5V to the batteries. You must monitor the battery specific gravity throughout the equalisation process to determine the end of the equalising cycle.

Before setting the equalisation mode on the specific channel, please be sure the channel chosen for battery equalisation is for a flooded battery type. When the battery equalisation is started, the charger will automatically fully charge the selected channel first and follow with 1 hour of equalisation. Check the battery electrolyte level during the equalisation period. If necessary, refill with distilled water only. All cells should have similar electrolyte levels. If distilled water is added, batteries must undergo a complete charge cycle. The charger cannot determine when to terminate the equalisation of the battery. A one hour time-out is set and this is used as a safety feature to require the user to continually re-activate it as necessary after checking batteries manually.

During equalisation mode the other two banks are disabled.

Use the following procedure to setup the charger for battery equalisation.



## Understanding The Silent Mode Function

**SEL**  
SILENT

The charger also comes with a unique function called Silent Mode, which will stop the internal fan from operating. **TIP:** Use this function during night time or when a quiet environment is needed. Please also note that the charging time will increase in this mode because the charger is not running at maximum power. This function can switch to ON or OFF at any time during the charging period.

To set this function, press and hold 'SEL' key for 3 seconds to execute the 'Silent' mode. The unit is in silent mode when the word AUTO appears on the display.

To turn this function off, press and hold the 'SEL' function for 3 seconds to exit the 'Silent' mode. The 'Silent' icon on the display will turn off and the charger current and the fan speed will return to normal.

The charger will automatically depart 'Silent' Mode after 12 hours from initial depress.

## **Understanding The Protection Features**

### ***De-rating Charging Current:***

When the charger senses the environmental temperature is above 50°C, the maximum charger current will de-rate to 1/2 of the value (A02 warning code will display). The charger will recover automatically back to maximum charging current when the environmental temperature drops to below 45°C.

### ***Over Temperature Shutdown:***

When the charger senses the environmental temperature is above 60°C, the charger will shutdown. It will recover automatically when the environmental temperature drops to below 45°C.

### ***Battery Reverse Polarity:***

When a reverse polarity is connected to the battery bank, Fault Code E03 on display will appear. In some cases, the user replaceable DC fuse located near the DC Output terminals may blow and Error code E08 will display.

### ***AC Input Voltage Protection:***

The charger will shutdown when it senses the AC input voltage is outside of the operating range. A fault code will display 'E02'. The charger will recover automatically when it senses the AC input voltage has returned back to the normal operation range.

## **Charging A Dead Battery**

The charger is designed to charge batteries with terminal voltage greater than 2.5Vdc.

If the battery voltage is lower than 2.5VDC then the charger must be switched to PROGRAM (Power Supply) mode in order to charge. It is recommended to set the charge current to the lowest setting to help prevent any possible overheating of the battery during charging.

Re-charging a dead flat battery requires extreme care and attention. It is best to re-charge using short frequent cycles rather than one long bulk cycle. Battery damage or failure may occur if the battery is discharged so deeply.

## Understanding The Error Codes

Error codes will show on the display when either an internal fault such as high internal temperature or external fault like AC input voltage out of range is detected. The unit will shutdown.

Code	Condition	Corrective Action
A01	Temperature Sensor (BTS) is defective.	Check and or replace the sensor.
E01	Unit shutdown due to low AC Input (< 85 +/- 5Vac)	Check AC input source. The unit will automatically recover when the AC Input voltage return to > 108 +/-5Vac
E02	Unit shutdown due to high AC Input (>270 +/- 5Vac)	Check AC input source. The unit will automatically recover when the AC Input voltage return to < 260 +/-5Vac
E03	Battery is connected backwards	Check all battery connections
E04	Charger Internal temperature is too high and unit has shutdown. Unit will automatically recover when the unit cools down.	The ventilation of the unit is blocked or the environmental temperature is high. Reduce charging current or improve the ventilation near the unit.
E06	High battery temperature >70 °C is sensed by the BTS. The unit will shutdown. Unit will automatically recover when battery temperature has reduced to 60°C.	Check battery, charger setting and the environment the charger is in.
E07	Low battery temperature < -25°C is sensed by the BTS. The unit will shutdown. Unit will automatically recover when battery temperature reaches -20°C.	It is not recommended to charge the battery at extreme low temperatures.
E08	DC Output fuses are blown.	Check battery connection and replace fuse with the same type and rating.
E09	Unit shutdown due to high battery voltage (> 17Vdc). Unit will automatically recover when voltage has reduced to 16Vdc.	Check battery and charger setting. Check also if there is any other DC supply connected to the battery banks.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Model	EN31220	EN31240	EN31260	EN32430
<b>Charger Output:</b>				
Output Current (Maximum)	20A	40A	60A	30A
<b>Output Voltage Range:</b>				
Charge	14.2 - 15.5 V			28.4 - 31.0 Vdc
Float	13.4 - 13.8 V			26.8 - 27.6 Vdc
Equalise	15.5 Vdc			31.0 Vdc
Charging Control	Three stages (Bulk/Absorption/Float)			
	Two stages (Bulk/Absorption)			
	Constant Power Supply (Program setting)			
DC Output Bank	Three (1 fully independent, 2 common with diode isolation)			
Selectable Battery Type	Gel, AGM, Flooded, Lithium, Program (Flooded default)			
Standby Current	< 2 mA			< 1 mA
<b>Charger Input:</b>				
AC Input Voltage (Nominal)	100, 120, 220, 230, 240 VAC			
AC Input Operating Range	90 - 265 VAC			
AC Input Frequency Range	47 - 63 Hz			
Power Consumption	350W Max	700W Max	1050W Max	1050W Max
Power Factor Correction	Yes			
Charger Efficiency	> 82%			
<b>Protection and Features:</b>				
Reverse Battery	Yes, unit shutdown			
Over Charge	Yes, unit shutdown			
Over Temperature	Yes, unit de-rated and shutdown			
Output Short Circuit	Yes, unit shutdown			
DC Fuse	2*15A, 32V	2*30A,32V	3*30A,32V	3*20A,32V



Model	EN31220	EN31240	EN31260	EN32430
Cooling	Forced air ventilation			
Temperature Setting	Hot, Normal, Cold (no sensor connected)			
Battery Temperature Sensor Port	RJ12 (standard battery temperature sensor supplied)			
Digital Display Port	RJ12 (optional display panel available)			
<b>Display:</b>				
LCD Display	Backlit display. Charging status, Battery Voltage and Output Current			
Warning and Fault Code	Shown on display			
<b>AC Input and DC Output Connection:</b>				
AC Input Connection	IEC with Supplied 1.2M Power Lead			
DC Output Connection	Heavy Duty Terminal (3 banks). 6mm ring terminals.			
DC Output Ground	Single Heavy Duty Common Ground Stud. 6mm ring terminals.			
<b>Environmental and Operating Temperature:</b>				
Storage Range	-40° to 70° C			
Operating Range	-20° to 60° C			
Humidity	5-95%, RH non-condensing			
Ingress Protection	IP32 - Protected against solid objects over 2.5mm and water sprays up to 15° from vertical.			
<b>Base Unit Weight and Dimensions:</b>				
EN31220	2.4 Kg / 295 x 206 x 86 mm			
EN31240	2.6 Kg / 295 x 206 x 86 mm			
EN31260 / EN32430	4.0 Kg / 356 x 206 x 99mm			
Optional Accessories:	Remote Digital Display / Enerdrive Part Number EN3REM			
Regulatory Compliance:	Complies with AS/NZS 60335.2.29 Including Australian deviations.			

Note: Specifications are subject to change without notices.



## 7. WARRANTY

### Two Year Limited Warranty

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

The limited warranty program is the only one that applies to this unit, and it sets forth all the responsibilities of Enerdrive. There is no other warranty, other than those described herein. Any implied warranty of merchantability of fitness for a particular purpose on this unit is limited in duration to the duration of this warranty.

This unit is warranted, to the original purchaser only, to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for two years from the date of purchase without additional charge. The warranty does not extend to subsequent purchasers or users other than OEM applications.

This unit is not intended for commercial use. This warranty does not apply to damage to units from misuse or incorrect installation/connection. Misuse includes wiring or connecting to improper polarity power sources.

Damage from high AC voltage surges are not covered under warranty. Such damage can occur from unregulated portable generators or lightning strike.

## **Return and/or Repair Policy**

If you are experiencing any problems with your unit, please contact our customer service department at [support@enerdrive.com.au](mailto:support@enerdrive.com.au) or Phone 1300 851 535 before returning product to retail store. After speaking to a customer service representative, if products are deemed non-working or malfunctioning, the product may be returned to the purchasing store within 30 days of original purchase. Any defective unit that is returned to Enerdrive within 30 days of the date of purchase will be replaced free of charge.

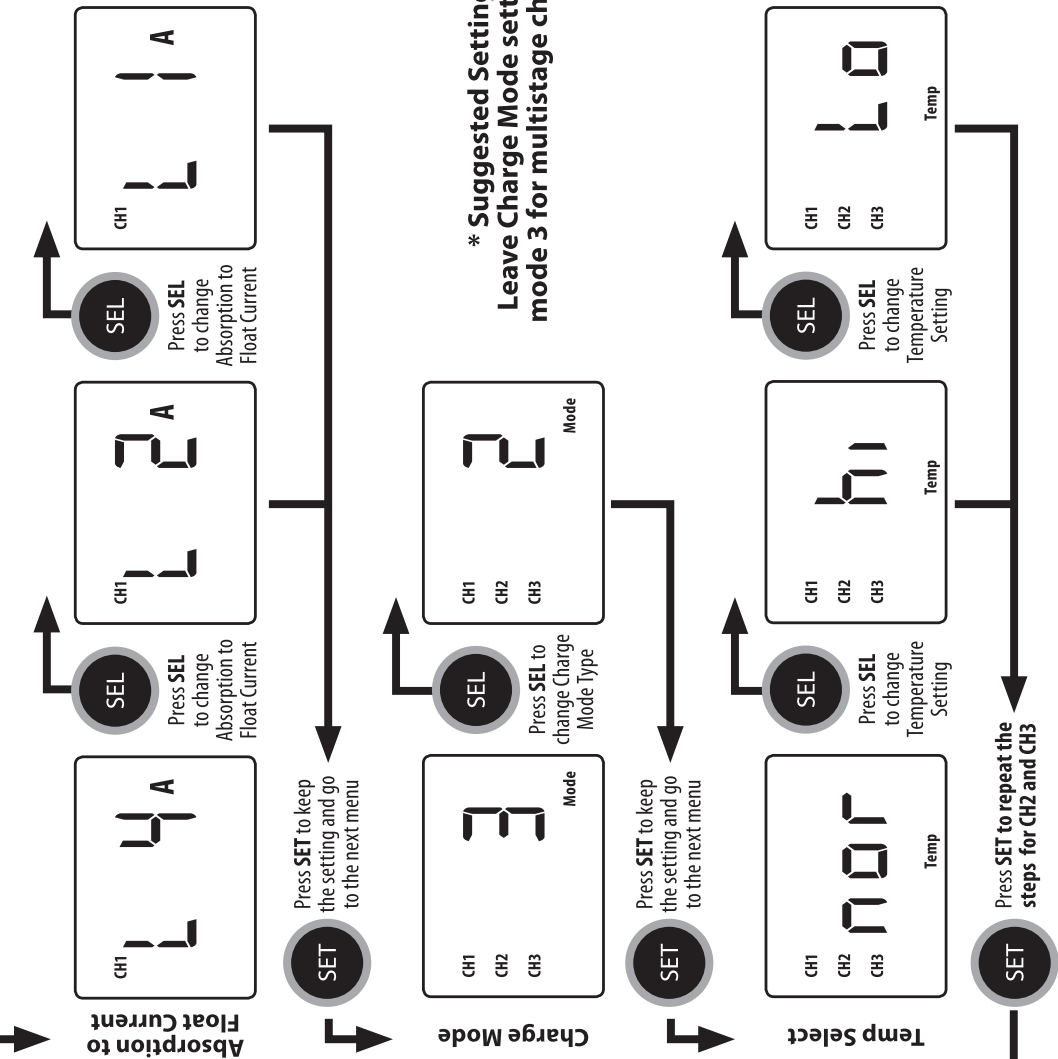
If such a unit is returned more than 30 days but less than two years from the purchase date, Enerdrive will repair the unit or, at its option, replace it, free of charge. If the unit is repaired, new or reconditioned replacement parts may be used, at manufacturer's option. A unit may be replaced with a new or reconditioned unit of the same or comparable design. The repaired or replaced unit will then be warranted under these terms for the remainder of the warranty period. The customer is responsible for the shipping charges on all returned items back to Enerdrive.

## **Limitations**

This warranty does not cover accessories, such as adapters and batteries, damage or defects result from normal wear and tear (including chips, scratches, abrasions, discolouration or fading due to usage or exposure to sunlight), accidents, damage during shipping to our service facility, alterations, unauthorized use or repair, neglect, misuse, abuse, failure to follow instructions for care and maintenance, fire and flood.

If your problem is not covered by this warranty, contact our Support Team at [support@enerdrive.com.au](mailto:support@enerdrive.com.au) or phone 1300 851 535 for general information if applicable.





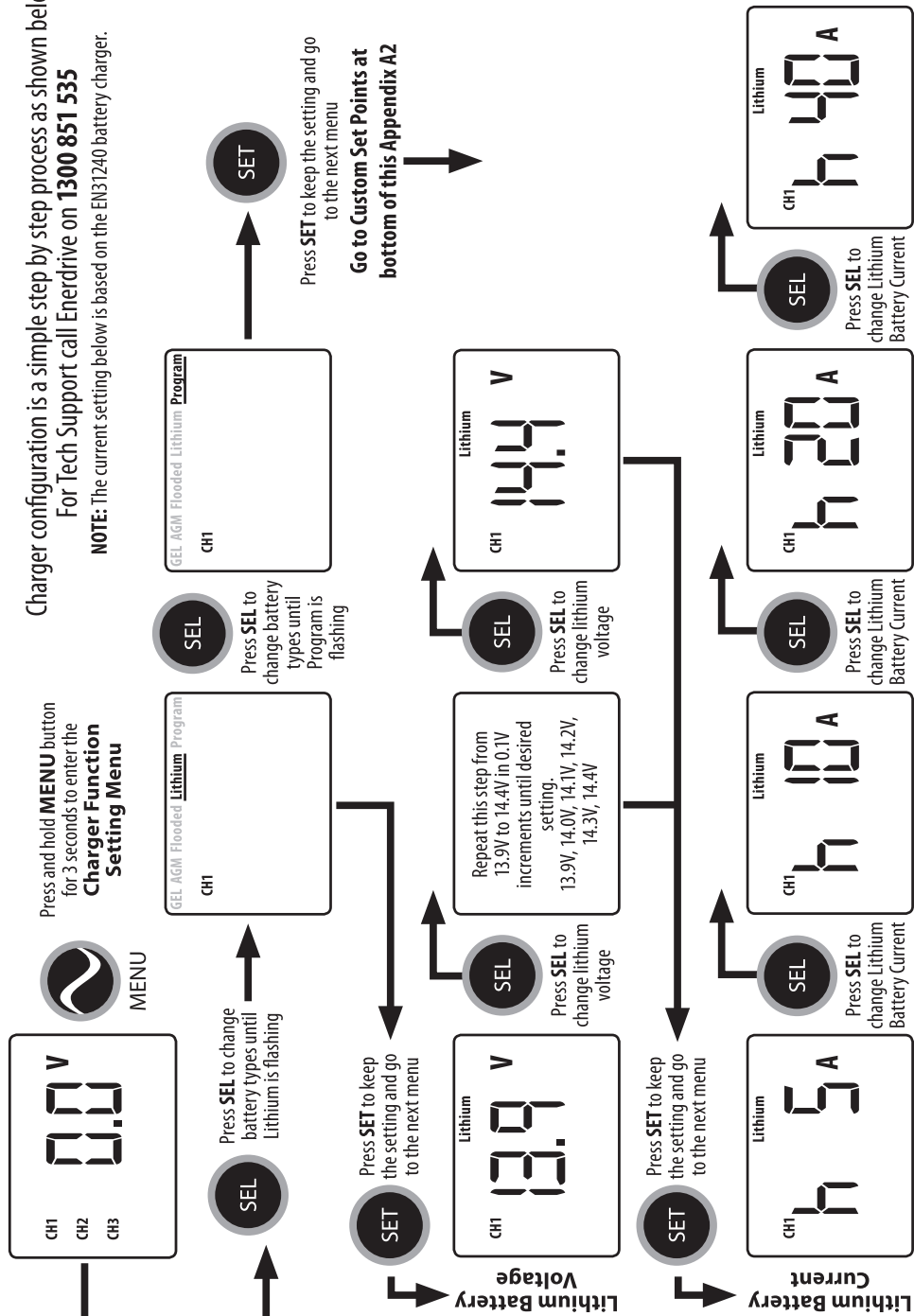
**\* Disregard the Temp Select setting if the Temperature Sensor is connected.**

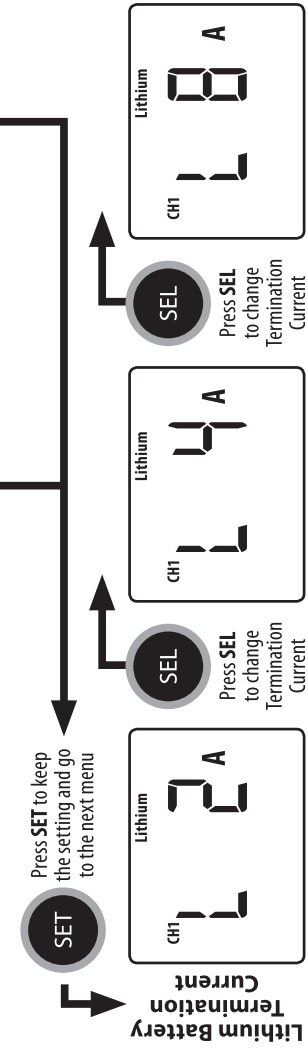
# Appendix A2:

# Lithium Profile and Custom Set Points

Charger configuration is a simple step by step process as shown below.  
For Tech Support call Enerdrive on **1300 851 535**

**NOTE:** The current setting below is based on the EN31240 battery charger.





Press SET to repeat the steps for CH2 and CH3 Refer back to Appendix A1

## Custom Set Points

