

RENOGY REGO

12/24 - 12/24 DC-DC Battery Charger

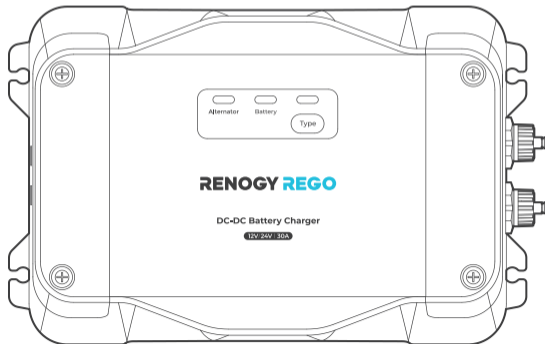


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QUICK GUIDE

Before Getting Started

The quick guide provides important operation and maintenance instructions for RENOGY REGO 12V/24V-12V/24V 30A Bidirectional DC-DC Battery Charger (hereinafter referred to as battery charger).

Read the quick guide carefully before operation and save it for future reference. Failure to observe the instructions or precautions in the quick guide can result in electrical shock, serious injury, or death, or can damage the battery charger, potentially rendering it inoperable.

Online Manual



Quick Guide



User Manual



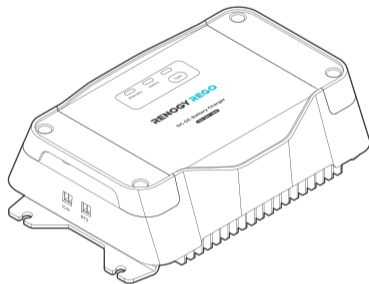
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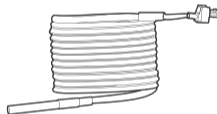
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What's In the Box?

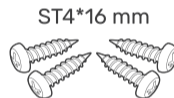
RENOGY REGO 12V/24V-12V/24V 30A
Bidirectional DC-DC Battery Charger x 1



Quick Guide x 1



Battery Temperature
Sensor (2 m) x 1



Mounting Screws x 4

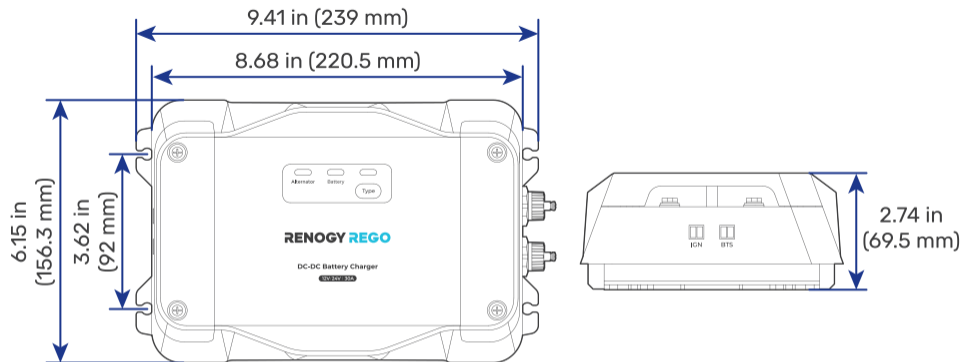


Make sure that all accessories are complete and free of any signs of damage.



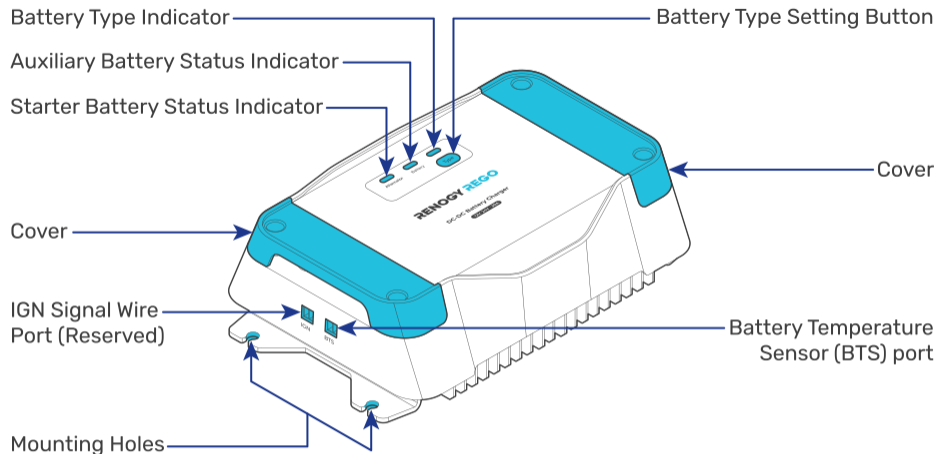
The accessories and product manual listed are crucial for the installation, excluding warranty information and any additional items. Please note that the package contents may vary depending on the specific product model.

Dimensions

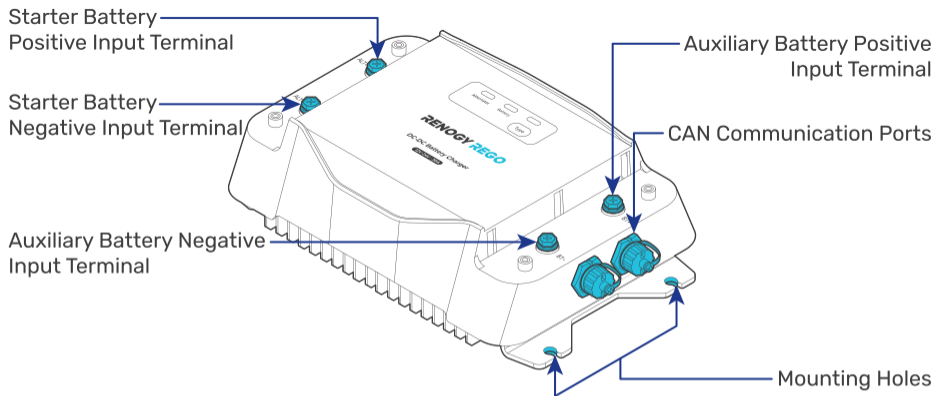


Dimension tolerance: ± 0.2 in (0.5 mm)

Get to Know RENOGY REGO Battery Charger

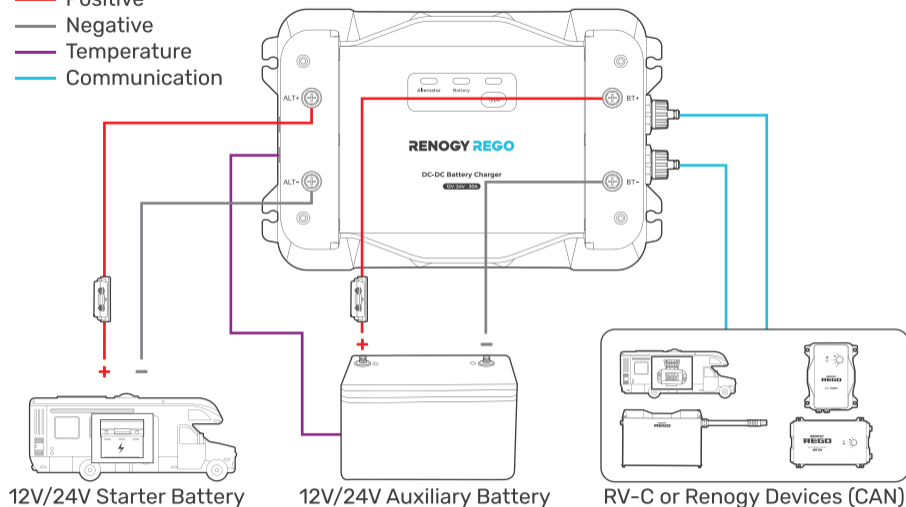


The Battery Temperature Sensor (BTS) port can only be used with lead-acid batteries.



System Setup

- Positive
- Negative
- Temperature
- Communication

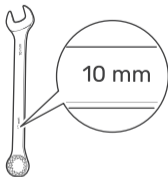


For wiring details of the CAN Communication Ports, please scan the QR code found in the Online Manual at the beginning of this manual or visit [Renogy Support Downloads](#).

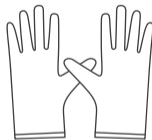
Required Tools



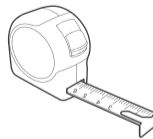
Phillips
Screwdriver (#1)



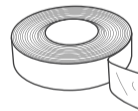
Wrench (7/16 in)



Insulating Gloves



Measuring Tape

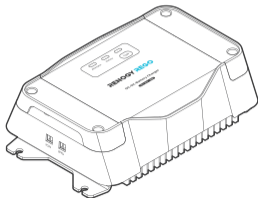


Insulation Tape

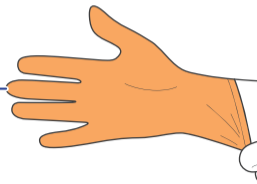


Prior to installing and configuring the battery charger, prepare the recommended tools, components, and accessories.

Step 1. Wear Insulating Gloves

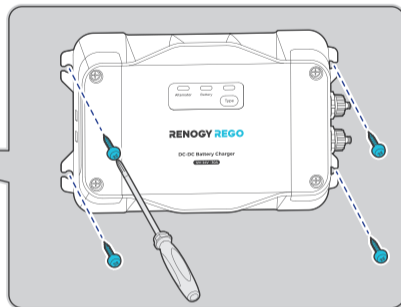
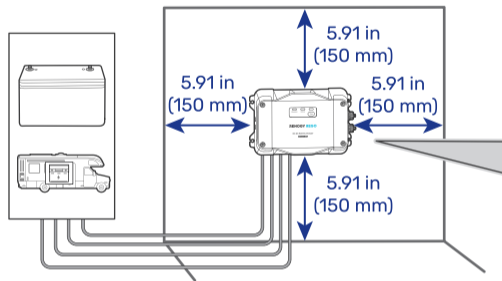


Insulating Gloves



Step 2. Plan a Mounting Site

The battery charger requires adequate clearance for installation, wiring, and ventilation. The minimum clearance is provided below.



-31°F to 176°F
-35°C to 80°C

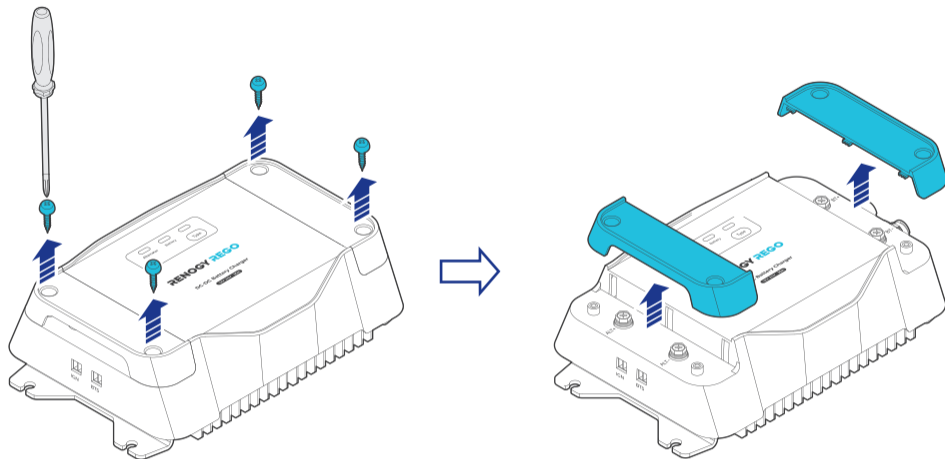


0% to 95%



The battery charger should be installed on a flat surface protected from direct sunlight.

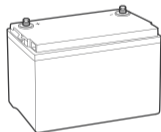
Step 3. Remove the Covers



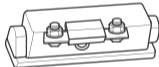
Step 4. Connect the Battery Charger to an Auxiliary Battery

The battery charger can only be connected to deep-cycle gel-sealed lead-acid batteries (GEL), flooded lead-acid batteries (FLD), sealed lead-acid batteries (SLD/AGM), or lithium iron phosphate batteries (LI).

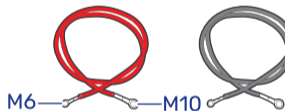
Recommended Components & Accessories



*12V/24V
Auxiliary Battery



*ANL Fuse
(30A to 40A) × 1



Battery Adapter Cables
(8 AWG) × 2



Fuse Cable
(8 AWG) × 1



Accessories marked with "*" are available on [renogy.com](https://www.renogy.com).

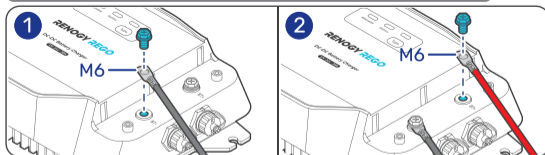


For installation details, see the user manual of the battery in use.

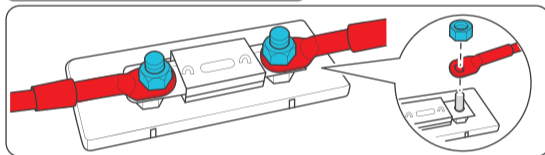


To ensure optimal system performance, an 8 AWG cable should be no longer than 3 meters. Choose higher gauge cables for longer distances. For details, see the user manual of the battery charger at www.renogy.com/support/downloads.

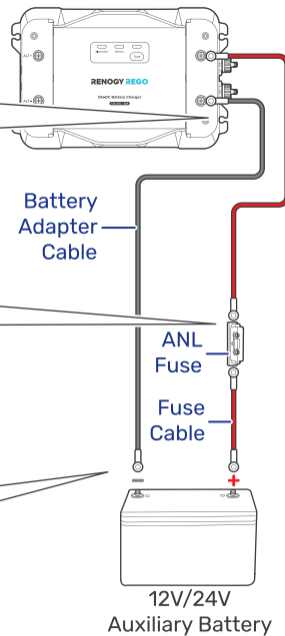
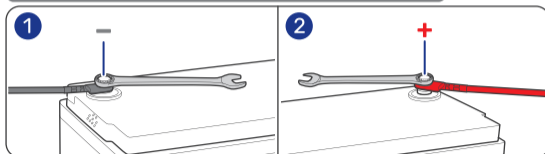
STEP-1 Install cables on the battery charger



STEP-2 Install an ANL fuse



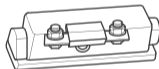
STEP-3 Install the cables on the battery



Step 5. Connect the Battery Charger to a Starter Battery

Before installing the charger, consult your vehicle's user manual or contact the vehicle manufacturer to ensure that the alternator power does not exceed 450W with the output current within the range of 45A to 60A.

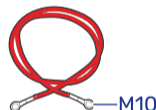
Recommended Components & Accessories



*ANL Fuse
(40A) × 1



Battery Adapter Cables
(6 AWG) × 2



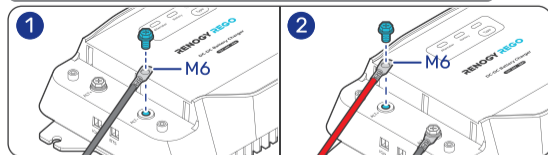
Fuse Cable
(6 AWG) × 1



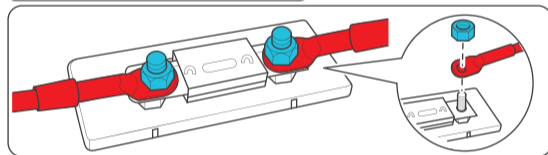
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By default, the battery charger is configured for 12V systems and begins charging the auxiliary battery 15 seconds after the starter battery voltage remains consistently above 13.2V. For 24V systems, you can customize the "Forward Charge Start Volts" and "Forward Charge Stop Volts" settings via the DC Home app.

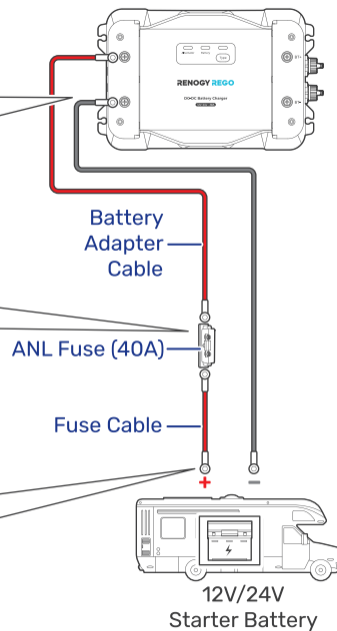
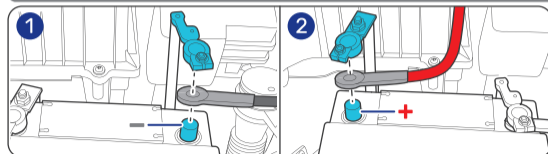
STEP-1 Install cables on the battery charger



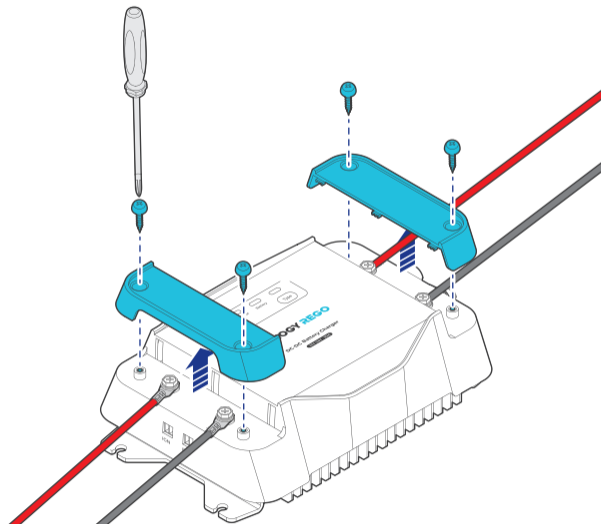
STEP-2 Install an ANL fuse



STEP-3 Install the cables on the RV starter battery



Step 6. Install the Covers



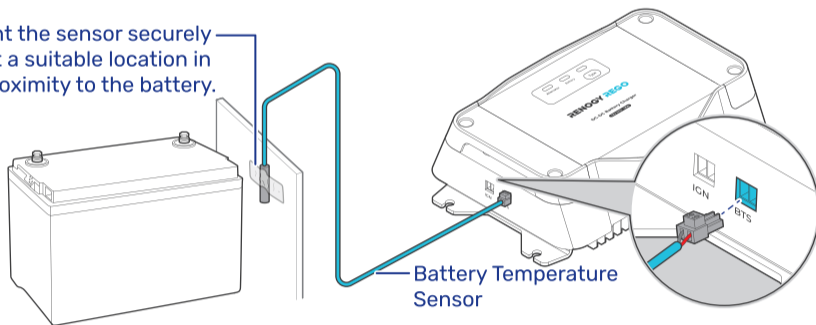
Step 7. Install a Battery Temperature Sensor

The temperature sensor measures the surrounding temperature of the battery and compensates the floating charge voltage when the battery temperature is low.



Do not use the temperature sensor on a LiFePO4 (LFP) battery which comes with a battery management system (BMS).

Mount the sensor securely
at a suitable location in
close proximity to the battery.




LED Indicators

The battery charger turns on automatically after power on with the LED indicators working in accordance with the relative operating status.

Starter Battery Status Indicator

 **Off:** Not charged or discharged


 **Solid:** Charging the auxiliary battery

 **Slow Flash:** Charging the starter battery

Auxiliary Battery Status Indicator

 **Off:** No auxiliary battery detected


 **Solid:** Fully charged

 **Slow Flash:** Charging the auxiliary battery or starter battery

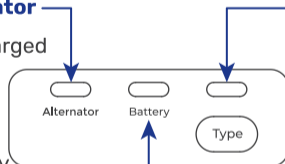
 **Solid:** Auxiliary battery is at normal voltage

 **Solid:** Overdischarge protection on auxiliary battery

 **Slow Flash:** Overvoltage protection on auxiliary battery

 **Fast Flash:** Overtemperature protection on auxiliary battery

 **Jumping Flash:** Overtemperature protection on battery charger




Battery Type Indicator


 **Solid:** SLD/AGM

 **Solid:** GEL

 **Solid:** 12V LI (lithium battery activation enabled)

 **Slow Flash:** 12V LI (lithium battery activation disabled)

 **Solid:** 24V LI (lithium battery activation enabled)

 **Slow Flash:** 24V LI (lithium battery activation disabled)





 **Solid:** User Mode

 **Solid:** FLD

Graphic indications of ON and OFF

LED ON		LED OFF	
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Graphic expression of Solid, Slow Flash, Fast Flash, and Jumping Flash

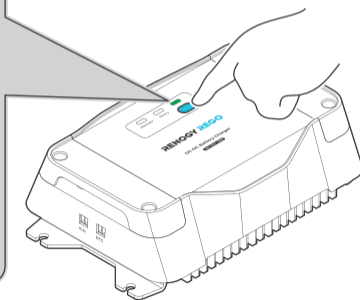
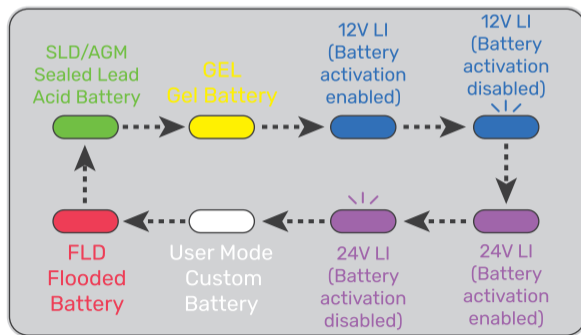
LED Pattern	Description	Graphic Expression
Solid	The LED remains continuously illuminated without any variation.	
Slow Flash	In this mode, the LED alternates between being on and off at a relatively slow and regular interval of 1s.	
Fast Flash	In this mode, the LED alternates between being on and off at a relatively fast and regular interval of 0.1s.	
Jumping Flash	In this mode, the LED alternates between brief 0.1s on-off cycles followed by a longer 1.7s off period.	

Set a Battery Type

Upon installing the battery charger, set a correct battery type by using the Battery Type Setting Button. For non-lithium batteries, the charge controller can automatically detect their voltage (12V or 24V).

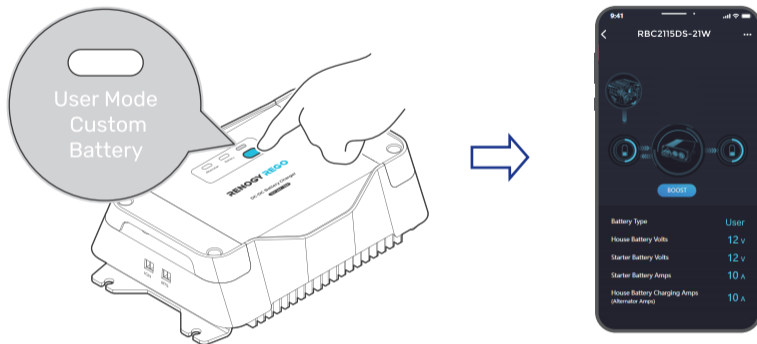


It is essential to ensure that the battery type setting is configured correctly to avoid any potential damage to the battery charger because any damage to the battery charger resulting from an incorrect battery type setting voids the warranty.



USER Mode

Setting the battery type to User Mode allows you to customize your battery parameters. You can modify the parameters in the DC Home app.



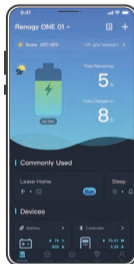
When customizing settings, consult the user manual of the specific battery. If necessary, contact the manufacturer for further assistance.



For detailed parameter settings, see the user manual of the battery charger at [renogy.com/support/downloads](https://www.renogy.com/support/downloads).

Monitor the Battery Charger

Download the DC Home app. Login to the app with your account.



The version of the DC Home app might have been updated. Illustrations in the user manual are for reference only. Follow the instructions based on the current app version.



To ensure optimal system performance, keep the phone or RENOGY ONE within 10 feet (3 m) of the battery charger.



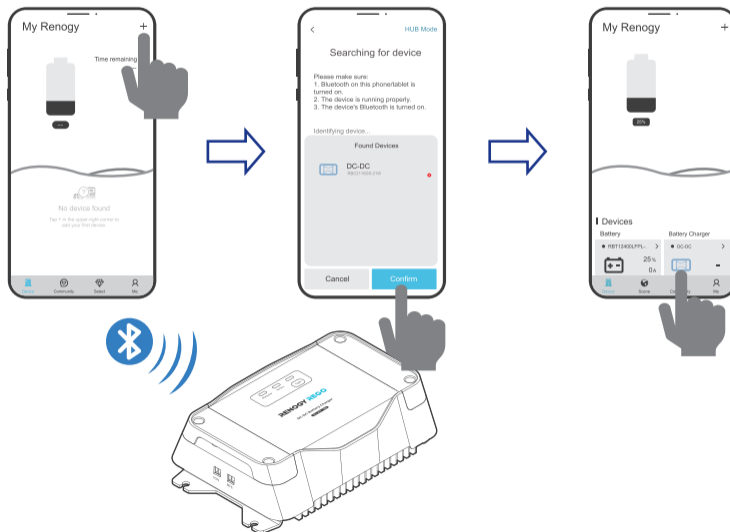
You can receive fault alarms on DC Home and Renogy ONE when the battery charger is faulty. Please login to the DC Home app or Renogy ONE for troubleshooting details.



You can customize the charging current through the DC Home app.

Short-Range Monitoring via DC Home App

Pair the battery charger with the DC Home app. Monitor and modify the parameters of the battery charger via the app.

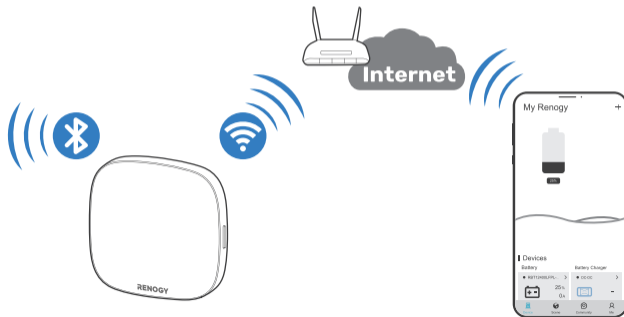
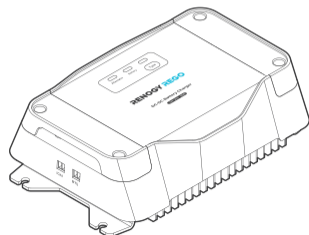


Wireless Long-Range Monitoring

Recommended Components

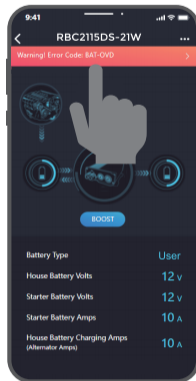


*RENogy ONE Core



Troubleshooting

You can receive fault alarms on DC Home when the battery charger is faulty. Please login to the DC Home app for troubleshooting details.



For technical support, contact our technical service through renogy.com/contact-us.

Important Safety Instructions

General

- Wear proper protective equipment and use insulated tools during installation and operation. Do not wear jewelry or other metal objects when working on or around the battery charger.
- Keep the battery charger out of the reach of children.
- Do not dispose of the battery charger as household waste. Comply with local, state, and federal laws and regulations and use recycling channels as required.
- In case of fire, put out the fire with a FM-200 or CO₂ fire extinguisher.
- Installing the battery charger improperly on a boat may cause damage to components of the boat. Have the devices installed by a qualified electrician.
- Do not expose the battery charger to flammable or harsh chemicals or vapors.
- Clean the battery charger regularly.
- Do not puncture, drop, crush, penetrate, shake, strike, or step on the battery charger.
- Do not open, disassemble, repair, tamper with, or modify the battery charger.
- Connect the negative prior to the positive terminal when connecting any device.
- It is recommended that all cables should not exceed 10 meters because excessively long cables result in a voltage drop.
- The cable specifications listed in the quick guide account for critical, less than 3% voltage drop and may not account for all configurations.

■ **Battery Charger Safety**

- Install the battery charger on a vertical surface - protected from direct sunlight, high temperatures, and water. Make sure there is good ventilation.
- Keep the battery charger away from heating equipment.
- Do not insert foreign objects into the battery charger.
- Confirm the polarities of the devices before connection. A reverse polarity contact can result in damage to the battery charger, thus voiding the warranty.
- Do not touch the connector contacts while the battery charger is in operation.
- Disconnect all connectors from the battery charger before maintenance or cleaning.

■ **Battery Safety**

- Do not use batteries if there is any damage.
- Do not touch the exposed electrolyte or powder if the battery is damaged.
- Risk of explosion! Never install the battery charger in a sealed enclosure with flooded batteries! Do not install the battery charger in a confined area where battery gases can accumulate.
- Prior to installing the battery charger, ensure all battery groups are installed properly.

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This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference.
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Any Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- (1) Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- (2) Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- (3) Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- (4) Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

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Save 300 pounds of CO₂ from being released into the atmosphere



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