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SP00155 BATTERY CHARGER—OWNER'S MANUAL ©Copyright 1999, Vanner, Inc.

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NOTE Important Information



WARNING

Failure to observe Warning could cause damage to equipment or harm personnel

Section 1:

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Vanner SP00155 Battery Charger. We are confident that you will be satisfied with this charger's performance and its many features. With proper installation and care, you can look forward to years of service from this high performance product.

This document will describe the operation, technical specifications, and installation procedures of this product. If you require additional information please contact your dealer, or contact us directly at the location shown on this inside cover of this manual.

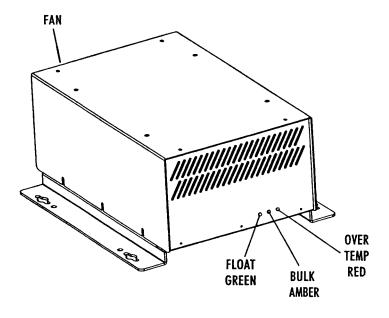
Section 2:

General Information

2A) Introduction and Checkout

The Vanner SP00155 Battery Charger is a high performance three-stage battery charger that has the ability to precisely charge 24VDC battery banks. The Charger incorporates advanced battery charging technology, correctly charging batteries automatically at rated ampere output rather than tapering off like some other battery chargers.

The Charger's unique three-stage charging design provides precise battery charging automatically. When plugged in, the Chargers enters BULK Stage and will charge at full ampere outputs for at least 20 minutes, or until the battery cells equalize at 28.6 VDC. The charger then automatically switches to AB-SORPTION stage, which maintains 28.6 VDC until the battery is fully charged. The final FLOAT Stage will stabilize battery voltage at 26.6 VDC until the charger is unplugged or the charger's current limit has been reached. This three-stage design keeps batteries in top condition and minimizes battery failure, resulting in maximum battery life.



2B) Specifications

Model No.	SP00155					
Input:	15A at 120VAC ±10%, 60Hz					
Output:	41A at 24VDC Nominal					
DC Current Draw:	30 milliamperes (with no AC voltage applied)					
Bulk Voltage:	28.6VDC Nominal					
Float Voltage:	26.6VDC Nominal					
Ambient Temperature:	-40 to +105°F (-40 to +40°C)					
Cooling:	Forced Air, 100 CFM, 24VDC Fan with front to rear air flow					
Chassis:	Steel with durable painted finish					
Weight:	35 lbs					
Dimensions:	9.85" W x 6.70" H x 15.75" D					

2C) Standard Features

- Fully Automatic Operation with Three-stage Battery Charging (Bulk, Absorption, and Float Stage Charging)
- One Year Warranty
- Over Current Protection of AC Input and DC Output to Protect Both the Charger and the Batteries
- Durable Steel Enclosure
- 3 Status LEDs Describe the Status of the Charger (Green/Amber), or Over Temperature/Shutdown (Red) Condition

SECTION 3:

Installation and Checkout



NOTE Charger should not be installed in same compartment as batteries.

3A) Selection of Battery Charger Location

- Charger should be located close to battery (but not in the same compartment) for optimum performance (within 3ft.)
- Charger should be protected from weather. Install charger in compartments that provide protection from direct water spray, dirt, or toxic vapor.
- Mounting compartment should be well-ventilated and allow adequate air circulation for charger cooling (2" clearance around entire charger recommended).
- · Do not store flammable items near charger.



WARNING
Safety goggles
should be worn
when working with
or near batteries.



WARNING
Battery connections
must pass a
minimum of 50
amps.

3B) Charger Mounting

 Install Charger in horizontal position, (mounting brackets are attached to the unit). This unit <u>requires airflow under chassis</u> for proper cooling.

3C) Routing and Connecting Battery Charger DC Output Cables

This Charger is designed for 24 VDC applications only. If connected to non-specified voltages, damage will result.

- 1. Connect the Charger's RED cable to the battery positive (+) terminal and the BLACK cable to the battery negative (-) terminal.
- 2. Battery cable connections must be clean and secure to minimize electrical resistance for optimum performance.
- 3. Route and secure charger DC cables away from Hot, Sharp, or Hard surfaces and components.
- 4. Ground the charger case properly. The unit is not grounded through the negative DC cable.

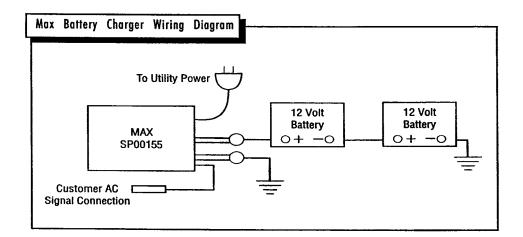
3D) Battery Charger Parts List

Vanner Part Numbers

 Circuit Breaker:
 07485
 Cooling Fan:
 07668

 PCB Assembly:
 D08438
 Relay:
 06606

 Capacitor:
 05083
 Rectifiers:
 04898



SECTION 4:

Battery Charger Operating Procedure

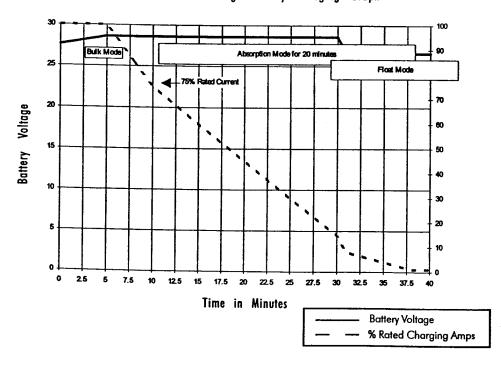
4A) Charger Setup

- 1. The GREEN light should be <u>blinking</u> whenever the 120 VAC power is *not* plugged in and the battery is connected to the Battery Charger.
- 2. To start the charger, plug the AC line cord into a 15 Amp 120 Volt 60Hz power source.
- The Charger will remain on until unplugged from the power source.
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4B) Charging Stages

- When plugged in to a 120VAC shore power the charger automatically goes into BULK mode (if the batteries require it) and the Amber LED lights up. The Charger stays in BULK mode, which will maintain 28.6 VDC until the charging current drops below 75% of full rated load.
- When the charging current drops below 75% of the full rated load of the charger, the charger will switch to the ABSORPTION stage for 20 minutes by stabilizing the battery voltage at 28.6 VDC.
- 3. After the ABSORPTION stage the charger enters the final or FLOAT stage. The Amber BULK LED will turn Off and the Green FLOAT LED will turn On. The charger will hold the battery voltage at 28.6 VDC until the charger is unplugged or the battery charger current limit of 41 Amps is reached through DC loads such as accessories, lights, etc. which will then start the BULK stage again.





Max Charger SP00155 LED Status Indicators

OVERTEMP	LIGHT ACTION	DESCRIPTION				
	Solid Red	The Charger is Off due to over temperature. Shutdown may be caused by high ambient temperature or restricted cooling air flow to charger. Shut down sensor will auto reset when the unit has cooled.				
BULK	LIGHT ACTION	DESCRIPTION				
	Solid Yellow	Charger is On. Battery is low and being charged at full current output. Current output will remain at a constant level until battery voltage reaches bulk voltage setpoint. Then, charger remains in Absorption stage (constant voltage-reducing current) for a timed period before reducing to float stage.				
FLOAT	LIGHT ACTION	DESCRIPTION				
	Solid Green	Charger is On. Battery is close to full charge. Charger output voltage is reduced to a preset maintenance level.				
	Blinking Green	Charger is Off. Either the AC or DC is disconnected from the charger. Usually the AC input power is off. Sometimes this condition will occur when the charger has good 120 VAC input but the frequency is not 60Hz.				

Section 5:

Limited Warranty

Vanner Inc., doing business as The Vanner Power Group, referred to herein as Vanner, warrants that this product is free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of two (2) years from date of installation or two and one half (2½) years from date of manufacture from Vanner's factory, whichever is less if and only if the following requirements are complied with:

- 1. The product is installed and checked out properly according to all guidelines, instructions, and checkout procedures set forth in the product's Installation and Operating Manual.
- 2. The installer records all checkout data required and completes, signs, and returns the warranty registration card to Vanner within ten (10) days after installation.

Vanner does not warrant its products against any and all defects when: Defect is a result of material or workmanship not provided by Vanner; normal wear and tear, or defects caused by misuse or use in contrary to instructions supplied; neglect, accident, reversed polarity, unauthorized repairs and/or replacements.

All warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose: written or oral, expressed or implied, shall extend only for a period of two (2) years from date of installation or one and one half (1½) years from date of shipment from Vanner's factory, whichever is first. There are no other warranties which extend beyond those described on the face of this warranty. Some states do not allow limitation on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations may not apply to you.

Vanner does not undertake responsibility to any purchaser of its product for any undertaking, representation, or warranty made by any dealers or distributors selling it's products beyond those herein expressed, unless expressed in writing by an officer of Vanner.

Vanner does not assume responsibility for incidental or consequential damages, including but not limited to, responsibility for loss of use of this product, removal or replacement labor, loss of time, inconvenience, expense for telephone calls, shipping expense, loss or damage to property, or loss of revenue. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so these limitations may not apply to you.

Vanner reserves the right to repair, replace, or allow credit for any material returned under this warranty. Any damage caused by the customer will be charged or deducted from the allowance.

All warranty work will be performed at Vanner's factory, or authorized repair facility utilizing a valid Warranty Authorization Number (WAN) prior to repair. Products shall be delivered to Vanner's facility, freight prepaid and fully insured. Products repaired under warranty, or replacement parts or products will be returned to originating US or Canadian location prepaid through the same transportation means and level of service as received, unless directed otherwise.

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