

Thank you for purchasing the **Bioenno Power** BLF-12100AS LiFePO4 Battery

Introduction

LiFePO4 chemistry is an evolution in rechargeable battery technology. It is safer, non-toxic, higher performing, and longer lasting compared to lead-acid batteries. Bioenno Power provides the highest quality LiFePO4 battery from our ISO9001 certified production facility that guarantees maximum performance. Please carefully review the information below as they are vital to the safety and performance of the battery.

Typical Applications

- Solar energy storage
- Electric motor
- Backup power supply (UPS)
- Ham radio
- Portable electronic equipment power (audio, visual, networking, power tools etc.)
- Drop in replacement for sealed lead acid battery (SLA)

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Specifications (summary)

Dimensions	12.9 in. x 6.6 in. x 8.5 in. (330 mm x 168 mm x 216 mm)
Weight	28.2 lbs. (12.8 kg.)
Battery nominal voltage and capacity	12V, 100Ah
Charging Voltage	14.6V
Charging Current	20A
Open Circuit Voltage Range	14.6VDC
Maximum Continuous Discharge Current	100A
Max Peak Pulse Current	200A (5sec)
Operating Temperature	- 10°C to 60°C
Charging Temperat	14 F to 143 F
Protection: PCM/BMS	Overcharge, overdischarge, overcurrent, temperature, balancing
Terminal / connector type	Screw Terminals

For the full specification, please visit [www.bioennopower.com](http://www.bioennopower.com)

Caution

- Do not disassemble.
- Do not short circuit positive and negative terminals.

- Use only LiFePO4 compatible chargers. Do not use Lead Acid battery chargers.
- Do not submerge in water, the seal on the battery is not intended to withstand water pressure
- Do not throw in fire or dispose of improperly. Recycle the battery at a facility that accepts lithium battery

Instructions for Use

Charging

1. Only use **14.6V, LiFePO4 compatible** chargers to charge the battery. The charging current should not exceed **20A**. If you need a charger, please contact us.
2. Fully charge the battery **before first use**. This depends on the output of the charger but is typically about 6 hours.
3. If your battery came with a Bioenno Power charger, there are two LED lights on the charger, LED 1 and 2. LED 1 should turn red whenever a load is connected or when the charger is plugged into the wall. During charging both LED 1 and 2 are red. When the battery is fully charged, LED 1 will be red and LED 2 will be green.
4. LiFePO4 does not suffer “memory effect” so please keep the battery fully charged for daily use. Cell balancing only occurs when the battery is fully charged (top-end balancing).
5. **Do NOT** charge the battery in temperatures below 0°C (32 deg F). This can cause damage to the cells and may cause fire.

Discharging

1. Make sure your load accepts 12V nominal voltage.
2. Ensure the connection between the battery and the load can handle the current draw. Please consult references for the appropriate wire type.
3. Maximum Continuous Draw is **100A**. Please make sure your electrical load consumes a current **less than 100A continuous and 1200 watts of power**.
4. The battery outputs a steady voltage around 12.8V until very little capacity remain, **do NOT** rely on voltage as an indicator of remaining capacity.

Series and Parallel Connection

Series up to 48V is okay for all batteries with serial numbers starting with “20”. Parallel is okay up to 4 pcs of the same model with serial numbers starting with “20”.

Maintenance and Storage

- The battery requires no manual maintenance due to the included PCM/BMS. However, please follow the below guideline for best life cycle.
1. Even though the LiFePO4 chemistry is relatively stable, protect the battery from shocks and drops to prevent internal short circuit.
  2. For long term storage, fully charge the battery and then discharge to 50% of the full capacity. **Do NOT** leave the battery unattended for more than 6 months.
  3. For the best life cycle, avoid using the battery in extreme temperatures and avoid highly variable pulsing loads.

## Troubleshooting

Since the battery can be used in many different configurations and equipment, we cannot provide a general troubleshooting guide. Please contact us so a technician can provide you with individualized support.

## FAQ

*Q. The terminals/connectors on the battery do not fit my application, what do I do?*

A. You can change the terminal/connector to whatever type you need without voiding the warranty so long as you do not open the battery or modify the casing.

*Q. I have a universal lead acid charger with high charging current, can I use it instead?*

A. Not recommended. Lead acid battery charges at 2.30V to 2.45V per cell whereas LiFePO4 needs 3.60V per cell. Your battery would be undercharged so you won't get full capacity nor will balancing be triggered, both of which are not desired. Furthermore, the floating charge of the lead acid charger is not expected by the battery and can cause problems.

*Q. How come the battery stops working a few seconds after a high current draw?*

A. Make sure the load is not exceeding the rated continuous output current else the PCM shuts off the battery after 2 sec. To reset, disconnect the load and attach the charger for a few seconds. If you need more current output, please contact us for an exchange or a custom solution.

*Q. I need more help with the battery I bought?*

A. Please contact us using the information below.

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