

BATTERY BOOSTER

BB25, SBB25

BB30 Compact

BB30, SBB30

BB50, SBB50

BB60, SBB60

Operating Instructions

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Overview


Congratulations and thank you for purchasing an ECTIVE Battery Booster!

This powerful charge converter allows for the on-board battery to be fully charged while driving. With it, one 12 or 24 V battery may be used to charge another 12 or 24 V battery („B2B“). It is particularly useful in RVs, campers, boats etc.

ECTIVE SBB models also feature an integrated MPPT solar charge controller which allows you to charge a battery with a solar panel.

With precise charging characteristics, it automatically increases and decreases the voltage to the required levels in order to optimally charge the battery.

Furthermore, the Battery Booster completely compensates for line losses and significant voltage fluctuations of the alternator, which frequently occur in vehicles. Supplied 12 or 24 V consumers are also protected from overvoltage and voltage fluctuations.


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Important Safety Advice

 To prevent injury and to avoid damage to electrical equipment, please follow the following safety advice before operating the device.

Use the ECTIVE Battery Booster only...

- with lead-acid, AGM, Gel or LiFePO₄ batteries of the specified nominal voltage.
- with the specified cable cross-sections for inputs and outputs.
- with fuses of the specified strength near the battery to protect the wiring between the batteries and DC-DC converter connections.
- in a well-ventilated room, protected from rain, moisture, condensation, dust and aggressive battery gases.

Never use the ECTIVE Battery Booster in places where there is a risk of gas or dust explosions!

Keep batteries cool (LiFePO₄ batteries preferably above 0°C). Choose an appropriate location for installation.

Store batteries fully charged and recharge them periodically.

Recharge completely discharged batteries immediately.

When using a LiFePO₄ battery, make sure it features a BMS and safety circuit. Avoid completely discharging a battery.

List of Models

The family of ECTIVE BB battery boosters comprises various models for different voltages of the supply and start batteries:

- 12 V zu 12 V
- 12 V zu 24 V
- 24 V zu 24 V
- 24 V zu 12 V

▲ Please check the label on your device before use and only operate the battery booster with batteries of the correct voltages!

	Eingang (V) zu Ausgang (V)	DC-DC Ladestrom	Solar-Ladestrom	Max. Solarstrom
BB30	12 V → 12 V	12 V 30 A	-	-
BB60	12 V → 12 V	12 V 60 A	-	-
SBB30	12 V → 12 V	12 V 30 A	12 V 20 A	250 Wp
SBB60	12 V → 12 V	12 V 60 A	12 V 30 A	430 Wp
BB25	12 V → 24 V	24 V 25 A	-	-
BB50	24 V → 24 V	24 V 50 A	-	-
BB60	24 V → 12 V	12 V 60 A	-	-
SBB25	12 V → 24 V	24 V 25 A	12 V 30 A	820 Wp
SBB50	24 V → 24 V	24 V 50 A	24 V 30 A	820 Wp
SBB60	24 V → 12 V	12 V 60 A	24 V 50 A	685 Wp
BB30 Compact*	12 V → 12 V	12 V 30 A	-	-

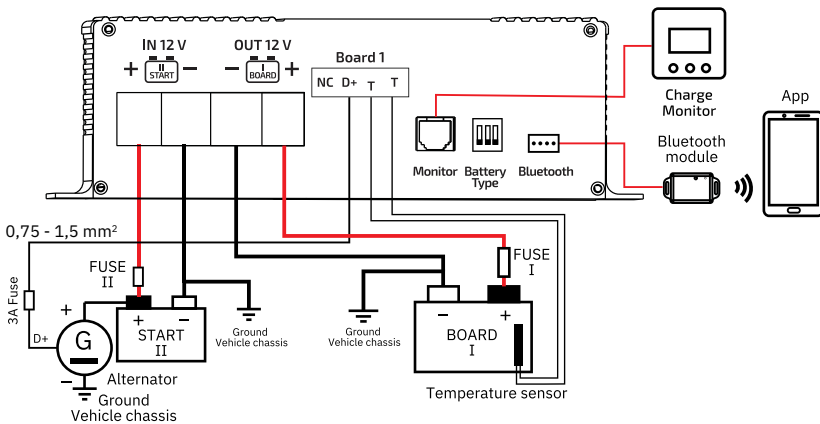
*Note: The ECTIVE battery booster with a charging current of 30A is also available in the ist in der „Compact“ variant which is smaller and offers a slightly reduced scope of functions. Please check the label on your device to find out if your device is the standard or compact version and observe the differing technical specifications and connection plan.

Installation

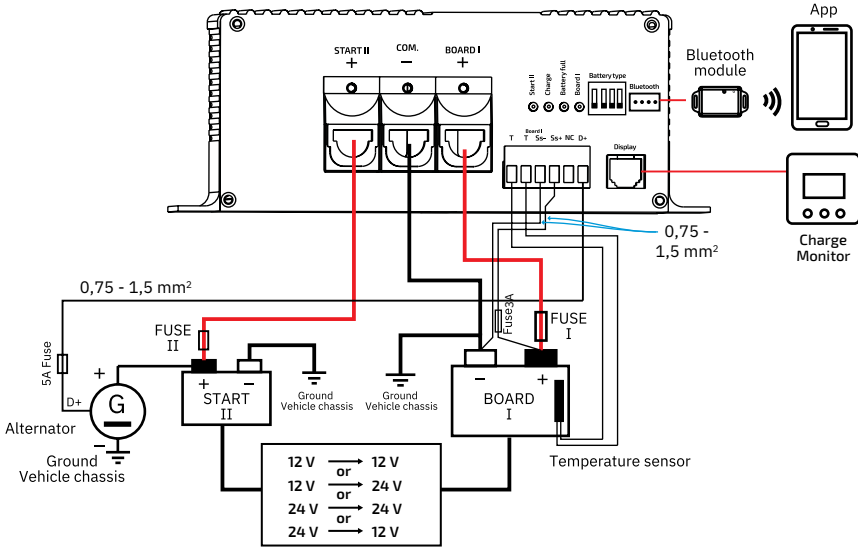
- Install the Battery Booster near the board supply battery I (for short charging cables) on a clean, even and hard mounting surface. Make sure the device is protected from water, humidity, corrosion and aggressive battery gases. The unit can be installed in any position.
- During operation, the device's fan will cool the Battery Booster. For efficient cooling, make sure that there is at least 10cm of clear space in front of the vent.
- Choose the appropriate cable specifications, length and fuse specifications for installation.
- Caution! A reverse connection of the battery will cause serious damage to the equipment!
- When using a Temperature Sensor, make sure that it is not affected by any external sources of heat.

Please note the following diagrams to ensure the correct connections for your device.

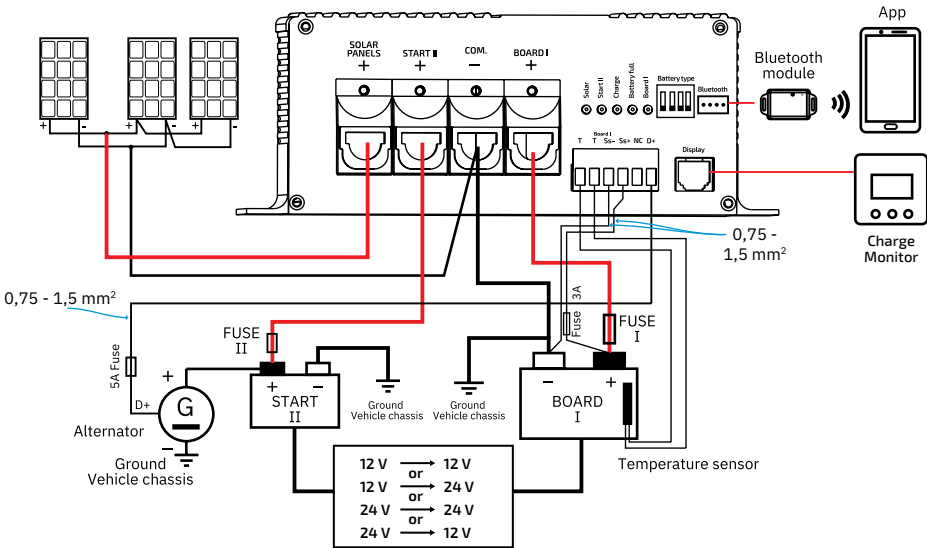
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ECTIVE SBB25, SBB30, SBB50, SBB60



Recommended Cable Cross-Sections, Cable Lengths and Fuse Capacities

BB25, BB30

	2.5mm ²	4mm ²	6mm ²	10mm ²
Cable length "+Start II"	-	-	up to 5m	up to 8m
Cable length with insulated construction "-Batt"	-	-	up to 5m	up to 8m
"Fuse II" cable protection	-	-	50A	50A
Cable length "-Com" to "Board I"	-	0.5 to 1.5m	1.0 to 2.5m	2.0 to 4.0m
Cable length "+ Board I"	-	0.5 to 1.5m	1.0 to 2.5m	2.0 to 4.0m
"Fuse I" cable protection	-	40A	40A	40A

BB50, BB60

	4mm ²	6mm ²	10mm ²	16mm ²	25mm ²
Cable length "+Start II"	-	-	-	up to 7m	up to 10m
Cable length with insulated construction "-Batt"	-	-	-	up to 7m	up to 10m
"Fuse II" cable protection	-	-	-	100A	100A
Cable length "-Com" to "Board I"	-	-	0.5 to 2.0m	1.5 to 3.0m	2.5 to 5.0m
Cable length "+ Board I"	-	-	0.5 to 2.0m	1.5 to 3.0m	2.5 to 5.0m
"Fuse I" cable protection	-	-	80A	80A	80A

SBB25, SBB30

	2.5mm ²	4mm ²	6mm ²	10mm ²
Cable length "+Start II"	-	-	up to 5m	up to 8m
Cable length with insulated construction "-Batt"	-	-	up to 5m	up to 8m
"Fuse II" cable protection	-	-	50A	50A
Cable length "-Com" to "Board I"	-	0.5 to 1.5m	1.0 to 2.5m	2.0 to 4.0m
Cable length "+ Board I"	-	0.5 to 1.5m	1.0 to 2.5m	2.0 to 4.0m
"Fuse I" cable protection	-	40A	40A	40A
Cable lengths solar panels	up to 4.5m	up to 6m	up to 10m	up to 16m

SBB50, SBB60

	4mm ²	6mm ²	10mm ²	16mm ²	25mm ²
Cable length "+Start II"	-	-	-	up to 7m	up to 10m
Cable length with insulated construction "-Batt"	-	-	-	up to 7m	up to 10m
"Fuse II" cable protection	-	-	-	100A	100A
Cable length "-Com" to "Board I"	-	-	0.5 to 2.0m	1.5 to 3.0m	2.5 to 5.0m
Cable length "+ Board I"	-	-	0.5 to 2.0m	1.5 to 3.0m	2.5 to 5.0m
"Fuse I" cable protection	-	-	80A	80A	80A
Cable lengths solar panels	up to 4m	up to 6m	up to 10m	up to 16m	-

Connections: Sensor Inputs and Terminals

Plug-in Terminal Strip: In case of limited space, the strip can be withdrawn and reattached at any time for easy cable connections.

TT Measuring input for the temperature sensor of the supply battery „Board I“. Connect a temperature sensor to the terminals „TT“ (any polarity). Make sure to follow any instructions relating to your temperature sensor.

Ss- and Ss+ A cable sensor allows for more accurate measuring of the battery voltage. This helps the Battery Booster to compensate the voltage loss on the charging cable. If no voltage sensor is connected, or the connection is interrupted, the default measurement program will be used. If multiple batteries are used in parallel, connect SS- to the negative pole of the first battery, and SS + to the positive pole of the second or last battery.

D+ Control input of the dynamo for the charging converter (B2B-Booster) operation ON / OFF: Connect the terminal „D+“ directly to the existing signal in the vehicle. The „D+“ signal is preferably to be used for the „active dynamo“. If the D+ signal does not exist in the vehicle, the signal „Ignition ON“ can be used for unit control. Attention: When the motor is not running, the starter battery might be discharged!

Battery Temperature Sensor Connecting an external temperature sensor to the „TT“ port, allows for a real-time measurement of the main battery's temperature. Ensure that this measurement is not distorted by any other heat sources, such as motor heat, exhaust, heater, etc. If no temperature sensor is connected or the connection is interrupted, the Battery Booster assumes a default temperature of 25°C.

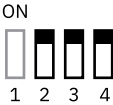

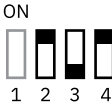

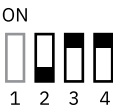
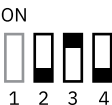

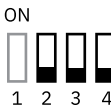
NC No function.

Battery Type Switches

Use the DIP switches 2, 3 and 4 on the ECTIVE Battery Booster to select the correct battery type for „Board I“.

▲ Set the correct battery type before use. Never change the battery type while the device is operating.

Battery Type

 <p>ON</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p>	 <p>ON</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p>	 <p>ON</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p>	 <p>ON</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>Gel</p> <p>Boost voltage: 14.3 / 28.6 V</p>	<p>Sealed</p> <p>Boost voltage: 14.4 / 28.8 V</p>	<p>Flooded/AGM</p> <p>Boost voltage: 14.7 / 29.4 V</p>	<p>LiFePO₄</p> <p>Boost voltage: 14.4 / 28.8 V</p>
 <p>ON</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p>	 <p>ON</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p>	 <p>ON</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p>	 <p>ON</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>Lithium-Ion (NCM)</p> <p>Boost voltage: 12.6 / 25.2 V</p>	<p>LiFePO₄</p> <p>Boost voltage: 13.9 / 27.8 V</p>	<p>LiFePO₄</p> <p>Boost voltage: 14.2 / 28.4 V</p>	<p>LiFePO₄</p> <p>Boost voltage: 14.6 / 29.2 V</p>

Charging Lithium Batteries below 0°C

DIP switch 1 allows you choose whether Lithium Batteries are to be charged at temperatures below 0°C. Note: an external temperature sensor must be connected!

<p>ON 1 2 3 4</p>	<p>ON 1 2 3 4</p>
<p>No charging below 0°C</p> <p>Temperature < 0°C: Stop charging</p> <p>Temperature > 3°C: Resume charging</p>	<p>Charging permitted below 0°C</p> <p>Temperature - 20°C to 0°C: Reduce charging current</p> <p>Temperature > 3°C: Resume normal charging</p>

⚠ Caution: When using a Lithium Battery, make sure it has a BMS!

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Please observe the specific DIP switches for the „Compact“ variant of the battery booster BB30.

<p>1 2 3</p>	<p>1 2 3</p>	<p>1 2 3</p>	<p>1 2 3</p>	<p>1 2 3</p>
Gel	Lead Acid	AGM	LiFePO ₄	Lithium-Ion (NCM)

Battery Charging Parameters

	Gel	Sealed	Flooded/ AGM	LiFePO4	Lithium-Ion (NCM)
Equalized charge	-	14.6V	14.8V	-	-
Boost charge	14.3V	14.4V	14.7V	14.4 / 13.9V* 14.2 / 14.6V*	12.6V
Float charge	13.8V	13.5V	13.5V	13.8V	12.5V
HVD	15.5V	15.5V	15.5V	15.5V	13.5V
LVD	11V	11V	11V	11V	9.3V
Constant voltage charging time	2h	2h	2h	2h	2h

*The data is determined according to the battery type.

Above values valid for 12V batteries. If the main battery is 24V, all parameters need to be multiplied by 2.

LED Indicators

	Color	Meaning
Board I	Red	<p>Slow flashing (1× in 5 seconds): Main battery voltage is normal</p> <p>Fast flashing (1× per second): Main battery over-voltage</p> <p>ON: Main battery Low-voltage</p>
Battery full	Green	<p>OFF: no charging</p> <p>Slow flashing (1× per 5 seconds): Boost charging</p> <p>Fast flashing (1× per second): Constant voltage charging</p> <p>ON: Battery full</p>
Charge	Yellow (BB30 Compact: Green)	<p>OFF: no charging</p> <p>Short flashing (1× per 2 seconds): Lithium Battery not charging because temperature is below 0°C</p> <p>Fast flashing (1× per second): Controller overheating</p> <p>Slow flashing (4 seconds on, 1 second off): Reduced charging current because temperature >50°C or <-20°C</p> <p>ON: charging (B2B or solar charging)</p>
Start II	Green (BB30 Compact: Yellow)	<p>OFF: No D+ signal, no charging</p> <p>Flashing (1time/5 second): Start battery voltage < 11V (During B2B charging, when the voltage of the starting battery is < 10.8V, the charging will stop. Once the voltage is, 12.5V charging resumes.</p> <p>Fast flashing (1× per second): Start battery voltage > 16V</p> <p>ON: Start battery voltage normal (11V to 16V)</p> <p>For 24V batteries, multiply the parameter values by 2!</p>
Solar (only SSB models)	Green	<p>OFF: B2B charging</p> <p>Slow flashing: PV voltage too Low (lower than the main battery)</p> <p>Fast flashing (1× per 2 seconds): PV overvoltage (> 50V)</p> <p>ON: PV voltage normal</p>

Operating Instructions

B2B Mode (Battery to Battery)

In B2B Mode the alternator and starter battery charge the main battery.

When the ignition of the Vehicle is ON, the generator starts to work and has a D + signal output to the Battery Booster. The starting battery will start to charge the main battery. When the vehicle stops, and the generator stops working as well, the D + signal is interrupted. The B2B charging stops.

If the start battery voltage is below 10.8V, in order to prevent the start battery voltage from being too low and affecting the normal start of the vehicle, B2B charging stops. When the start battery voltage rises to 12.5V, B2B charging starts automatically.

During B2B-charging, the solar charging stops automatically.

In case B2B mode is not working, please check if...

- the D + signal is normal (D + signal voltage must be > 8V)
- the starter battery voltage is > 10.5V. If the battery voltage is low, increase the generator speed to charge the starter battery.

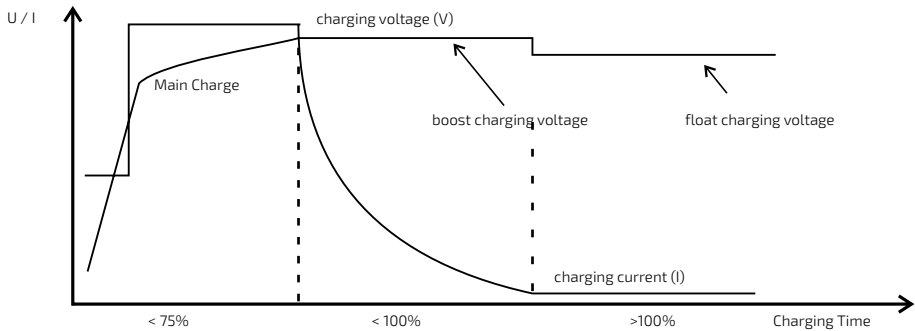
MPPT Solar Charging Mode (SBB Models)

ECTIVE SBB Battery Boosters feature an integrated MPPT solar charging controller with a higher efficiency than conventional solar controllers.

When the vehicle stops running and there is no D + signal, the solar charging will automatically begin if there is sufficient sunlight.

If the supply battery (Board I) is fully charged or in the state of float charging, the excess solar energy is also charged into the starter battery (Start II: max. charging current 5 A). This function ensures that the vehicle can be started even after long periods of standing.

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In case MPPT solar charging is not working, please check if...

- the D + signal is less than 8V. Solar charging only runs when B2B charging is not running.
- the positive and negative poles of the solar panel are correct. The open circuit voltage of the solar panel must be < 50V. The battery voltage must be < 15.5V.
- the solar panel charging current does not reach the specification value
- the main battery is almost fully charged.
- the connection diameter of the solar panel is too small. This may affect the charging current.
- the solar panel gets sufficient sunlight.

Charging Process

Boost Charge

Charges according to the maximum current until the battery voltage reaches the constant voltage charging voltage.

Constant Voltage Charge

When the battery voltage has risen to the appropriate level, the current begins to fall and the constant voltage charge mode is begun. The constant voltage charging time is 2h. When the battery voltage is above 12.6V, the constant voltage charging is ended and the floating charge is directly charged

Float Charge

After the constant voltage charge is completed, the float charge begins and maintains the battery charge without overcharging.

Protective Features

Main Battery Over-Voltage

If battery voltage is above the HVD: charging is interrupted.

If battery voltage is greater than boost charge voltage +0.2V for 10 continuous seconds, charging is interrupted.

A buzzer alarm will sound for one minute (— — —).

Main Battery Low-Voltage Protection

If the battery voltage is below LVD, a buzzer alarm will sound for one minute (-- -- --).

Starter Battery Low-Voltage Protection

B2B charge is interrupted if the starter battery's voltage is below:

12 V battery: < 10.8 V

24 V battery: < 21.6 V

B2B charge current is reduced if the battery's voltage is:

12 V battery: 12.3 V - 10.8 V

24 V battery: 24.6 V - 21.6 V

B2B Charge Over-Power Protection

Max. current 60A, max. power: 780W

Reverse Protection

Main battery: Blown fuse

Start battery: Blown fuse

PV reverse: no effect

Overheating Protection

If the temperature is above 85°C, charging is interrupted. It is resumed when the temperature drops to 60°C.

If the temperature is above 75°C, the B2B charging current is reduced.

When the temperature drops to 65°C, B2B mode resumes charging normally. A buzzer alarm will sound for one minute (-- -- --).

PV Over-Power Protection

Solar panel limit: Max power.

PV Over-Voltage Protection

If PV voltage is greater than 50V, PV charge is interrupted.

A buzzer alarm will sound for one minute (--- ---).

System Voltage Error

12 V battery: > 16 V

24 V battery: > 32 V

A buzzer alarm will sound for one minute (--- --- ---).

Technical Specifications

	BB30, SBB30	BB60, SBB60
Main Battery "Board I"		
Lead-Acid, Gel, AGM nominal voltage	12 V	
LiFePO4 nominal voltage	12,8 V	
Lithium-Ion (NCM) nominal voltage	11,1 V	
Recommended capacity	45 to 280 Ah	90 to 560 Ah
Vehicle Starter Battery "Start II"		
Vehicle Starter Battery Nominal Voltage	12 V	
Min. Battery Capacity, recommended	60 Ah	100 Ah
B2B Charging operation		
Input voltage range "Start II" ; "D+" controlled	10,5 to 16 V	
Maximum charging power	390 W	780 W
"Board" max. charge current	30 A	60 A
Activation Control Input "D+"	8 to 16 V	
MPPT Solar Charge Controller (nur SBB)		
Max. PV-Leistung (P max.)	250 W	430 W
Max. PV-Strom	15 A	26 A
Max. Leerlaufspannung (Voc)	50 V	
"Bord I" max. Ladestrom	20 A	30 A
"Bord I" Ladestrom für "Start II"	0 to 5 A	
Stand-by current	24 mA	
Main battery overvoltage protection	15,5 V	
Weight	1,24 kg 1,33 kg	1,53 kg 1,62 kg
Dimensions (L × W × H) in mm	194 × 190 × 70	215 × 190 × 70
Operating temperature	-20 to 50 °C	
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	BB30 Compact	BB60, SBB60 (24 V)
Main Battery "Board I"		
Lead-Acid, Gel, AGM nominal voltage		12 V
LiFePO ₄ nominal voltage		12,8 V
Lithium-Ion (NCM) nominal voltage		11,1 V
Recommended capacity	45 to 280 Ah	90 to 560 Ah
Vehicle Starter Battery "Start II"		
Vehicle Starter Battery Nominal Voltage	12 V	24 V
Min. Battery Capacity, recommended	60 Ah	100 Ah
B2B Charging operation		
Input voltage range "Start II", "D+" controlled	8 to 16 V	21 to 32 V
Maximum charging power	390 W	780 W
"Board" max. charge current	30 A	60 A
Activation Control Input "D+"	8 to 16 V	21 to 32 V
MPPT Solar Charge Controller		
Max. PV power (P max.)	-	685 W
Max. PV current	-	40 A
Max. Open Circuit Voltage (Voc)	-	50 V
"Bord I" max. charge current	-	50 A
"Bord I" charging current for "Start II"	-	0 to 5 A
Stand-by current	12 mA	24 mA
Main battery overvoltage protection		15,5 V
Weight	0,46 kg	1,6 kg 1,7 kg
Dimensions (L × W × H) in mm	147 × 118 × 41	215 × 190 × 70
Operating temperature	-20 to 50 °C	
ECE-R10 Conformity	E24 10R06/01*3837*00	

	BB25, SBB25 (24 V)	BB50, SBB50 (24 V)
Main Battery "Board I"		
Lead-Acid, Gel, AGM nominal voltage		24 V
LiFePO ₄ nominal voltage		25,6 V
Lithium-Ion (NCM) nominal voltage		22,2 V
Recommended capacity	45 to 280 Ah	90 to 560 Ah
Vehicle Starter Battery "Start II"		
Vehicle Starter Battery Nominal Voltage	12 V	24 V
Min. Battery Capacity, recommended	60 Ah	100 Ah
B2B Charging operation		
Input voltage range "Start II", "D+" controlled	10,5 to 16 V	21 to 32 V
Maximum charging power	650 W	1300 W
"Board" max. charge current	25 A	50 A
Activation Control Input "D+"	8 to 16 V	16 to 32 V
MPPT Solar Charge Controller		
Max. PV power (P max.)	820 W	820 W
Max. PV current		24 A
Max. Open Circuit Voltage (Voc)		50 V
"Bord I" max. charge current		30 A
"Bord I" charging current for "Start II"		0 to 5 A
Stand-by current		24 mA
Main battery overvoltage protection	31 V	31 V
Weight	1,6 kg 1,7 kg	1,6 kg 1,7 kg
Dimensions (L × W × H) in mm	215 × 190 × 70	215 × 190 × 70
Operating temperature	-20 to 50 °C	
ECE-R10 Conformity	E24 10R06/01*3837*00	

Service / Complaints

If you have any questions about your device after purchase or during operation, we are happy to help you. To speed up the process, please provide information by email in advance, whenever possible with an explanation of the issue and photos.

To contact us and for product returns, please use the following service address:

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Tip: When contacting us directly, please have your customer or invoice number and the article number ready.

In case you would like to return a product to us, please follow these guideline to ensure a quick and secure handling of the issue:

1. If possible use the original packaging as shipping carton.
2. If you no longer have the original packaging, please use suitable (UN-certified) packaging to ensure adequate protection against transport damage.
3. If the goods are not shipped in the original packaging or a UN-certified packaging, the goods are considered damaged and will therefore need to be billed when the item is returned.

Please enclose the following with the return shipment:

- Copy of the invoice
- (Service Form)
- Reason for return
- An exact and detailed error description

Disposal

Please recycle or dispose of the packaging material for this product.

The German Electronic Equipment Act (ElektroG) regulates how to place electronic devices on the market, how to recycle and dispose of them.

Please note

In case of decommissioning of the device, please contact the nearest recycling centre or point of sale in order to get information about the disposal regulations.

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
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