

# **USER GUIDELINE**

LITHIUM IRON PHOSPHATE BATTERY



High Voltage!—Do not touch any terminals or connectors to avoid electric shock!



While working with Lithium Iron batteries, always wear protective clothing and eye glasses



Any uncovered battery
material such as electrolyte or
powder on skin or clothing
must be flushed out with plenty
of clean water immediately!
Seek medical attention
afterwards



Terminals of Lithium Iron phosphate batteries are always live, therefore do not place tools on them, do not short circuit or use outside of the specified electrical ratings

### Safety Precautions

- To protect all electrical equipment, circuit breakers, fuses, or disconnects should be utilized. They should
  all be appropriately sized by a certified electrician, licensed installers, or regional code authorities. The
  Renogy LFP contains a BMS that protects the cells from over-charge, over-discharge, and excessive load
  amperages, however this alone will not protect your system from severe electrical conditions.
- When connecting wiring, verify proper polarity positions. Never short circuit the battery! This can cause bursts of amperage which can irreversibly damage your system or battery and lead to possible explosion.
- Use safety clothing when installing the battery.
- Do **NOT** string this battery in series. It is made **ONLY for parallel connections.**

## **Storing Batteries**

- Batteries should be stored at room temperature, charged to about 30%-50% of capacity. It is recommended to charge the batteries once every three months to prevent over-discharge.
- Long periods of storage can deteriorate battery performance because of lack of use.

#### Standard Charge / Discharge

- Standard Charge shall consist of charging at **0.2C** constant current rate until the battery reaches 14.6V. The battery shall then be charged at a constant voltage of 14.6V while tapering the charge current. Charging will terminate when the charging current has tapered to a 0.02CA. Charge Time is approximately 7 hours. Safe Charging consists of temperatures between 32 °F and 113 °F.
- Battery Standard Discharge is constant current of 0.2C to 10V.
- Charge batteries before use.

#### Installation

Safe and reliable installation requires trained and certified technicians. Therefore, the purpose of this section is to serve as a guideline as all scenarios cannot be covered. Each battery used must be protected by a fuse, circuit breaker, or disconnect. This battery cannot be placed in series connection only parallel connections.

- 1. Wear safety clothing and eyewear protection
- 2. Use appropriate and heavy gauge wiring

Use high stranded copper ad heavy gauged wiring to handle possible loads from the battery. Make sure to maintain identical wire lengths.

3. Verify correct polarity

Reverse polarity can and will destroy your battery. Make sure to use a multi-meter to determine proper polarity.

4. Make sure to tightly screw the battery terminals in

Failure to not make a tight connection could result in overheating and problems in your battery.

5. Store the battery in ventilated area

Specification			
Electric Characteristics	Nominal Voltag	12.8V	
	Rated Capacity (0.2C)		100Ah
	Minimal Rated Capacity (0.2C)		95Ah
	Energy		1280Wh
	Specific Energy		100.4Wh/kg
	Energy Density		126.7Wh/L
	Internal Resistance		≤30mΩ
	Cycle Life (0.2C, 20±5°C)		100% DOD 2000 cycles
Charging Parameters	Charge Voltage		14.6V
	Maximum Charge Current		50A
	Charge Cut-off Voltage		≤14.6V
Discharging Parameters	Maximum Continuous Discharge Current		100A
	Discharge Cut-off Voltage		≥10V
Temperature Parameters	Operation Temperature Range (60±25% R.H.)	Charge	0 <b>~</b> 45°C
		Discharge	-20 <b>~</b> 60°C
		Recommended	23±5°C
	Storage Temperature Range (60±25% R.H.)	Less than 1 year	0 <b>~</b> 25°C
		Less than 3 months	-10 <b>~</b> 35℃

Mechanical Properties	Dimensions	Length	260±3mm
		Width	158±3mm
		Height	246±3mm
	Weight		12.75kg
	Housing Material		ABS+PC
	Terminal Model		M8×0.75mm
	Cell Model		IFR26650-3.4AH
	Assembly Method		4S30P

Specification of Protection Circuit Module						
Overvoltage Protection	Protection Voltage (Single Cell)		3.80±0.05V			
	Delay Time		0.5~2s			
	Recovery Voltage (Single Cell)		3.50±0.05V			
Under voltage Protection	Protection Voltage (Single Cell)		2.30±0.05V			
	Recovery Voltage (Single Cell)		2.60±0.05V			
Overcurrent Protection	Protection Current		150A			
	Recovery Mechanism		Disconnect Load			
Short-circuit Protection	Trigger Mechanism		External Short-circuit			
	Delay Time		100~400µs			
	Recovery Mechanism		Disconnect Load			
Over-temperature Protection	Charge	Protection Temperature	60°C			
		Recovery Temperature	50°C			
	Discharge	Protection Temperature	65°C			
		Recovery Temperature	55°C			