

# Sentry™

## MARINE BATTERY CHARGERS

### Voyager Series

### Installation/ Operation



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## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



**TO PREVENT ANY RISK  
OF ELECTRIC SHOCK OR FIRE,  
READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY  
BEFORE INSTALLING THE EQUIPMENT.**

This device is not intended for use by persons (including children) with physical, sensory or mental disability, or by persons lacking experience or knowledge, unless they have received from a person in charge of their safety adequate supervision or preliminary instructions on how to use the device.



### **Before Installation.**

In order to avoid overcharging or irreversible damage to the materials, please follow closely all recommendations cited below. Do not install this system near inflammable materials. An owner should seek guidance from an authorized Sentry dealer or the factory.

- Do not install this device near a heat source.
- Do not install in a gasoline engine room or in area near flammable liquids or gases.
- It should not be installed in an airtight or poorly ventilated area.
- All ventilation ducts must be unobstructed.
- Leave at least 4" (10cm) clearance around the device for proper ventilation.
- Mount in a vertical position, to create natural ventilation for the charger. Note that the wiring connections are at the bottom of the charger.
- All electrical connections to and from the charger must remain accessible at all times.



### **Connecting the Device.**

In order to avoid all risk of electric shock or irreversible damage to the device, please follow very carefully the following recommendations

- This device is set to be connected to a single phase network **230V 50/60Hz or 115V 60Hz (except 10A & 15A)**
- Follow ABYC and all other applicable standards for proper installation of this device.
- In order to protect the occupants, the input point must be attached to a

differential circuit breaker or GFCI. Please refer to the specific characteristics of the circuit breaker.

- For security reasons, the system's PE or Ground terminal must be connected to the installation's earth ground (green/yellow wire in the cable section). Please refer to the wiring diagram.
- To prevent overheating, ensure the correct connection and size of cables.
- The input cable must not exceed 10' (3m) and the output cable 5' (1.5 m).
- All cable connections and connectors must be maintained in good condition. Once the connection of the AC cable has been completed, it is imperative to fit the Winsta Wago plug snap on security cover. See "Assembling the Shore Power Connector"



### **Start up precautions.**

In order to avoid all risk of electric shock or irreversible damage to the device, please follow very carefully the following recommendations.

- Do not dismantle the device. The housing (protection against fire) must be correctly mounted.
- This device complies with enforced standards; regarding emitted interference, protection against disturbances of external origins (refer to the paragraph on EMC – Technical Specifications.)
- When in use, avoid submitting the device to levels of interference, in particular electromagnetic and conducted, exceeding those legally permitted (for example, the device installed too close to an emitter) as this may cause irreversible damage.
- This device emits interference (electromagnetic and conducted) which complies with legal standards. Ensure that materials used are compatible i.e. susceptible, with this device in order to avoid irreversible damage.

### **Device serial number**

The serial number appears on the data plate label on one side of the device. This number is aligned vertically and comprises a first number indicating the year of manufacture (e.g.: 12 for 2012), a letter indicating the month of manufacture (e.g.: C for the month of March).

### **Model Number**

SV = Sentry Voyager series

12 or 24 = DC Voltage Output

20, 40, 60... = DC Amp Output

/3 = 3 battery banks

X = 115/230vac, C = 230vac only, B = 115vac

J = 50/60 Hz, No Letter = 60 Hz only

### Choosing the charging curve.

- It is extremely important to choose the correct charging curve, one which is appropriate for the battery type. An incorrect choice could cause irreversible damage.
- This is particularly true for charging curves where the charging voltage is higher than the manufacturers' recommended voltage levels.
- There is a high risk of overheating and emission of noxious gases
- Charging curve 4 is compatible with LiFeSo4 batteries that have a BMS (battery management system) installed.
- It is essential to consult the battery manufacturer's recommendations.



### Maintenance precautions.

- This device cannot be dismantled and thus the PC board is inaccessible. It is strictly forbidden to dismantle the housing for any reason. Electric shock is possible.
- In order to prevent risk of electric shock during maintenance, please follow closely all recommendations below before any maintenance begins.
- Any operation carried out to this effect must be carried out by an authorized electrician.
- In the event of damaged wires or cables, these must be replaced by an authorized electrician. The end user must not attempt to change them.
- The incoming power and battery connections must be disconnected before any work is carried out in order to avoid transfer of energy
- Fuses must be replaced by fuses that have the same characteristics and performance levels.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS





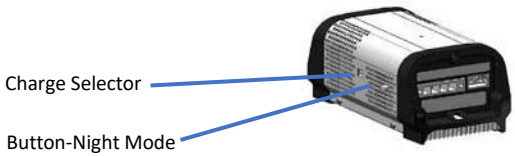
	12V 10A	12V 15A	12V 25A	12V 40A	24V 20A
Charging curve 1 Open Lead Acid		Battery type: Lead open			
		V.boost = 14.2V V.float = 13.2V		= 28,4V = 26,4V	
Charging curve 2 GEL, AGM, Sprial		Battery type: GEL, AGM, Sprial			
		V.boost = 14,2V V.float = 13,7V		= 28,4 = 27,4	
Charging curve 3 Lead Calcium		Battery type: Lead Calcium			
		V.boost = 14,8V V.float = 13,7V		= 29,6 = 27,4	
Charging curve 4 Power Supply or LiFeSo4 with integrated BMS		Battery type: Power supply or LiFeSo4+BMS			
		V.boost = 14,2V V.float = 14,2V		= 28,4 = 28,4	
Weekly Equalization	automatic				
Voltage Allowance	+/- 2%				
Residual wave	< 1% pp (BW < 20 MHz)				
Current	10A	15A	25A	40A	20A
Fuse	F15A 32V Automotive	F20A 32V Automotive	2xF15A 32V Automotive	2xF25A 32V Automotive	2xF15A 32V Automotive
Protections	Against output overload, output short circuit, excessive internal temperature, excessive battery temperature, output overvoltage, battery reverse polarity (fuse)				
<b>General</b>					
Display	Tri Color LED				
Night mode (Diagram B)	/	/	Button		
Operating temp	-10°C to +50°C / +14°F to +122°F				
Storage temp	-20°C to +70°C / -4°F to +158°F				
Humidity	10% to 90% (without condensation)				
Ventilation	Natural		Forced fan cooling		
EMC	EN61000-6-3 & EN61000-6-1				
Security	EN60335-2-29 (2002)				
Housing	White aluminium – wall mounted				
Mounting	2 x 4mm screws				
Dimensions (mm)	238(h)x120.5(w)x95.6(d)		354(h)x120.5(w)x 95.6(d)		
Weight	1.3 kg / 2.87lbs		1.9 kg / 4.2lbs		
AC Connection	3 points, 20A 230V, 12 Ga., 4mm <sup>2</sup> max Ref : 770.813/G11-000 (WINSTA - WAGO)				
Battery Connection	4 points, 40A 630V, 6 Ga., 10mm <sup>2</sup> Ref : PC 6-16/4-G1F-10,16 (PHOENIX CONTACT)				

Diagram A:



12V 10A	12V 15A	12V 25A	12V 40A	24V 20A
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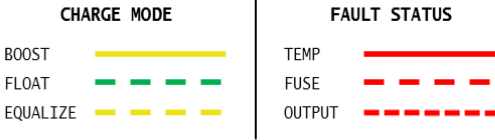
Input				
Input Voltage	230V +/- 15% 115V please consult us		115V - 230V (+/- 15%)	
Frequency	50Hz - 60Hz (+/- 10%)			
Cos phi	0.6 typ		0.9 typ	
Efficiency	80% typ			
AC Power	1.3A	1.9A	4A/2A	7A/3.5A
Fusible	T2A 250V 5x20mm	T3, 15A 220V 5x20mm	T6A 250V 5x20mm	T10A 250V 5x20mm
Output				
Nb of outputs	3 isolated outputs			
Nb charging curves	4 possible charging curves. Selection by external dip-switch			
Curves types	IUUo & automatic weekly equalization			
Charging profiles (Diagram A)				

**Note:**

12V, 60A model SV1260/3XJ follows same specifications as SV1240/3XJ except the following:

- Output Current DC = 60A
- Input Current AC = 12A/6A
- DC Fuse = 3xF25A 32v
- AC Fuse = T16A 250V 5x20mm
- Weight = 6.8lbs (3.1Kg)
- Dimensions = 11.2"x9.5"x4.5" (284x240x115mm)

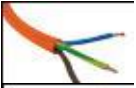
# OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS



MODE	LED	STATUS
<b>Boost</b>	Steady Yellow (1)	The batteries are charging. Time required to complete Boost mode varies depending on the initial status of the batteries, but is limited to 6 hours.
<b>Equalize</b>	Yellow Blinking (2)	The batteries are coming to the end of the charging cycle. Time required to complete Equalization mode, depending on the initial status of the batteries, varies from 30 minutes to 4 hours.
<b>End of Equalization</b>	Green Blinking (3)	The batteries are almost charged. Floating mode will begin in less than 30 minutes
<b>Floating</b>	Green (4)	The batteries are completely charged.
<b>Internal Temperature Fault</b>	Red Fixed (5)	The charger is on Standby for a period of between 30 seconds and 10 minutes. Once the fault has been solved, the device will start up again automatically. <i>If this problem arises, please check the external temperature sensor as well as the internal fan and the space around the charger.</i>
<b>Output voltage fault</b>	Red Blinking (6)	The charger is on Standby for a period of 30 seconds. Once the fault has been solved, the device will start up again automatically. <i>The problem may be the PC Board has failed and the damage is irreversible.</i>
<b>Battery fuse fault</b>	Red Flashing (7)	The fuse should be replaced. <i>Please check all connections as well as the battery's polarity and status.</i>
<b>"Night" mode</b> <b>12V-25A</b> <b>12V-40A</b> <b>24V-20A</b>		This mode allows the charger to work without noise (from the fan). In this case, charging levels adapt. To activate this mode, press the button for about 2 seconds. To deactivate, a simple press of the button or the mode deactivates automatically after 10 hours



# Assembling the shore power Connector



**7Step 1:**  
Remove approx .75" (2 cm) of the outer jacket. Remove approx. .3" (8 mm) of the inner wires insulation. Tin the stranded copper ends.



**7Step 2:**  
Remove the security cap using a screw driver.



**7Step 3:**  
Pull the conductor through the pre-latched strain relief housing.



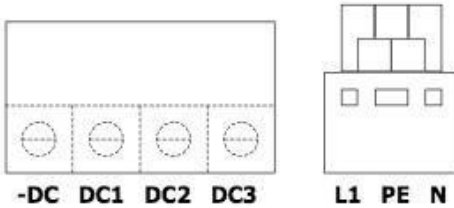
**7Step 4:**  
Open the clamp with a screwdriver and insert the first wire up to the stop. Repeat this step for all three wires.



**7Step 5:**  
Latch the connector on to the strain relief housing.



**7Step 6:**  
Snap together the upper and lower parts of the strain relief housing and tighten the screw as shown.

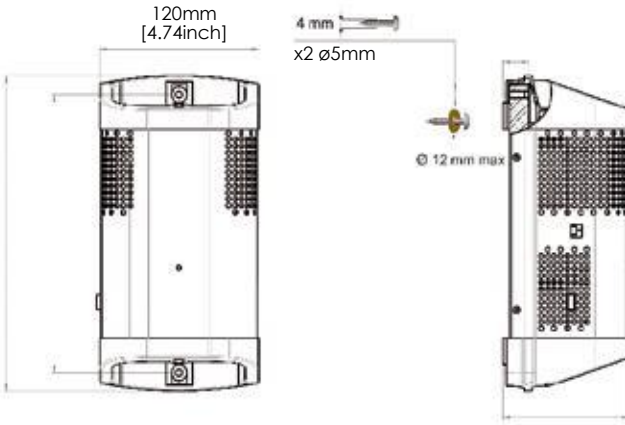


**Recommended DC cable size    Recommended AC cable size**

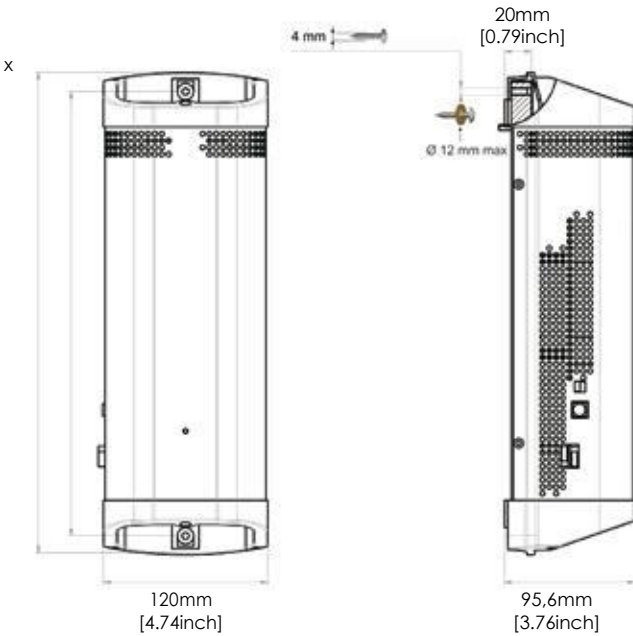
12V10A : 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> / 12 AWG	12V10A : 3 x 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> / 16 AWG
12V15A : 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> / 12 AWG	12V15A : 3 x 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> / 16 AWG
12V25A : 4.0mm <sup>2</sup> / 10 AWG	12V25A : 3 x 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> / 14 AWG
12V40A : 6.0 mm <sup>2</sup> / 8 AWG	12V40A : 3 x 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> / 14 AWG
12V60A : 14.0 mm <sup>2</sup> / 6 AWG	12V60A : 3 x 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> / 12 AWG

cables : 1.5 m / 4.9 feet max    cables : 3 m / 9.8 feet max  
Cable type: according to local regulations

**Dimensions 12V-10A / 12V-15A.**



**Dimensions 12V-25A / 12V-40A / 24V-20A**



## **WARRANTY**

**In order to prevent all risks arising due to the incorrect use of this device, please carefully read the list of possible situations or faults that are not covered by the warranty.**

If the charger is dropped or experiences a hard impact, irreversible damage of the ventilation system and certain electrical components may result.

Modifications made to the casing (and in particular if holes are bored), may result in the deposit of metallic shavings or filings onto the electronic card and consequently may cause the malfunction of or damage to the device.

Interfering with or modifications made to the PC Board may result in unforeseen operations and consequently may cause the malfunction of or damage to the device.

Use of a non-adapted power supply (as a general rule, the input voltage will be too high) may cause the malfunction of or damage to the device.

Over voltage from the main supply power or a lightning strike will usually cause irreversible damage to the PC Board.

Replacement of battery fuses with fuse types other than those recommended (same characteristics) may cause the malfunction of or damage to the device.

Obvious connection errors will result in the mal-function of or damage to the device.

Water gaining access to the interior of the device may cause the malfunction of or damage to the device.

### **Warning: Choosing the charging curve.**

It is extremely important to choose the correct charging curve. Select one which is appropriate for the battery technology. An incorrect choice could cause irreversible damage.

This is particularly true for charging curves where the charging voltage is higher than the manufacturers' recommended voltage levels.

Overcharging may result in a high risk of overheating and emission of noxious gases from the batteries.

Charging curve 4 is compatible with LiFeSo4 batteries that have a BMS (battery management system) installed.

It is essential to consult the battery manufacturer's recommendations for charging.

## **DISPOSAL**

This device contains electronic components & material that must be recycled once the device is obsolete.

All obsolete electronic devices must be returned to a local distributor or to a specialized company for an environmentally friendly disposal.

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## **CE CONFORMITY**

This product conforms to current European standard and has a CE mark. Please consult us for the certificate of conformity.