

UNIVERSAL SMART 9-STAGE BATTERY CHARGER & MAINTAINER 12V 25 AMP

100% AUTOMATIC SMART BATTERY CHARGER & MAINTAINER

BATTERY CONDITION ANALYSIS



PATENTED BATTERY REJUVENATION (RECONDITIONING)



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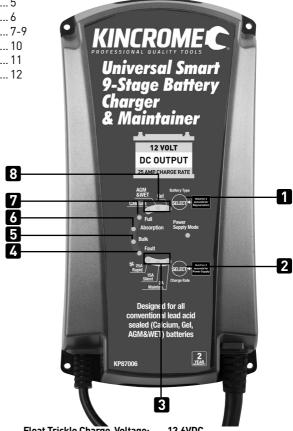
Congratulations on purchasing the Kincrome KP87006 fully automatic switched mode battery charger, power supply, maintainer and rejuvenator. Please take the time to carefully read and understand this manual before using this product.

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#### **Know Your Product**

- 1. Battery Type Selection Button
- 2. Charge Rate Selection Button
- 3. GREEN Charge Rate LEDs
- 4. RED Fault LED
- 5. BLUE Bulk LED
- 6. GREEN Absorption LED
- 7. GREEN Full LED
- 8. GREEN Battery Type LEDs



\*Additional ring terminals included in pack

### **Specifications:**

| Part No:                     | KP87006               |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Output:                      | 25A @ 12VDC           |
| Input Voltage:               | 220-240AC/3.0A (380W) |
| Input Frequency:             | 50Hz                  |
| <b>Boost Charge Voltage:</b> | Gel - 14.1VDC         |
|                              | AGM & WET - 14.4VDC   |
|                              | Calcium - 14.7VDC     |
| Equalising Voltage           | Gel 14.3VDC           |
|                              | AGM & WET - 14.6VDC   |
|                              | Calcium - 15.5VDC     |

| 13.6VDC           |
|-------------------|
| 2VDC              |
| 15 to 50°C        |
| 25 to 85°C        |
| . 90% RH Max      |
| 25mV/C °C         |
| .279 x 141 x 67mm |
| .2kg              |
| .CE, AS/NZS, EMC  |
|                   |





### **IMPORTANT SAFETY ADVICE AND WARNINGS**

- The charger is designed to charge and maintain conventional lead-acid batteries only.
   (VRLA), AGM, CALCIUM, GEL & WET. Not suitable for lithium type batteries.
- Always refer to the battery manufacturers specifications and recommendations if you're
  unsure of your battery charging requirements. Eg. Such as removing or not removing
  cell caps whilst charging, battery type, maximum charge rate etc..
- Explosive gases may escape from the battery during charging so please ensure the battery is charged in a well ventilated area.
- This charger is designed for indoor use only and should never be exposed to water, rain, snow, liquids etc.
- Do not attempt to use the charger if it has been dropped or damaged.
- Do not attempt to use the charger if the cables or plugs are damaged.
- If battery acid contacts your skin or clothing, wash immediately with soap and water. If acid enters your eye, immediately flush the eye with running cold water for at least 10 minutes and seek medical attention. Someone should always be within range of your voice.
- Never attempt to charge a damaged battery, frozen battery or non rechargeable battery.
- Never place the charger on the battery or battery on the charger.
- When working with lead-acid batteries, remove personal metal items such as rings, bracelets, necklaces, watches and make sure you don't short circuit the battery terminals with any type of metal tool or piece of jewellery as this will cause an explosion. You can wrap your spanner with insulation tape to minimise the risk of a short circuit.
- NEVER smoke, use an open flame or create sparks near a battery or charger during charging operation as this may cause an explosion and explosive gases.
- Do not disassemble the charger. Take it to a qualified and authorised person for repair.
- If using a generator, you must ensure you use a surge protector to protect the charger from Voltage spikes.
- The charger must not be used or played with by infirm persons or children. Also keep it away from any pets.

### **MAIN FEATURES**

- 100% automatic smart battery charger & maintainer with reconditioning.
- Power Supply Mode
- Temperature Compensation (Sensor attached to Negative battery clamp)
- The battery charger is easy to use and requires NO technical experience.
- Fully microprocessor controlled with safety timers at every stage.
- Battery condition analysis.
- Selectable battery type.
- Selectable charge rate / mode.
- Patented battery rejuvenation (reconditioning).
- · Battery Voltage retention analysis.
- Pulse charge for long term maintenance.



Rapid

- Ultra lower power consumption (ECO Mode)
- Multi Stage:
  - 1 Qualification Battery condition check
  - 2 Battery rejuvenation (recondition mode)
  - 3 Soft start charging
  - 4 Bulk charging
  - 5 Absorption charging
  - 6 Equalisation charging
  - 7 Battery analysis
  - 8 Float mode
  - 9 Long term maintenance pulse charge



Charge Rate

Silent 2A

Maintain.

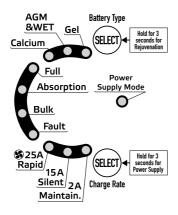
- Automatic diagnosis and charge: On power up, the charger will automatically diagnose
  the battery condition and determine if the rejuvenation mode (reconditioning) or charge
  cycle is required.
- Patented battery rejuvenation technology: The charger has a unique and patented rejuvenation feature which uses high Voltage equalising and peak pulse reconditioning to repair sulphated batteries. This feature is fully automatic and depends on the internal impedance of the battery.
- Can be left on 24/7 to ensure your battery is always maintained and fully charged: The battery charger can be left unattended and left permanently connected all year round. The intelligent charger will monitor the battery Voltage and will maintain it at peak performance with a special pulse charge during long term maintenance.
- Short circuit and reverse polarity protection
- Heavy-duty and corrosion-resistant output connectors
- Crocodile clips and ring terminals: It comes with 2 different kinds of connectors, crocodile clips and ring terminals. The ring terminals are part of the crocodile clips. You'll need and Alan key to remove the Crocodile clips from the ring terminal if you require this connection type.
- Rapid Charge Mode: Uses maximum charging current to ensure the fastest charge time. You may here the fan turn ON during this mode.
- **Silent Charge Mode (Night Mode):** Charges at a reduced charge rate so the cooling fan is not required.
- Maintenance Mode: Ideal and recommended for long term maintenance charging or for charging smaller batteries.
- Power Supply Mode: Press & Hold the Charge Rate button for 3 seconds to activate and deactivate Power Supply Mode. When in Power Supply Mode, the Power Supply LED will be ON.



# UNDERSTANDING YOUR PRODUCT LED STATUS INDICATOR TABLE:

| LED                | STATUS   | DESCRIPTION  |  |
|--------------------|----------|--|--|
| BATTERY TYPE LED'S |          |  |  |
| GREEN              | ON       | INDICATES WHICH BATTERY TYPE IS SELECTED   |  |
|                    |          | CHARGE RATE LED'S  |  |
| GREEN              | ON       | INDICATES WHICH CHARGE RATE / CHARGE MODE IS SELECTED  |  |
|                    |          | CHARGING STATUS LED'S  |  |
| FULL<br>GREEN      | FLASH/0N | FLASHING IF ANALYSIS FAILED OR ON IF FULLY CHARGED - FLOAT / MAINTENANCE MODE  |  |
| ABSOR.<br>GREEN    | FLASH/0N | FLASHING DURING EQUALISATION CHARGING OR ON DURING ABSORPTION CHARGING   |  |
| BULK BLUE          | FLASH/0N | FAST FLASH - REJUVENATION / SLOW FLASH - SOFT START CHARGING / ON - BULK CHARGING  |  |
| POWER<br>SUPPLY    | ON       | UNIT IN POWER SUPPLY MODE. 25A LED WILL ALSO BE ON.  NOTE: IF THE FAULT LED IS ON WHILE IN POWER SUPPLY MODE, THIS INDICATES EITHER SHORT CIRCUIT, REVERSE POLARITY OR OVERLOAD. |  |
|                    |          | FAULT LED  |  |
| RED                | ON       | SHORT CIRCUIT/REVERSE POLARITY OR REJUVENATION FAILED IF BULK LED ALSO FLASHING SLOW   |  |
| RED                | FLASHING | OVER TEMPERATURE PROTECTION MODE / SOFT START CHARGING TIMED OUT IF BLUE BULK LED ALSO FLASHING FAST / BULK CHARGING TIMED OUT IF BLUE BULK LED ALSO ON                          |  |

Note: If both the Battery Type and Charge Rate LED's are flashing, this means the unit is in ECO mode.





#### **TEMPERATURE & SAFETY PROTECTION:**

- INTERNAL OVERHEAT PROTECTION: The charger has a built-in overheat and an
  overload electronic circuit. This protects the charger from being damage if overheated or
  overloaded and will automatically decrease the charging current. Once the units internal
  temperature decreases to a safe level, the charger will resume normal charging.
- SAFETY TIMER PROTECTION: The charger has safety timers for every stage. If the
  battery Voltage doesn't reach a certain Voltage within a certain time, the unit will stop
  charging as it's highly likely that you're attempting to charge a severely discharged or
  heavily sulphated battery. If any of the stages time out, the charger will immediately
  stop charging in order to protect the battery. This will be indicated with the fault LED
  flashing slowly.
- REVERSE POLARITY: The charger has reverse polarity protection. If the charger output
  leads are connected reverse polarity, the fault LED will come on and the charger will be
  disabled. Simply unplug the charger from AC power and then connect the output leads
  to the correct polarity.
- **SHORT CIRCUIT PROTECTION:** The charger will automatically turn OFF if the output leads are short circuited and the fault LED will come ON. This prevents the charger from being damaged if the positive and negative crocodile clips or the optional ring terminals accidently touch each other while the charger is turned ON.
- ECO MODE: This Kincrome Battery Charger has a built in ultra low power consumption
  circuit. If AC power is connected and the battery is disconnected, after 10 seconds the
  charger will automatically go into an ECO mode. Both the selected Charge Rate and
  Battery Type LED's will flash GREEN to indicate ECO mode. During this mode the power
  drawn is less than 0.5W which totals 0.01kWh per day power consumption. If AC power
  is connected and the battery is connected, once the battery is fully charged and during
  the long term maintenance stage, the total power consumption is around 0.03kWh per day.
- **TEMPERATURE COMPENSATION:** This Kincrome Battery Charger comes with a temperature compensation sensor attached to the Negative Battery Clamp to ensure your batteries are charged at an optimum Voltage

### **BATTERY TYPES & CAPACITY:**

Suits conventional lead acid batteries (VRLA) AGM, Calcium, Gel & Wet.
 The Ah (Ampere Hours) capacities shown below are to be used as a general guide only.
 Some batteries may be able to handle a higher charge current. Refer to the battery manufacturers specifications and recommendations for your charging requirements.

| Charge Rate: | 2A      | 15A     | 25A        |
|--------------|---------|---------|------------|
| Charging     | 15 -    | 45 -    | 75 - 500Ah |
|              | 40Ah    | 300Ah   |            |
| Maintaining  | < 120Ah | < 450Ah | < 600Ah    |



### **ELECTRICAL PARTS & ACCESSORIES:**

| AC Power Cord:  | 1.8m with SAA 3 Pin AU Plug   |  |
|-----------------|---|--|
| DC Output Lead: | 1.8m with Crocodile Clips, Ring Terminals & Temp.                               |  |
|                 | Compensation  |  |
| Charging Leads: | Crocodile Clips / Ring Terminals. <b>Note</b> : To use the ring teminals you'll |  |
|                 | need an Alan key to remove the bolts from the crocodile clips                   |  |

#### OPERATING CHARGING INSTRUCTIONS:

#### 1. Pre charge check & electrolyte level check

- Check the Battery Electrolyte levels (Not required on sealed & maintenance free batteries). If necessary, remove the vent caps and add distilled water so the levels are halfway between the upper and lower fill lines.
- Check the battery Voltage, type and Ah capacity to ensure the charger is compatible and to determine which Battery Type and Charge Rate settings you will use.
- Ensure the battery is in a well ventilated area and the charger should be as far away from the battery as the cables permit.

#### 2. Connecting the battery charger to your battery

If the Battery is out of the vehicle:

- Connect the RED (+) Crocodile clip or ring terminal to the (+) battery terminal.
- Connect the BLACK (-) Crocodile clip or ring terminal to the (-) battery terminal (Fig 1).

**CAUTION:** The Temperature Sensor should be connected to the Negative Battery terminal.

If the battery is still **in the vehicle**, determine if the vehicle is positively or negatively earthed. If **Negatively Earthed (Most Common)** 

 FIRST Connect the RED (+) Crocodile clip or ring terminal lead to the (+) battery terminal and then connect the BLACK (-) Crocodile clip or ring terminal lead to the vehicle's chassis (Fig 2).



WARNING: DO NOT connect the BLACK (-) lead to the carburettor or fuel lines.

#### If Positively Earthed

 FIRST Connect the BLACK (-) Crocodile clip or ring terminal lead to the (-) battery terminal and then connect the RED (+) Crocodile clip or ring terminal lead to the vehicle's chassis (Fig 3).



WARNING: DO NOT connect the RED (+) lead to the carburettor or fuel lines.



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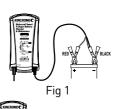




Fig 2



Fig 3



#### 3. Connect the battery charger to Mains Power (220-240Vac)

likely that the Positive and Negative Leads are reversed.

- The charger will automatically start when AC power is connected and switched ON.
- IMPORTANT: Please make sure the correct Battery Type and your desired Charge Rate
  is selected to suit your battery by pressing the Select Buttons within the first 5 minutes
  of charging. For Example do not charge a Gel Battery on the Calcium Battery Type
  setting as this may damage your battery and / or reduce your battery life.
   Note: If the Fault Indicator LED illuminates RED, please check your connections as it's

### 4. The Charging Process:

#### Qualification - Battery Condition Check

When the charger is first switched ON it checks the battery condition to determine whether the battery needs reconditioning. During this qualification process it checks the internal impedance and initial Voltage of the battery and it will determine how much charge current, if any that the battery will accept.

• Automatic Enhanced Battery Rejuvenation - BLUE Bulk LED Flashing Fast

If the initial qualification detected that the battery was in poor condition, the patented
rejuvenation process will begin automatically. During the rejuvenation process a
high Voltage equalising and peak pulse reconditioning charge is used to repair the
sulphated battery. This unique patented feature will break down and dissolve the
lead-sulphate crystal build up on the battery plates which will extend the life of your
battery. It can also balance out high concentrations of acid. The equalisation Voltage
will be 16V maximum. If the charging current detected is less than 0.1A after 24 hours,
the Rejuvenation process will time out.

#### Manual Enhanced Rejunvenation Mode

To manually rejuvenate your batteries, simply press and hold the Battery Type button for 3 seconds until the BLUE Bulk LED flashes rapidly. This mode will last for 24 Hours. To stop rejuvenation mode, press and hold the Charge Rate button for 3 seconds until the BLUE Bulk LED stops flashing rapidly.

**Important Note:** Please check your Battery Type and Charge Rate selection to ensure you haven't accidentally changed these settings.

### Soft Start Charging - BLUE Bulk LED Flashing Slow

Gently charges the battery using a reduced charge output until the battery Voltages reaches 11V. If the battery Voltage doesn't reach 11V within 6 hours, the safety timer protection will stop the unit from charging and the RED Fault LED and BLUE Bulk LED will start flashing.

Bulk Charging - BLUE Bulk LED ON (Charge Voltage depends on battery type selection)
 Uses the maximum selected charge output until the battery Voltage reaches the
 Charge Voltage specified for the selected Battery Type. If the battery Voltage doesn't



reach this within 24 hours, the safety timer protection will stop the unit from charging and the RED Fault LED will start flashing and the BLUE Bulk LED will be ON.

#### Absorption Charging - GREEN Absorption LED ON

Uses a constant Voltage while reducing the charging output current to ensure the battery receives a full charge without overcharging the battery.

Equalisation Charging - BLUE Bulk LED and GREEN Absorption LED both flashing
 A well proven process that carefully overcharges the battery to restore it's full capacity.
 The Equalisation stage for CALCIUM Battery type selection is automatic. The Equalisation stage for AGM&WET and GEL Battery Types only occurs if the initial start Voltage is below
 11V DC

#### Battery Analysis - GREEN Full LED ON

The battery analysis stage checks the condition of the battery after the charge cycle is completed. If the battery Voltage drops too quickly during the analysis mode, this means the battery is probably faulty. If the battery analysis failed, the GREEN Full LED flashing.

#### Float Mode - Full GREEN LED ON

This stage allows you to keep the charger connected 24/7 to ensure your battery is well maintained and kept 100% fully charged. Float mode will maintain the battery at a constant 13.6V DC.

#### Long Term Maintenance - Full GREEN LED ON

During long term maintenance / float mode, the unit will apply a special pulse charge to ensure the battery is kept in optimal condition.

#### 4. Disconnecting the Battery charger from Battery

- . If the Battery is out of the vehicle:
  - (1) Switch OFF and Remove the AC Pin Plug from the outlet.
  - (2) Remove the BLACK (-) lead and then the RED (+) lead.
- If the battery is still in the vehicle:
  - (1) Switch OFF and Remove the AC Pin Plug from the outlet.
  - (2) Remove the BLACK (-) lead from the vehicle chassis.
  - (3) Remove the RED (+) lead from the battery.

**Note:** Check electrolyte levels if possible after charging as they may need topping up with distilled water (This does not apply to sealed maintenance free batteries).



CHARGING CURVE

#### Voltage Current (AMPS) (volts) determine whether QUALIFICATION cycle is required stage or charge the rejuvenation Checks battery condition to using new patented Automatic stage for REJUVENATION activated manually condition. Breaks CHARGING / batteries in poor down sulphation ž 200 Can also be technology. \*\*\*\* N. battery until the battery reaches to charge the gently starting ncreases your SOFT START a set voltage. battery life by MAINTAINING time by delivering Reduces charging maximum charge **BULK CHARGE** until the battery a set voltage. reaches full charge without battery receives a ABSORPTION overcharging ensures the Uses constant the battery voltage and EQUALISATION capacity to batteries by removing acid stratification. Restores full **PROCES** Checks the battery ensure it's fully condition to charged. ANALYSIS battery at 100% Maintains the FLOAT MAINTENANCE ensure the battery maintenance to Special pulse is in optima charge for condition. long-term

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### **TROUBLE SHOOTING**

| PROBLEM                               | INDICATION                                       | POSSIBLE CAUSES   | SOLUTIONS   |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Charger does not work?                | No Indicator lights on                           | - NO AC power   | - Check AC connections and<br>make sure the AC Power<br>Point is switched ON.   |
|                                       |  |   | - Try a different AC Power<br>Point which you know is<br>working.   |
| Charger has NO<br>DC output?          | Fault RED LED is ON                              | - Output is short circuited - Reverse polarity protection - Loose / bad connection to the battery                                   | - Check DC connection<br>between charger and<br>battery and make sure<br>they are not short circuited<br>(Touching each other).   |
|                                       |  |   | - Check that the crocodile<br>clips have not fallen off or<br>come loose.   |
|                                       |  |   | - Check that the crocodile<br>clips/ring terminals are<br>connected to the correct<br>polarity.   |
|                                       |  |   | <b>Note:</b> The charger output is only present when connected to a battery.  |
| NO charging current?                  | Fault RED LED is<br>Flashing                     | - Battery is severely sulphated<br>- Battery has a damaged cell   | - Check the battery condition, age etc.   |
|                                       | , and a  | - Over temperature protection mode  | - Battery may need replacement.   |
|                                       |  |   | - Move battery & charger to a cooler environment.   |
| The full / float light won't come ON. | Fault RED LED is Flashing OR                     | - Battery Ah capacity too large for the battery charger and it has timed out - Battery is defective - Battery is severely sulphated | - Check the charger<br>specifications match the<br>battery capacity. Eg. make<br>sure battery capacity is not   |
|                                       | UR   | - Battery is severely sulphated   | too big for the charger.<br>- Battery may need  |
|                                       | Full GREEN LED is<br>Flashing                    |   | replacement.  - Charge rate selected might be too low for the battery. Switch charger off and on and try again or try a higher charge rate setting providing it doesn't exceed the maximum charge limit for your battery. |
| NO Output in<br>Power Supply<br>Mode  | Fault LED is ON and<br>Power Supply LED<br>is ON | - Output leads are Short Circuited or<br>Reverse Polarity<br>- Output has been overloaded   | - Check output connections.<br>- Switch off some loads to<br>reduce load current.   |
|                                       |  |   |   |



In the event you believe your Battery Charger is not functioning correctly, please contact Kincrome Customer Service, (1300 657 528) before returning the item to your place of purchase. Our technical team may be able to rectify your issue over the phone.

#### REPLACEMENT PARTS

For the full range of replacement parts and accessories, please visit our website www.kincrome.com.au

Technical support is provided by Kincrome Tools or charger partner, OzCharge Corporation. Call Kincrome Customer Service on 1800 657 528 if assistance is required.



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