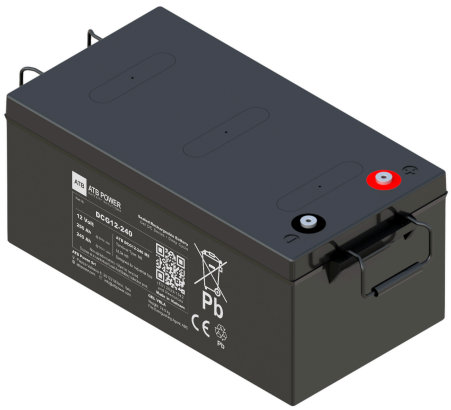
ATB-GEL-DCG12-240

Deep-cycle gel. Tough on heat and cycling.

A 12 V 256 Ah gel VRLA battery for solar, deep-cycle, mobility and marine use. The gelled electrolyte gives strong deep-cycle life and tolerance to heat and irregular charging. Sealed, maintenance-free and non-spillable, with M8 bolt terminals.



12 V	256 Ah	1440 A	74 kg
NOMINAL VOLTAGE	C20 CAPACITY @ 25°C	MAX DISCHARGE (5 S)	APPROX. WEIGHT

Sealed gel VRLA

Valve-regulated oxygen-recombination design. Maintenance-free and non-spillable: no electrolyte topping and no acid handling.

M8 bolt terminals

Threaded M8 terminals for secure bolted cable connections in UPS, telecom and storage systems.

Gelled electrolyte

Fumed-silica gel immobilises the electrolyte for deep-cycle life and heat tolerance.

Standard footprint

520 × 268 × 225 mm case.

SPECIFICATIONS

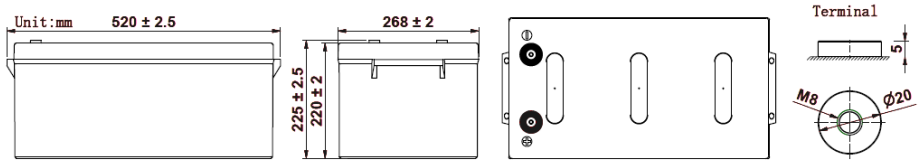
MECHANICAL

Length	**520 mm ±2.5**
Width	**268 mm ±2.0**
Container height	**220 mm ±2.0**
Overall height	**225 mm ±2.5**
Approx. weight	**74 kg ±3%**
Container material	**ABS, UL94-HB (UL94-V0 optional)**
Terminal type	**M8 bolt terminal**

ELECTRICAL

Nominal voltage	**12 V**
Chemistry	**GEL VRLA (sealed)**
Capacity, 20 hr (C20)	**256 Ah**
Capacity, 10 hr (C10)	**240 Ah**
Capacity, 5 hr (C5)	**206.5 Ah**
Rating basis	**to 1.80 V/cell @ 25°C**
Float voltage @ 25°C	**13.5 – 13.8 V**
Equalizing voltage @ 25°C	**14.4 – 15.0 V**
Max charge current	**72 A**
Max discharge current	**1440 A (5 s)**
Internal resistance (charged)	**≈ 4.0 mΩ**
Operating temp. (dis / chg)	**−15°C~50°C / −15°C~40°C**
Storage temp.	**−15°C~40°C**

CONTAINER DRAWING — DIMENSIONS IN MM



ATB-GEL-DCG12-240 — technical data

CONSTANT CURRENT DISCHARGE @ 25°C · UNIT: A

F.V (V/cell) / Time	30 min	45 min	1 h	3 h	5 h	8 h	10 h	20 h
1.60 V	241	181	152	66.6	44.8	30.4	25.3	13.6
1.67 V	227	173	147	66.1	44.5	30.1	25.2	13.6
1.70 V	221	170	144	65.3	43.7	29.8	24.9	13.5
1.75 V	211	164	140	63.1	42.4	29.3	24.7	13.1
1.80 V	202	158	125	60.7	41.3	29.0	24.0	12.8
1.85 V	174	139	113	55.4	39.2	27.7	23.5	12.1

CONSTANT POWER DISCHARGE @ 25°C · UNIT: W/CELL

F.V (V/cell) / Time	30 min	45 min	1 h	3 h	5 h	8 h	10 h	20 h
1.60 V	432	331	285	127	86.8	59.1	49.6	26.1
1.67 V	413	319	278	127	86.3	58.9	49.3	25.8
1.70 V	405	314	274	125	85.2	58.6	49.0	25.6
1.75 V	391	305	268	123	83.1	57.8	48.8	25.1
1.80 V	377	296	241	119	80.7	57.0	47.4	24.3
1.85 V	328	263	219	108	77.0	54.9	46.6	23.3

EFFECT OF TEMPERATURE ON CAPACITY (10 HR)

Temperature	Capacity (10 HR)
40 °C	102%
25 °C	100%
0 °C	85%
−15 °C	65%

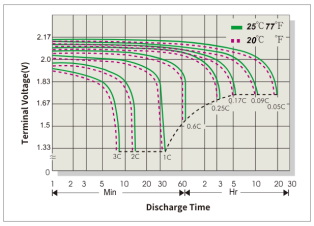
SELF-DISCHARGE CHARACTERISTICS

Storage time	Remaining capacity
3 months	91%
6 months	82%
12 months	64%

CHARACTERISTIC CURVES

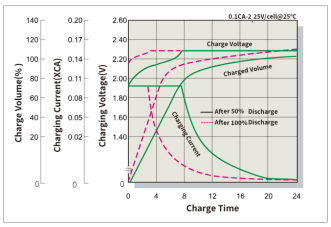
Discharge Characteristics

TERMINAL VOLTAGE (V/CELL) vs DISCHARGE TIME · 25°C / 20°C



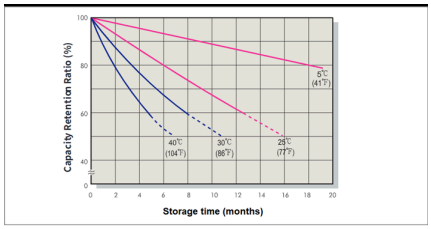
Charging Characteristics

0.1 CA · 2.25 V/CELL @ 25°C



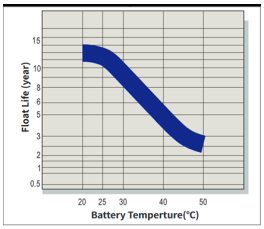
Capacity Retention (Self-Discharge)

CAPACITY RETENTION RATIO vs STORAGE TIME



Float Service Life

FLOAT LIFE vs BATTERY TEMPERATURE · 2.25 V/CELL



STANDARDS & QUALITY

Gel VRLA batteries produced by an ATB-approved manufacturing partner whose VRLA batteries are UL-recognized components under UL 1989, in facilities certified to ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and ISO 45001. Sealed, non-spillable VRLA construction.

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