

# UniCharge 65

## Automatic Battery Charger

# INSTALLATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### IMPORTANT :

- This device is to be installed and operated by skilled and qualified personnel ONLY and in compliance with current standards to avoid damage and safety hazards.
- For use within specified parameters only.
- Ensure adequate air-flow over all sides of case.
- Do not install in proximity of explosive gasses or flammable materials.
- Isolate the AC input supply and battery before any connection or disconnection to the units terminals.

### INSTALLATION :

The charger should only be installed in electrical panels with covers or doors and adequate ventilation should be considered. Mount the unit on a flat heat conductive surface. The charger can be mounted on symmetrical 35 x 7.5mm DIN rail or fixed using 2 No. (diagonally) or 4 No. M4 screws through the preformed holes in the mounting flanges. Leave at least 15mm of space on all sides for adequate heat dispersion and free air convection.

### CONNECTION :

Ensure that the AC supply and battery are isolated before connection. It is good practice to install the charger close to the battery and to use conductors of sufficient cross-section to minimise voltage drops (thus maximising the battery charge). The AC input should be protected by an MCB or fuse. A 10A HRC DC output fuse should be fitted for battery protection.

### OPERATION :

#### Default Mode (3 Stage Charger With Battery Detection):

The UniCharge 65 is designed for charging most battery types. The default configuration is 3 stage (bulk / absorb / float). When a battery is connected the chargers output switches on to charge the battery. Removal of the battery and all connected load switches the output off. The charger is protected against reverse battery polarity in this mode.

#### PSU Mode (PSU / 2 Stage Charger Without Battery Detection) :

Linking pins 7 and 8 of the signals connector 'C1' forces the charger into PSU mode (constant current / constant voltage output) where the chargers output is always on. The charger is not protected against reverse battery polarity in this mode.







### OUTPUT VOLTAGE CALIBRATION :

The output float voltage is factory preset to 13.8V (12V units) or 27.6V (24V units). The operator MUST ensure that the chargers output voltage is set in accordance with the battery manufacturers recommendations.

#### To set the output voltage:

- Disconnect the battery and all loads connected to the output terminals.
- Attach a calibrated DVM to the +/- output terminals.
- Turn the 'CAL' pot fully anti-clockwise (minimum). The LED is off.
- When the LED flashes Green / Red adjust the 'CAL' pot to the desired output voltage, displayed on the DVM.
- When the LED stops flashing Green / Red the unit is calibrated.

### STATUS LED MODES :

Solid Green		Charger OK (Relay On)
Green/Red 1Hz		DC Over or Under Voltage Fault
Off/Red 10Hz		OVP/AC/Charger Fault
Red Pulse 0.1s		Battery Disconnected
Green/Red 5Hz		Calibration Mode
Off/Red 1Hz		Over Temperature

<b>AC INPUT RATING :</b>	Voltage Range	90 - 264V.
	Frequency	47 - 63Hz
	Input Current	1.5A Max.
<b>DC OUTPUT RATING :</b>	Voltage & Current	12V 6.0Apk (12V model) 24V 3.0Apk (24V model)
	Ripple & Noise	<0.5%
	Line Regulation	±1.0%
	Load Regulation	±1.0%
	Efficiency	Up to 90%

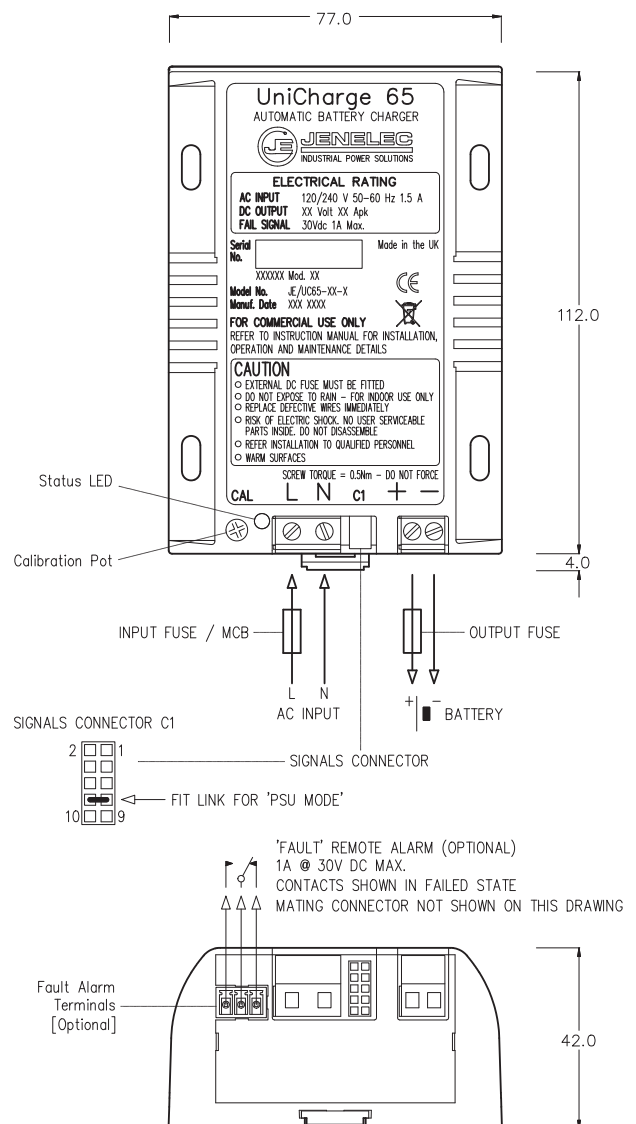
<b>OPERATING CONDITIONS :</b>	Operating Temperature	-10 to +50 °C
	Storage Temperature	-20 to +85 °C

<b>CONNECTION :</b>	Rising clamp terminals.
	Maximum cable cross-section = 2.5mm <sup>2</sup>

<b>ENCLOSURE :</b>	High impact ABS plastic, black finish.
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<b>WEIGHT :</b>	400 grams.
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### EXTERNAL CONNECTIONS & DIMENSIONS :



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