DCG12-38

Gel VRLA
DCG Series - Deep Cycle Gel



Maintenance-free gel batteries with a thixotropic electrolyte deliver excellent deep-cycle endurance, enhanced safety, and strong vibration resistance. Built for harsh and higher temperature environments, they provide reliable cycling performance in applications such as medical devices, mobility equipment, and renewable energy systems.

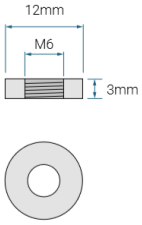
Performance Specs

Nominal Voltage	12.0 Volts, (6.0 cells)
Nominal Capacity	
20-hr. (1.9A to 10.8 Volts)	38.0Ah
10-hr. (3.5A to 10.8 Volts)	35.0Ah
5-hr. (6.27A to 10.2 Volts)	31.35Ah
1-hr. (22.2A to 9.6 Volts)	22.2Ah
Approximate Weight	28.22lbs, (12.8kg)
Dimensions +/- 0.08 in. (+/- 2mm) for length, width, and height dimensions	**L:** 7.76in, 197.0mm **W:** 6.5in, 165.0mm **H:** 6.69in, 170.0mm **TH:** 6.69in, 170.0mm
Internal Resistance (approx.) mΩ	13.3mΩ
Max Short Circuit Discharge Current	874.0A
Operating Temperature Range	
Charge	–4°F (–20°C) to 104°F (40°C)
Discharge	–4°F (–20°C) to 140°F (60°C)
Case	ABS (UL94 HB or V-0 optional)
Recommended Power-Sonic Charger	PSC-122000ACX

Configuration Options

- DCG12-38 M6

Available Terminals (mm)

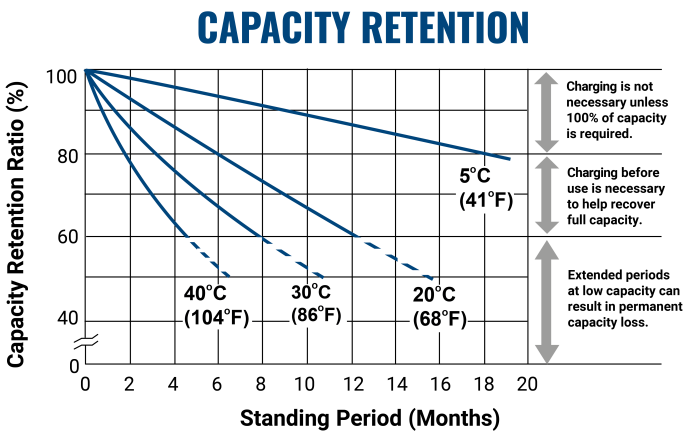


Torque: 2.0~3.0 Nxm

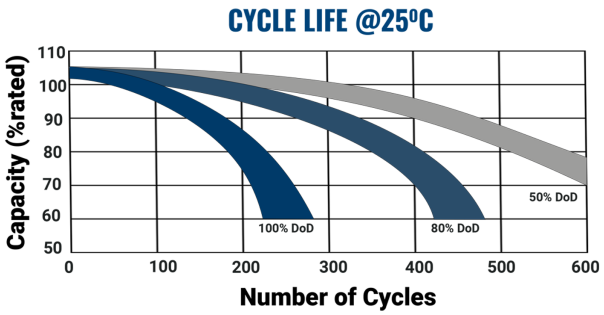
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Graphs

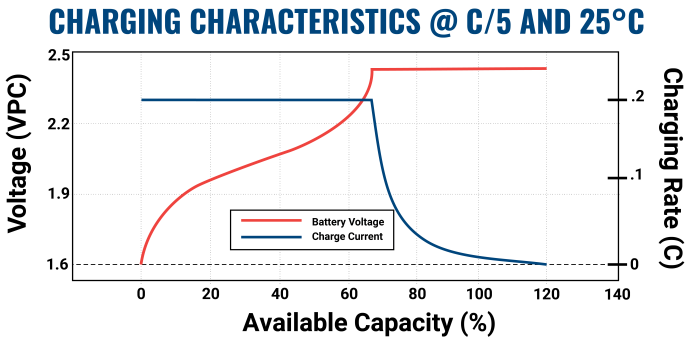
Capacity Retention SLA



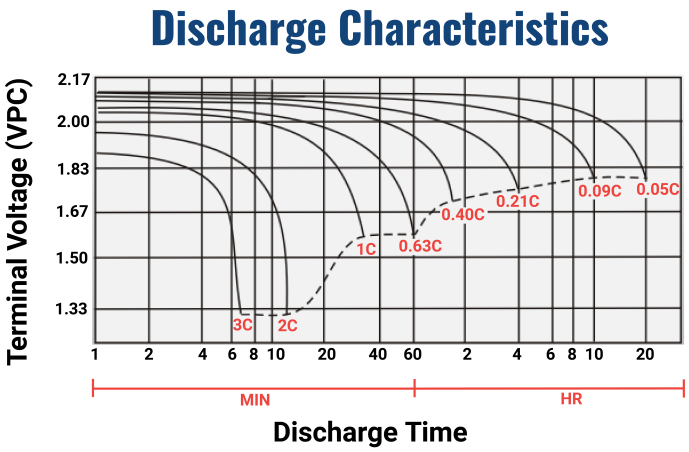
PDC Cycle Life



SLA Charging



SLA Discharge Rates



Constant Current

VoltageOverTime	10min	15min	20min	30min	45min	1h	1.5h	2h	3h	4h	5h	6h	8h	10h	20h
1.60V/cell	64.5	55.2	42.8	33.1	23.9	22.2	15.9	12.8	9.63	7.61	6.51	5.63	4.4	3.68	1.98
1.65V/cell	62.42	53.7	41.9	32.8	23.7	21.6	15.6	12.6	9.55	7.49	6.38	5.55	4.38	3.65	1.96
1.67V/cell	62.4	53.6	41.8	32.7	23.6	21.5	15.5	12.5	9.51	7.48	6.37	5.54	4.36	3.64	1.95
1.70V/cell	59.3	51.5	40.4	31.8	23.2	21.1	15.2	12.3	9.38	7.36	6.27	5.46	4.33	3.61	1.93
1.75V/cell	56.7	49.0	38.3	31.6	22.8	20.4	14.8	12.0	9.22	7.35	6.2	5.45	4.29	3.61	1.91
1.80V/cell	52.3	45.3	35.5	30.9	22.0	18.2	13.5	11.2	8.87	7.13	6.01	5.28	4.22	3.5	1.9
1.85V/cell	46.1	39.9	31.4	28.4	20.8	16.5	12.8	10.2	8.08	6.56	5.73	4.99	4.05	3.43	1.77

Constant Power

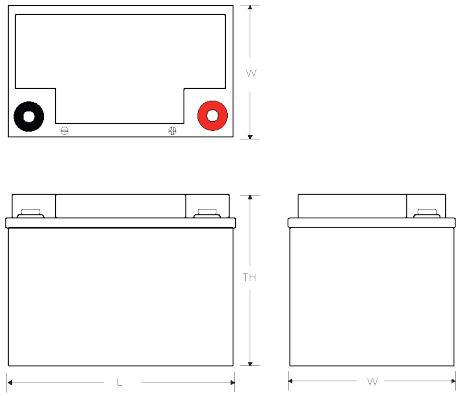
VoltageOverTime	10min	15min	20min	30min	45min	1h	1.5h	2h	3h	4h	5h	6h	8h	10h	20h
1.60V/cell	112.1	97.8	77.3	60.7	44.5	41.6	30.1	24.3	18.5	14.7	12.6	10.9	8.6	7.21	3.92
1.65V/cell	111.2	96.8	76.5	60.7	44.4	40.8	29.7	24.1	18.42	14.6	12.5	10.84	5.57	7.17	3.9
1.67V/cell	110.5	96.4	76.2	60.5	44.3	40.7	29.6	24.0	18.4	14.5	12.4	10.8	8.56	7.16	3.87
1.70V/cell	106.3	93.5	74.1	59.2	43.7	40.0	29.1	23.6	18.2	14.3	12.2	10.7	8.51	7.1	3.84
1.75V/cell	103.5	90.3	71.3	59.4	43.3	39.1	28.5	23.2	17.9	14.3	12.1	10.7	8.44	7.11	3.79
1.80V/cell	96.9	84.6	66.8	58.6	42.0	35.1	26.2	21.8	17.3	14.0	11.8	10.4	8.32	6.92	3.77
1.85V/cell	86.7	75.6	59.7	54.3	39.9	32.0	24.8	19.9	15.8	12.9	11.3	9.85	8.0	6.79	3.52

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Charging

Cycle Applications: Apply constant voltage charge at 2.35VPC – 2.45VPC (14.1 to 14.7 volts for 12V Monobloc) at 20°C. The initial charging current should be set at less than C/5 Amps. Switch to float charge when the current falls to a 3% capacity rate to avoid overcharging. Stand-By or "Float" Service: Apply constant voltage charge of 2.25VPC – 2.30VPC (13.5 to 13.8 volts for 12V Monobloc) at 20°C. When held at this voltage, the battery will seek its own current level and maintain itself in a fully charged condition. Temperature Compensation: Charging voltage for both cyclic and stand-by applications should be regulated in relation to ambient temperature. As temperature rises, charging voltage should be reduced to prevent overcharge and increased as the temperature falls to avoid undercharge. For further charging information, including temperature compensation factors, see the Power-Sonic Technical Manual.

Engineering Drawing



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ISO 9001:2015 certification ensures consistent quality management and manufacturing standards for energy storage products.

California Proposition 65 compliant, providing consumer safety through reduced chemical exposure in battery manufacturing.

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