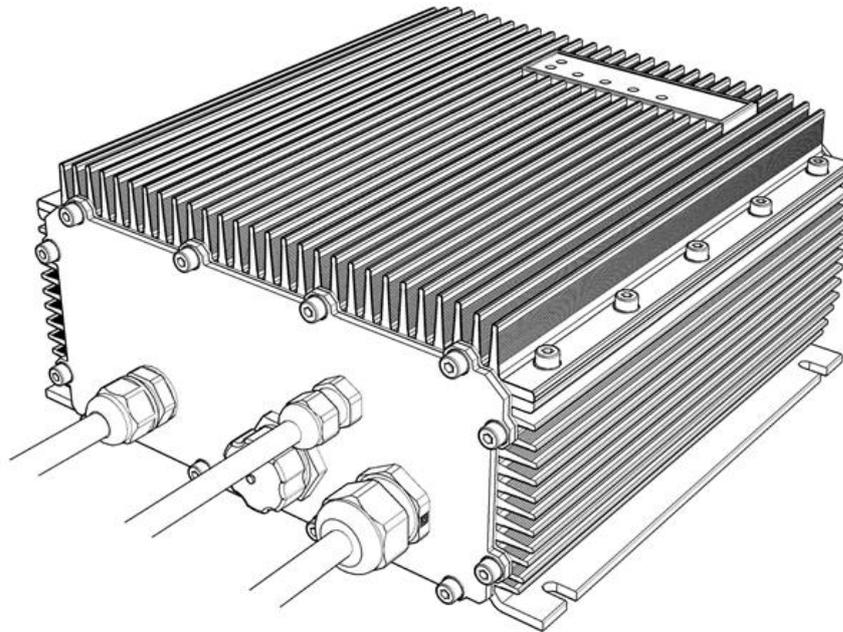


-- Instruction manual --

Nova-750

Lithium-based battery charger



-- Li-Ion --

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-- LiFePo4 --

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Dear Customer!

Thank you very much for your trust in us and our product.
Please read these operating instructions carefully **before** start of operation.

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1. Safety Rules and General Warnings

- Persons, which are not able to use the device in a safe way, because of their physical, sensory or mental competence, or because of their inexperience, should not use the charger without control or instruction of a skilled person.
- 100- 240 Volts alternating current, device is not suitable for children – Danger of life!!!
- Ensure for enough air ventilation while charging!
- The charger is exclusively designed for rechargeable Lithium-based batteries and must not be used for other purposes.
- Please consider the charging instructions from the battery manufacturer before charging!
- DO NOT OPEN the device! Repair work must only be accomplished by authorized companies or specialized technical staff.
- If the mains connection of the device is damaged, it must be replaced with an original wire which is available at the manufacturer or customer service.
- Never place the device on top of the battery while charging!
- Protect against direct solar radiation and temperatures over 40°C.
- In case of obvious damage or malfunction disconnect the device from mains supply and protect against unintended reconnection.
- The DC cable must not be cut, shortened or extended
- The charger is not designed for higher environments as IP 65

2. General Information

This microprocessor based IP-65 Lithium Battery Charger was especially developed for the outdoor use and for situations where water may be present. It can be used to charge any Lithium- based battery.

With the 4-step charging program the battery will be charged safely in a fully automatic mode. The output of the charger is electronically protected against short circuit. The charger is able to recover deep-discharged batteries.

Coloured LED's are used to indicate charging status and errors.

3. Special Features

- Passive cooled IP65 aluminium housing
- Short circuit protection
- LED's to indicate operation and charging status
- 4-Step charging technology with automatically restart charging
- Automatic shut-off at too high temperature
- Indicating a non-chargeable ('dead battery') condition

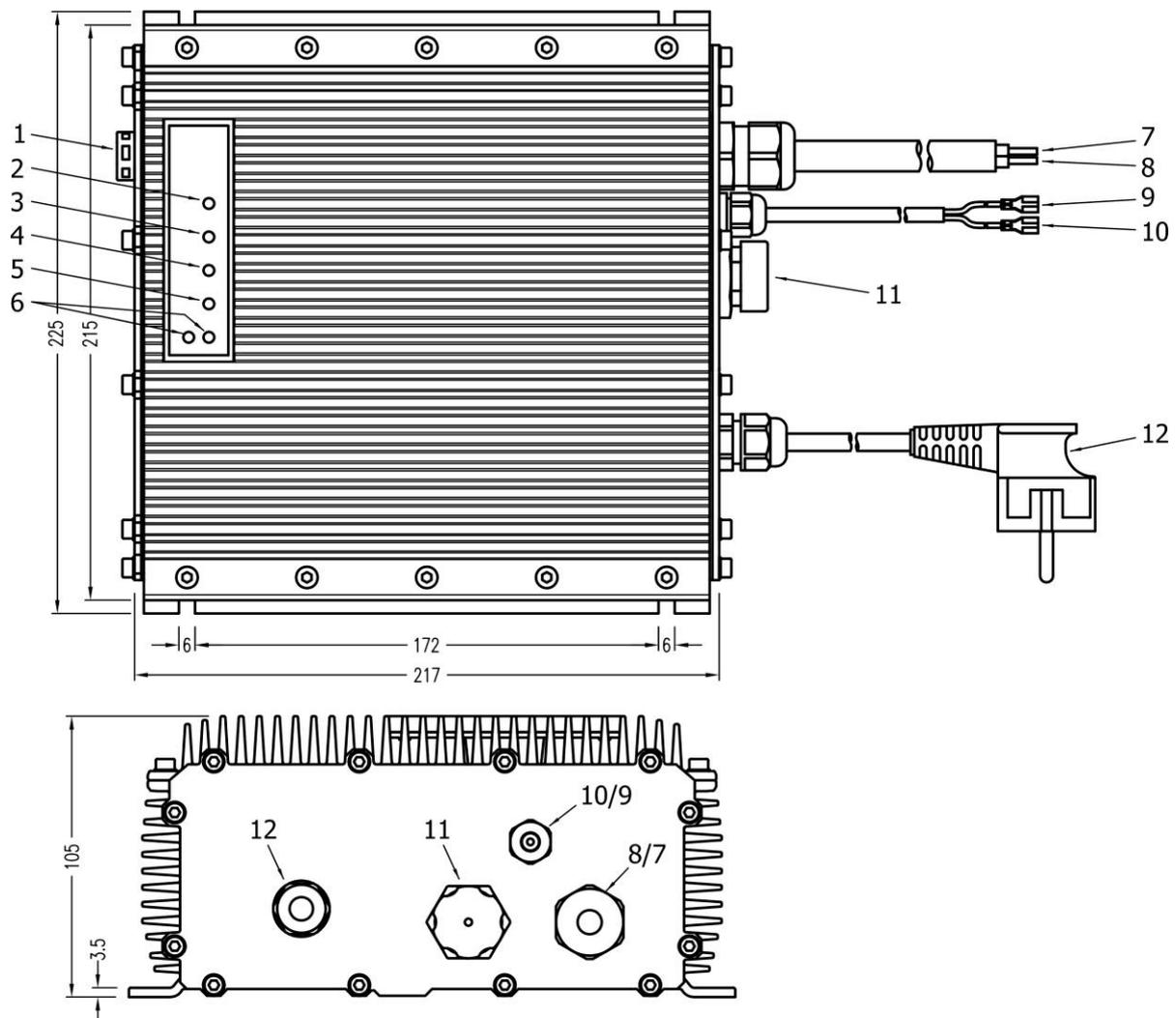
4. Product Figure

- 1 Protective vent
- 2 Error LED (red)
- 3 Full LED (green)
- 4 Charging LED (yellow)

- 5 Power LED (green)
- 6 IR LEDs
- 7 + DC-wire (red)
- 8 - DC-wire (black)

- *9 Charge enable (blue)
- *10 Ignition Lock (white)
- *11 Display Terminal
- 12 Power Cable (AC)

*= Version dependent



5. Charging cable - polarity

WARNING: Please check polarity before mounting a plug

- Red cable = Plus (+)
- Black cable = Minus (-)

6. Operation

ATTENTION:

- The DC cable must not be cut, shortened or extended
- Before operating please make sure that the power cable and the charger including the charging cable show no damages and make sure that the mains supply complies with the specification.
- Please consider the charging instructions from the battery manufacturer before charging.

If you want to connect the charger to the battery, please have a look to the following points:

- Make sure that the device is switched off and disconnected from the mains.
- Make sure that the charger is connected to the battery.
- Connect the charger to mains supply.

7. Charging the battery

The charging process starts automatically and runs through the following four charging phases:

1. charging phase: Auto Wake-Up

This charging step is indicated by **blinking alternately of the Charge-LED (4) and Full-LED (3)**.

Explanation: The precharge phase starts automatically at deeply discharged batteries (where the BMS is off). During the precharge phase, the charger use controlled current pulses. That tries to reactivate the BMS and bring the battery in a voltage where it is possible to start the charging process.

2. charging phase: soft start

This charging step is indicated by **constant lighting of the Charge-LED (4)**.

Explanation: During the soft start phase the charger reduces charging current, in order to extend battery lifetime.

3. charging phase: constant current

This charging step is indicated by **blinking slowly of the Charge-LED (4)**.

Explanation: During the constant current phase, the battery is being charged to 80% of its capacity.

4. charging phase: constant voltage

This charging step is indicated by **blinking quickly of the Charge-LED (4)**.

Explanation: During the constant voltage phase the battery is being charged to its maximum capacity.

If the **Full-LED (4) is constant lighting**, the battery has reached the full capacity. Should the battery stays on charger the automatic restart, starts after 30 days or the battery voltage is under 3.8V/cell (Lilon-Battery) or 3.1V/cell (LiFePo4-Battery).

Disconnect the charger from the battery:

- a) Disconnect the charger from the mains supply;
- b) Disconnect the charger from the battery;

Charging advice:

- If the charger will be disconnected from the battery during the charging process, the charge current will be interrupted immediately. In that case please disconnect the charger from the mains supply. For starting a new charging process please comply with the relevant points (see pt.5)
- For increasing the lifetimes of the battery please do not stop a charging process before the battery is fully charged. The charger will automatically stop the charging process

8. Errors and Troubleshooting

Table 1: General errors:

Error description	Solution
No LED lighting or blinking after connecting mains	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if charger is connected to mains supply <input type="checkbox"/> Check function of mains supply
Red Mains- LED is on, charger is connected to battery and the charging process don't start	<input type="checkbox"/> Check connection to battery <input type="checkbox"/> Check if battery is damaged or deeply discharged
Error-LED blinking (N x blinking / 2 sec pause)	<input type="checkbox"/> Please see the table below for error description

Table 2: Error-LED blinking signals:

Blinking signal	Error description
1 x	Battery damaged
2 x	Battery voltage is too high or wrong battery connected
5 x	Charger temperature is too high as charging

9. Technical Specifications

Version	MEC Art.-No.	Input	Charging voltage max.	Charging current max.	Operating temperature	Protection class	IP-Code	Dimensions Weight
Li-Ion	7S	100-240VAC 50-60Hz	29.4VDC	25A	-30°C to +40°C	I	IP65	LxWxH [mm] 217x225x105 ca. 4.8kg
	10S		42.0VDC	17A				
	12S		50.4VDC	14A				
	14S		58.8VDC	13A				
LiFePO4	8S		28.8VDC	25A				
	12S		43.2VDC	17A				
	14S		50.4VDC	14A				
	16S		57.6VDC	13A				

10. Advice for Disposal



It is prohibited to dispose the charger into the house- and residual waste removal (WEEE-Richtlinie 2002/96/EG und EAG-VO), it must be disposed at the according collection points. For the protection of our environment please inform yourself at your communal administrative agency about your nearest disposal point.

The charger equates to the RoHS-directive 2002/95/EG, for the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.



11. Disclaimer of Warranty

- The warranty period (see our GTC) starts with device being dispatched by the manufacturer. The MEC-Energietechnik GmbH is accepting liability by guaranteeing to working hours and spare parts only.
- For damages caused by non-observance of the operating instructions, inappropriate start up or handling as well as reconstructions and modifications of the device, the warranty claim expires and MEC-Energietechnik GmbH assumes no liability for consequential damage to property or persons!

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