



XPO Logistics Restores 12V Batteries with SC-12 Recovery Charger

Challenge: XPO Logistics is a global logistics company committed to protect the environment with greener and more efficient supply chains. They wanted to reduce their impact on the environment and decrease their battery costs at the same time.

One way to achieve these goals is to make their batteries last longer and work more efficiently. This leads to fewer battery purchases, more reliable batteries and less batteries in their hazardous waste pile.



Test: During periodic maintenance they tested batteries and discovered their voltage and CCAs were low. Charging with a competitor's charger didn't bring the batteries back up to an acceptable level so they put them on PulseTech's SC-12 Recovery Charger for 24-48 hours.

SC-12, 12-Station Recovery Charger

Results:		Start	After 24-48 Use of SC-12	Start	After 24-48 Hour Use of SC-12	
	Battery #	Voltage at Start	Voltage After 24-48 Hours	CCA at Start	CCA After 24-48 Hours	
	1	12.27	13.09	912	1132	
	2	12.28	13.12	1041	1264	
	3	12.27	13.14	1058	1271	
	4	10.76	13.14	0	659	
	5	6.43	13.01	0	595	
	6	10.6	12.93	4	639	
	7	10.31	12.63	27	218	Bad Cell
	8	4.9	13.27	0	806	
	9	5.56	13.28	40	790	
	10	5.51	13.28	0	797	
	11	5.72	13.35	0	778	

Conclusion: The voltage and CCAs for all of the batteries improved with the use of the SC-12. However, 1 battery was unable to be recovered due to a bad cell and had to be replaced.

Returning voltage and CCAs to optimum level on 10 batteries meant an immediate savings in new battery purchases and prevented 5 batteries from heading to the hazardous waste pile today with at least 3 of the others right behind them.



