

Integrated Back-up Battery System AC plug-in charger

> Models: IBBS-12v-CHARGER-II-LiFe IBBS-24v-CHARGER-II-LiFe



The IBBS-Charger-II-LiFe is a line voltage supplied charger intended to be used with the IBBS back-up battery systems.

The IBBS-12(24)v-CHARGER-II-LiFe provides a simple means to keep an IBBS system fully charged during long term product storage. Additionally, the charger can provide full power to the IBBS system for fast charging after doing continued airworthiness inspections or anytime the IBBS system needs to be recharged.

The IBBS-CHARGER-II is comprised of two components, a DC power supply and a charge monitor adapter. The IBBS-CHARGER-II is connected to standard AC line voltage power from 100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz. The DC power supply is connected to the Charge Monitor Adapter via a standard DC barrel jack. The Charge Monitor Adapter has a power cable with the mating Dsub connector for attachment to the IBBS unit.

The Charger Monitor Adapter displays the internal battery voltage and input charge current when attached to the associated IBBS unit. Additionally, the DC power supply has an LED on its case that indicates when the power supply is operational.

The IBBS-CHARGER is intended only to be used for charging a TCW Technologies, LLC. IBBS systems, no other uses are permitted. Ensure the proper charger DC power supply is being used for the application. Do not use the 24 volt charger on a 12 volt IBBS systems or the 12 volt charger on a 24 volt IBBS systems. The charger is an indoor type product and not intended to be exposed to rain, snow, damp environments or high humidity environments or utilized outdoors. NOTE: charging may not be available at temperatures below 32 F°

## **Operation and Use:**

- Connect the IBBS-CHARGER to the Charger Monitor Adapter via the DC barrel jack, connect the IEC type line cord into the DC power supply adapter.
- 2) Disconnected the IBBS unit from the aircraft wiring harness by unscrewing the jack screws that attach the dsub to the IBBS.
- 3) Connect the Charger Monitor Adapter to the IBBS via the dsub cable.
- 4) Plug the line cord into a suitable source of power (100-240 Vac).

The Charge Monitor Adapter has two digital displays: Volts and Amps. The voltage display is the present value of the internal IBBS battery, the current display is the charging current value for IBBS system. When the charger is connected to an IBBS system a charging cycle will begin when the charger is energized. The IBBS system will determine if the internal battery is in a state to accept a charging cycling. As such, the current may start at a low value and ramp up to a value close to the maximum listed current. Near the end of a charge cycle the voltage value will peak near the maximum listed voltage and the current will ramp down to near zero. The current may remain at a very low value at the end of charge cycle, during this period the IBBS system is performing internal cell balancing. At the conclusion of the charging cycle the current will fall to 0.00 - 0.01 amps and the battery voltage will decay back by approximately 1 volt less than the maximum displayed voltage observed at peak charging current.

If the displayed battery voltage is observed to be below 7.5 volts for a 12 volt systems or 15.0 volts for a 24 volt system or oscillates up and down over the course of a few seconds it is likely that internal battery is damaged and will not accept a charge. During charging, the battery voltage should smoothly increase over the course of the charge cycle, with a slight decay in voltage at the conclusion of the charge cycle.

The following table shows expected charging voltage and current for various IBBS systems:

IBBS Model	Voltage	Maximum Charge Current
	Range	
IBBS-12v-3ah	9.0 - 14.9	1.9 amps
IBBS-12v-6ah	9.0 - 14.9	3.5 amps
IBBS-24v-3ah	18.0-29.5	2.3 amps
IBBS-12v-3ah-CRT-V	9.0 - 14.9	1.9 amps
IBBS-12v-6ah-CRT-V	9.0 - 14.9	3.5 amps
IBBS-24v-3ah-CRT-V	18.0- 29.5	2.3 amps

The IBBS-CHARGER provides full charge capability of an IBBS unit. If an IBBS unit is to be stored for a long period of time (9 months or greater), it is recommended that it be connected to the IBBS-CHARGER and recharged until the charge current value falls below 0.01 amps. The system may be left plugged in for extended periods of time; however, after full charge is obtained, disconnecting the charger is recommended.

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