INSTALLATION GUIDE

Underseat Electrical System (UES)

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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Congratulations! You've purchased an electrical system that is reliable, powerful, and safe. Here's to many offgrid explorations.

Before you start, please confirm the following:

- All components are present and accounted for
- No damage is present (if there is, please contact us immediately)
- Collect tools required for installation (see below)

RECOMMENDED TOOLS:

- 13mm socket & driver
- 7/16" box end wrench
- 17mm box end wrench
- Flat screwdriver
- Phillips Screwdriver
- E-Torx socket
- T-20 Torx Screwdriver
- (Additional tools may be needed)

Typical install time: 2-3 hours

STEP 0

Ensure all 12v wires are run into the seat base. Be sure to label each wire if needed. This includes:

- 2 AWG wires for inverter (if equipped)
- Wires for 12v loads (fridge, fan, lights, USB sockets, etc)

STEP 1: REMOVAL

Remove existing components:

- Passenger seat (4 T-25 E-Torx bolts) (Note that if you remove the airbag wiring connector, a Check Engine or other service indicator light may appear on your dash. We recommend leaving the airbag wiring connector connected.)
- Auxillary lead acid battery (if equipped)
- Aux battery holder (4 bolts, if equipped)

STEP 2: PREPERATION & REROUTE EXISTING WIRES

• Insert sticky wire holders on at the following locations, marked in red. Re-route Mercedes wire

harness to wire holders and attach with zip ties



Before: Wires everywhere



After: Wires held in place with sticky wire holders (Shown in red)

(CONT'D) STEP 2: PREPERATION & REROUTE EXISTING WIRES

• Run 6 AWG wire from Starter Battery for DC to DC charger

STEP 3: PUT ELECTRICAL SYSTEM IN PLACE

• Without lithium battery inserted, place electrical system bracket in seat base.

Ensure vertical bracket is at front of vehicle





STEP 4: SECURE BRACKETS

Hand thread bolts into place. Do not torque to spec:

• 2x 1/4-20 x 1" bolts into rear of bracket (toward rear of vehicle)

• 2x 8-1.25 x 25mm bolts in front of bracket (toward front of vehicle)





(CONT'D) STEP 4: SECURE BRACKETS

Hand thread bolts into place.

- 4x 10-24 bolts in corners of Connection Panel
- Torque the above only to 15 in-lbs





STEP 5: CONNECT WIRES #1

Ensure main disconnect switch is rotated to the "Off" position. Connect wires to main connection terminals:

- "DC-DC" wire to DC-DC terminal (Location #1)
- "Fuse Block" wire to 12v Fuse Block positive terminal
- "Chassis Ground" to chassis ground terminal

⚠ USE EXTRA CAUTION; THE SYSTEM IS NOW PARTIALLY ELECTRICALLY LIVE.

STEP 6: TORQUE HOLD DOWN BOLTS

Fully torque hold down bolts to the following spec:

- <u>4 ft-lbs:</u> 2x 1/4-20 x 1" bolts into rear of bracket (toward rear of vehicle)
- 10 ft-lbs: 2x 8-1.25 x 25mm bolts in front of bracket (toward front of vehicle)

STEP 7: INSERT LITHIUM BATTERY

Insert battery into bracket position:

- Ensure battery strap is attached to mounting tabs
- Insert battery with negative terminal toward rear of van
- Position battery strap across top of battery and tighten securely
- Remove bolt from battery positive terminal and insert MRBF terminal fuse onto battery positive.
- Reinstall bolt to positive terminal and torque to approximately <u>4 ft-lbs.</u>



STEP 8: INSERT BATTERY HOLD DOWN BRACKET

Insert Battery Hold Down Bracket (BHDB) into position:

- Align captive 1/4-20 bolts with BHDB and thread 1/4-20 nuts onto captive bolts.
- Slide BHDB toward rear of vehicle to secure battery
- Torque 1/4-20 nuts to <u>4 ft-lbs</u>

STEP 9: CONNECT WIRES #2

Ensure main disconnect switch is rotated to the "Off" position:

- "Main Positive" to battery positive terminal
- "Main Negative" to battery negative terminal
- "Shunt System Side" to lower terminal of shunt
- Use Wago lever connector to connect "Shunt Power" to "Shunt Power"
- Use Wago lever connector to connect solar positive and negative. Please ensure solar panels

are not expeosed to sunlight while the connections are being made. (if equipped)

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STEP 10: INSERT 120V CHARGER BRACKET

Locate bracket with Victron IP65 charger mounted.

- Align top holes of 120v Charger Bracket with holes on Battery Hold Down Bracket
- Insert and thread 1/4-20 bolts into holes; torque to 4 ft-lbs
- Connect 120v charger 2 pin connector labelled "120v Output"
- Connect 120v charger 3 pin connector labelled "120v Input"

STEP 11: BASIC ELECTRICAL TESTING

Before powering up the system for the first time, please verify:

- Lithium battery voltage is at or above 12.5v
- You have downloaded the Victron Connect App to your phone and can see the

Orion DC-DC charger in the bluetooth menu

STEP 12: COMMISSIONING!

After these steps, you are ready to test and use the system!

- Proceed to rotate the main switch to the "On" position.
- Confirm the Victron SmartShunt is appearing in the bluetooth menu
- Confirm the Victron Orion DC-DC charger begins charging when the vehicle is turned on
- Confirm the Victron MPPT charger is charging when the solar panels are exposed to sunlight
- Confirm the shore power connection charges the battery
- Ensure the battery is charged to approximately 14.2v to calibrate the shunt to 100%. The shunt does not

need to be manually calibrated. It will be calibrated automatically when the voltage reaches 14.2v.

• Enjoy using the system to bring power to offgrid locations!

USAGE & STORAGE

Your system requires little maintnence, however:

• Be sure to cycle (fully dead to fully charge) the system

approximately once a month

• If the system will be unused for over a month, fully charge the batteries and rotate the main disconnect switch to "Off"

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS.

You can connect with use anywhere:

- Instagram (we'll share/repost you!)
- Email us technical questions
- Post on TikTok or Instagram for technical video responses

APPENDIX

Default settings/products:

- Victron SmartShunt 500
- Victron 100/30 MPPT
- Victron IP65 12/15 amp Charger
- Victron Orion DC-DC Charger
- Enduro Power 100ah Battery

TROUBLESHOOTING