

MERLIN 100A 12V DC-DC CHARGER

The Merlin DC-DC charger was designed as an easy to install solution to Smart Regenerative Charging Systems (SRCS). The unit acts like a battery charger, however it uses DC power instead of AC power. They provide the ability to charge batteries from two input sources; either via a PV solar panel(s) when stationary or via from the engine/alternator while driving. This 100A charger is designed to charge more battery banks at a faster rate, allowing you to keep up with the increasing demand for onboard power from larger battery banks.

Smart Regenerative Charging Systems (SRCS) do not charge batteries in a conventional manner. Instead of the vehicle alternator operating continuously, it only switches on during peak load periods; Upon coasting and over-run, energy is harvested from the brakes, fly-wheel, drive-shafts and other moving parts. In order to make the system operate properly, battery state of charge and charge voltages are kept low-meaning that conventional charging systems cannot operate in all charging scenarios.

The Merlin DC-DC Charger is the perfect solution. The unit acts like a battery charger, however, it uses DC power instead of AC power. When the engine is running, the unit will switch on and deliver smooth, regulated power to the auxiliary batteries on board. The unit is smart enough to know if the engine battery is too low for charging and is not affected by stop start devices (a real problem for charging when vehicles are driven in congested areas).

- Multi-stage charging algorithms (bulk, absorption, float) for gel, flooded and AGM batteries and equalisation for flooded batteries.
- MPPT solar regulator allows you to provide maximum power from PV solar panels to the battery.
- Solar Input to trickle charge Alternator Input battery.
- Advanced protection from reverse polarity, overcharge, overheating, and output short circuit.
- Effortless installation as a result of the mounting brackets and simple design.













04-6006 PART# **RATING** 100A, 12V

DC OUTPUT

OUTPUT CURRENT (MAXIMUM) 100A

OUTPUT VOLTAGE RANGE:

CHARGE 13.5 - 15.5V **FLOAT** 13.0 - 13.8V **EQUALISE** 15.5V **CHARGING CONTROL 5 STAGES** DC OUTPUT BANK ONE **EFFICIENCY** > 90%

BATTERY TYPE PROGRAMMES GEL, AGM, FLOODED, LITHIUM

PARASITIC CURRENT < 500 uA **EFFICIENCY** > 90%

DC INPUT (BATTERY/ALTERNATOR)

ENGINE START CONTROL: ON

DC INPUT RANGE 10.5 - 32VDC

DC INPUT NOMINAL OPERATION 13.2V FOR 12V CHARGING SYSTEM 26.4V FOR 24V CHARGING SYSTEM

DC INPUT FROM BATTERY/ALTERNATOR

ENGINER START CONTROL: OFF DC INPUT FROM PV INPUT

MAXIMUM INPUT CURRENT 100A

DC INPUT (PV INPUT)

14.5 - 55VDC DC INPUT RANGE MAX INPUT CURRENT **80A MAX**

17.5VDC FOR 12V PV PANELS CONNECTED IN PARALLEL DC INPUT NOMINAL OPERATION

35.0VDC FOR DUAL 12V PV PANELS CONNECTED IN SERIES

MPPT TRACKING EFFICIENCY > 98%

DC OUTPUT PROTECTION

REVERSE POLARITY YES (SHUTDOWN), AUTO RESET DC OUTPUT SHORT CIRCUIT YES (SHUTDOWN), AUTO RESET YES (SHUTDOWN), AUTO RESET **OVER CHARGE** YES (DE-RATED AND SHUTDOWN) **OVER TEMPERATURE**

COOLING FORCE AIR VENTILLATION

TEMPERATURE SETTING HIGH, NORMAL, LOW (NO BATTERY TEMP. SENSOR CONNECTED)

BATTERY TEMPERATURE SENSOR PORT RJ12 (OPTIONAL BATTERY TEMPERATURE SENSOR USE)

DIGITAL DISPLAY PORT RJ12 (REMOTE PANEL USE)

DISPLAY PANEL

DIGITAL DISPLAY LCD DISPLAY WITH BACK LIGHTING (VOLTAGE, CURRENT, STATUS, ERROR CODE)

COMMUNICATION **CANBUS**

ENCLOSURE

DC INPUT CONNECTION **HARDWIRE** DC OUTPUT CONNECTION **HARDWIRE**

SIZE

WEIGHT (KG) 3.23

DIMENSION (MM) 356 X 205 X 97

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

MARKINGS CE, E-MARK CONFORMANCE LVD, EMC

EMI/EMC CE EMC/ TESTED TO E9-09