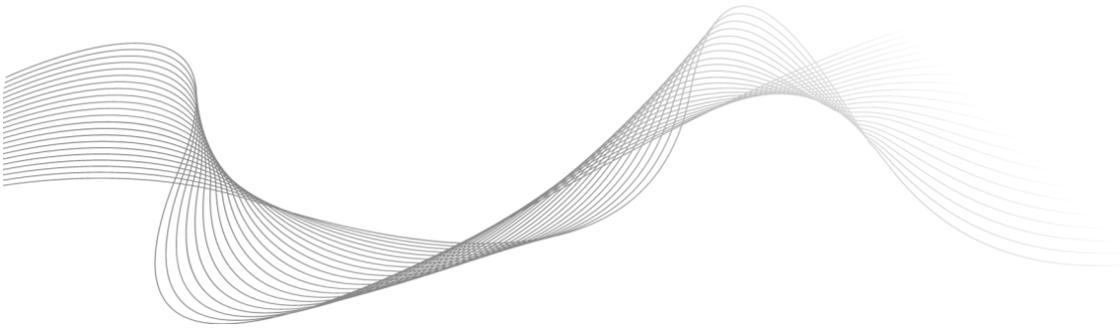


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## **Easy Charger Wizard Product Guide**

# 1. Scope

Easy Charger Wizard is a flexible kit to make your COTEK Power converters a three -stage battery charger, which can easily fit all frequently used battery types and different battery voltage (12/24/48).

The package of easy charger wizard is consisted of below items:

1. Charger wizard board
2. Cable 1 (Refer to Section 5 Hardware Specification)

You will need a COTEK AE/AEK series power supply and CT-201 (RS232 communication board) to work with Easy Charger Wizard. For installation instruction, please refer to Section 4-1.

To change default charger setting, there are 2 ways to do it:

1. RS232 protocol
2. COTEK Charger Wizard GUI interface

For more details, please refer to Section 4-2.

Note. Please read carefully the precautions and instructions on the product package & the product Guide before installation and use. Thank you.

## 2. Packing Configuration



Cable

Charger Wizard

## 3. Functions & features

### 3-1 Easy Charger Wizard

### Charger Suggestion Table

Battery Voltage		12V			24V			48V		
Charging Current		25A~ 50A	51A~ 100A	101A~ 200A	13A~ 25A	26A~ 50A	51A~ 100A	6A~ 13A	14A~ 25A	26A~ 50A
AE-800	15V	●								
	24V	●								
	30V	●			●					
	36V				●					
	48V				●					
	60V				●			●		
AE-1500	15V		●							
	24V		●							
	30V		●			●				
	36V					●				
	48V					●				
	60V					●			●	
AEK-3000	15V			●						
	24V			●						
	30V			●			●			
	36V						●			
	48V						●			
	60V						●			●

**Note:**

1. Please refer to de-rating curve for the max. output voltage and current according to product datasheet
2. Max. output voltage and current: 105% vs. rated output voltage & current
3. Please check Lithium battery spec. to select suitable charging module (AE/AEK Series)
  - i.e. If the battery type is 12V that requires 50A charging current, AE-800-15 will be more suitable compare to AE-800-30, because the max. output current of AE-800-15 is 53.4A; if you select AE-800-30, the max. charging current only support 26.7A

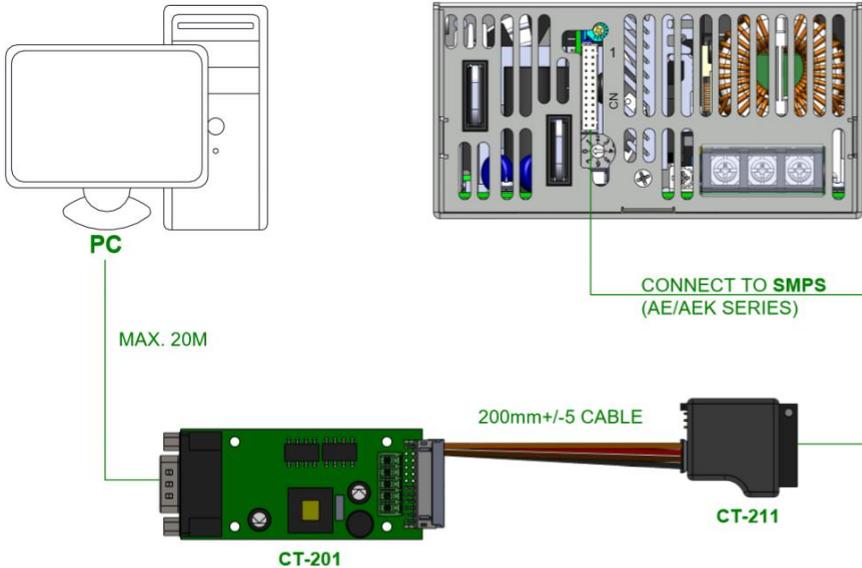
- Memorize charging curve setting
- Programmable charger solution (higher flexibility for different type of batteries)
- High Voltage / Current charging requirement
- LED to show different charging status
- The software can automatically detect the model name connected, and allow user to control the output voltage and current within supported spec. and select the suitable battery type.
- Protection: Overvoltage (This function is to protect the battery, and user may select to enable or disable this function. Please refer to section 4-2 for setting info.)

### **3-2 COTEK SMPS Features**

- Universal input (90-264Vac, please refer to Cotek AE/AEK Spec. sheet for the de-rating curve)
- Active PFC design with high power density and efficiency (up to 93%)
- Remote setting multiple RS232 communication
- Operation temperature -20°C ~ 70°C (de-rating at 50°C)
- Safety Standards: UL, TUV, and CB (Worry-Free design-in)
- EMI conduction & Radiation: Certified EN55032
- Protection: OVP, OLP, OTP, Fan failure

# 4. Installation Notice (Warning)

## 4-1 Hardware Installation

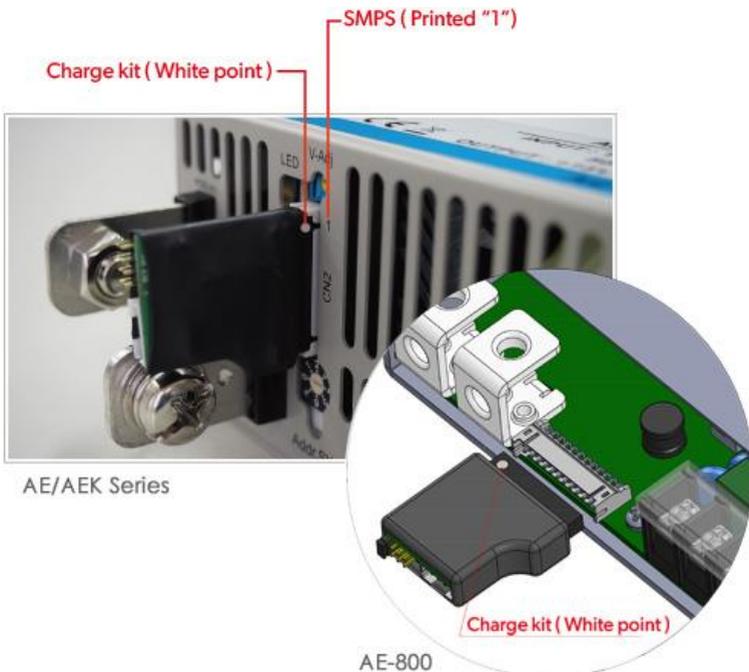


- **Step 1:** Set up COTEK AE/AEK power supply with proper wiring. (Make sure the AC is off during wiring process)
- **Step 2:** Make sure to connect Power supply DC wire before connecting battery
- **Step 3:** Make sure to check battery spec. before setting the charging voltage / current
- **Step 4:** Add suitable ORingFET in between the output side of SMPS & battery to avoid battery current damaging power supply.

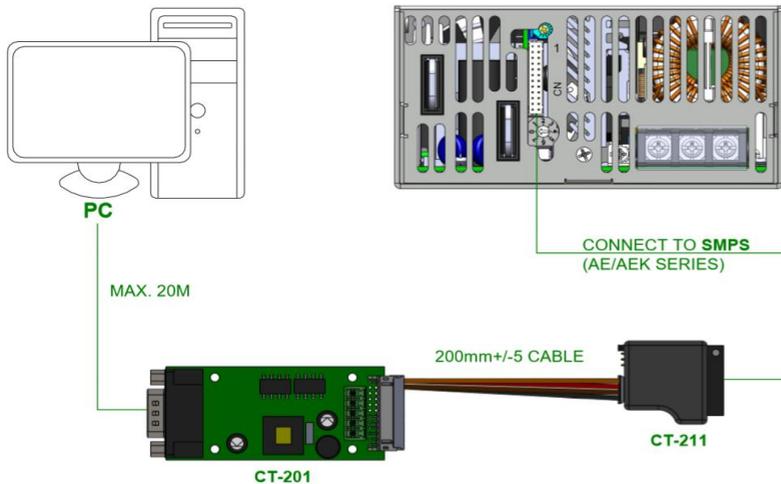
Output voltage	Recommend ORingFET Spec.
12V/15V/24V/30V	40V MOSFET BSC010N04LS or equivalent
36V/48V/60V	80V MOSFET BSC026N08NS5 or equivalent

(Will only be necessary to add ORingFET if you're connecting SMPS in parallel condition; ORing will not be needed for single unit usage)

- **Step 5:** Install Easy Charger Wizard to Cotek SMPS Front Panel (Connection diagram as shown below, please be aware of reverse connection)



- **Step 6:** connect cable 1 to 4 Pin connector of Charger Wizard.
- **Step 7:** connect the white 24 pin connector of cable 1 to Cotek communication board, CT-201



- **Step 8:** AC Power On
- **Step 9:** Install Charger Wizard GUI to perform charging curve setting
- **Step 10:** AC Power Off
- **Step 11:** connect Battery +/- with AE/AEK power supply DC outputs (be aware of reverse polarity)
- **Step 12:** AC Power On

## **4-2 Charger Wizard charging curve setting**

It's also easy to change default settings of COTEK Easy Charger Wizard in following ways:

### **4-2-1 RS232**

- Connectivity and necessary equipment (Please refer to section 4-1)
- Install “TR Board” GUI software to set charging voltage and current

### **4-2-2 COTEK Charger Wizard GUI interface**

- Connectivity and necessary equipment (Please refer to section 4-1 Hardware Installation info.)
- Software: At request
- A brief explanation of GUI section

## 1. Software GUI Main Page



A. Power Supply Model Name

B. Power Supply Rated Output Voltage and Rated Output Current

C. Rated Battery Voltage

D. When the battery voltage protection is enabled, it will light green, and if the function is disabled, it will display to show dark light

## 2. Parameter Setting Description



A: Read Charger Wizard Setting

B: Save the Easy Charger Wizard setting to EEPROM

C: Transfer the setting values of the software on the PC to the Easy Charger Wizard

D: Set the communication interface, including battery type, reset, and archive before loading or setting

E~S: The charging current and charging voltage parameters can be entered manually or drag the parameter. The maximum setting will depend on the rated voltage and current of SMPS (Cotek AE/AEK). It will also reference to the rated battery voltage selected by the operator.

Parameters as follow:

E~I: BULK(C.C) Parameter:

- Fixed charging current is 'G' in BULK mode
- Conditions to enter the ABSORPTION mode (either one):

1. Start timing 'H' when the battery voltage reaches the 'E' voltage
  2. When the battery voltage reaches the 'F' voltage and the time will remain per setting "I"
- J~M: ABSORPTION (C.V) Parameter
  - Fixed charging voltage is 'J' in ABSORPTION mode
  - Conditions to enter the FLOAT Mode (either one):
    1. When the time in this mode exceeds 'L'.
    2. When the charging current is less than 'K', and the time will remain per setting 'M'.
  - N、O、Q、R. FLOAT Parameter:
  - Repeat steps 1 and 2 after entering FLOAT mode
 

Step 1: Change the charging voltage to N, when the time reaches 'Q'

Step 2: Generate a charging pulse (charge voltage is 'O', time remain at 'R')
  - P、S Parameter:
 

Under ABSORPTION or FLOAT, when the battery voltage is lower than 'P' and the hold time will change to BULK mode if it exceeds 'S'

### **3. Function setting page**



- A. Communication Port setting
- B. Battery Voltage setting
- C. Reset
- D. Load the previously stored settings parameter file
- E. Save parameters to the file
- F. Battery Voltage Protection mode  
(Disable = Turn off · Enable = Turn on )
- G. Baud Rate setting

**Note:**

1. Max. charging voltage: 15.6V (For 12V battery), 31.2V (For 24V battery) and 60V (for 48V battery)
2. Max. charging current: same as the rated output current of the power supply installed

3. The battery voltage detection protection function will not take effect until it is written

- Three step Plus charge system

The first step of the three step Plus charge system is the BULK phase, in which the output current of the charger is 100%, and the greater part of the capacity of the battery is rapidly charged. The current charges the batteries and gradually the voltage rises to the absorption voltage of 14.4V (12V models) or 28.8V (24V models). The duration of this phase depends on the ration of battery to charger capacity, and naturally also on the degree to which the batteries were discharged to begin with.

The bulk phase is followed by the absorption phase. Absorption charging starts when the voltage on the batteries has reached 14.4V (12V models) / 28.8V (24V models) , and ends when the battery is completely full. Battery voltage remains constant at 14.25V (12V models) / 28.5V (24V models) @ 25°C / 77°F throughout this stage, and the charge current depends on the degree to which the battery was initially discharged, the battery type. Once the battery is 100% full, the charger automatically switches over to the float phase.

During the float phase the unit switches to 13.5V (12V models) or 27 (24V models). Once consumption decreases, the charger goes back to normal operation of the three-step charge system.

- User can store the charging curve set in the Charger Wizard
- User can use Charger Wizard tool to adjust the charging curve settings at any time.



## Warning

**Warning 1.** User must check the wiring length and gauge to avoid data loss

### 1. AC input interface:

AE800 Series

SMPS AC Terminal		Wire color	Wire length/gauge
AC Terminal	L	Black	Within 6 feet /AWG#16
	N	White	
FG (Earth Ground)		Green/ Yellow	26~32 feet/ AWG#16

AE1500 Series

SMPS AC Terminal		Wire color	Wire length/gauge
AC Terminal	L	Black	Within 6 feet /AWG#14
	N	White	
FG (Earth Ground)		Green/ Yellow	26~32 feet/ AWG#14

## AE-3000 / AEK-3000-LV Series

SMPS AC Terminal		Wire color	Wire length/gauge
AC Terminal	L	Black	Within 6 feet /AWG#8
	N	White	
FG (Earth Ground)		Green/ Yellow	26~32 feet/ AWG#10 ~8

## 2. DC output interface:

### 2.1 Before installation:

The DC cables should be as short as possible (less than 6 feet / 1.8 meters ideally)

The size of the cable should be thick enough to limit the voltage drop to less than 2% when carrying the maximum output current.

The following sizes of cables are recommended distance (<6 ft.) between the batteries and the power supply.

Wire AWG	SMPS output current (MAX.)
#0	$\geq 200\text{A} \sim 250\text{A}$
#1	$\geq 150\text{A} \sim 200\text{A}$
#4	$\geq 100\text{A} \sim 150\text{A}$
#6	$\geq 50\text{A} \sim 100\text{A}$
#8	$\geq 0\text{A} \sim 50\text{A}$

**Warning 2.** User must check charging voltage / current setting and suitable charging voltage / current according to battery type and spec to avoid damage to the battery.

**Warning 3.** When using the Easy Charger Wizard, if the Charger Wizard is pulled out by external force, the COTEK AE/AEK series will restore the original power supply status (Please make sure to power off the power supply before installing or removing the Easy Charger Wizard)

**Warning 4.** Please make sure the Easy Charger Wizard is installed in the correct direction before power on to avoid possible damage.

**Warning 5.** Suitable SMPS for Charger Wizard :

- AE-800/1500/3000- LV Series (12V~60VDC)
- AEK3000-LV Series (12V~60VDC)

**Warning 6.** Please make sure to add suitable ORingFET in between the output side of SMPS & battery to avoid battery current damaging power supply.

Output voltage	Recommend ORingFET
12V/15V/24V/30V	40V MOSFET BSC010N04LS or equivalent
36V/48V/60V	80V MOSFET BSC026N08NS5 or equivalent

**Warning 7.** The following precautions should be taken when working on the Inverter Charger:

- Remove watches, rings, or other metal objects.
- Use tools with insulated handles.
- Wear rubber gloves and boots.

# 5. LED Indicator

## 5-1 Failure Indicator:

Failure Description	LED Status
EEPROM checksum fail	Solid Red
EEPROM Null	Red Slow every 3 secs
Over current or Over voltage	Red light twice flash every 3 secs.
Charging Voltage or current setting over power supply's rated voltage or current	Red light flash three times every 3 secs
Battery voltage detected is not within the set range Single battery: 8.5v~16.75v 2 batteries: 16.75v~33.5v 4 batteries: 33.5v~67v	Red light flash four times every 3 secs
power supply communication or status error	Red light flash five times every 3 secs

## 5-2 Charging Status LED Indicator

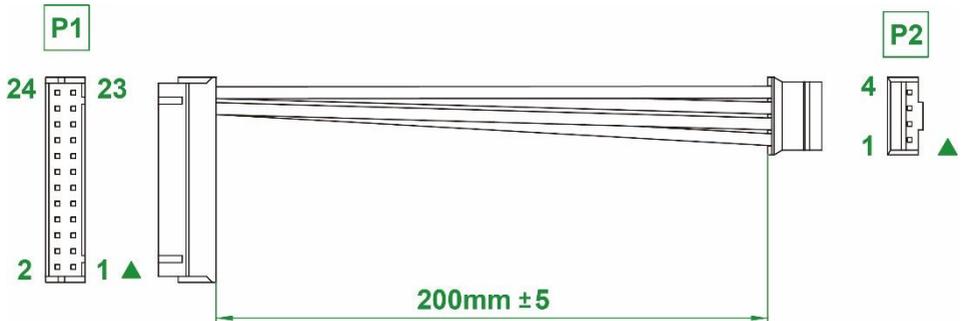
Charging status	LED Status	
<b>Bulk-1</b>	Orange fast	-----
<b>Bulk-2</b>	Orange slow	- - - - -
<b>Absorption-1</b>	Orange solid	=====
<b>Absorption-2</b>	Green solid	=====
<b>Float</b>	Green flash	. . . . .

# 6. Hardware specifications

Dimensions: 35 x 28 x 9.5 mm



Cable 1 :



P1		P2		Description
Pin. No	Function	Pin. No	Function	
1~20	N.C	X	X	X
21	AUX	4	AUX	+5V / 0.5A or +9V / 0.3A Auxiliary power
22	GND	3	GND	Ground
23	RX	2	RX	For RS232 Receiver function
24	TX	1	TX	For RS232 Transmission function

## 7. Warranty

We guarantee this product against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 24 months from production month/yr (refer to product serial number). Please contact with your local COTEK authorized distributor for RMA (Return material Authorization) service. Please note that COTEK will ensure our products are operational before delivery and the warranty service is offered to the unit which has defect caused under normal use, in the judgment of COTEK's technician. The warranty is null and void under the following circumstances :

- (a) If the unit has been damaged through abuse, misuse, negligence (such as bumping, wetting), fault voltage supply, air/water pollution accidents and natural calamities.
- (b) If the serial number has been altered, effaced or removed.

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