



VALVE REGULATED SEALED LEAD ACID BATTERY

Acme-F Range

(Front access design)

OPERATION MANUAL

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Important Safety Instructions

Please read this operation manual carefully. It offers very important safety instructions, installation and operation guide, and ensure your equipment with best performance and prolong the service life of your equipment.

- For the sake of your safety, please do not attempt to remove the components of the battery. The maintenance of the battery can only be carried out by service engineers specially trained by the principal.
- Considering the potential harm of the lead component to the health and environment, the battery can be replaced only by the service center authorized by the manufacturer. To replace the battery or maintenance equipment, please call the after-sales service hotline for information of the nearest service center.
- Please check the local regulations on the correct way of dealing with battery disposal or send the battery to the authorized service center for replacement.
- Battery replacement should be operated or supervised by engineers who are experienced and aware of the preventive measures on the potential harm of the battery.
- Warning - Do not smoke and refrain having fire near the battery.
- Warning - Do not use any organic solvent to clean the battery.
- Warning - Do not have fire near the battery or it may explode.
- Warning - Do not remove the components of the battery as it contains electrolyte that may cause injury to the human body.
- Warning - Battery may cause short circuit. Please remove any watches and jewelry during replacement of the battery, and operate with tools with insulated materials.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Warning | Electricity danger | Protecting your eye | Watch Short-circuits | With adults custody |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Read the manual | Fire forbidden | Circle use | Do not put batteries into dustbin | The product has past the UL Safe authentication |

Chapter One Product Introduction

1. Features

1.1 Long life

- 1.1.1 4BS paste technology
- 1.1.2 Special paste prescription
- 1.1.3 Special patent grid alloy
- 1.1.4 Thick plate design

1.2 Reliable seal performance, no acid spillage to cause equipment erosion.

- 1.2.1 Reliable seal performance, recombination efficiency reach 99%
- 1.2.2 Patented post sealing structure
- 1.2.3 Whole valve design ensure the precision

1.3 Excellent high rate discharge performance

- 1.3.1 Cross-wall welding between each cell, this construction made internal resistance very low
- 1.3.2 Superior grid radiates style design; raise the high rate discharge performance.
- 1.3.3 Patent paste technology
- 1.3.4 Copper core cable, copper bar as optional

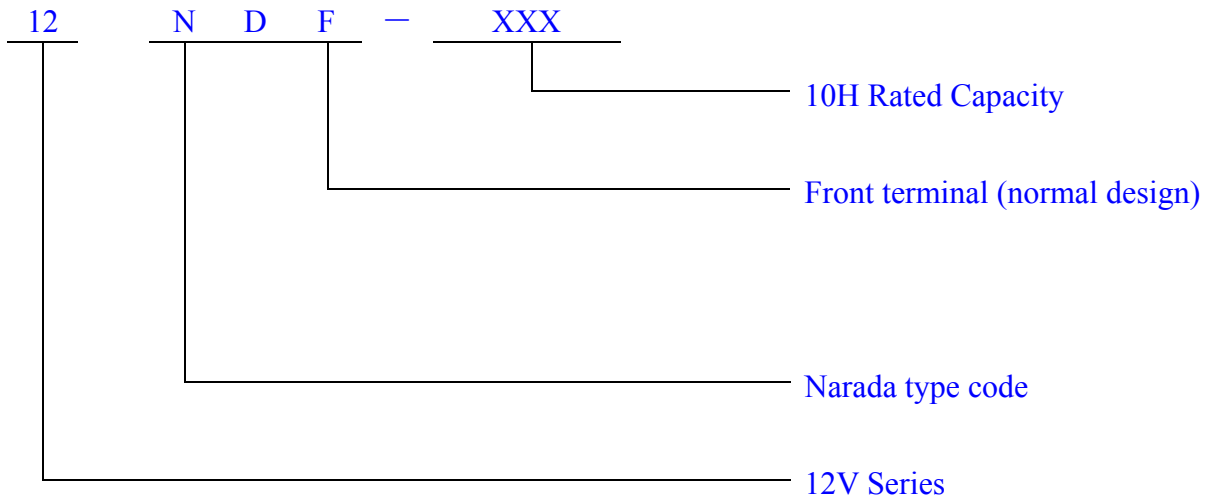
1.4 Unique Rack line dimension Design Created by Narada in China

- 1.4.1 Long and narrow construction design, good at heat dispersing ability
- 1.4.2 Both positive and negative posts are in one side of the battery, easy for monitoring and maintenance.
- 1.4.3 Flexible connectors to be fit together according to client demand
- 1.4.4 Patent gas collecting system

2. Main application fields

- 2.1 Telecom standby system
- 2.2 UPS system
- 2.3 Power system

3. Indication of Type

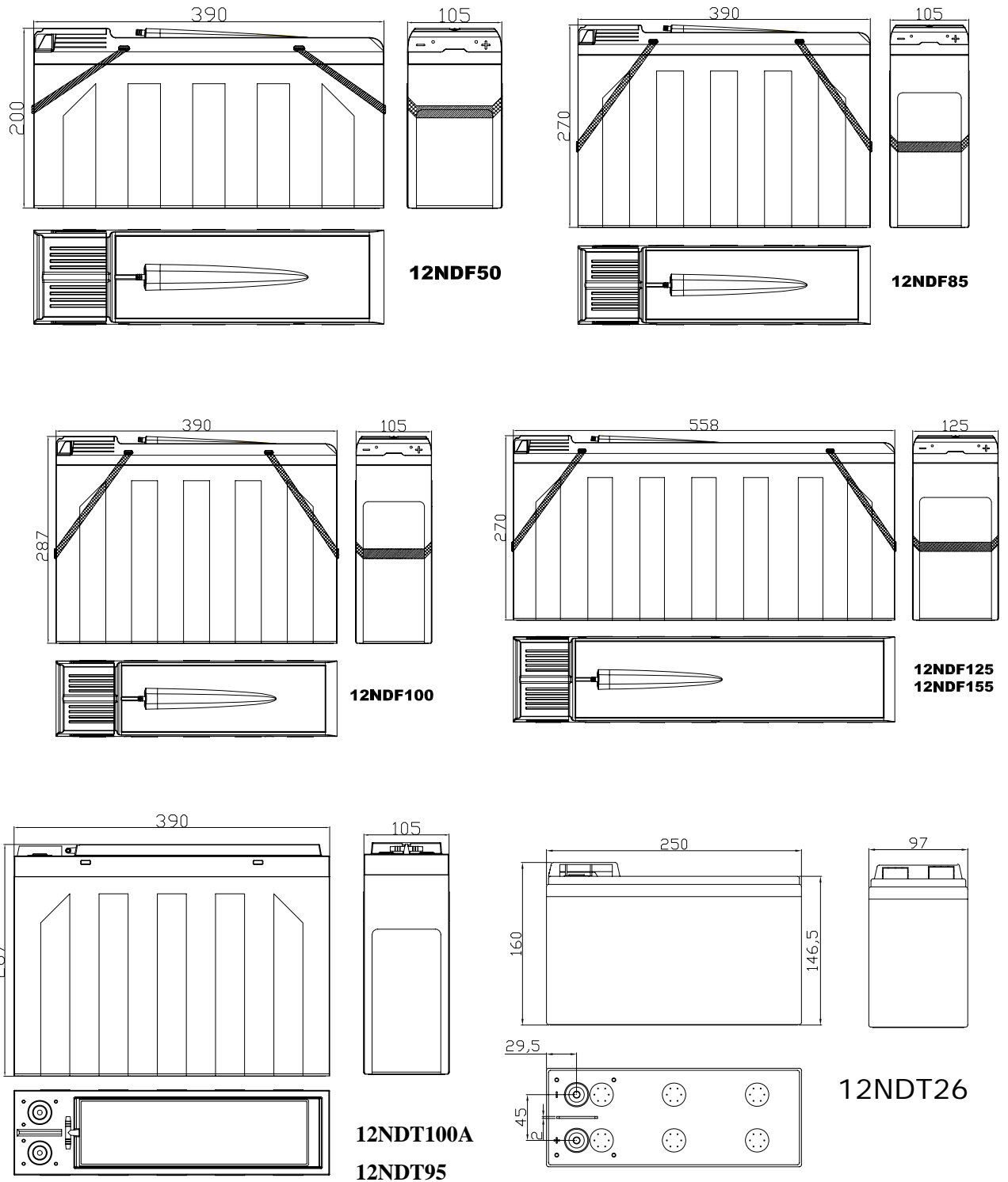


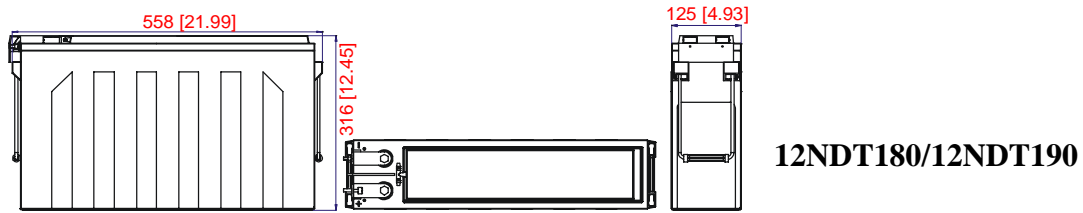
4. Types & Dimensions

Table 1-1 Narada Acme series battery specification

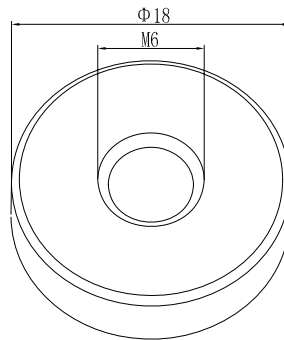
| Type | Normal Voltage (V) | Rated Capacity C ₁₀ (Ah) | Dimensions(mm) | | | Weight (Kg) |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------|--------|-------------|
| | | | Length | Width | Height | |
| 12NDT26 | 12 | 26 | 250 | 97 | 148.5 | 9.3 |
| 12NDF50 | 12 | 50 | 390 | 105 | 200 | 21.0 |
| 12NDF85 | 12 | 85 | 390 | 105 | 270 | 31.0 |
| 12NDT95 | 12 | 95 | 390 | 105 | 287 | 36.0 |
| 12NDF100 | 12 | 100 | 390 | 105 | 287 | 33.0 |
| 12NDT100A | 12 | 100 | 390 | 105 | 287 | 32.5 |
| 12NDF125 | 12 | 125 | 558 | 125 | 270 | 45.0 |
| 12NDF155 | 12 | 155 | 558 | 125 | 270 | 52.5 |
| 12NDT180 | 12 | 180 | 558 | 125 | 316 | 60.0 |
| 12NDT190 | 12 | 190 | 558 | 125 | 316 | 60.5 |

5. Dimension and sketch map





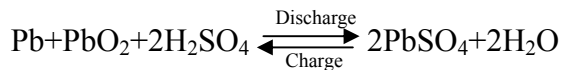
6. Terminals sketch map



12NDF50, 12NDF85, 12NDF100
12NDF125, 12NDF155, 12NDT100A

7. Working principle

The chemical reaction-taking place in lead acid battery is as follows:



Following by-reaction ① takes place in ordinary lead acid battery:



This by-reaction makes water loss gradually and pure water need to be added regularly to keep the battery operate normally.

Acme series battery adopts design of barren-liquor and utilizes AGM separator. Thus there is a path existing between the positive and the negative. Also special alloy grid is chosen to increase vent hydrogen over-potential gassing on the negative plate, which prevents generation of Hydrogen. Otherwise, the oxygen generated from positive diffuses through separator to the negative and the oxygen gas reacts quickly and is recombined into water. The reactions are as follows::



So it is possible to build Acme series battery in sealed structure.

Chapter Two Technical Characteristics

1. Discharge Performance

Fig.2-1, 2-2 are the discharge performance curves at different current ($0.1C_{10}\sim 1.0C_{10}$) at 25°C . The end voltage is 10.5V .

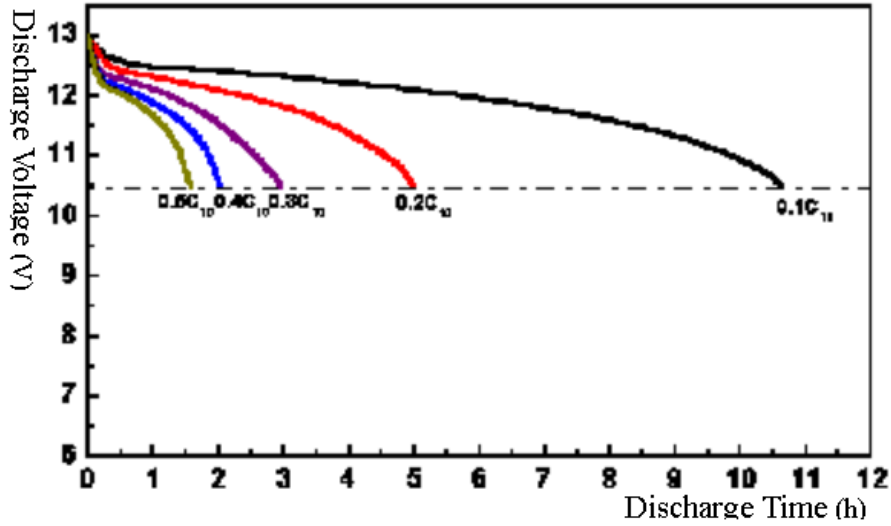


Fig. 2-1 Discharge Curve with the current of $0.1 C_{10}\sim 0.5 C_{10}\text{A}$ (25°C)

Explanation for fig. 2-1: let us make 12NDF100 battery as an example. The C_{10} of 12NDF100 is 100Ah , so when discharge at $0.2C_{10}$, i.e. $0.2 \times 100 = 20\text{A}$, The discharge voltage and discharge time is shown by $0.2C_{10}$ curve.

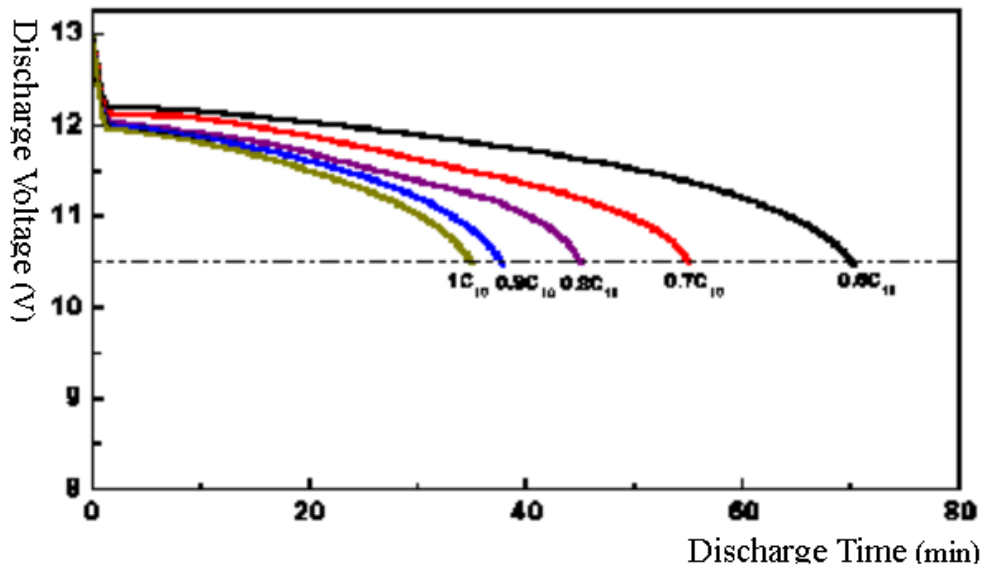


Fig. 2-2 Discharge Curve with the current of $0.6 C_{10}\sim 1.0 C_{10}\text{A}$ (25°C)

Explanation for fig. 2-2: let us make 12NDF100 battery as an example. The C_{10} of 12NDF100 is 100Ah, so when discharge at $0.8C_{10}$, i.e. $0.8 \times 100 = 80A$, The discharge voltage and discharge time is shown by $0.8C_{10}$ curve.

Fig.2-3 are the curves at different discharge rate (20~50 hours rate) at 25°C. The end voltage is 11.1V and 10.8V

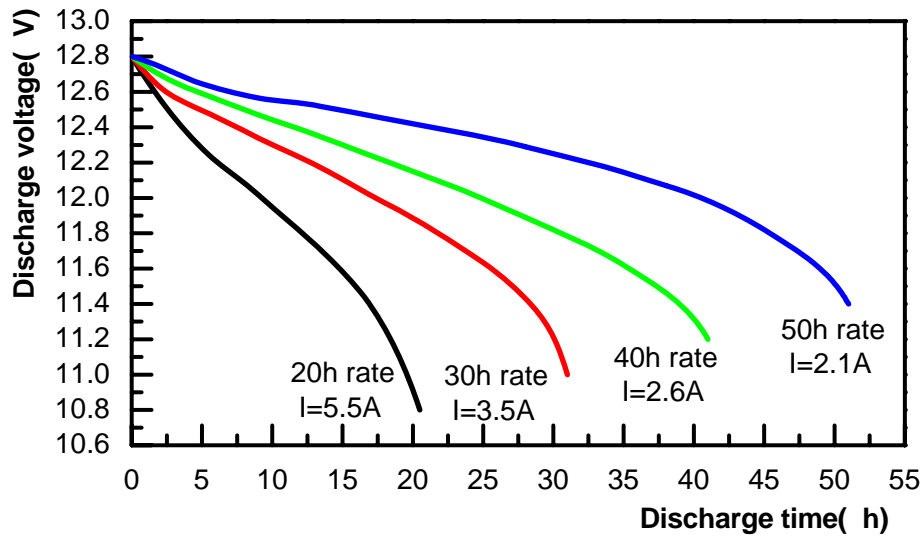


Fig.2-3 Discharge Curve at 20~50 hours rate (25°C)

Fig.2-4 are the discharge time curves at different discharge current (10A~5A) at -15°C. The end voltage is 10.5V.

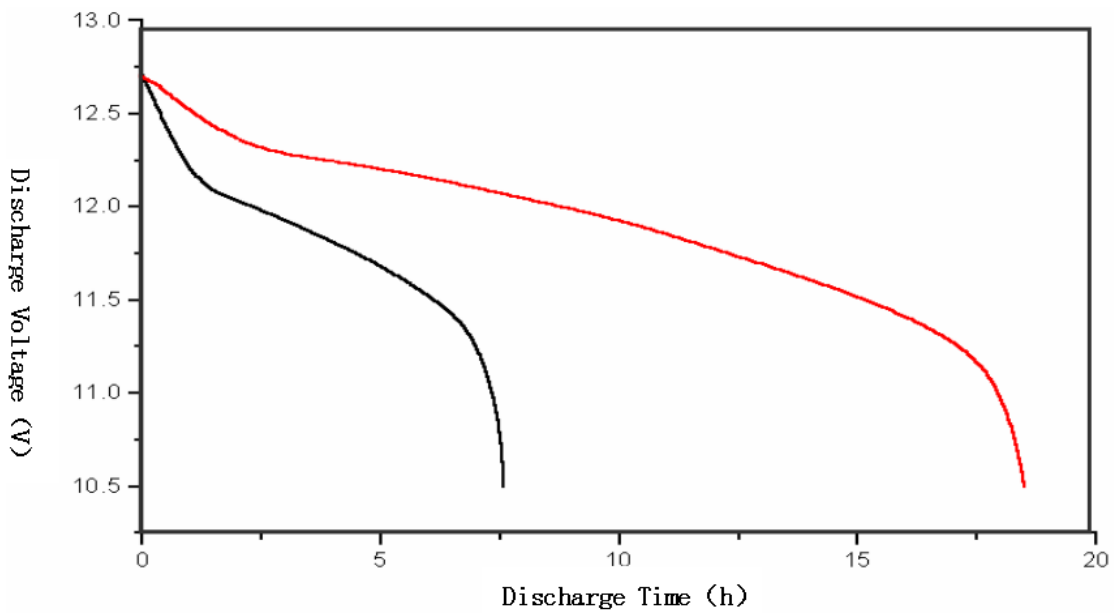


Fig.2-4. Discharge Curves with Current of 5A, 10A at low temperature (-15°C)

2. Constant current and constant power data sheet

Table 2-1 constant current discharge data (Amperes, 25°C)

| End Voltage | 5min | 15min | 30min | 45min | 1h | 2h | 3h | 4h | 5h | 6h | 8h | 10h | 12h | 20h | 24h |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 12NDF26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.60V | 97.8 | 52.5 | 31.8 | 23.0 | 18.6 | 10.7 | 7.75 | 6.08 | 5.14 | 4.41 | 3.39 | 2.68 | 2.35 | 1.47 | 1.23 |
| 1.67V | 91.5 | 50.6 | 31.3 | 22.9 | 18.5 | 10.6 | 7.59 | 6.03 | 5.11 | 4.37 | 3.35 | 2.64 | 2.35 | 1.46 | 1.22 |
| 1.70V | 91.0 | 49.8 | 30.8 | 22.7 | 18.4 | 10.6 | 7.59 | 6.03 | 5.03 | 4.34 | 3.31 | 2.64 | 2.32 | 1.46 | 1.22 |
| 1.75V | 83.2 | 48.2 | 30.5 | 22.6 | 18.1 | 10.3 | 7.49 | 5.93 | 5.00 | 4.31 | 3.29 | 2.63 | 2.32 | 1.45 | 1.22 |
| 1.80V | 74.9 | 44.9 | 29.2 | 21.6 | 17.6 | 10.2 | 7.44 | 5.93 | 4.90 | 4.22 | 3.25 | 2.60 | 2.30 | 1.44 | 1.21 |
| 1.83V | 71.2 | 41.2 | 28.7 | 20.9 | 16.9 | 10.1 | 7.18 | 5.64 | 4.74 | 4.07 | 3.21 | 2.51 | 2.19 | 1.44 | 1.20 |
| 1.85V | 67.1 | 39.9 | 26.7 | 20.1 | 16.4 | 9.70 | 6.97 | 5.56 | 4.62 | 3.98 | 3.11 | 2.49 | 2.16 | 1.40 | 1.19 |
| 12NDF50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.60V | 188 | 101 | 61.2 | 44.3 | 35.8 | 20.6 | 14.9 | 11.7 | 9.88 | 8.49 | 6.51 | 5.36 | 4.52 | 2.83 | 2.36 |
| 1.67V | 176 | 97.4 | 60.1 | 44.0 | 35.6 | 20.4 | 14.6 | 11.6 | 9.83 | 8.41 | 6.47 | 5.28 | 4.51 | 2.80 | 2.34 |
| 1.70V | 175 | 95.7 | 59.3 | 43.7 | 35.4 | 20.3 | 14.6 | 11.6 | 9.67 | 8.35 | 6.44 | 5.28 | 4.46 | 2.80 | 2.34 |
| 1.75V | 160 | 92.7 | 58.7 | 43.4 | 34.8 | 19.8 | 14.4 | 11.4 | 9.62 | 8.28 | 6.37 | 5.25 | 4.46 | 2.79 | 2.34 |
| 1.80V | 144 | 86.4 | 56.2 | 41.6 | 33.9 | 19.6 | 14.3 | 11.4 | 9.42 | 8.11 | 6.33 | 5.20 | 4.43 | 2.76 | 2.33 |
| 1.83V | 137 | 79.2 | 55.2 | 40.2 | 32.5 | 19.4 | 13.8 | 10.9 | 9.11 | 7.83 | 6.18 | 5.01 | 4.21 | 2.76 | 2.30 |
| 1.85V | 129 | 76.7 | 51.3 | 38.6 | 31.5 | 18.6 | 13.4 | 10.7 | 8.89 | 7.66 | 5.98 | 4.97 | 4.16 | 2.70 | 2.28 |
| 12NDF85 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.60V | 307 | 165 | 100 | 72.5 | 58.6 | 33.6 | 24.4 | 19.1 | 16.2 | 13.9 | 10.6 | 8.76 | 7.38 | 4.62 | 3.86 |
| 1.67V | 288 | 159 | 98.3 | 71.9 | 58.2 | 33.4 | 23.9 | 19.0 | 16.1 | 13.7 | 10.6 | 8.67 | 7.37 | 4.58 | 3.83 |
| 1.70V | 286 | 156 | 96.9 | 71.4 | 57.8 | 33.2 | 23.8 | 18.9 | 15.8 | 13.6 | 10.5 | 8.63 | 7.30 | 4.57 | 3.83 |
| 1.75V | 262 | 151 | 96.0 | 70.9 | 57.0 | 32.3 | 23.5 | 18.7 | 15.7 | 13.5 | 10.4 | 8.58 | 7.29 | 4.56 | 3.82 |
| 1.80V | 235 | 141 | 91.9 | 68.0 | 55.5 | 32.0 | 23.4 | 18.6 | 15.4 | 13.3 | 10.4 | 8.50 | 7.23 | 4.52 | 3.82 |
| 1.83V | 224 | 129 | 90.2 | 65.7 | 53.1 | 31.6 | 22.6 | 17.8 | 14.9 | 12.8 | 10.1 | 8.18 | 6.88 | 4.51 | 3.75 |
| 1.85V | 210 | 125 | 83.8 | 63.1 | 51.4 | 30.5 | 22.0 | 17.6 | 14.5 | 12.5 | 9.78 | 8.12 | 6.80 | 4.42 | 3.72 |
| End Voltage | 5min | 15min | 30min | 45min | 1h | 2h | 3h | 4h | 5h | 6h | 8h | 10h | 12h | 20h | 24h |
| 12NDT95 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.60V | 343 | 184 | 112 | 81.0 | 65.5 | 34.1 | 24.9 | 21.4 | 18.1 | 15.5 | 11.9 | 9.79 | 8.25 | 5.17 | 4.31 |
| 1.67V | 322 | 178 | 110 | 80.4 | 65.1 | 33.9 | 24.4 | 21.3 | 18.0 | 15.4 | 11.8 | 9.69 | 8.24 | 5.12 | 4.28 |
| 1.70V | 319 | 175 | 108 | 79.8 | 64.6 | 35.2 | 24.2 | 21.2 | 17.7 | 15.2 | 11.8 | 9.69 | 8.15 | 5.11 | 4.28 |
| 1.75V | 294 | 169 | 107 | 79.2 | 63.7 | 32.9 | 24.1 | 20.9 | 17.6 | 15.1 | 11.7 | 9.60 | 8.15 | 5.10 | 4.28 |
| 1.80V | 263 | 158 | 103 | 76.0 | 62.0 | 32.6 | 23.8 | 20.8 | 17.2 | 14.8 | 11.6 | 9.50 | 8.08 | 5.04 | 4.27 |
| 1.83V | 251 | 144 | 101 | 73.4 | 59.3 | 32.1 | 23.0 | 19.9 | 16.6 | 14.3 | 11.3 | 9.15 | 7.69 | 5.04 | 4.20 |
| 1.85V | 235 | 141 | 93.7 | 70.6 | 57.5 | 30.9 | 22.4 | 19.7 | 16.2 | 14.0 | 10.9 | 9.07 | 7.60 | 4.94 | 4.16 |
| 12NDF100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.60V | 361 | 194 | 118 | 85.3 | 68.9 | 39.5 | 28.7 | 22.5 | 19.0 | 16.3 | 12.5 | 10.3 | 8.68 | 5.44 | 4.54 |
| 1.67V | 339 | 187 | 116 | 84.6 | 68.5 | 39.3 | 28.2 | 22.4 | 18.9 | 16.2 | 12.4 | 10.2 | 8.67 | 5.39 | 4.50 |
| 1.70V | 336 | 184 | 114 | 84.0 | 68.0 | 39.0 | 28.0 | 22.3 | 18.6 | 16.0 | 12.4 | 10.2 | 8.58 | 5.38 | 4.50 |
| 1.75V | 309 | 178 | 113 | 83.4 | 67.0 | 38.0 | 27.7 | 22.0 | 18.5 | 15.9 | 12.3 | 10.1 | 8.58 | 5.37 | 4.50 |
| 1.80V | 277 | 166 | 108 | 80.0 | 65.3 | 37.7 | 27.5 | 21.9 | 18.1 | 15.6 | 12.2 | 10.0 | 8.51 | 5.31 | 4.49 |
| 1.83V | 264 | 152 | 106 | 77.3 | 62.4 | 37.2 | 26.6 | 20.9 | 17.5 | 15.1 | 11.9 | 9.63 | 8.09 | 5.30 | 4.42 |
| 1.85V | 247 | 148 | 98.6 | 74.3 | 60.5 | 35.8 | 25.9 | 20.7 | 17.1 | 14.7 | 11.5 | 9.55 | 8.00 | 5.20 | 4.38 |
| End Voltage | 5min | 15min | 30min | 45min | 1h | 2h | 3h | 4h | 5h | 6h | 8h | 10h | 12h | 20h | 24h |
| 12NDF125 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.60V | 410 | 220 | 133 | 96.7 | 78.2 | 44.8 | 32.5 | 26.9 | 23.5 | 20.3 | 15.8 | 13.0 | 11.0 | 6.85 | 5.73 |
| 1.67V | 385 | 212 | 131 | 96.0 | 77.7 | 44.6 | 31.9 | 26.8 | 23.3 | 20.2 | 15.6 | 12.8 | 10.9 | 6.79 | 5.67 |
| 1.70V | 381 | 209 | 129 | 95.3 | 77.1 | 44.2 | 31.8 | 26.6 | 23.8 | 20.2 | 15.6 | 12.8 | 10.8 | 6.78 | 5.67 |
| 1.75V | 350 | 202 | 128 | 94.6 | 76.0 | 43.1 | 31.4 | 26.3 | 23.4 | 20.1 | 15.4 | 12.7 | 10.8 | 6.76 | 5.67 |
| 1.80V | 314 | 188 | 123 | 90.7 | 74.0 | 42.7 | 31.2 | 26.3 | 22.8 | 19.7 | 15.3 | 12.6 | 10.7 | 6.70 | 5.66 |
| 1.83V | 299 | 173 | 120 | 87.7 | 70.8 | 42.2 | 30.1 | 25.0 | 22.1 | 19.0 | 15.0 | 12.1 | 10.2 | 6.68 | 5.57 |
| 1.85V | 281 | 167 | 112 | 84.2 | 68.6 | 40.6 | 29.3 | 24.7 | 21.5 | 18.6 | 14.5 | 12.0 | 10.2 | 6.55 | 5.52 |

| End Voltage | 5min | 15min | 30min | 45min | 1h | 2h | 3h | 4h | 5h | 6h | 8h | 10h | 12h | 20h | 24h |
|------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 12NDF155 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.60V | 507 | 273 | 165 | 120 | 96.8 | 55.5 | 40.2 | 33.3 | 29.1 | 25.1 | 19.5 | 16.1 | 13.7 | 8.48 | 7.09 |
| 1.67V | 476 | 263 | 162 | 119 | 96.2 | 55.2 | 39.5 | 33.2 | 28.9 | 25.0 | 19.3 | 15.8 | 13.5 | 8.41 | 7.02 |
| 1.70V | 472 | 258 | 160 | 118 | 95.5 | 54.8 | 39.3 | 33.0 | 29.5 | 25.0 | 19.3 | 15.9 | 13.4 | 8.39 | 7.02 |
| 1.75V | 433 | 250 | 159 | 117 | 94.1 | 53.4 | 38.8 | 32.6 | 29.0 | 24.8 | 19.1 | 15.8 | 13.4 | 8.37 | 7.02 |
| 1.80V | 389 | 233 | 152 | 112 | 91.6 | 52.9 | 38.6 | 32.5 | 28.2 | 24.3 | 19.0 | 15.6 | 13.3 | 8.29 | 7.00 |
| 1.83V | 371 | 214 | 149 | 109 | 87.6 | 52.2 | 37.3 | 31.0 | 27.3 | 23.5 | 18.5 | 15.0 | 12.6 | 8.27 | 6.89 |
| 1.85V | 347 | 207 | 138 | 104 | 84.9 | 50.3 | 36.3 | 30.6 | 26.7 | 23.0 | 17.9 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 8.11 | 6.83 |
| 12NDT180 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.60V | 504 | 316 | 208 | 153 | 125 | 72.4 | 51.3 | 40.5 | 34.4 | 29.1 | 23.0 | 18.5 | 15.9 | 10.0 | 8.26 |
| 1.67V | 472 | 311 | 205 | 153 | 124 | 71.7 | 51.1 | 40.5 | 34.2 | 28.8 | 22.8 | 18.4 | 15.8 | 9.85 | 8.19 |
| 1.70V | 455 | 305 | 202 | 152 | 123 | 71.4 | 50.9 | 40.4 | 34.1 | 28.7 | 22.7 | 18.3 | 15.7 | 9.76 | 8.15 |
| 1.75V | 432 | 292 | 194 | 149 | 122 | 70.8 | 50.6 | 40.2 | 33.9 | 28.4 | 22.5 | 18.1 | 15.6 | 9.66 | 8.08 |
| 1.80V | 388 | 268 | 183 | 142 | 118 | 69.3 | 49.8 | 39.8 | 33.3 | 27.9 | 22.4 | 18.0 | 15.5 | 9.66 | 8.04 |
| 1.83V | 354 | 251 | 174 | 136 | 116 | 67.5 | 48.9 | 39.3 | 32.6 | 27.2 | 22.1 | 17.9 | 15.4 | 9.57 | 8.00 |
| 1.85V | 336 | 239 | 170 | 131 | 113 | 65.7 | 48.0 | 38.8 | 32.1 | 26.9 | 21.8 | 17.8 | 15.3 | 9.57 | 7.95 |
| 12NDT190 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.60V | 532 | 334 | 220 | 162 | 132 | 76.4 | 54.2 | 42.8 | 36.3 | 30.7 | 24.3 | 19.5 | 16.8 | 10.5 | 8.72 |
| 1.67V | 498 | 328 | 216 | 162 | 131 | 75.7 | 53.9 | 42.8 | 36.1 | 30.4 | 24.1 | 19.4 | 16.7 | 10.3 | 8.64 |
| 1.70V | 480 | 322 | 213 | 160 | 130 | 75.4 | 53.7 | 42.6 | 36.0 | 30.3 | 24.0 | 19.3 | 16.6 | 10.3 | 8.60 |
| 1.75V | 456 | 308 | 205 | 157 | 129 | 74.7 | 53.4 | 42.4 | 35.8 | 30.0 | 23.8 | 19.1 | 16.5 | 10.1 | 8.53 |
| 1.80V | 410 | 283 | 193 | 150 | 125 | 73.2 | 52.6 | 42.0 | 35.2 | 29.5 | 23.6 | 19.0 | 16.4 | 10.1 | 8.49 |
| 1.83V | 374 | 265 | 184 | 144 | 122 | 71.3 | 51.6 | 41.5 | 34.4 | 28.7 | 23.3 | 18.9 | 16.3 | 10.1 | 8.44 |
| 1.85V | 355 | 252 | 179 | 138 | 119 | 69.4 | 50.7 | 41.0 | 33.9 | 28.4 | 23.0 | 18.8 | 16.2 | 10.1 | 8.39 |
| End Voltage | 5min | 15min | 30min | 45min | 1h | 2h | 3h | 4h | 5h | 6h | 8h | 10h | 12h | 20h | 24h |
| 12NDT100A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.60V | 361 | 194 | 118 | 85.3 | 68.9 | 39.5 | 28.7 | 22.5 | 19.0 | 16.3 | 12.5 | 10.3 | 8.68 | 5.44 | 4.54 |
| 1.67V | 339 | 187 | 116 | 84.6 | 68.5 | 39.3 | 28.2 | 22.4 | 18.9 | 16.2 | 12.4 | 10.2 | 8.67 | 5.39 | 4.50 |
| 1.70V | 336 | 184 | 114 | 84.0 | 68.0 | 39.0 | 28.0 | 22.3 | 18.6 | 16.0 | 12.4 | 10.2 | 8.58 | 5.38 | 4.50 |
| 1.75V | 309 | 178 | 113 | 83.4 | 67.0 | 38.0 | 27.7 | 22.0 | 18.5 | 15.9 | 12.3 | 10.1 | 8.58 | 5.37 | 4.50 |
| 1.80V | 277 | 166 | 108 | 80.0 | 65.3 | 37.7 | 27.5 | 21.9 | 18.1 | 15.6 | 12.2 | 10.0 | 8.51 | 5.31 | 4.49 |
| 1.83V | 264 | 152 | 106 | 77.3 | 62.4 | 37.2 | 26.6 | 20.9 | 17.5 | 15.1 | 11.9 | 9.63 | 8.09 | 5.30 | 4.42 |
| 1.85V | 247 | 148 | 98.6 | 74.3 | 60.5 | 35.8 | 25.9 | 20.7 | 17.1 | 14.7 | 11.5 | 9.55 | 8.00 | 5.20 | 4.38 |

Table 2-1 Constant power discharge data (Watts per cell, 25°C)

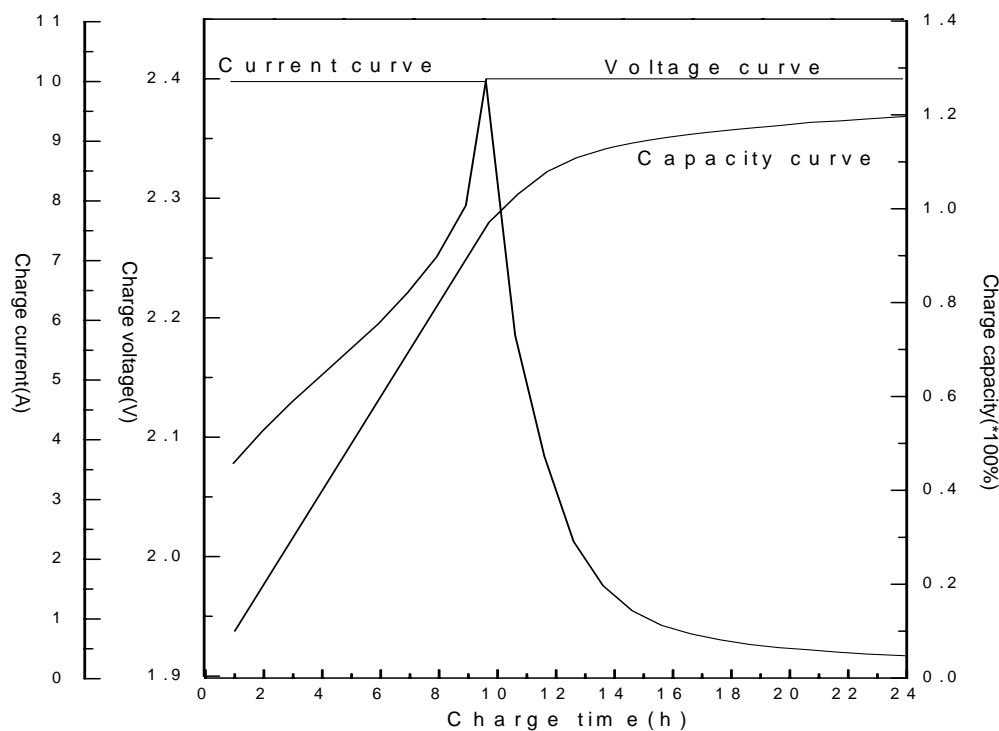
| End Voltage | 5min | 15min | 30min | 45min | 1h | 2h | 3h | 4h | 5h | 6h | 8h | 10h | 12h | 20h | 24h |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 12NDF26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.60V | 163.3 | 92.0 | 57.7 | 43.3 | 35.0 | 20.2 | 14.7 | 11.7 | 9.83 | 8.48 | 6.55 | 5.41 | 4.54 | 2.91 | 2.44 |
| 1.67V | 157.0 | 90.5 | 57.2 | 43.0 | 34.8 | 20.1 | 14.6 | 11.6 | 9.83 | 8.42 | 6.55 | 5.36 | 4.54 | 2.90 | 2.44 |
| 1.70V | 156.5 | 89.4 | 57.2 | 43.0 | 34.7 | 20.0 | 14.6 | 11.6 | 9.72 | 8.37 | 6.50 | 5.30 | 4.50 | 2.90 | 2.43 |
| 1.75V | 145.6 | 88.9 | 56.7 | 42.8 | 34.2 | 19.9 | 14.4 | 11.6 | 9.72 | 8.37 | 6.45 | 5.30 | 4.50 | 2.89 | 2.43 |
| 1.80V | 133.6 | 84.2 | 55.6 | 41.8 | 34.2 | 19.9 | 14.4 | 11.5 | 9.52 | 8.27 | 6.40 | 5.30 | 4.49 | 2.89 | 2.43 |
| 1.83V | 127.9 | 77.0 | 54.6 | 40.6 | 32.8 | 19.6 | 14.0 | 11.1 | 9.31 | 8.01 | 6.34 | 5.15 | 4.35 | 2.88 | 2.41 |
| 1.85V | 119.6 | 74.9 | 50.9 | 38.9 | 31.7 | 19.0 | 13.6 | 11.0 | 9.10 | 7.85 | 6.14 | 5.11 | 4.31 | 2.83 | 2.39 |
| 12NDF50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.60V | 314 | 177 | 111 | 83.2 | 67.4 | 38.8 | 28.3 | 22.5 | 18.9 | 16.3 | 12.6 | 10.4 | 8.74 | 5.60 | 4.69 |
| 1.67V | 302 | 174 | 110 | 82.7 | 67.0 | 38.7 | 28.0 | 22.4 | 18.9 | 16.2 | 12.6 | 10.3 | 8.74 | 5.58 | 4.69 |
| 1.70V | 301 | 172 | 110 | 82.6 | 66.8 | 38.5 | 28.0 | 22.3 | 18.7 | 16.1 | 12.5 | 10.2 | 8.66 | 5.57 | 4.68 |
| 1.75V | 280 | 171 | 109 | 82.4 | 65.8 | 38.3 | 27.7 | 22.3 | 18.7 | 16.1 | 12.4 | 10.2 | 8.66 | 5.55 | 4.68 |

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|-------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1.80V | 257 | 162 | 107 | 80.4 | 65.7 | 38.2 | 27.6 | 22.2 | 18.3 | 15.9 | 12.3 | 10.2 | 8.63 | 5.55 | 4.67 |
| 1.83V | 246 | 148 | 105 | 78.0 | 63.0 | 37.7 | 27.0 | 21.4 | 17.9 | 15.4 | 12.2 | 9.91 | 8.37 | 5.54 | 4.64 |
| 1.85V | 230 | 144 | 97.9 | 74.9 | 61.0 | 36.5 | 26.2 | 21.1 | 17.5 | 15.1 | 11.8 | 9.83 | 8.28 | 5.44 | 4.60 |
| 12NDF85 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.60V | 513 | 290 | 181 | 136 | 110 | 63.4 | 46.3 | 36.7 | 31.0 | 26.7 | 20.7 | 17.0 | 14.3 | 9.15 | 7.67 |
| 1.67V | 494 | 285 | 179 | 135 | 109 | 63.3 | 45.7 | 36.6 | 31.0 | 26.5 | 20.5 | 16.9 | 14.3 | 9.12 | 7.66 |
| 1.70V | 491 | 282 | 179 | 135 | 109 | 63.0 | 45.7 | 36.5 | 30.5 | 26.3 | 20.4 | 16.7 | 14.2 | 9.10 | 7.65 |
| 1.75V | 464 | 279 | 179 | 135 | 108 | 62.7 | 45.2 | 36.5 | 30.5 | 26.2 | 20.2 | 16.7 | 14.2 | 9.08 | 7.65 |
| 1.80V | 426 | 264 | 174 | 131 | 107 | 62.5 | 45.1 | 36.4 | 30.0 | 26.0 | 20.2 | 16.6 | 14.1 | 9.08 | 7.64 |
| 1.83V | 413 | 242 | 172 | 128 | 103 | 61.7 | 44.1 | 35.0 | 29.3 | 25.2 | 20.0 | 16.2 | 13.7 | 9.06 | 7.58 |
| 1.85V | 391 | 236 | 160 | 122 | 100 | 59.7 | 42.9 | 34.6 | 28.6 | 24.7 | 19.4 | 16.1 | 13.5 | 8.88 | 7.52 |
| End Voltage | 5min | 15min | 30min | 45min | 1h | 2h | 3h | 4h | 5h | 6h | 8h | 10h | 12h | 20h | 24h |
| 12NDT95 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.60V | 574 | 324 | 202 | 152 | 124 | 70.9 | 51.8 | 41 | 34.6 | 29.8 | 23.1 | 19 | 16 | 10.3 | 8.57 |
| 1.67V | 552 | 318 | 200 | 151 | 123 | 70.7 | 51.1 | 40.9 | 34.6 | 29.6 | 23 | 18.8 | 16 | 10.2 | 8.57 |
| 1.70V | 549 | 314 | 200 | 151 | 123 | 70.4 | 51.1 | 40.8 | 34.1 | 29.5 | 22.8 | 18.6 | 15.9 | 10.2 | 8.55 |
| 1.75V | 512 | 313 | 200 | 150 | 121 | 70 | 50.5 | 40.8 | 34.1 | 29.4 | 22.6 | 18.6 | 15.8 | 10.2 | 8.55 |
| 1.80V | 470 | 295 | 195 | 147 | 120 | 69.8 | 50.4 | 40.7 | 33.5 | 29.1 | 22.5 | 18.6 | 15.8 | 10.2 | 8.53 |
| 1.83V | 449 | 271 | 193 | 143 | 115 | 69 | 49.2 | 39.1 | 32.8 | 28.2 | 22.3 | 18.1 | 15.3 | 10.2 | 8.47 |
| 1.85V | 420 | 264 | 179 | 137 | 111 | 66.7 | 47.9 | 38.7 | 32 | 27.6 | 21.7 | 18 | 15.1 | 9.98 | 8.41 |
| 12NDF100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.60V | 604 | 341 | 213 | 160 | 130 | 74.6 | 54.5 | 43.2 | 36.4 | 31.4 | 24.3 | 20.0 | 16.8 | 10.8 | 9.02 |
| 1.67V | 581 | 335 | 211 | 159 | 129 | 74.4 | 53.8 | 43.1 | 36.4 | 31.2 | 24.2 | 19.8 | 16.8 | 10.7 | 9.02 |
| 1.70V | 578 | 331 | 211 | 159 | 129 | 74.1 | 53.8 | 42.9 | 35.9 | 31.0 | 24.0 | 19.6 | 16.7 | 10.7 | 9.00 |
| 1.75V | 539 | 329 | 210 | 158 | 127 | 73.7 | 53.2 | 42.9 | 35.9 | 30.9 | 23.8 | 19.6 | 16.6 | 10.7 | 9.00 |
| 1.80V | 495 | 311 | 205 | 155 | 126 | 73.5 | 53.1 | 42.8 | 35.3 | 30.6 | 23.7 | 19.6 | 16.6 | 10.7 | 8.98 |
| 1.83V | 473 | 285 | 203 | 150 | 121 | 72.6 | 51.8 | 41.2 | 34.5 | 29.7 | 23.5 | 19.1 | 16.1 | 10.7 | 8.92 |
| 1.85V | 442 | 278 | 188 | 144 | 117 | 70.2 | 50.4 | 40.7 | 33.7 | 29.1 | 22.8 | 18.9 | 15.9 | 10.5 | 8.85 |
| End Voltage | 5min | 15min | 30min | 45min | 1h | 2h | 3h | 4h | 5h | 6h | 8h | 10h | 12h | 20h | 24h |
| 12NDF125 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.60V | 685 | 387 | 241 | 181 | 147 | 84.6 | 61.8 | 51.7 | 45.1 | 39.0 | 30.6 | 25.2 | 21.3 | 13.6 | 11.4 |
| 1.67V | 659 | 380 | 239 | 180 | 146 | 84.4 | 61.0 | 51.6 | 45.0 | 39.0 | 30.3 | 25.0 | 21.2 | 13.5 | 11.4 |
| 1.70V | 655 | 376 | 239 | 180 | 146 | 84.0 | 61.0 | 51.4 | 46.0 | 39.0 | 30.2 | 24.8 | 21.0 | 13.5 | 11.3 |
| 1.75V | 612 | 373 | 238 | 180 | 144 | 83.6 | 60.3 | 51.4 | 45.5 | 38.9 | 29.9 | 24.7 | 21.0 | 13.5 | 11.3 |
| 1.80V | 561 | 352 | 233 | 175 | 143 | 83.3 | 60.2 | 51.2 | 44.4 | 38.5 | 29.9 | 24.6 | 20.9 | 13.5 | 11.3 |
| 1.83V | 536 | 323 | 230 | 170 | 137 | 82.3 | 58.8 | 49.3 | 43.5 | 37.4 | 29.6 | 24.0 | 20.3 | 13.4 | 11.2 |
| 1.85V | 501 | 315 | 213 | 163 | 133 | 79.6 | 57.2 | 48.7 | 42.4 | 36.6 | 28.7 | 23.8 | 20.4 | 13.2 | 11.1 |
| 12NDF155 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.60V | 848 | 479 | 299 | 225 | 182 | 105 | 76.5 | 64.0 | 55.8 | 48.3 | 37.9 | 31.1 | 26.4 | 16.8 | 14.1 |
| 1.67V | 816 | 470 | 296 | 223 | 181 | 104 | 75.5 | 63.9 | 55.7 | 48.3 | 37.5 | 30.9 | 26.2 | 16.7 | 14.1 |
| 1.70V | 811 | 465 | 296 | 223 | 180 | 104 | 75.5 | 63.6 | 56.9 | 48.3 | 37.5 | 30.7 | 26.0 | 16.7 | 14.0 |
| 1.75V | 757 | 461 | 295 | 222 | 178 | 104 | 74.7 | 63.6 | 56.3 | 48.2 | 37.1 | 30.6 | 26.0 | 16.7 | 14.0 |
| 1.80V | 695 | 436 | 288 | 217 | 177 | 103 | 74.5 | 63.4 | 55.0 | 47.7 | 37.0 | 30.5 | 25.9 | 16.7 | 14.0 |
| 1.83V | 663 | 400 | 284 | 211 | 170 | 102 | 72.8 | 61.1 | 53.8 | 46.3 | 36.7 | 29.7 | 25.1 | 16.6 | 13.9 |
| 1.85V | 621 | 390 | 264 | 202 | 165 | 98.6 | 70.8 | 60.3 | 52.5 | 45.4 | 35.5 | 29.5 | 25.2 | 16.3 | 13.8 |
| 12NDT180 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.60V | 879 | 584 | 374 | 300 | 255 | 151 | 107 | 83.5 | 70.3 | 59.8 | 45.9 | 39.4 | 34.1 | 20.9 | 17.4 |
| 1.67V | 831 | 568 | 371 | 298 | 254 | 151 | 107 | 83.2 | 70.0 | 59.6 | 45.8 | 39.3 | 34.0 | 20.7 | 17.3 |
| 1.70V | 801 | 557 | 369 | 297 | 253 | 150 | 106 | 83.0 | 69.7 | 59.5 | 45.7 | 39.3 | 33.9 | 20.6 | 17.3 |
| 1.75V | 740 | 536 | 362 | 293 | 249 | 149 | 106 | 82.5 | 69.3 | 59.2 | 45.4 | 39.2 | 33.8 | 20.4 | 17.2 |
| 1.80V | 680 | 507 | 351 | 284 | 243 | 146 | 104 | 81.5 | 68.3 | 58.7 | 45.1 | 39.0 | 33.6 | 20.1 | 17.2 |

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|-------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1.83V | 660 | 480 | 340 | 276 | 236 | 142 | 102 | 80.5 | 67.3 | 58.1 | 44.9 | 38.7 | 33.4 | 19.9 | 17.1 |
| 1.85V | 647 | 458 | 333 | 270 | 231 | 139 | 100 | 79.5 | 66.1 | 57.4 | 44.6 | 38.6 | 33.2 | 19.6 | 17.1 |
| 12NDT190 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.60V | 928 | 616 | 395 | 317 | 269 | 159 | 113 | 88.1 | 74.2 | 63.1 | 48.5 | 41.6 | 36.0 | 22.0 | 18.4 |
| 1.67V | 877 | 600 | 392 | 315 | 268 | 159 | 113 | 87.8 | 73.9 | 62.9 | 48.3 | 41.5 | 35.9 | 21.9 | 18.3 |
| 1.70V | 846 | 588 | 390 | 314 | 267 | 158 | 112 | 87.6 | 73.6 | 62.8 | 48.2 | 41.5 | 35.8 | 21.7 | 18.3 |
| 1.75V | 781 | 566 | 382 | 309 | 263 | 157 | 112 | 87.1 | 73.2 | 62.5 | 47.9 | 41.4 | 35.7 | 21.5 | 18.2 |
| 1.80V | 718 | 535 | 371 | 300 | 257 | 154 | 110 | 86.0 | 72.1 | 62.0 | 47.6 | 41.2 | 35.5 | 21.2 | 18.2 |
| 1.83V | 697 | 507 | 359 | 291 | 249 | 150 | 108 | 85.0 | 71.0 | 61.3 | 47.4 | 40.9 | 35.3 | 21.0 | 18.1 |
| 1.85V | 683 | 483 | 352 | 285 | 244 | 147 | 105 | 83.9 | 69.8 | 60.6 | 47.1 | 40.7 | 35.0 | 20.7 | 18.1 |
| End Voltage | 5min | 15min | 30min | 45min | 1h | 2h | 3h | 4h | 5h | 6h | 8h | 10h | 12h | 20h | 24h |
| 12NDT100A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.60V | 604 | 341 | 213 | 160 | 130 | 74.6 | 54.5 | 43.2 | 36.4 | 31.4 | 24.3 | 20.0 | 16.8 | 10.8 | 9.02 |
| 1.67V | 581 | 335 | 211 | 159 | 129 | 74.4 | 53.8 | 43.1 | 36.4 | 31.2 | 24.2 | 19.8 | 16.8 | 10.7 | 9.02 |
| 1.70V | 578 | 331 | 211 | 159 | 129 | 74.1 | 53.8 | 42.9 | 35.9 | 31.0 | 24.0 | 19.6 | 16.7 | 10.7 | 9.00 |
| 1.75V | 539 | 329 | 210 | 158 | 127 | 73.7 | 53.2 | 42.9 | 35.9 | 30.9 | 23.8 | 19.6 | 16.6 | 10.7 | 9.00 |
| 1.80V | 495 | 311 | 205 | 155 | 126 | 73.5 | 53.1 | 42.8 | 35.3 | 30.6 | 23.7 | 19.6 | 16.6 | 10.7 | 8.98 |
| 1.83V | 473 | 285 | 203 | 150 | 121 | 72.6 | 51.8 | 41.2 | 34.5 | 29.7 | 23.5 | 19.1 | 16.1 | 10.7 | 8.92 |
| 1.85V | 442 | 278 | 188 | 144 | 117 | 70.2 | 50.4 | 40.7 | 33.7 | 29.1 | 22.8 | 18.9 | 15.9 | 10.5 | 8.85 |

3. Charge Performance Curve

Following chart is 12NDF100 battery after 100% DOD discharge, charged with 0.1C₁₀A current, constant 14.4V/block(25°C) charging curve, battery after completely charging, the capacity can reach above 120%.



4. Internal resistance and short circuit current

The internal resistance of the battery is a dynamic nonlinear parameter that is continuously changed along with the temperature and discharge state. The internal resistance is the lowest when battery is fully charged. The table 2-4 shows the internal resistance and short circuit current of Narada battery in fully charged state according to the IEC60896-21/22 standard.

Table 2-4. Internal resistance and short circuit current (25°C)

| Type | Internal resistance (mΩ) | Short circuit current (A) |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 12NDT26 | 10.3 | 1218 |
| 12NDF50 | 8.87 | 1407 |
| 12NDF85 | 6.47 | 1864 |
| 12NDT95 | 6.25 | 2100 |
| 12NDF100 | 6.31 | 1979 |
| 12NDF125 | 5.70 | 2229 |
| 12NDF155 | 4.27 | 2906 |
| 12NDT180 | 3.88 | 3200 |
| 12NDT190 | 3.88 | 3200 |
| 12NDT100A | 6.31 | 1979 |

Note: Short circuit current will decrease the voltage of the battery to 0V, and damage the internal components of the battery.

Chapter Three Operation and Maintenance

1. Operation Conditions

Ambient temperature: Acme series optimum temperature is 15°C~25°C, the higher and lower temperatures will impact battery performance

Operation temperature range

| Operate status | Temperature range | Optimum temperature |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Discharge | -40°C ~ 50°C | 15°C ~ 25°C |
| Charge | -20°C ~ 50°C | 15°C ~ 25°C |
| Storage | -20°C ~ 40°C | 15°C ~ 25°C |

Ambient humidity: $\leq 95\%$

Cabinet ventilation conditions: meet the standard EN 50272-2:2001

2. Capacity and influence factors

2.1 The capacity of battery is the capacity that battery can be discharged under certain conditions, expressed as signal C. The usual unit of capacity is ampere-hour, shortened as Ah.

The capacity can be expressed in Rated Capacity or Actual Capacity. The Rated Capacity please see Table 1-1. The Actual Capacity is the product of the discharge current and the discharge time, the unit is Ah.

2.2 The Influence Factor of Actual Capacity

The actual capacity is mainly related with the battery's construction, manufacturing process and operation circumstance. During operation, the factors that influence the actual capacity are discharge rate, end voltage, ambient temperature and discharge time.

2.3 Discharge Rate

If the discharge rate (hour rate) is smaller, the discharge current is larger, and the discharge time is shorter, then the capacity, which can be discharged, is less. For example, the discharge current of 3 hours rate is larger than that of 10 hours rate; and the capacity of 3 hours rate is smaller than that of 10 hours rate.

2.4 End Voltage

The end voltage is the lowest working voltage below which the battery cannot be

discharged any more. Usually the end voltage of Acme range battery is 10.8V per block. The capacity cannot be discharged more even if the end voltage drops, because of the characteristics of lead acid battery. The lower end voltage will harm the battery, especially when the voltage drops to 0V and the battery cannot be recharged in time. This will shorten life of the battery greatly.

Table 3-1 discharge end voltage at different current

| Discharge current (A) | Discharge end voltage (V/block) |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| $I < 0.2C$ | 10.8 |
| $0.2C \leq I < 0.5C$ | 10.2 |
| $0.5C \leq I < 1.0C$ | 9.30 |
| $I \geq 1.0C$ | 7.80 |

3. Ambient Temperature, Capacity and Life

3.1 Relation of Ambient Temperature and Capacity

VRLA batteries can be used in very low or high temperature (below -15°C or above 45°C). Yet all standard data (such as capacity, life, floating voltage) are measured under standard temperature of 20°C-25°C. The capacity will decrease under lower temperature as Fig. 3-1:

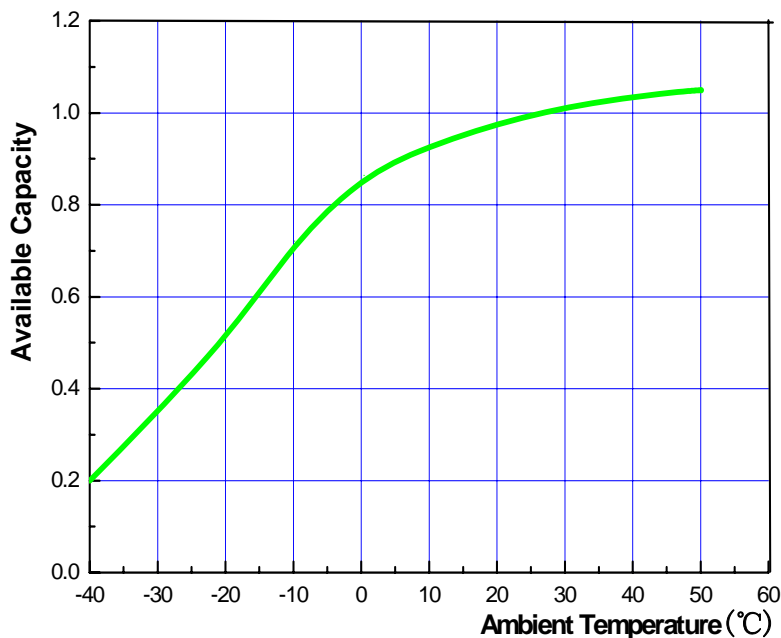


Fig.3-1: Ambient Temperature VS Available Capacity

We may see that the capacity will decrease if the temperature is too low. For example, if the temperature decrease 20°C, the capacity will decrease 16%. Meanwhile, the low

temperature will make the battery always in a less-charged state, then it may cause the battery fail to discharge and the active material in negative plates sulfation.

The capacity will increase when the temperature increases. The capacity will increase 6% when the temperature increase 10 °C . However, the high temperature will accelerate the corrosion of the grid and cause water loss inside the battery, thus shorten the life of the battery

So it is important to strictly control the ambient temperature. Please keep the room ventilate and use air-condition when the temperature is too high.

3.2 Floating Operation

To choose given floating voltage is to make the battery operate under the best condition. If the floating voltage is too high, the battery floating current will get larger and expedite the grid erode speed, and cut down the service life of battery; if the floating voltage too low, battery can not maintain full charged condition, can cause sulphate, and reduce the capacity, and will also cut down the service life of battery. Under 25 °C , the floating voltage of Narada Acme range battery is 13.5V/block, temperature compensate factor is -18mV/°C/block.

Floating calculating formula under different temperature is:

$$V_T = 13.5 - (T - 25) \times 0.003 \times 6$$

V_T —Floating voltage under T temperature

Table 3-2 gives floating voltage under different temperature

| Ambient temperature(°C) | Floating voltage (V/cell) | Floating voltage (V/block) |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| ≤5 | 2.31 | 13.86 |
| 10 | 2.295 | 13.77 |
| 15 | 2.28 | 13.68 |
| 20 | 2.265 | 13.59 |
| 25 | 2.25 | 13.50 |
| 30 | 2.235 | 13.41 |
| 35 | 2.22 | 13.32 |
| ≥40 | 2.205 | 13.23 |

Note: If ambient temperature below 5 °C or above 40 °C, temperature compensate is no longer go on.

3.3 Equalization Charge

VRLA battery need Equalization Charge regularly to ensure the battery operating normally, under 25°C condition, Narada Acme series battery each block equalization voltage is 14.4V/block. The same, equalization voltage need to adjusted according to the ambient temperature, temperature compensate factor is -30mV/°C/block,

Equalization voltage calculating formula under different temperature is:

$$V_T = 14.4 - (T - 25) \times 0.005 \times 6$$

V_T —equalization voltage under T temperature

Table 3-3 gives Equalization voltage under different temperature

| Ambient temperature(°C) | Equalization voltage (V/cell) | Equalization voltage (V/block) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ≤5 | 2.50 | 15.00 |
| 10 | 2.475 | 14.85 |
| 15 | 2.45 | 14.70 |
| 20 | 2.425 | 14.55 |
| 25 | 2.40 | 14.40 |
| 30 | 2.375 | 14.25 |
| 35 | 2.350 | 14.10 |
| ≥40 | 2.325 | 13.95 |

Note: If ambient temperature below 5°C or above 40°C, temperature compensate is no longer go on.

3.4 Ambient Temperature and Life

Temperature raise can destroy battery, and reduce the service life .when the ambient temperature exceed 25°C, the service life reduce half for each raised 10°C, for example, the battery design service life is 10 years under 25°C, But if operated under 35°C, the service life can only be 5 years, there is a formulas follows:

$$t_{25} = t_T \times 2^{(T-25)/10}$$

wherein: T actual ambient temperature;

t_T design life under T;

t_{25} design life under 25°C condition

So that the ambient temperature should be controlled, the heat dispersing of VRLA battery is not quite good, when the temperature run up to some extent can destroy the battery and cause heat lose control phenomenon. If the temperature inside reach too

high some measures should taken to control it and the distance should not less than 10mm, and meanwhile adjust the floating voltage and equalization charging voltage according to the manual request.

4. Charging request

4.1 Equalization charging

Following situation should take equalization charging:

- a. There are more than two batteries which voltage is under 13.0V in one group
- b. More than three months after floating operation

Equalization charging is recommend as follows: charge the battery group with constant current not exceed $0.2C_{10}A$ till the average voltage go up to 14.4V/block(25°C), then change into constant voltage of 14.4V/block charging, Equalization charging time is 24 hours.

4.2 Battery charging

Under following situation the battery group need charged method as equalization charging:

- a. The batteries should be recharged in time after discharge.
- b. After battery system installed
- c. Battery storage period exceed three month or open circuit voltage lower than 12.6V/block

- Battery charging is recommended as follows:

The batteries should first be charged on the constant current of $0.10C_{10}A$ till the average voltage of the batteries increases to 14.4V/block, then the batteries should be charged with constant voltage of 14.4V/block till the charging has completed.

- On some occasions, the batteries have to be fully charged immediately, then fast charging could be adopted. The value of limit current should not be larger than $0.2C_{10}A$, and the charge voltage should be 14.4V/block (25°C).

Whether the batteries are fully charged can be decided according to any one of two standards as follows:

- a. After charging 18~24hours(can be shorter if not deep discharged, for example 20% DOD, the charging time can be shorten into 10 hours);
- b. Under condition of constant voltage, the value of charge current hasn't varied for continuous three hours.

5. Storage

All lead acid batteries experience self-discharge in open circuit. The result is that the voltage of open circuit is decreased, and the capacity also decreased. During storage period, please note:

5.1 The self-discharge rate is related with ambient temperature. The self-discharge degree is smaller when the ambient temperature is lower, otherwise is larger. The requirement temperature of Narada batteries' storage environment is from 5°C to 30°C. The storage place must be clean, ventilated and dry.

5.2 An important parameter in storage is open circuit voltage, which is related with density of electrolyte. In order to avoid permanent damage to the plate caused by self-discharge, the batteries should be supplemental charged as storage period shown in following table. The equalization charge method should be adopted.

| Storage temperature | Max. Storage period |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Above 30°C | 3 months |
| Below 30°C | 6 months |

5.3 During storage, if the open circuit voltage is lower than 12.6V/block, the batteries should be refreshing charged before use. The equalization charge method should be adopted.

5.4 All batteries, which are ready to store, should be fully charged before storage. It's suggested record the storage time in the periodic maintenance record and note the time when next necessary supplemental charge should be made.

Fig.3-2 is the curve of Acme series batteries storage time vs. capacity under different temperature

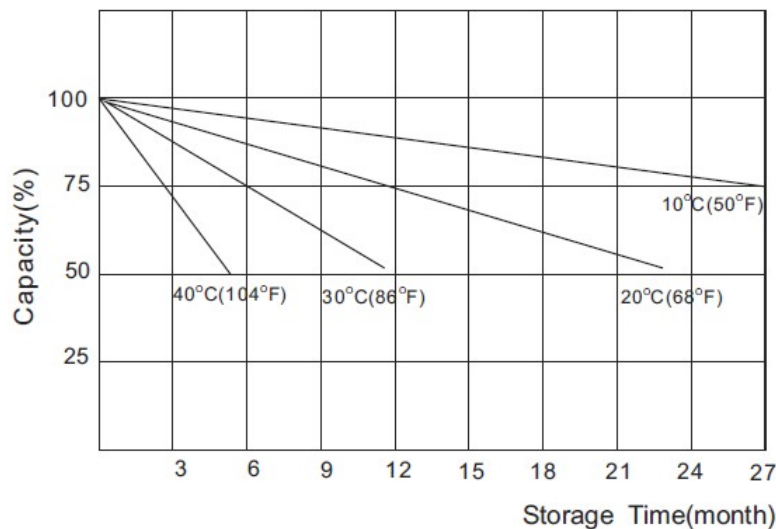


Fig.3-2 self-discharge curve

Chapter four Maintenance

1. Regulated Maintenance

1.1 Instruments and tools needed:

- 1.1.1 Digital Voltage Meter
- 1.1.2 Insulated wrench
- 1.1.3 Internal resistance, conductive, instant loading experiment instruments

1.2 Monthly Maintenance

- Keep the battery-room clean.
- Measure and record the ambient temperature of the battery-room.
- Check each battery's cleanness; check damage and overheating trace of the terminal, container and lid.
- Measure and record the total voltage and floating current of the battery system.

1.3 Quarterly Maintenance

- Repeat monthly inspection.
- Measure and record floating voltage of every on-line battery. If more than one battery's voltage is lower than 13.1V after temperature adjustment, the batteries need to be equalization charged. If the problem still exists after adopting above-mentioned measures, the batteries need yearly maintenance or even three years' maintenance. If all methods are ineffective, please contact us.

1.4 Yearly Maintenance

- Repeat quarterly maintenance and inspection.
- Check whether connectors are loose or not every year.
- Make a discharge test to check with exact load every year, discharge 30-40% of rated capacity.

1.5 Three-year Maintenance

- Make a capacity test every three years and every year after six years' operation. If the capacity of the battery decreases to lower than 80% of rated capacity, the battery should be replaced.

2. Precautions

2.1 Insufficient Charge

If the floating voltage is not set correctly (too low or not amend according to temperature), the battery system will in an insufficient charge state for a long period of time. When the electricity is cut, the battery may not be able to work because the active material is sulfated and the capacity is decreased.

2.2 Over Charge

Please do not neglect the performance of rectify to transfer floating charge to equalization charge. If the rectify cannot transfer charge modes because of its wrong performance or no adjustment, the battery system is always in an equalization charge state. Thus may cause serious problems for battery, such as water loss, life decrease, heat out of control, deformation, etc.

2.3 Too low or too high temperature

We have mentioned that too low temperature will affect the capacity of battery. While too high temperature will also cause problems, such as water loss, life decrease, heat out of control, deformation, etc.

2.4 Too low end voltage

The end voltage is also an important parameter for battery. The battery shall stop discharge when reach a certain voltage (The normal end voltage is 10.5V, in some special causes, is 9.6V). If the end voltage is too low, it will be difficult to recharge the battery and decrease the charge efficiency, thus reduce the life of battery.

2.5 Charge the battery immediately after discharge.

If the battery is put aside without charge for a long time (2 hours above) after discharge, it will affect the capacity and life of the battery. Because some large size $PbSO_4$ will create in the negative which are difficult to transfer to active Pb.

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Annex 1**VRLA Battery Regular Maintenance Record**

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|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Type | | Place | |
| Status | | Number of battery | |
| Total Voltage (V) | Current (A) | Temperature | |
| No. | Voltage (V) | No. | Voltage (V) |
| 1 | | 13 | |
| 2 | | 14 | |
| 3 | | 15 | |
| 4 | | 16 | |
| 5 | | 17 | |
| 6 | | 18 | |
| 7 | | 19 | |
| 8 | | 20 | |
| 9 | | 21 | |
| 10 | | 22 | |
| 11 | | 23 | |
| 12 | | 24 | |
| | | | |
| Check by sight | | | |
| Result: | | | |
| | | | |
| Tester: | | Date: | |