

# Sentry UL Series UL Approved Automatic Battery Chargers



\* UL recognized to:

UL1236 – Battery chargers for charging engine-starting batteries, and CSA22.2 No. 107.2 – Battery chargers. See specifications for details.

# Features

- Automatic float charging: 5A or 10A @ 12VDC, 3A or 5A @ 24VDC
- Auto boost operation
- For vented lead acid or NiCd cells
- Temperature compensation
- Open-frame design for mounting in a control panel / enclosure
- For stationary engine, genset and standby power applications



The Sentry UL range provides automatic, current limited and thyristor controlled charging of vented lead acid or NiCd batteries. The units may be used in a wide range of industrial charging applications, including standby engines, pumps and generators.

The charger uses an open frame construction, designed for surface mounting in an enclosed panel. Each unit consists of a transformer, rectifier and control circuit. The control circuit ensures that the charger maintains a battery voltage at the pre-calibrated float level, whilst supplying any additional loads current up to the specified maximum.

When used as a float charger, Sentry is designed to give a constant current output while battery voltage is below a 'knee point' (approx. 13V on a 12V LA). Above the knee-point, as the battery approaches its float voltage, the charger output current ramps down. This multi-stage charge regime gives an optimum combination of fast charge rate, followed by float charge without overcharging.

#### Auto Boost

All Sentry UL units include an Auto boost feature. Auto boost provides a temporary increase in output voltage, equalizing the charge between cells and maximizing battery life and capacity. Auto boost is triggered automatically when the battery falls below a preset voltage. Once the batteries have reached the boost voltage level, the charger reverts to its normal float charge mode, preventing battery over-charge and gassing.

#### **Temperature compensation**

The optimum charge voltage for lead acid and NiCd batteries varies with ambient temperature. All Sentry UL models are fitted with on-board temperature sensing and output compensation (3mV/cell decrease for each °C increase).

#### Electronic self-resetting fuse

An electronic poly-fuse provides protection against DC output reverse polarity and short circuit faults. The fuse automatically resets on battery disconnection, allowing correct reconnection without manual replacement of fuses.

#### Installation and connection

Electrical connection of the 120 VAC supply input and DC output is via spring clamp terminals. Transformer, circuit board and terminal blocks are mounted on an open chassis baseplate/heatsink, designed for surface mounting in an enclosed control panel.

Warranty: a two year limited warranty on materials and workmanship is given with this product, details available on request.

# Specifications

#### Power supply

Operating voltage: 120V units: 104 – 127 VAC Operating frequency: 50/60 Hz.

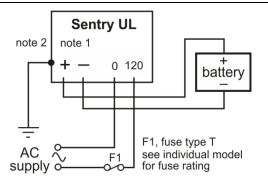
#### **DC Charge Output**

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Maximum power output, W	100		120		
Nominal voltage, V	12	24	12	24	
Maximum current limit, A	5	3	10	5	
Float / boost voltages	see 'output calibration' section				
Physical					
Operating temperature:					
–10 to +55°C / +14 to +131°F					
Dimensions: see Dimensions	section				
Weights:					
SUL100 models: 2.6 kg / 5.8	lb				
SUL120 models: 4.8 kg / 10.6	6 lb				
Electromagnetic compatibilit	у:				
EN 50081-2 / EN 50082-2	-				
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UL approvals

BBGQ2: UL1236, CSA22.2 no. 107.2

# **Electrical connection**



Notes:

1) battery output is isolated from chassis.

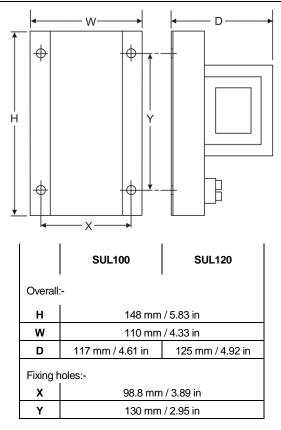
2) chassis earth stud must be connected AC supply earth.

# How to Order

Stock code	Model ref.	Description
42.70.0702	SUL1001205CLA	Open-frame Sentry UL, 110V, 12V/5A
42.70.0703	SUL1002403CLA	Open-frame Sentry UL, 110V, 24V/3A
42.70.0705	SUL1202405CLA	Open-frame Sentry UL, 110V, 24V/5A
42.70.0707	SUL1201210CLA	Open-frame Sentry UL, 110V, 12V/10A

Standard chargers are factory calibrated for vented lead-acid batteries. For other battery types, please specify at order (calibration tables shown right), or contact our technical department for further advice.

### Dimensions



Approximate dimensions for reference only. Use actual product as a mounting template.

For safe heat dissipation, mount product in the orientation shown, with minimum air-gap clearance of 40mm above/below and 25mm at sides.

# **Output Calibration**

Calibration figures at 20 deg C. Temperature compensation causes output voltage to automatically decrease (or increase) at a rate of 3mV per cell, per °C increase (or decrease) in temperature.

Batter	y type	float volts (V DC)	boost volts (V DC)
12V	Vented lead acid (6 cells)	13.5	14.1
	Calcium-Calcium (6 cells)	13.8	15.6
	NiCd (10 cells)	14.1	14.5
24V	Vented Lead acid (12 cells)	27.0	28.2
	Calcium-Calcium (12 cells)	27.6	31.2
	NiCd (18 cells)	25.6	26.1
	NiCd (20 cells)	28.2	29.0

Note: Sentry chargers are designed for vented batteries only, and are NOT suitable for VRLA or sealed batteries. If in doubt, contact our technical department



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