



SENTRY®

AGM

VRLA 12V18AH

SA12V18

Specifications

Nominal Voltage	12 V
Nominal Capacity 20HR	18AH
Dimensions	Length 181±1mm (7.13 inches)
	Width 77±1mm (3.03 inches)
	Container Height 167±1mm (6.57 inches)
	Total Height [with terminal] 167±1mm (6.57 inches)
Approx Weight	Approx 5.20 kg (11.46 lbs)
Terminal	T3
Container Material	ABS Plastic
Lead Material	Purity Lead 99.995%
Sulfuric Acid	Distilled Sulfuric Acid (Zero metal content)
Separator	AGM
Rated Capacity	18.0 AH/0.90A (20hr, 1.80V/cell, 25°C/77°F)
	16.7 AH/1.67A (10hr, 1.80V/cell, 25°C/77°F)
	15.3 AH/3.06A (5hr, 1.75V/cell, 25°C/77°F)
	13.8 AH/4.59A (3hr, 1.75V/cell, 25°C/77°F)
	11.3 AH/11.3A (1hr, 1.60V/cell, 25°C/77°F)
Max. Discharge Current	270A (5s)
Internal Resistance	Approx 16mΩ
Operating Temp.Range	Discharge : -15 - 50°C (5 - 122°F)
	Charge : 0 - 40°C (32 - 104°F)
	Storage : -15 - 40°C (5 - 104°F)
Nominal Operating Temp.Range	25±3°C (77±5°F)
Cycle Use	Initial Charging Current less than 5.4A. Voltage 14.4V - 14.7V at 25°C (77°F) Temp.Coefficient -30mV/°C
Standby Use	No limit on Initial Charging Current Voltage 13.5V - 13.8V at 25°C (77°F) Temp.Coefficient -20 mV/°C
Capacity affected by Temperature	40°C (104°F) 103% 25°C (77°F) 100% 0°C (32°F) 86%
Self Discharge	Sentry AGM series batteries may be stored for up to 6 months at 25°C (77°F) and then a freshening charge is required. For higher temperatures the time interval will be shorter.

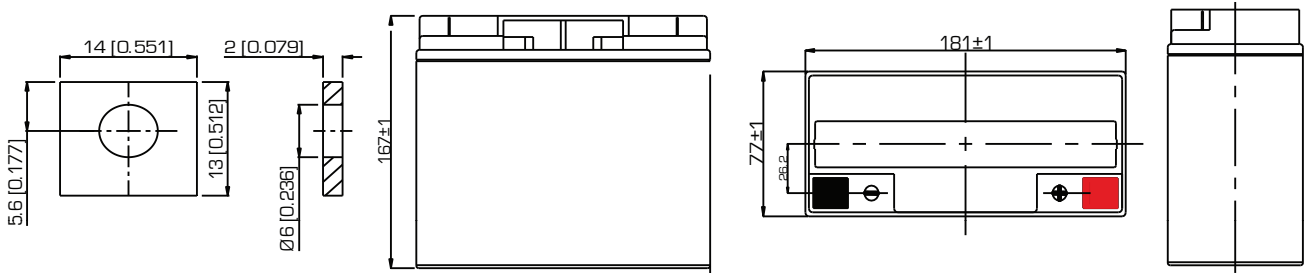


Applications

- All purpose
- Standby Applications
- Recreation Vehicles
- Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)
- Electric Power System (EPS)
- Fire & Security
- Generators
- Medical Equipment

Dimensions

▲ T3 Terminal Unit: mm (inches)



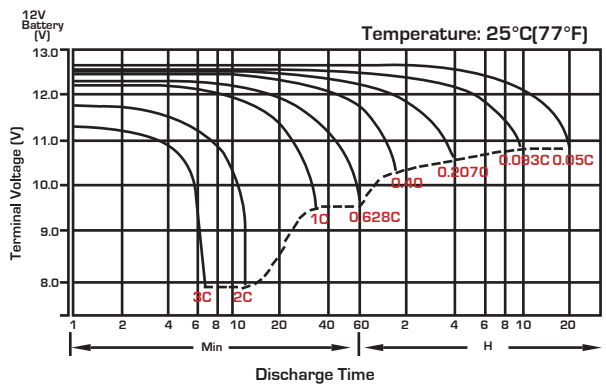
Constant Current Discharge (Amperes) at 25°C (77°F)

F.V/Time	5min	10min	15min	20min	30min	45min	1h	2h	3h	4h	5h	6h	8h	10h	20h
1.85V/cell	34.3	26.0	22.7	19.9	15.6	11.6	9.36	5.56	4.17	3.39	2.87	2.49	1.98	1.63	0.89
1.80V/cell	41.9	30.8	26.5	22.7	17.2	12.7	10.1	5.97	4.39	3.54	2.98	2.57	2.03	1.67	0.90
1.75V/cell	47.5	33.8	28.4	24.1	18.1	13.3	10.6	6.18	4.55	3.64	3.04	2.62	2.07	1.70	0.91
1.70V/cell	52.7	36.8	30.3	25.4	18.9	13.8	10.9	6.34	4.67	3.73	3.11	2.68	2.10	1.72	0.92
1.65V/cell	57.2	39.2	32.2	26.6	19.8	14.3	11.3	6.51	4.75	3.79	3.17	2.72	2.12	1.74	0.93
1.60V/cell	60.9	41.7	34.1	28.0	20.5	14.9	11.7	6.69	4.86	3.87	3.22	2.76	2.15	1.76	0.94

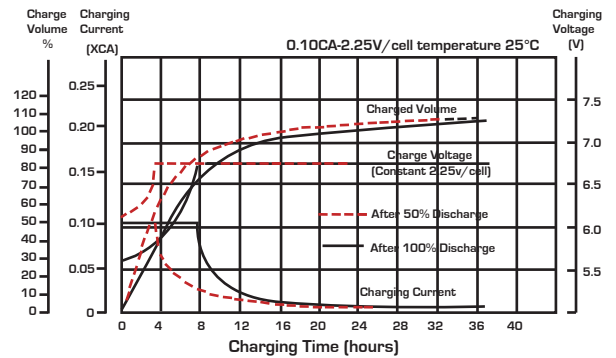
Constant Power Discharge (Watts/Cell) at 25°C (77°F)

F.V/Time	5min	10min	15min	20min	30min	45min	1h	2h	3h	4h	5h	6h	8h	10h	20h
1.85V/cell	65.0	49.8	43.8	38.7	30.5	22.9	18.5	11.1	8.33	6.79	5.77	5.01	3.99	3.31	1.81
1.80V/cell	78.7	58.5	50.9	43.9	33.5	24.9	20.0	11.8	8.74	7.08	5.97	5.16	4.10	3.38	1.82
1.75V/cell	88.4	63.7	54.3	46.4	35.1	26.0	20.9	12.2	9.02	7.24	6.07	5.25	4.15	3.41	1.83
1.70V/cell	97.2	68.9	57.5	48.7	36.6	26.9	21.5	12.5	9.24	7.40	6.20	5.34	4.20	3.45	1.84
1.65V/cell	104.7	72.8	60.7	50.8	38.1	27.8	22.2	12.8	9.39	7.51	6.30	5.41	4.24	3.48	1.86
1.60V/cell	110.4	77.0	63.9	53.2	39.4	28.8	22.9	13.1	9.57	7.65	6.38	5.47	4.28	3.51	1.87

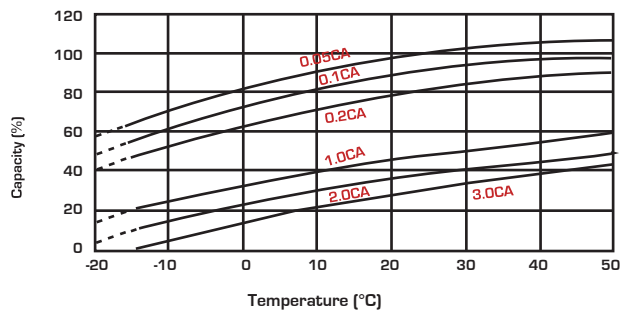
Discharge Characteristics



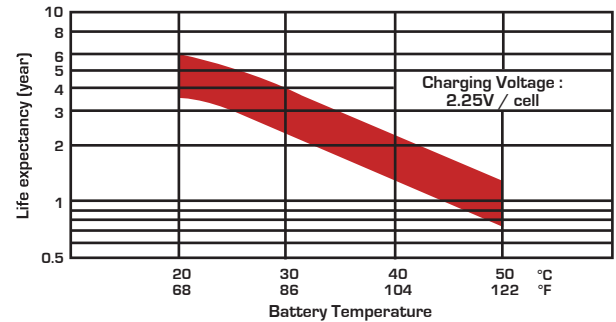
Float Charging Characteristics



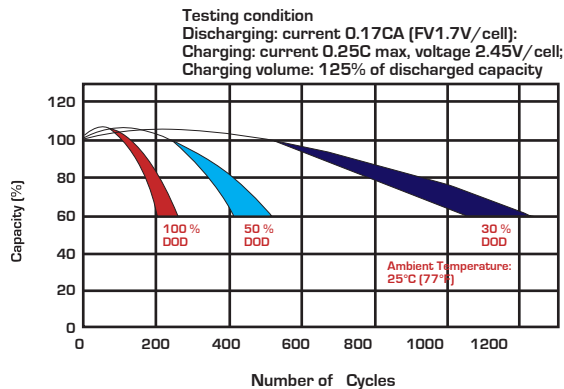
Temperature Effects in Relation to Battery Capacity



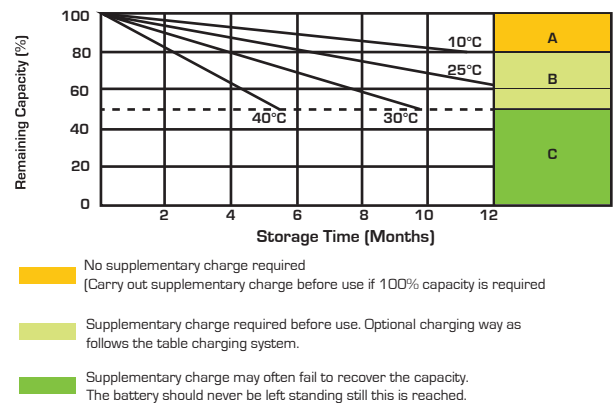
Effect of Temperature on Long Term Float Life



Cycle Life in Relation to Depth of Discharge



Self Discharge Characteristics



Charging System

DOD	Current Limit (A)	Constant Voltage (V)	Fully Charged Time (h)
20	0.15C ₁₀	13.5-13.8 vpc (12V)	10
	0.20C ₁₀	6.75-6.9 vpc (6V)	8
50	0.15C ₁₀	13.5-13.8 vpc (12V)	15
	0.20C ₁₀	6.75-6.9 vpc (6V)	12
80	0.15C ₁₀	13.5-13.8 vpc (12V)	16
	0.20C ₁₀	6.75-6.9 vpc (6V)	14
100	0.15C ₁₀	13.5-13.8 vpc (12V)	20
	0.20C ₁₀	6.75-6.9 vpc (6V)	18

State of Charge (SOC)

Open Circuit Voltage (V/cell)	Open Circuit Voltage (12V/cell)	Open Circuit Voltage (6V/cell)	State of Charge [% of full charge capacity]
2.14-2.15	12.84-12.90	6.42-6.46	100
2.12-2.13	12.72-12.78	6.36-6.39	90
2.11	12.66	6.33	80
2.09	12.54	6.27	70
2.07	12.42	6.21	60
2.05	12.30	6.15	50

