

#### Why do you need the $\alpha$ BAT?

- It confirms the quality of the batteries and chargers you are selling.
- Improves your customer service and professionalism.
- Eliminates malfunctions due to the battery.
- Repays your investment by distinguishing between an empty battery and a defective battery.

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#### Why is battery capacity so important?

When a battery doesn't have enough capacity, it is quite possible that it will be unable to withstand a normal day's operation. All batteries have a rated capacity. An acceptable operating range in most applications is 60% of its rated capacity. The capacity will vary depending upon the age and quality of the battery.

#### Why is charger quality so important?

The lifetime of a battery will be reduced if it is not recharged properly. The *α*Bat detects overcharging (causing the battery to overheat and damage the plates) and undercharging (causing sulphation build-up in the battery).











## $\alpha$ BAT

## SURVEY OF APPLICATIONS

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

- The  $\alpha$ Bat is the most accurate capacity tester in its price category.
- It works by discharging the battery and recording the voltage and current over time.
- While charging, all the important parameters are monitored and recorded.
- Our  $\alpha$ Bat is therefore the perfect tool for guaranteeing that your products and services will meet your customer's expectations.

- professional.
- tested: traditional lead-acid batteries, maintenance-free batteries....
- impedance testers.

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#### **Applications**

- Golf
- Mobility
- Cleaning
- **AWP**
- Horticulture
- **Recreational vehicles**
- Marine
- Alarm systems
- UPS
- **Electrical vehicles**
- Renewable energy
- Research and development
- Traffic signs



#### The $\alpha$ Bat offers a wide range of possibilities:

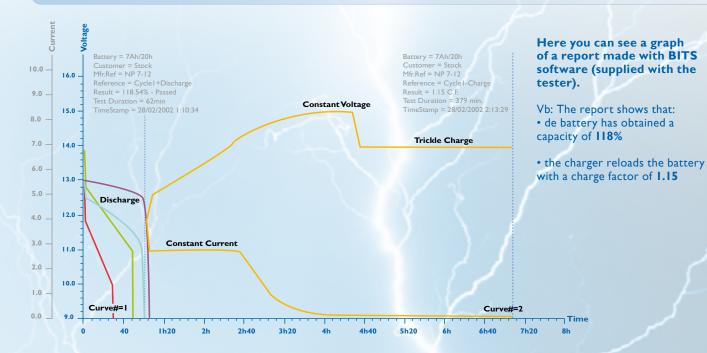
Create a profile with your preferred settings and choose one to make a test.

*Four* built-in functions: single cycle capacity test, multiple cycle capacity test, charger test, and voltage recorder. The LCD shows you why the battery/charger is defective:

- I.The battery needs charging prior to running the test.
- 2. The capacity of the battery is insufficient.
- 3. The battery has a short circuited cell or another internal failure (manufacturing fault).
- 4. The charger undercharges/overcharges the battery.

The LCD shows the effective capacity of the battery in hours and minutes or as a percentage. The battery capacity can be adjusted between 0.8 and 100 Ah20h (or max 400 Ah20h on the  $\alpha$ BAT Pro). The  $\alpha$ BAT can easily be connected to a computer for analysis of all the data. The software is very user-friendly and will give an accurate assessment of the battery capacity or charger quality. You can print reports to justify battery or charger replacement. Alongside you can see a typical test setup which permits successive discharge and recharge of a battery over several cycles.







## **CHARACTERISTICS**

#### There is an $\alpha$ Bat for every application:

	αBat	αBat <b>Pro</b>
Battery capacity range	0.8100Ah	0.8400Ah
Battery voltage	6V/8V/12V	6V/8V/12V
Discharge current	Max.10A unregulated	Max.30A regu- lated
Max. charge current	15A	50A
Size in mm (L $\times$ W $\times$ H)	310x75x77	375×145×135
Weight (kg)	2.5	4.5

















Take a look at the possibilities of this device and you will understand how it could benefit your professionalism!

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- The  $\alpha$ Bat has a self-diagnostic function.
- It permits you to store several tests in its memory with an automatic date and time stamp.
- It uses a dynamic algorithm to detect a bad cell in a battery (manufacturing fault).
- Two terminals for battery and charger connections, which allow different customerspecific leads and connectors to be used.
- Battery temperature compensation.
- Maximum accuracy using Peukert calculation.
- A charger can be connected to recharge the battery after the test.
- Communication with PC via USB connection.
- B.I.T.S. (Battery Information & Test System) is the software supplied with the tester (Windows 95/98/NT/2000/XP/Vista compatible) which makes the set complete and gives the user the following additional options:
  - Store and print test results on your PC
  - Use of the computer as a remote control for the device.
  - Record your measurements in real time on your PC
  - Create and download profiles and settings for the device.
  - Enter a new program code (firmware) into the device

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