CHG-120F
Battery Charger

General
The CHG-120F is a state-of-the-art battery charging system designed for use with Fire•Lite fire alarm control panels (FACPs). It is designed to charge lead-acid batteries between 25 and 120 ampere-hours (AH).

Features
- Charges sealed lead-acid batteries.
- Automatic float-type battery charger.
- Rated for batteries of 25 to 120 ampere-hours.
- Obtains full float voltage within 48 hours.
- For use on any 24-volt FACP which can handle the specified batteries and can disable the local charger.
- AC Fail delay (central station applications) per latest NFPA requirements.
- Form-C Trouble contact.
- Dual outputs, for easy load distribution.
- Diagnostic LEDs:
  - Primary AC On
  - Charger Trouble.
  - Ground Fault.
  - Hi Charge.
  - Lo Charge.
  - Battery Voltage Level (3 LEDs).
  - Low Battery.
- Black or red BB-55F(R) battery cabinet.
- Field-selectable input voltage, 120 VAC or 230 VAC.
- Charges:
  - 26 AH batteries within 9 hours.
  - 55/60 AH batteries within 20 hours.
  - 120 AH batteries within 38 hours.

NOTE: Values per Fire•Lite testing.

Construction and Operation
The CHG-120F consists of a PC board and mounting chassis. Charging current is provided automatically when the battery voltage falls below the charger’s output voltage.

Applications
Use the CHG-120F when batteries required for standby are rated between 25 to 120 AH.

CHG-120F Specifications
Primary AC (TB1):
- 115 VAC, 60 Hz, 2 A.
- 230 VAC, 50 Hz, 1 A.
Form-C relay (TB3): 5 A at 30 VDC.
Float charge voltage: 27.6 VDC.
Maximum charging current: 4.5 A.
Fuses F1-F3: 15 A.
Battery sizes: 26 AH to 120 AH.

Charging time (to charge two fully discharged batteries):
- 25 AH = 9 hours.
- 55 AH/60 AH = 20 hours.
- 120 AH = 38 hours.

Installation
The CHG-120F mounts remotely in the BB-55F Battery Backbox. Install the CHG-120F within 20 feet (6.096 m) of the main FACP, in the left position of the BB-55F backbox.

NOTE: Only one 55 AH battery or two 26 AH batteries will mount with the charger board in the BB-55F.

BB-55F Battery Box Battery Configurations: The battery backbox can mount configurations of batteries as follows:
- Without CHG-120F mounted internally:
  - Up to two 26 AH batteries.
  - Up to two 55 AH batteries.
  - One 100 AH battery.
- With CHG-120F mounted internally:
  - Up to two 26 AH batteries.
  - One 55 AH battery.
  - One 100 AH battery.

NOTE: When 100 AH batteries are required, a BB-55F is required to mount each 100 AH battery.

Product Line Information
CHG-120F: Battery charger circuit board and mounting chassis. Includes mounting hardware and installation instructions.
BAT-12260: 26 AH, 12-volt, sealed lead-acid battery. Order as bulk pack BAT-12260-BP, contains two.
BAT-12550: 55 AH, 12-volt, sealed lead-acid battery.
BAT-121000: 100 AH, 12-volt, sealed lead-acid battery.

BB-55F: Battery Backbox — holds up to two BAT-12550 55 AH batteries or one BAT-121000 100 AH battery. Dimensions: Box: 24.0" (61.0 cm) wide x 14.0" (35.6 cm) high x 7.75" (19.7 cm) deep. Door: 24.125" (61.3 cm) wide x 14.25" (36.2 cm) high x (door adds 0.063" [approx. 0.16 cm] to depth), black.

BB-55FR: Same as BB-55F above but painted red.

Compliance with Codes and Standards

The CHG-120F complies with the following standards:
- UL 864 Standard for Control Units for Fire Alarm Systems.

CHG-120F Features

BB-55F Battery Backbox

Agency Listings and Approvals

The listings and approvals below apply to the basic CHG-120F. In some cases, certain modules may not be listed by certain approval agencies, or listing may be in process. Consult factory for latest listing status.
- UL: S1287.
- ULC: CS100.

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