

# LiFePO4 Instruction Manual

LFP12V50A | LFP12V100A | LFP12V200A 50Ah | 100Ah | 200Ah

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# Lithium LiFePO4 Battery 12V 50Ah | 100Ah | 200Ah

AIMS Power introduces its new battery product line of  $LiFePO_4$  batteries. The  $LiFePO_4$  batteries maintain a constant output voltage,

providing more efficient power. This allows the cell to deliver virtually full power until it is discharged, and it can greatly simplify or even eliminate the need for voltage regulation circuitry. The battery has a much longer cycle life capacity, and is easier to maintain compared to other battery technologies. The LiFePO<sub>4</sub> technology has better thermal

and chemical stability, which improves battery safety and packed with power in a small and lightweight footprint. The battery uses the same space as your existing 12V battery and replaces lead acid, AGM or Gel battery applications in RVs, boats, commercial vehicles, off grid back up power and much more. Not intended to replace starting batteries.

## FEATURES

- Stremely high number of charge/discharge cycles
- > 10 Year lifespan with proper maintenance
- Wide operating temperature range
- Unsurpassed high temperature performance
- Green energy without metal contaminant
- Sector Low maintenance
- Igh amp capacity
- Stable output voltage
- Self recovering faults
- BMS safety protection
- Convenient removable carry handle
- Lightweight
- 9 50, 100 & 200 Ah models available

# SAFETY CHARACTERISTICS

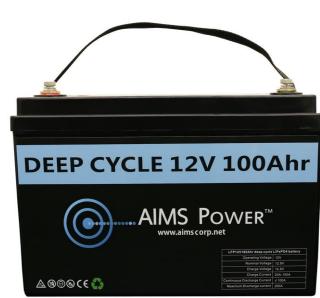
- Short circuit protected
- Physical damage to battery case will not cause fire
- Excessive thermal exposure will not cause a fire
- Able to withstand over-charge/over-discharge without damage to the battery
- Sophisticated Battery Management System (BMS)

## **BMS FUNCTION**

Circuit Protection: The battery includes a BMS (Battery Management System) to protect the battery from overcharging, overdischarging, over drain, and short circuit, resulting in overall longer battery life. The BMS also protects the battery from exploding and catching fire. Includes thermal safety fusing, cell balancing, CID and fault recovery.



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# WARNING!



Lithium-ion cells and battery packs may get hot, explode or ignite and cause serious injury exposed to extreme conditions. Be sure to follow the safety warnings listed below:

- Do not connect the positive terminal and negative terminal of the battery to each other with any metal object (such as wire)
- Only use battery charger for LiFePO<sub>4</sub> batteries
- Do not carry or store batteries together with necklaces, rings, bracelets, hairpins or other metal objects
- On ont pierce the battery with nails, strike the battery with a hammer, step on the battery or otherwise subject it to strong impacts or shocks
- Do not expose battery to water or salt water, or allow the battery to get wet
- Do not use LiFePO4 battery with any other types of batteries
- On not use as starting battery for vehicle
- Do not connect to an alternator or non-smart charging system
- On not smoke around or near the battery
- Iliminate all ignition sources
- Be careful not to drop heavy tools on the battery

#### Keep away from children.

Do not place the battery in or near fire, on stoves or other high temperature locations. Do not place the battery in direct sunlight, or store the battery inside vehicles during hot weather. Doing so may cause the battery to generate heat, explode or ignite. Using the battery in this manner may also result in a loss of performance and a shortened life expectancy.

Do not disassemble or modify the battery. The battery contains safety and protection devices, which, if damaged, may cause the battery to generate heat, explode or ignite.

Immediately discontinue use of the battery if, while using, charging or storing the battery, the battery emits an unusual smell, feels hot, changes color or shape, or appears abnormal in any way. Contact AIMS Power.

Do not place the battery in microwave ovens, high-pressure containers or on induction cookware.

Inspect battery for any damage, cracks, terminals or corrosion. DO NOT USE if you find any damage to the battery.

Use good quality and proper size cables for your application.

### CHARGING

Only use battery chargers made for LiFePO<sub>4</sub> batteries. See battery specifications. Fire may occur if the correct battery charger is not used.

Ensure the battery cables are tight, secure and have a good connection.

Follow instructions on battery charger.

Use Smart Battery Charger.

### MAINTAINING THE BATTERY

Battery should be inspected often.

Ensure cables and terminals are kept clean and free from corrosion, dirt or build-up of any kind. Use dry cloth.

When possible keep batteries at a moderate temperature.

Dispose of batteries properly. Must be recycled.

Store battery at 50% SOC.

Charge and discharge according to battery specifications.

### **INSTALLATION**

#### Do not reverse the polarity! The battery has safety protections but damage may occur. Voids warranty.

Check battery voltage before use.

Properly size your battery cables for your application.

Battery cables must be crimped (or preferably, soldered and crimped) copper compression lugs unless aluminum mechanical lugs are used. Soldered connections alone are not acceptable. High quality, UL-listed battery cables are available. These cables are color-coded with pressure crimped, sealed ring terminals.

Battery terminal must be clean to reduce the resistance between the DC terminal and cable connection.

Do not connect the positive terminal and negative terminal of the battery to each other with any metal object (such as wire).

Install in an environment with minimal heat. Warranty voided for terminal burnout due to excess heat and improper maintenance.

Install in any orientation.

Battery is safe for indoor operation.

Battery terminal torque - 7.7 - 7.7 Nm

Use proper fusing.

### **COMPETITIVE INFORMATION**

Comparing a 100Ah				
Battery	GEL	AGM	Lead	LiFePO4
Nominal Voltage	12V	12V	12V	12.8V
Charging Voltage	14	14.6	14.8	14.4-14.6
Life Cycles @ 50% DOD	500-600 cycles	500-600 cycles	500-600 cycles	>4000 cycles- no DOD recommended
Constant Output Voltage	No	No	No	Yes
Operating Temperature	-4° F to 140° F	-4° F to 140° F	-4° F to 122° F	-4° F to 149° F
BMS	No	No	No	Yes
Mounting Orientation	Any	Any	Limited	Any
Peak Power	Varies	900A 5secs	Varies	350Ah 10secs
Capacity	100Ah	100Ah	100Ah	100Ah
Watt Hours	600 @ 50% DOD	600 @ 50% DOD	600 @ 50% DOD	1280 @ 100%DOD
Weight	71	74	69	31
Parallel Wiring	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Series Wiring	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Recommended DOD	50%	50%	50%	Not applicable
Dimensions-approximate	13" x 7" x 9"	13" x 9" x 7"	13" x 7" x 9"	13" x 6.7" x 9"

# BATTERY SPECIFICATIONS-Lithium Iron Phosphate

Electrical Specifications	LFP12V50A	LFP12V100A	LFP12V200A	
Nominal Voltage	12.8V	12.8V	12.8V	
Nominal Capacity (at .5C, 77°F)	50Ah	100Ah	200Ah	
Minimum Capacity (at .5C, 77°F)	47.5Ah	95Ah	190Ah	
Expected Cycle Life	>4000 cycles w/1C	charge and discharge I	rate, at 77°F, 80% DOD	
Operating Specifications				
Charge Method	Smart charge	er, constant current, c	onstant voltage	
Charge Voltage Range (Max 14.6V)		14.4 -14.6V		
Continuous Charge Current	50A Max	100A Max	160A Max	
Charge Temperature		32° F to 113° F		
Continuous Discharge Current	50A Max	100A Max	160A Max	
Peak Instant Discharge Current (10				
secs)	100A	200A	350A	
Over Voltage Shutdown		15.6 +/2V		
Discharge Cut-off Voltage		8V =/5V		
Operating/Discharge Temperature		-4° F to 149° F		
Storage Temperature		-4° F to 113° F		
Self Discharge (stored at 50% SOC)		< 3%/month		
Watt Hours	600 Watt hours	1200 Watt hours	2400 Watt hours	
Physical Specifications				
Battery Dimensions	7.8"L x 6.5"W x 6.7"H	13"L x 6.7"W x 9"H	20.7"L x 10.6"W x 8.7"H	
Weight	17.75 lb	30.2 lb	77 lb	
Shipping Weight	19 lb	32 lb	79 lb	
Group Size	1250	31	4D	
Post to Post Measurement	6.4″	10.43″	5″	
Battery Post Size	5/16"	5/16"	5/16"	
BMS Operation		·	·	
	Over charge detection voltage: 3.9 +/05V			
Over Charge Brotestian	Over charge detection delay time: .96 - 1.4s			
Over Charge Protection	Over charge release voltage: 3.80 +/05V			
	Maximum charge voltage: 3.65 +/05V			
Over Discharge Protection	Over discharge detection voltage: 2.0V +/05V			
	Over discharge detection delay time: 115-173ms			
	Over discharge release voltage: 2.3V +/10V			
Our Comment Danste stiller	Over current detection delay time: 9 +/- 2ms			
Over Current Protection	Over current release condition: Cut load			
Polarity Reverse Protection	Yes – damag	Yes – damage to battery may occur – see warranty		
Short Circuit Protection		Yes		
UPC	840271004570	840271004587	840271004594	
	3 Yr Manufacturer	3 Yr Manufacturer	3 Yr Manufacturer	
Warranty	Defect	Defect	Defect	

## **CELL SPECIFICATIONS**

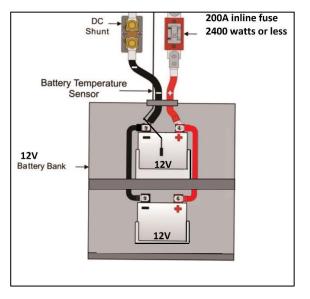
Model	IFR32700
Standard Capacity	5AH
Rated Voltage	3.2V
Max Charge Voltage	3.65V
Discharge Cut-off Voltage	2.5V
Standard Charge Current	5A
Max Continuous Discharge Current	10A
Peak Instant Discharge Current	50A (3 Secs)
Dimension(Customized)	32*70mm
Weight (Approx.)	About 145g
Operating Temperature	-4°F~149°F
Built-in Protection Circuit Module	YES
Cycle Time	4000 times at 1C, 70% DOD
32700 3.2V 5000mAh	Diameter: 32.2mm Height: 70mm

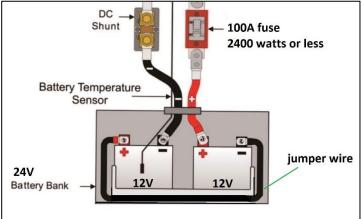
Celsius	Fahrenheit	Usable Capacity
60	140	Usable but not recommended
50	122	≥102%
40	104	≥100%
30	86	≥100%
20	68	≥97%
10	50	≥90%
0	32	≥85%
-10	14	≥80%
-20	-4	≥65% for 50&100AH, ≥67% for 200AH

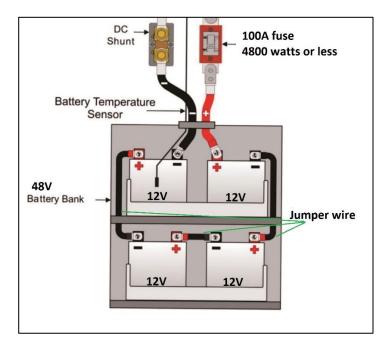


### **DC WIRING DIAGRAM**

\*\*\*DC Shunt and inline fuse optional\*\*\*







#### WARRANTY

AIMS Power warrants this battery is free from defects for 3 years. If for some improbable circumstance the battery is defective, AIMS will replace the battery with a pre-authorized return number and return instructions will be provided per the US Department of Transportation regulations for lithium battery shipments. AIMS Power does not warrant batteries that have been poorly maintained, charged incorrectly, reversed polarity, improperly installed, stored and used in excessive heat, physical damage, fire, freeze, water damage, tampered, damage to terminals, and failing to keep the correct charge to the battery. DO NOT RETURN BATTERY WITHOUT RMA. IT WILL BE REFUSED. AIMS Power has a team of technicians to provide technical support when needed. Proof of purchase will be required. Customer is responsible for shipping fees to AIMS Power. If AIMS Power deems the product defective, AIMS Power will cover the replacement shipping fees. We are unable to accept returns because of the strict certifications and handling required to ship and handle lithium batteries.

#### **Contact information for AIMS Power:**

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