



# 12.8V 45Ah



Lithium Iron Phosphate (LiFePO4)Battery

# PRODUCT OVERVIEW

### **12.8V 45AH BATTERY**

Operating Voltage: 12.8V

Charging Voltage: 14.4±0.2V

Recommended Charge Current: 9A (0.2C)

Max. Continuous Discharge Current: 45A

Max. Continuous Output Power: 576W



# ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS

# M6-15/32" [12mm] Terminal Bolts

Recommended terminal torque: 61.96 to 79.66 inch  $\cdot$  lbs / 7 to 9 N·m.

The terminal bolts are used to secure multiple cable lugs to a single battery terminal. The bolts can be replaced with **M6** bolts of other lengths based on actual needs.

# 15/32" [12mm] 15/64" [6mm]

# Insulating Caps for Bolts

Cover the battery with the insulating caps after tightening the bolts. If the cap melts, stop using the battery and reach out to <a href="mailto:service@litime.com">service@litime.com</a> for further analysis.

# BATTERY PARAMETERS

Cell Type	LiFePO4
Nominal Voltage	12.8V
Rated Capacity	45Ah
Energy	576Wh
Internal Resistance	≤40mΩ
Cycle Life	≥4000 times
Battery Management System (BMS)Board	45A
Charge Method	CC/CV
Charge Voltage	14.4V±0.2V
Recommended Charge Current	9A(0.2C)
Max. Continuous Charge Current	45A
Max. Continuous Discharge Current	45A
Surge Discharge Current	225A@1 second
Max. Continuous Output Power	576W

Dimension	L7.76*W5.20*H6.69 inch
	L197*W132*H170 mm
Housing Material	ABS
Recommended Terminal Torque	61.96 to 79.66 inch·lbs / 7 to 9 N·m
Protection Class	IP65
	Charge: 0°C to 50°C / 32°F to 122°F
Temperature Range	Discharge: -20°C to 60°C/-4°F to 140°F
	Storage: -10°C to 50°C / 14°F to 122°F
Low Temperature Charging Protection (LTCP) Function <sup>®</sup>	Yes
Resume Charging Temperature Under LTCP	5°C/41°F (Battery Temperature)

① This product supports Low Temperature Charging Protection (LTCP), where the BMS stops battery charging when the battery temperature falls below  $0^{\circ}\text{C}/32^{\circ}\text{F}$  and resumes charging when the temperature rises above  $5^{\circ}\text{C}/41^{\circ}\text{F}$ .

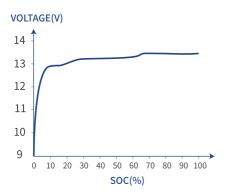
# HOW TO ESTIMATE THE BATTERY CAPACITY

# STATE OF CHARGE (SOC)

The battery capacity could be roughly estimated by its <u>resting voltage</u> (not charging/discharging voltage). (1)

Since the voltage of each battery is slightly different, and the voltage measurement is affected by the measuring instrument, ambient temperature, etc., <u>the following parameters are for reference only</u>. The actual SOC of the battery is based on the discharge capacity under load.

<u>Resting Voltage:</u> The voltage is measured after the battery has been disconnected from the charger and loads with zero current, and left alone for 3 hours.



SOC (%)	VOLTAGE (V)
0	10 to 12
25	13 to 13.15
50	13.15 to 13.2
75	13.3 to 13.33
100	≥13.33 <sup>②</sup>

- ① Based on the characteristics of LiFePO4 batteries, the voltage measured by all LiFePO4 batteries during charging/discharging is not the real voltage of the battery. Therefore, after charging/discharging and disconnecting the battery from the power source, the voltage of the battery will gradually drop/increase to its real voltage.
- ②After this battery is protected from overcharge, the tested battery voltage (not the real voltage) will be lower than the real voltage. To calculate the SOC (%), add 0.5V to 0.7V to the tested battery voltage.

# SERIES / PARALLEL CONNECTION

## THE PREMISE OF CONNECTION

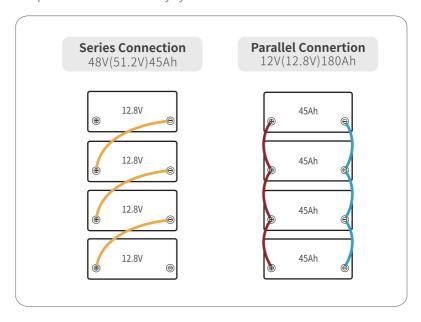
<u>To connect in series or /and parallel, batteries should meet the below conditions:</u>

- a. identical batteries with the same battery capacity (Ah) and BMS (A);
- b. from the same brand (as lithium battery from different brands has their special BMS);
- c. purchased in near time (within one month).

# LIMITATION FOR SERIES/PARALLEL CONNECTION

Support connecting up to 16 identical batteries for up to:

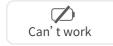
- 4 in series as 48V (51.2V) battery system or
- 4 in parallel as 180Ah battery system.



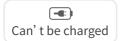
# WHAT TO DO WHEN THE

# **BATTERY STOPS WORKING?**

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It has 85% chances that BMS has shut it off for protection, and you could try one of below ways to activate the battery.

### GENERAL STEPS

If the BMS has cut off the battery for protection, follow the below steps to activate it.



**Cut off** all the connections from the battery

Step 2

### Leave the battery aside for 30mins

Then the battery will automatically recover itself to normal voltage (>10V) and can be used after fully charged.

If the battery is unable to recover itself after the above steps, please try activating by **ONE OF THE BELOW TWO METHODS.** 

After activated (voltage >10V) and fully charged by the normal charging method, it can be used normally.

# Method 1

Use a <u>charger with lithium battery activation function</u> to fully charge the battery.

# Method 2

Connect <u>a controller</u> that supports 12V LiFePO4 battery charging to charge the battery for 3~10s in sunny daytime.

