KICKASS® ULTRASLIM LITHIUM LIFePO4 USER MANUAL



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Congratulations On Purchasing Your New KickAss LiFePO4 Ultra Slim Battery

Why KickAss?

What makes KickAss different is the fact that we offer the complete solution: KickAss Lithium Power Stations, Solar Panels, 12V Fridges and AC Chargers. Everything you need for your next off-road adventure.

Designed by the KickAss Team

KickAss are proud to add to our growing range of Lithium power solutions. The new KickAss Ultra Slim Lithium Battery has been specifically designed for fitments where space is a limited. Through customer feedback and research, the team designed a feature rich plug & play solution.



IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

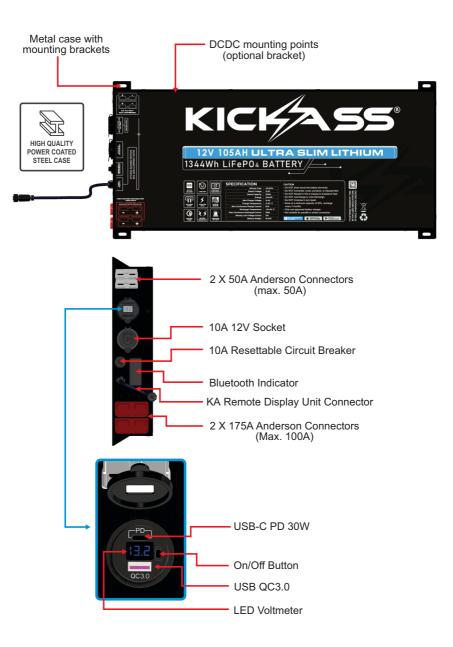
Caution:

- Do NOT operate before reading user manual.
- Do NOT short circuit the battery terminals.
- Do NOT incinerate, crush, puncture, or disassemble.
- Do NOT discard in fire or expose to excessive heat.
- Do NOT overcharge or over-discharge.
- Do NOT immerse in any liquid.
- Store at a minimum capacity of 50%, recharge every 3 months.
- Only use an approved battery charger.
- Not suitable for parallel or series connection.
- Not suitable for under bonnet fitment or cranking/starting applications.
- Warranty may be void if case is opened.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- When charging or discharging KickAss Lithium Batteries, ensure the total charge or discharge current does not exceed the maximum specified - see battery specifications table located on the battery and in this user manual.
- Keep metal object clear from all power in/output connection ports.
- Only use compatible connector types when making connections to battery power in/output ports.

BEFORE USING YOUR BATTERY FOR THE FIRST TIME PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

- State Of Charge (SOC) Calibration: Before use, fully charge your battery until the connected charger indicates the "Float" stage has been reached. Do not remove the battery from charge when the battery reaches 100%. Continue to charge the battery until the battery and charger have completed a full charge cycle. This should occur a short time after the battery SOC states 100%.
- When not in use, the battery SOC% may lose synchronization over time if left in storage for more than a few months. Before using your battery after storage, complete a full charge cycle as explained above.

OVERVIEW



BATTERY

Features

- 105Ah Lithium Iron Phosphate (LiFePO4) Battery
- 100A Internal Battery Management System (BMS)
- BMS supervised Lithium Battery protection and alarms
- Bluetooth compatibility with KA App (Android and iOS)
- Monitor battery status via the Remote Display Unit (RDU) screen Plugs into battery.
- Approximately 2000 cycles at 80% DOD, and up to 4000 cycles at lower discharge rates.
- Low self-discharge and long shelf life

Note: The total current draw from the battery must not exceed 100 Amps. Exceeding 100A will trigger the BMS over current protection feature.

BMS Protection Features

- Battery over and under voltage protection
- Battery over and under temperature protection
- Battery over charge and discharge protection Caravan, Motorhome Systems
- Battery short circuit protection

Applications

- Solar System •
- **Telecommunications**
- 4WD Dual Battery Systems
- **Emergency Power System**

SPECIFICATIONS

Battery Type	LiFePO4	
Nominal Voltage	12.8V	
Rated Capacity	105Ah	
Energy	1344Wh	
Max Charge Voltage	14.6V	
Charge Temperature	0~55°C	
Max Continuous Charge Current	50A	
Discharge Temperature	-20~60°C	
Max Continuous Discharge Current	100A	
Battery Low Voltage Cutout	10V	
Weight	16.5Kg	
Self Discharge	<3% of capacity declined per month at 25°C	



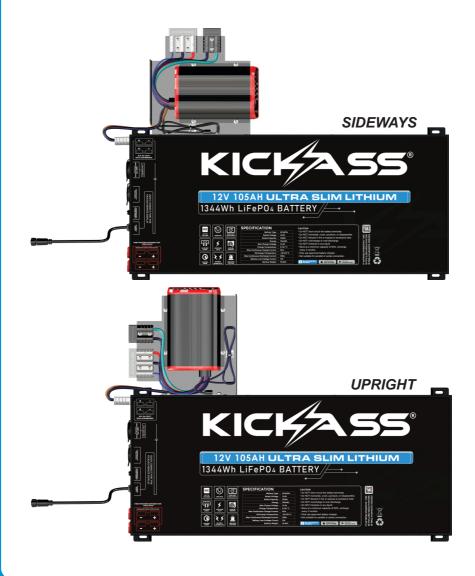
DIMENSIONS



OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

DCDC Bracket Kit

The KickAss DCDC Bracket kit allows easy fitment of KickAss DCDC-MPPT chargers and includes everything needed for easy plug & play installation. The bracket can be installed in two mounting positions - upright and sideways orientations.



Inverter Cables (Optional)

KickAss Inverter leads have been designed to allow you to easily connect a high powered load to the battery. The Inverter Cables have been designed to work flawlessly to provide high current flow to your 1200W Inverter, and will also work perfectly to connect other KA products like the KickAss Control Hub.

Note:

- Be mindful when powering multiple loads at the same time. The internal BMS will allow a maximum of 100A to be drawn from the battery at one time.
- Do not exceed a 1200W inverter load.



KICKASS Inverter Connection



KICKASS Control Hub Connection

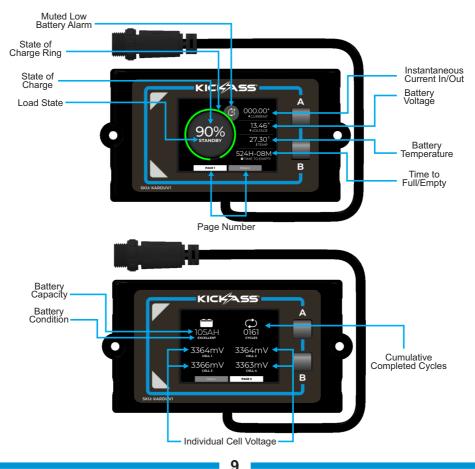


REMOTE DISPLAY UNIT



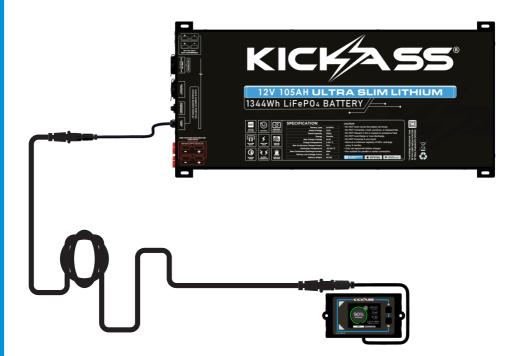
The KickAss Lithium Battery Remote Display Unit (RDU) has been specifically designed to pair seamlessly with the KickAss Lithium Battery range. The RDU allows you to monitor the state and condition of the battery from up to 10m away. The unit features the following:

- Battery state of charge (SOC %).
- Instantaneous current flow, positive when charging, negative when discharging
- Battery pack voltage and individual cell voltages
- Battery temperature
- Remaining time to full/empty at the current rate of charge/discharge
- Total capacity of battery
- Number of full cycles the battery has completed. A full cycle is defined by 100% discharge and recharge of a battery. Depleting a battery to 50% and recharging it twice will result in 1 cycle.
- Mutable low battery charge alarm
- Battery capacity condition state (excellent, good, fair, bad)
- Battery protection alarms
- Versatile cable mounting positions



Connecting RDU

To connect the RDU to the Ultra Slim Battery, simply align connectors, push together and secure by twisting treaded locking ring.



KICKASS LITHIUM APP



The KickAss Lithium Battery has been designed with the latest Bluetooth technology to remotely monitor your battery from your smartphone. The app features the following:

- . State of Charge (SoC)
- . Instantaneous Current Flow, positive when charging, negative when discharging
- Battery Pack and Cell Voltage. •
- **Battery Temperature**
- Remaining time to full/empty at . the current rate of charge/discharge
- Total Capacity of Battery .
- Low Battery Alarm

System

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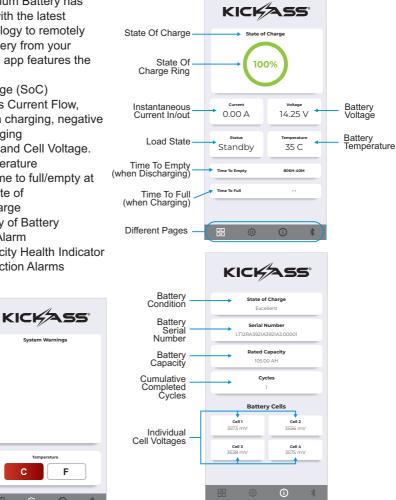
Battery Capacity Health Indicator .

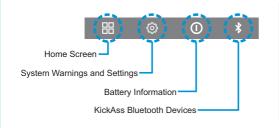
System Warnings

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Battery Protection Alarms





Connecting to the App

To get started please download the KA Outback Proof Gear App from the Google Play store or the Apple iTunes Store.

If the app is already downloaded on your device for use with your KickAss Bluetooth Fridge, you must ensure that any updates to the App are installed prior to connecting.

Once the APP is installed, locate your battery's serial number on the side of your battery. On the KA Outback Proof Gear App, find the device ID that corresponds to the first 10 digits and the last 4 digits of the battery's serial number and click connect device.

Rename Device ID

To rename your Bluetooth device, connect to the device and then navigate to the fourth tab on the bottom toolbar. Click the pencil icon next to the connected device, edit the name and then click save.

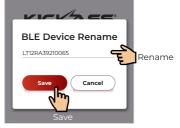
Note: Editing your devices name, will only edit it on your device. It will not change the name of the battery for other people who try to connect to it.











KICKASS LITHIUM BMS ALARM MODES

ALARM MODE	APP SYSTEM WARNING	LCD screen SYSTEM WARNING
Over Voltage Protection: The voltage of your battery has exceeded the normal range. Remove charger from battery	Charging Over Voltage Error View Error	CHARGING OVER VOLTAGE (CHARCING OVER VOLTAGE
Under Voltage Protection: The voltage of your battery is below the normal range. Connect charger to battery	Under Voltage Error View Error	UNDER VOLTAGE (Please Recharge)
Charging High Temperature Protection: The temperature of your battery has exceeded the normal range. Disconnect all loads/chargers and place your battery in a cooler location	Charging High Temperature Error	CHARGING HIGH TEMPERATURE (Check Manual)
Charging Low Temperature Protection: The temperature of your battery is below the normal range. Disconnect all loads/chargers and place your battery in a warmer location	Charging Low Temperature Error	CHARGING LOW TEMPERATURE (Check Manual)
Discharging High Temperature Protection: The temperature of your battery has exceeded the normal range. Disconnect all loads/chargers and place your battery in a cooler location	Discharging High Temperature Error	DISCHARGING HICH TEMPERATURE (Check Manual)
Discharging Low Temperature Protection: The temperature of your battery is below the normal range. Disconnect all loads/chargers and place your battery in a warmer location	Discharging Low Temperature Error	DISCHARGING LOW TEMPERATURE (Check Manual)
Charging Over Current Protection: The charging current of your battery has exceeded the normal range. Disconnect all chargers from the battery	Charging Overcurrent Error View Error	CHARCING OVERCUBRENT (CHEX Manual)
Discharging Over Current Protection: The discharging current of your battery has exceeded the normal range. Disconnect all load from the battery	Discharging Overcurrent Error View Error	DISCHARGING OVERCURRENT
Short Circuit Protection: The battery is short-circuited. Check all wiring and connections for short circuits	Short Circuit Protection Error View Error	Short Circuit Protection (Check Manual)

LITHIUM BATTERY BMS RECOVERY PROCEDURES

The KickAss Ultra Slim Lithium Battery BMS have been designed to safely maximise the life of the battery by protecting the internal LiFePO4 cells. Several of the protection features require a recovery procedure be conducted to re-activate the battery. These Recovery features are:

- Under Voltage Protection
- Over Voltage Protection
- Over Voltage Protection
- Short Circuit Protection

If the one the above events occur, the BMS will protect the battery cells by entering shut down mode. This disables the Discharge (Output) or Charge (Input) power capability of the battery.

Follow the instruction options below to recover the BMS:

Under Voltage Protection

Lithium Battery Charger Activation Method:

• Connect a KickAss lithium compatible charger and follow the "Lithium Activation Mode" instructions in the product user manual.

NOTE: Always refer to the manufacturers user manual and specification before connecting a charger to the battery.

External 12V Power Source Activation Method:

- 1. Temporarily connect an external 12V power source to a input/output connector of the battery, until the the BMS has released the shut down mode and reactivated the output power. This should take no longer than 2-5 seconds.
- 2. Immediately remove the temporary power source once the BMS has recovered and connect a lithium compatible battery charger.

WARNING: When using an external 12V power source to recover the BMS i.e. another 12V battery, ensure all connections, including polarity are correctly fitted.

Over Voltage Protection - Charge Input off.

- 1. Remove all connected chargers/ power supplies.
- 2. Connect a 12V load to the battery until the internal cell voltage drops and BMS releases the charge input shut down mode.

Short Circuit Protection

Follow Under Voltage Protection activation method.

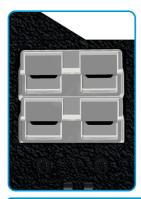
CAUTION: Before reconnecting load in the event of a short circuit, check all connections and polarity of connected load are fitted correctly.

CONNECTIONS



Note: The total output load of all connections combined must not exceed 100A

INPUTS/OUTPUTS



2x 50A ANDERSON CONNECTOR

- Input/Output for connecting chargers and loads
- Total combined power must not exceed 50A total current
- Protected by 50A Auto resettable circuit breaker

WARNING:

- 1. Only use Lithium (LiFePO4) compatible chargers -Recommend Max. charge 40A.
- 2. Only connect one charging source at a time.
- 3. Exceeding 50A combined current rating will trigger the safety breaker. Safety breaker will auto-reset in time.

NOTE: THE 2 ANDERSON PLUGS INDICATED CANNOT EXCEED A TOTAL OF 50 AMPS COMBINED

OUTPUTS





12V CIG SOCKET

- Maximum 10A output
- Circuit protection: Resettable breaker

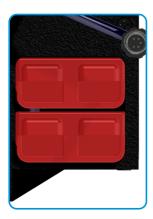


To reset circuit breaker simply push button once.

USB QC3.0 / PD TYPE C OUTPUTS VOLTMETER WITH SWITCH

- PD TYPE C: 30W
- USB QC3.0: 18W
- Output power: 5V-6.5V-3A; 6.5V-9V-2A; 9V-12-1.5A
- LED Voltmeter display
- ON/OFF switch

▶ INPUTS/OUTPUTS



2 X (175A) ANDERSON STYLE PLUG

- High current inverter output 1200W Max.
- Emergency Starter Battery recovery Connect to flat vehicle start battery for 10mins to revive charge and start engine.

WARNING:

- Output is protected by BMS only. While this includes short circuit and over current protection, a suitable in line circuit breaker or fuse should be installed as close as possible to the battery connection.
- If a short circuit event occurs, the BMS will engage the safety feature and the battery output will be turned off.
 SHORT CIRCUIT RESET PROCEEDURE:

Refer to battery recover procedure.

- 3. Check battery specifications and compatibility when using for battery recovery.
- 4. Check connected load specification will not exceed maximum current draw of 100A.

NOTE: CANNOT EXCEED A TOTAL OF 100 AMPS COMBINED



Battery Box Vehicle Recovery Cables **KABBJUMP**

CONNECTING TO EXTERNAL CHARGERS

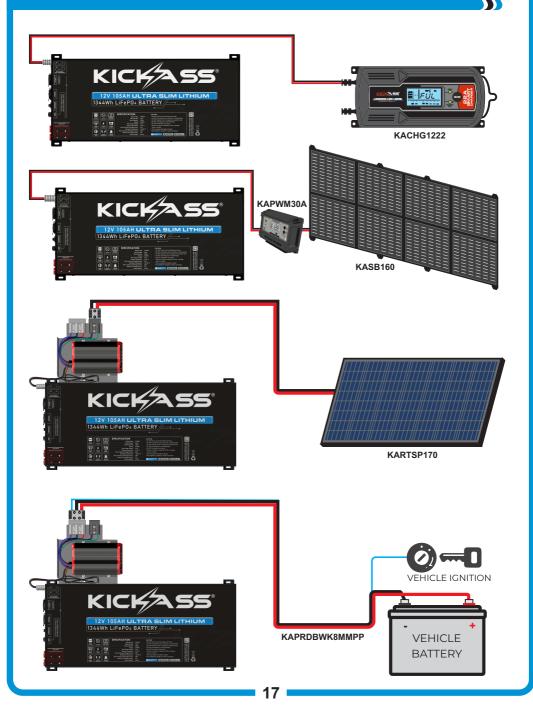
The KickAss Ultra Slim Lithium Battery may be charged in a number of ways:

- Connecting an AC charger to any of the in/out Anderson style connectors.
- Connecting a solar panel with regulator/controller to any of the in/out Anderson style connectors.
- Connecting alternator power to optional DCDC Charger in a vehicle installation.
- Connecting an unregulated solar panel to optional DCDC Charger.

Warning:

- Connecting multiple chargers to the battery at any one time is not recommended.
- Do not connect an unregulated solar panel directly to the battery via any of the in/out connectors.

TYPICAL DIAGRAMS



CONNECTING DCDC CHARGER

Charging via vehicle alternator is simple and can done easily by using the KickAss Plug & Play wiring kit. (Sold separately)

The triple Anderson style connector fitted to the DCDC interfaces with the KickAss Plug & Play Wiring Kit, providing a simple, quick connect vehicle charging solution. This triple connector and cable provides alternator power to the DCDC, along with an Ignition Source for charging in vehicles that are fitted with Smart or Temperature Compensating Alternator.

For more information on installing a Dual Battery Wiring Kit and Ignition Wire, please visit KickAssproducts.com.au/support

KICKASS STARTER BATTERY STARTER BATTERY HULTRA SLIM LITH KickAss Premium Plug & Play DCDC Wiring Kit SKU: KAPRDBWK8MMPP

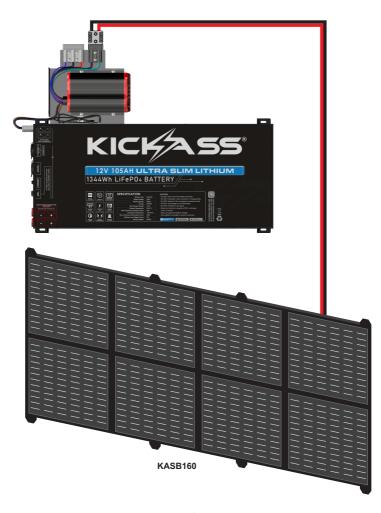
CONNECTING TO ALTERNATOR

CONNECTING TO UNREGULATED SOLAR

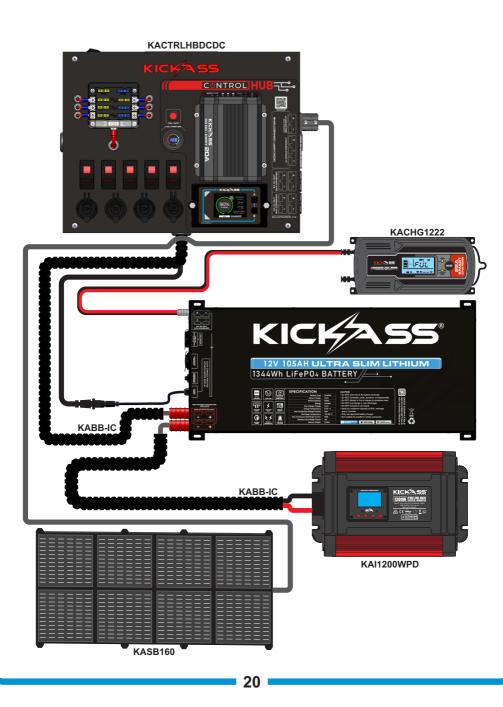
KickAss Ultra Slim Lithium Battery when installed with a KA DCDC - MPPT Charger with built-in regulator will be suitable for charging from unregulated solar panels. To connect your solar panel to the regulator simply plug it in via the Anderson style solar input plug labeled on the charger.

NOTE:

 Please confirm the DCDC - MPPT chargers specification for correct solar input voltage. Never exceed the rated Open Circuit Voltage input range of the charger.



THE ULTIMATE KICKASS ULTRA SLIM SETUP



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

BATTERY CASE INFORMATION				
Material	Power Coated Steel Case			
Temperature Range	-20°C - +65°C			
BATTERY INFORMATION				
Battery Dimensions:	640mm (L) x 307mm (W) x 66mm (H)			
Battery Weight:	16.5Kg			
Battery Chemistry:	Lithium LiFePO4			
Battery Nominal Voltage:	12.8V			
Battery Capacity:	105Ah			
Operating Temperatures	Discharge: -20 - 60°C Storage: -20 - 45°C Charge: 0 - 55°C			
PORTS (INPUT/OUTPUT)				
2x (50A) Anderson Style Plugs		2 x (175A) Anderson Style Plug		
Input / Output Capable Maximum Combined 50A Current Rating WARNING: 1. Do not plug in multiple chargers as inputs 2. Do not use an external charger while the DCDC Charger is operating 3. Exceeding 50A combined current rating will trigger the safety breaker		High Current Inverter OutputWARNING:1. Combined output must not exceed 100A.2. KickAss Lithium batteries should not be used for jump starting.		
1 x Cigarette Socket Outputs	Maximum 10A output per socket			
1x USB QC 3.0 / PD Type C Outputs (with Voltmeter)	 PD TYPE C: 30W USB QC3.0: 18W Output power: 5V-6.5V-3A; 6.5V-9V-2A; 9V-12-1.5A LED Voltmeter display ON/OFF switch 			



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