

# MNCHINOOK DIVERSION LOAD

## **PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS MANUAL**

The MidNite Chinook Diversion Load (MNCDL) is an integrated solution designed to prevent 12, 24 or 48 volt batteries from overcharging. It is designed to be used with 300 Watt or smaller turbine systems and is compatible with negative or positive grounded systems.

Compact and easy to install, the CDL incorporates a 300 Watt resistive heating element and controller board in a powder coated steel enclosure.



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# SPECIFICATIONS- 300 WATT MODELS

## Operation

- PWM (Pulse Width Modulation) for highest charging performance without flicker
- Three Stage Charging
- Compatible with positive ground systems
- Selectable for sealed or flooded batteries using jumper
- Status and fault indicator LEDs
- Connects directly to the battery bank

#### 12V Version MNCDL300-12

- Operating voltage range: up to 15VDC
- Recommended fuse or circuit breaker: 30 Amps
- Integrated Load Resistor: 0.75 Ohm, 300 Watt, wire wound

## 24V Version MNCDL300-24

- Operating voltage range: up to 30VDC
- Recommended fuse or circuit breaker: 15 Amps
- Integrated Load Resistor: 3 Ohms, 300 Watt, wire wound

#### 48V Version MNCDL300-48

- Operating voltage range: up to 60VDC
- Recommended fuse or circuit breaker: 10 Amps
- Integrated Load Resistor: 12 Ohms, 300 Watt, wire wound

**Important!** The battery jumper comes pre-set from the factory for a specific battery voltage. The load resistor is specific to this same voltage. Do not change the battery jumper to a different voltage unless you also install the correct resistor for that battery voltage. Use the correct CDL (Chinook Diversion Load) for your battery bank.



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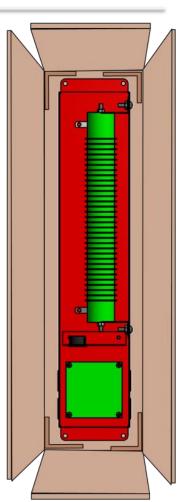
#### INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED

## Weight & Dimensions

- Dimensions: 88mm wide, 95mm tall, 470mm long (3.375 x 3.75 x 18.5in)
- Weight: 1.94kg (4.28lbs)
- Shipping Dimensions: 102mm wide, 108mm tall, 508mm long (4.0 x 4.25 x 20in)
- Shipping Weight: 2.15kg (4.75lbs)

## Materials

- Enclosure: 18 gauge mild steel, powder coated red
- Circuit Board: double sided, plated through holes, solder mask, silk screen, gold plating
- Hardware: stainless steel, zinc plated steel, aluminum and Nylon
- Shipping Carton: corrugated cardboard.



**DANGER** DANGER: Electrical shock or burn hazard. Installation of this Dump Load should only be made by qualified personnel. Failure to lockout electrical power during installation or maintenance can result in fatal electrocution or severe burns.

**CAUTION**: This unit must be installed in accordance with the National Electrical Code (ANSI/NFPA-70) and applicable local codes.

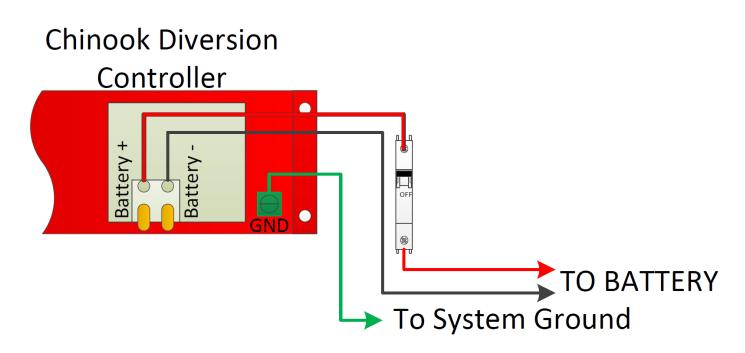
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CAUTION: Check to make sure system voltages do not exceed the MNCDL voltage requirement and the correct MNCDL voltage/model has been selected.



# Setup

The circuit board has 3 jumpers to set and a terminal block for 3 wires to connect. The wires are Ground, Battery negative and Battery positive. Using the proper breaker is extremely important as the resistor could over heat and cause fire if the proper breaker is NOT used. We recommend a (MNEPV30) 30 amp breaker for 12 volt battery, a (MNEPV15) 15 amp breaker for a 24 volt battery and a (MNEPV10) 10 amp breaker for a 48 volt battery. Shown below is the proper wiring of the diversion controller. If you have another charging source, it is important that the other charging source is set to regulate before the CDL does. For example, we do not want the poor little 300 watt resistor trying to divert 5,000 watts of solar. This is why breaker size is important.



The terminal block for the positive and negative battery wires can accept #10-24 AWG. It is recommended to use #10 wire for this connection.

The Jumpers need to be set according to the battery type you have. There are 3 jumpers to set on the diversion controller but we NEVER want to change Con1:

Con1- This selects the nominal battery voltage. Please note this should NOT be changed unless the resistor is changed as well, otherwise fire and injury may occur. This jumper should **NEVER** be changed under normal conditions.

Con 2&3- These will set the unit for sealed batteries or flooded batteries as well as 3 stage charge or just plain diversion. Below is a table showing the values that correspond to this jumper. Con3 will switch between 3 stage charging (3ST) and simple single voltage diversion (OVP). Simply pick the style of charging and the voltages you want for regulation and set Con2 and Con3 accordingly.



#### INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED

Jumpers	Absorb			Float		
	12 Volt	24 Volt	48 Volt	12 Volt	24 Volt	48 Volt
CON2-SLD, CON3-3ST	14.1	28.2	56.4	13.2	26.4	52.8
CON2-FLD, CON3-3ST	14.4	28.8	57.6	13.7	27.4	54.8
CON2-SLD, CON3-OVP	15.1	30.2	60.4	N/A	N/A	N/A
CON2-FLD, CON3-OVP	15.9	32	64	N/A	N/A	N/A

Absorb time is 2 hours.

NOTE: To run the equalize cycle on the inverter or other charge controllers, simply turn off the breaker on the diversion controller and run your EQ charge. After the EQ charge is complete do NOT forget to turn the breaker back on.

#### Connections

• Spring lever terminals for Battery + and Battery -

#### Accepts #10-24 AWG

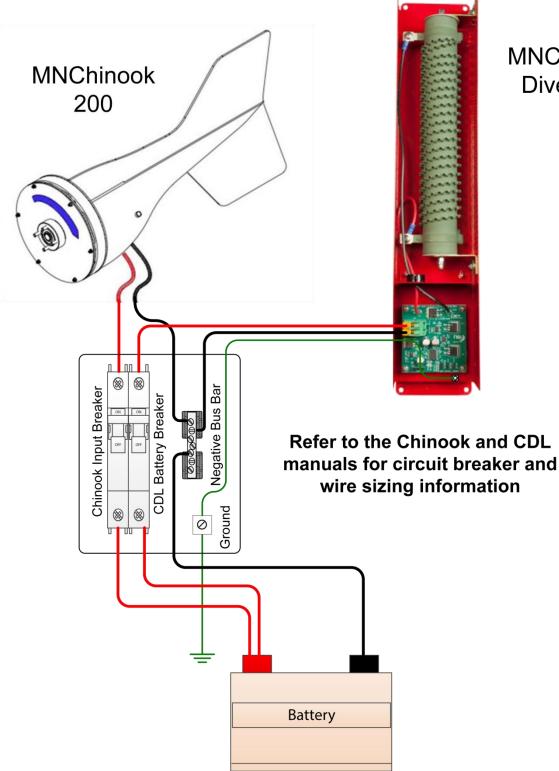
 Two 1/2" / 3/4" concentric NPT knockouts and two 1/2" NPT knockouts



## Mounting

- Mounts to vertical concrete, metal, or other non-flammable surface
- Uses four #10 screws
- Body sits 19mm out from wall
- NEMA 1 enclosure for indoor mounting





# MNCDL- Chinook Diversion Load



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