# OWNER'S MANUAL AND USER GUIDE

# MP00205A BATTERY CHARGER / MAINTAINER 800

Automatic Battery Charaer Series - Junior 800 • (BC PS

PRIOR TO USE, READ AND UNDERSTAND PRODUCT SAFETY INFORMATION Failure to follow the instructions may result in ELECTRICAL SHOCK, EXPLOSION or FIRE, which may result in SERIOUS INJURY, DEATH, DAMAGE

TO DEVICE or PROPERTY. Do not discard this information KEEP CHILDREN AWAY. This unit is not for use by children and should only be operated by adults

### PREPARING TO CHARGE

a) If necessary to remove battery from vehicle to charge, always remove grounded terminal from battery first. Make sure all accessories in the vehicle are off, so as not to cause an arc.

b) Be sure area around battery is well ventilated while battery is being charged.

c) Clean battery terminals. Be careful to keep corrosion from coming in contact with eyes.

d) Add distilled water in each cell until battery acid reaches level specified by battery manufacturer. Do not overfill.

For a battery without removable cell caps, such as valve regulated lead acid batteries, carefully follow manufacturer's recharging instructions.

e) Study all battery manufacturer's specific precautions such as removing or not removing cell caps while charging and recommended rates of charge. f) Determine voltage of battery by referring to car owner's manual. Do not use the battery charger unless battery

voltage matches the output voltage rating of the charger.

#### CHARGER LOCATION

NEGATIVE (NEG. N. -) post.

### a) Locate charger as far away from battery as dc cables permit.

- b) Never place charger directly above battery being charged; gases from battery will corrode and damage charger.
- c) Never allow battery acid to drip on charger when reading electrolyte specific gravity or filling battery.
- d) Do not operate charger in a closed-in area or restrict ventilation in any way. e) Do not set a battery on top of charger.

## FOLLOW THESE STEPS WHEN BATTERY IS INSTALLED IN VEHICLE. A SPARK NEAR BATTERY MAY CAUSE BATTERY

## **EXPLOSION. TO REDUCE RISK OF A SPARK NEAR BATTERY**

- a) Position ac and dc cords to reduce risk of damage by hood, door, or moving engine part.
- b) Stay clear of fan blades, belts, pulleys, and other parts that can cause injury to persons. c) Check polarity of battery posts. POSITIVE (POS. P. +) battery post usually has larger diameter than
- NEGATIVE (NEG, N,-) post. d) Determine which post of battery is grounded (connected) to the chassis. If negative post is grounded to
- chassis (as in most vehicles), see (e). If positive post is grounded to the chassis, see (f).
- e) For negative-grounded vehicle, connect POSITIVE (RED) clip from battery charger to POSITIVE (POS. P. +)
- ungrounded post of battery. Connect NEGATIVE (BLACK) clip to vehicle chassis or engine block away from battery. Do not connect clip to carburetor, fuel lines, or sheet-metal body parts. Connect to a heavy gage metal part of the frame or engine block. f) For positive-grounded vehicle, connect NEGATIVE (BLACK) clip from battery charger to NEGATIVE (NEG. N.
- -) ungrounded post of battery. Connect POSITIVE (RED) clip to vehicle chassis or engine block away from battery. Do not connect clip to carburetor, fuel lines, or sheet-metal body parts, Connect to a heavy gauge metal part of the frame or engine block.
- g) When disconnecting charger, disconnect AC cord, remove clip from vehicle chassis, and then remove clip from battery terminal
- FOLLOW THESE STEPS WHEN BATTERY IS OUTSIDE VEHICLE. A SPARK NEAR THE BATTERY MAY CAUSE BATTERY **EXPLOSION. TO REDUCE RISK OF A SPARK NEAR BATTERY**:
- a) Check polarity of battery posts. POSITIVE (POS, P, +) battery post usually has a larger diameter than
- b) Attach at least a 24-inch-long 6-gauge (AWG) insulated battery cable to NEGATIVE (NEG. N. –) battery post, c) Connect POSITIVE (RED) charger clip to POSITIVE (POS, P, +) post of battery.
- d) Position yourself and free end of cable as far away from battery as possible then connect NEGATIVE
- (BLACK) charger clip to free end of cable.
- e) Do not face battery when making final connection.
- f) When disconnecting charger, always do so in reverse sequence of connecting procedure and break first connection while as far away from battery as practical.
- g) A marine (boat) battery must be removed and charged on shore. To charge it on board requires equipment specially designed for marine use.

## NOTE: THE OUTPUT CLIPS OR RING TERMINALS MUST BE CONNECTED TO A BATTERY BEFORE THE CHARGER CAN PRODUCE AN OUTPUT VOLTAGE

If the charger is hooked up backwards, the LED indicator will not change. The alligator clips or accessory ring terminals must be connected to the battery, with the proper polarity, Red to Positive (+ output to + battery post) and Black to Negative (- output to - battery post), before the charger will generate any output voltage.

### **USER INSTRUCTIONS**

### **AUTOMATIC CHARGING AND BATTERY STATUS MONITORING:**

The MOTOPOWER MP00205A battery chargers are completely automatic and may be left connected to both AC

power and to the battery that it is charging for long periods of time. The charger output power, voltage, and current depends on the condition of the battery it is charging. It has 2 color indicator lights that provide a visual means to

### ATTENTION: The MOTOPOWER® CHARGER HAS A SPARK FREE CIRCUITRY. The output alligator clips or ring terminals will not spark when they are touched together. The charger will not

produce an output voltage until it senses at least 4 volts from the battery. It must be connected to a battery with the correct polarity before it will start charging a battery. Therefore, if you plug the AC power cord into an AC power outlet, and if the output alligator clips or ring terminals are not connected to a battery, and if you touch the alligator clips or ring terminals together, there will be no electrical spark.

determine the operating mode of the charger and hence the condition of the battery connected to the charger.

## WORKING WITH A DEAD BATTERY OR A BATTERY WITH A VERY LOW VOLTAGE:

If you try to charge a dead battery having a voltage below 4 Volts, the MOTOPOWER® charger will not start. An internal safety circuit prevents the charger from generating any output voltage unless it senses at least 4 Volts at the charger output. In this situation, the red light will continue to flash, indicating that a charge has not been initiated.

NOTE!!! If a 12 Volt, Lead-Acid battery has an output voltage of less than 9 volts when it is at rest, when it is neither being charged nor supplying electrical current to an external load, there is a good chance that the battery is defective.

As a frame of reference, a fully charged 12-Volt, Lead-Acid battery will have a rest-state, no-load voltage of approximately 12.9 volts. A fully discharged 12-Volt, Lead-Acid battery will have a rest-state, no-load voltage of approximately 11.4 volts. That means that a voltage change of only 1.5 volts represents the full range of charge 0% to 100% on a 12-Volt, Lead-Acid battery, Depending on the manufacturer, and the age of the battery, the specific voltages will vary by a few tenths of a volt, but the 1.5-volt range will still be a good indicator of the battery charge %.

## STATUS INDICATING LIGHTS:

<b>*</b>	Pulsing Red	The red light flashing indicates that the battery charger has AC power available and that the microprocessor is functioning properly. If the red light continues to flash, then either the battery voltage is too low (less than 4volts) or the output alligator clips or ring terminals are not connected correctly.	
	Solid Red	Bulk charging mode.	
ď	Pulsing Green	Absorption & Optimization mode.	
•	Solid Green The battery is fully charged. The maintenance mode begins. The charger can be left connected to the battery for long time maintaining.		

a. Check to make sure AC outlet is supplying power by plugging in a lamp, an appliance, or a voltage meter.

## TROUBLESHOOTING CHECK LIST

- 1. CHARGER LIGHTS DOES NOT TURN ON:
- 2. THE GREEN LIGHT GOES ON IMMEDIATELY WHEN CHARGING A DISCHARGED BATTERY:
- a. The battery may be defective, take battery to the dealer to be tested.
  - 3. CHARGER IS CHARGING BUT THE GREEN LIGHT DOES NOT GO ON:
  - a. The battery may be defective, take battery to the dealer to be tested. b. The battery has an excessive current draw, remove battery from equipment.
  - 4. THE RED LIGHT COMES ON WHEN STORAGE CHARGING BATTERIES:
  - a. The battery may be defective, take battery to the dealer to be tested.
  - b. The battery has an excessive current draw, remove battery from equipment.

## SPECIFICATIONS:

Input Voltage:	100-240V AC, 50-60Hz
Output Voltage:	12V DC
Charged Voltage:	14.2V +/- 0.2V DC
Maintenance Voltage	: 13.6V +/- 0.2V DC
Output Current:	800mA/0.8Amp
Battery Chemistries:	Wet, Gel, MF, CA, EFB, AGM
Battery Capacity:	2-30Ah Maintains All Battery Sizes

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