

Thank you for purchasing a Sealey product. Manufactured to a high standard this product will, if used according to these instructions and properly maintained, give you years of trouble free performance.




IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. NOTE THE SAFE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, WARNINGS, AND CAUTIONS. USE THIS PRODUCT CORRECTLY, AND WITH CARE FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT IS INTENDED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE DAMAGE AND/OR PERSONAL INJURY AND WILL INVALIDATE THE WARRANTY.

1. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

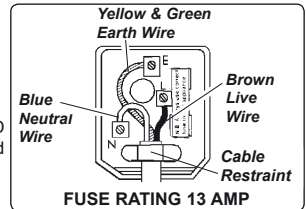
1.1 ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- WARNING!** It is the responsibility of the owner and the operator to read, understand and comply with the following: You must check all electrical products, before use, to ensure that they are safe. You must inspect power cables, plugs, sockets and any other connectors for wear or damage. You must ensure that the risk of electric shock is minimised by the installation of appropriate safety devices. A Residual Current Circuit Breaker (RCCB) should be incorporated in the main distribution board. We also recommend that a Residual Current Device (RCD) is used. It is particularly important to use an RCD with portable products that are plugged into a supply which is not protected by an RCCB. If in any doubt consult a qualified electrician. You may obtain a Residual Current Device by contacting your Sealey dealer. You must also read and understand the following instructions concerning electrical safety.
- 1.1.1 The **Electricity at Work Act 1989** requires that all portable electrical appliances, if used on business premises, are tested by a qualified electrician, using a Portable Appliance Tester (PAT), at least once a year.
- 1.1.2 The **Health & Safety at Work Act 1974** makes owners of electrical appliances responsible for the safe condition of those appliances and the safety of the appliance operators. If in any doubt about electrical safety, contact a qualified electrician.
- 1.1.3 Ensure that the insulation on all cables and on the appliance is safe before connecting it to the power supply. See 1.1.1 and 1.1.2 and use a Portable Appliance Tester.
- 1.1.4 Ensure that cables are always protected against short circuit and overload.
- 1.1.5 Regularly inspect power supply cables and plugs for wear or damage and check all connections to ensure that none are loose.
- 1.1.6 **Important:** Ensure that the voltage marked on the appliance matches the power supply to be used and that the plug is fitted with the correct fuse - see fuse rating to right.
- 1.1.7 **DO NOT** pull or carry the appliance by the power cable.
- 1.1.8 **DO NOT** pull the plug from the socket by the cable.
- 1.1.9 **DO NOT** use worn or damaged cables, plugs or connectors. Immediately have any faulty item repaired or replaced by a qualified electrician. When a BS 1363/A UK 3 pin plug is damaged, cut the cable just above the plug and dispose of the plug safely. Fit a new plug according to the following instructions (UK only).
 - a) **Connect the GREEN/YELLOW earth wire to the earth terminal 'E'.**
 - b) **Connect the BROWN live wire to the live terminal 'L'.**
 - c) **Connect the BLUE neutral wire to the neutral terminal 'N'.**
 - d) **After wiring, check that there are no bare wires,**

that all wires have been correctly connected, that the cable outer insulation extends beyond the cable restraint and that the restraint is tight.

Double insulated products, which are always marked with this symbol , are fitted with live (brown) and neutral (blue) wires only. To rewire, connect the wires as indicated below. **DO NOT** connect either wire to the earth terminal.

- 1.1.10 If an extension reel is used it should be fully unwound before connection. A reel with an RCD fitted is preferred since any appliance plugged



into it will be protected. The cable core section is important and should be at least 1.5mm², but to be absolutely sure that the capacity of the reel is suitable for this product and for others which may be used in the other output sockets, we recommend the use of 2.5mm² section cable.

1.2 GENERAL SAFETY

- WARNING!** DO NOT USE ON ANY OTHER BATTERIES APART FROM SEALED LEAD ACID BATTERIES.
- WARNING!** Disconnect the charger from the mains power before servicing or performing any maintenance. Disconnect the charger from the mains power before connecting to, or disconnecting from, the battery.
- ✓ Maintain the charger in good condition (use an authorised service agent only).
- WARNING!** Charger has components such as a switch which may cause sparks or arcs. When using the charger in a garage or workshop, make sure it is in a safe location.
- ✓ Keep the charger clean for best and safest performance.
- WARNING!** Ensure there are no sources of ignition near the work area i.e. naked flames, cigarettes, flame heaters etc as the charging process produces explosive gases.
- WARNING!** Ensure the working area is well ventilated as the gases produced are explosive.
- ✓ Locate the charger in a suitable work area. Keep area clean and tidy and free from unrelated materials, and ensure there is adequate lighting.
- ✓ Wear approved safety eye protection (standard spectacles are not adequate).
- ✓ Remove ill fitting clothing. Remove ties, watches, rings, and other loose jewellery, and contain long hair.
- ✓ Read vehicle manufacturer's instructions manual to check for any specific battery charging information.
- ✓ Disconnect the battery from the vehicle and move it to a safe, dry level area for charging. If the battery cannot be removed from the vehicle refer to manufacturer's hand book.

- ✓ Clean the charger clamps and battery terminals to remove any oxidation.
- ✓ Ensure the correct clamp polarity is observed when connecting to the battery. **Positive** is indicated by (+) and is Red, **negative** is indicated by (-) and is black.
- ✓ Keep children and unauthorised persons away from the working area.
- X **DO NOT** pull or carry the charger by its power supply lead. Products must not be pulled or carried by their output cables.
- X **DO NOT** pull power plugs from sockets by the power cable.
- X **DO NOT** use worn or damage leads, plugs or connections. Immediately replace or repair by qualified persons. A U.K. 3 pin plug with ASTA/BS approval is fitted. In case of damage, cut off and fit a new plug according to 1.1.9.
- X **DO NOT** attempt to charge a non-rechargeable battery.
- X **DO NOT** use the charger for any purpose other than that for which it is designed.
- X **DO NOT** allow the charger terminal clamps to touch each other when the power is on. Remember that gases are produced which may ignite if sparks occur.
- X **DO NOT** place the charger inside the vehicle.
- X Remove the battery to a safe distance for charging.
- X **DO NOT** get the charger wet or use in damp or wet locations or areas where there is condensation.
- X **DO NOT** operate the charger if damaged.
- X **DO NOT** attempt to modify or open the charger.
- ✓ When not in use unplug from the mains power supply and store in a safe, dry, childproof area.
- ☐ **WARNING! Be vigilant and cautious during the operation of battery charging as the electrolyte is highly corrosive and any gases emitted are explosive.**
- X **DO NOT** allow untrained persons to operate the charger. This appliance is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given instruction concerning the use of the appliance and are supervised by a person responsible for their safety.
- ✓ Keep children and unauthorised persons away from the working area. Children must not use the charger and should be constantly supervised to ensure they do not play with the charger.

DANGER! BE AWARE, LEAD ACID BATTERIES GENERATE EXPLOSIVE GASES DURING NORMAL BATTERY OPERATION. FOR THIS REASON, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO READ AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY, EACH TIME YOU USE THE CHARGER.



Follow these instructions and those published by the battery and vehicle manufacturers and the manufacturer of any equipment you intend to use in the vicinity of the battery. Remember to review warning marks on all products and on engines.

1.3 PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

- ✓ Ensure there is another person within hearing range of your voice, or close enough to come to your aid, should a problem arise when working near a lead acid battery.
- ✓ Wear safety eye protection and protective clothing. Avoid touching eyes while working near battery.

- ✓ Have fresh water and soap nearby in case battery acid contacts skin, clothing or eyes.
- ✓ Wash immediately with soap and water if battery acid contacts skin or clothing. If acid enters eye, flush eye immediately with cool, clean running water for at least 15 minutes and seek immediate medical attention.
- ✓ Remove personal metallic items such as rings, bracelets, necklaces and watches. A lead acid battery can produce a short-circuit current high enough to weld a ring or similar to metal, which would cause severe burns.
- ✓ Ensure hands and clothing (especially belts) are clear of fan blades and other moving or hot parts of engine. Remove ties and contain long hair.
- X **DO NOT** smoke or allow a spark or flame in the vicinity of battery or engine.

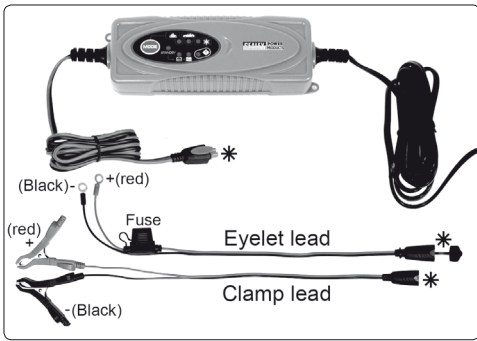
2. INTRODUCTION

Fully automatic 5-step switch mode charger and maintainer designed for charging a variety of SLA (Sealed Lead Acid) batteries. Batteries types include Wet, Flooded, Gel or AGM types and can range from 12V/1.2Ah up to 12V/120Ah. The unit can also recharge batteries in cold conditions and will recharge batteries to almost 100% of their original capacity. It will recover slightly sulphated batteries and will diagnose and rescue drained batteries as well. Low back-drain of less than 1mA means low current draw from battery by battery charger when power is cut – ideal for areas with intermittent power supply. Supplied with multi-fit charger cables featuring crocodile clips and hard-wired terminals incorporating a water tight plug and socket for permanent installation – great for motorcycles and cars.

SPECIFICATION	
MODEL NO:	SMC02
Input Voltage	230V 3.8A
Output Voltage	12V
Starting Current	<25A
Input Current	0.6A
Efficiency	>75%
Charging Voltage	14.4V or 14.7V
Charging Current	3.8A or 0.8A
Back Current Drain	1mA
Ambient Temperature	-20° to +50°
Type of Batteries	SLA, WET, MF, GEL, AGM
Battery Capacity	1.2 - 120Ah
Dimensions (LxWxH)	172 x 62 x 42mm
Housing protection	IP65 Dust and Splash Proof
Weight:	0.5 kg

3. CONNECTION TO BATTERY

- 3.1 The output cable from the charger terminates in a socket to which two alternative leads can be connected.
- 3.1.1 One lead set has two colour coded battery clamps attached which can be quickly attached and detached to the battery posts.
- 3.1.2 The second lead terminates in colour coded eyelets (Ø6.3mm) intended for permanent connection to a battery.



3.2 BATTERY PERMANENTLY INSTALLED IN A VEHICLE.

- 3.2.1 Before connecting or disconnecting the battery leads, disconnect the power lead from the mains power supply.
- 3.2.2 Identify the polarity of the battery terminals which are usually marked on the battery casing. If it is not clear, the positive battery post is usually a larger diameter than the negative post.
- 3.2.3 Identify the polarity of the battery pole connected to the chassis (earth). This will normally be the negative terminal.
- 3.2.4 **CHARGING A NEGATIVE EARTHED BATTERY:**
- 3.2.5 Ensure that the black clamp on the clamp lead is not touching the battery or the fuel line.
- 3.2.6 Connect the positive (+) red clamp to the positive (+) battery post and connect the negative (-) black clamp to the negative (-) battery post or vehicle chassis.
- 3.2.7 **CHARGING A POSITIVE EARTHED BATTERY:**
- 3.2.8 Ensure that the red clamp on the clamp lead is not touching the battery or the fuel line.
- 3.2.9 Connect the negative (-) black clamp to the negative (-) battery post and connect the positive (+) red clamp to the positive (+) battery post or vehicle chassis.

3.3 BATTERY NOT CONNECTED TO A VEHICLE.

- 3.3.1 Before connecting or disconnecting the battery leads, disconnect the power lead from the mains power supply.
- 3.3.2 Connect the (+) red clamp to the positive (+) battery post and connect the (-) black clamp to the negative (-) battery post.

3.4 PERMANENTLY CONNECTION TO VEHICLE USING EYELET LEAD.

- 3.4.1 Before connecting or disconnecting the battery leads, disconnect the power lead from the mains power supply.
- 3.4.2 Connect the eyelet on the red (+) wire to the positive (+) battery terminal and connect the eyelet on the black (-) wire to the negative (-) battery terminal.

4. OPERATION

4.1 CONNECT CHARGER TO MAINS POWER SUPPLY.

- 4.1.1 Plug the charger into the mains power supply. The charger will automatically go into standby mode and the standby LED will illuminate.

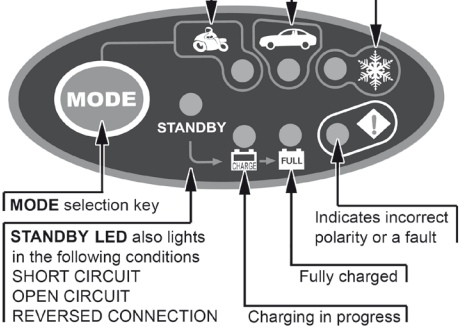
4.2 CHARGING MODE SELECTION.

- Repeatedly pressing the MODE key will cycle the charger through the following options; STANDBY, MODE1, MODE2, and MODE3. Stop pressing when the LED adjacent to the desired mode lights up.
- 4.2.1 If the Mode key is pressed again during charging the charger will switch to the next charging mode and will function in that mode. However, once the battery is fully charged and if the charger remains connected,

MODE 3 (14.7V/3.8A) Suitable for charging several AGM batteries or for charging batteries in sub zero temperatures with a capacity over 14Ah

MODE 2 (14.4V/3.8A) Normally used for WET, MF and most gel batteries with a capacity over 14Ah

MODE 1 (14.4V/0.8A) suitable for charging batteries below 14Ah



the charger will switch to float charge mode and will remain in this mode even if the user selects another mode. This protects the battery from being damaged.

4.3 MODE 1 DESCRIPTION (14.4/0.8A)

- 4.3.1 This mode is suitable for charging small batteries with a capacity below 14Ah. Press the MODE key until the LED adjacent to the motorcycle symbol is illuminated. Charging will automatically begin with a current of $0.8A \pm 10\%$ and the 'charging in progress' LED will illuminate. This LED will remain on throughout the entire charging process until the battery is fully charged up to $14.4V \pm 0.25V$. At this stage the 'charging in progress' LED will turn off and the 'fully charged' led will turn on. The trickle charge current now becomes available for battery maintenance.

4.4 MODE 2 DESCRIPTION (14.4/3.8A)

- 4.4.1 This mode is mainly for charging large batteries with a capacity over 14Ah in normal conditions. Press the MODE key until the LED adjacent to the car symbol is illuminated. Charging will automatically begin with a current of $3.8A \pm 10\%$ and the 'charging in progress' LED will illuminate. This LED will remain on throughout the entire charging process until the battery is fully charged up to $14.4V \pm 0.25V$. At this stage the 'charging in progress' LED will turn off and the 'fully charged' led will turn on. The trickle charge current now becomes available for battery maintenance.

4.5 MODE 3 DESCRIPTION (14.4/3.8A)

- 4.5.1 This mode is mainly for charging large batteries with a capacity over 14Ah in cold conditions or for charging several AGM batteries with a capacity over 14Ah. Press the MODE key until the LED adjacent to the ice crystal symbol is illuminated. Charging will automatically start with a set delay with a current of $3.8A \pm 10\%$ and the 'charging in progress' LED will illuminate. This LED will remain on throughout the entire charging process until the battery is fully charged up to $14.7V \pm 0.25V$. At this stage the 'charging in progress' LED will turn off and the 'fully charged' led will turn on. The trickle charge current now becomes available for battery maintenance.

4.6 RESCUING A DRAINED BATTERY

4.6.1 When the charger is connected to a battery and before the charging process begins the charger automatically detects the voltage of the battery. If the voltage is below 7.5V the charger will not start the normal charging process due to its internal safety circuit. If the voltage is in the range of $7.5V \pm 0.5$ to $10.5V \pm 0.5$ the charger will initiate pulse charging mode. Once the voltage of the battery rises to $10.5V \pm 0.5$ the charger reverts to the previously selected normal charging mode and charging takes place at the normal rate. Most drained batteries can be charged and used again using this procedure.

4.7 FAULT PROTECTION

4.7.1 In the case of short circuit, open circuit, reversed polarity or battery voltage below $7.5V \pm 0.5$, the charger will turn off the electronic system and revert to standby mode. Additionally the fault LED will illuminate. The fault must be identified and resolved before any of the charging modes are initiated.

4.8 OVERHEATING PROTECTION

4.8.1 If the charger becomes too hot during the charging process or due to extreme ambient temperatures the power output is automatically reduced to a trickle charge to protect the unit. Once the temperature drops the charger will increase the power output automatically.

5.2 **PHASE 2 BULK:** Up to 80% of the charge is delivered in this phase in two stages :

- a) **High Rate Charging:** The charger delivers a constant current of 3.8A until the voltage reaches 12.8V.
- b) **Medium Rate Charging:** The charger delivers a constant current of 3.0A until the voltage reaches 14.1V at which point the charger switches to the Absorption phase. The medium rate charge helps to minimise heating up of the battery and thus lowers the build up of gases.

5.3 **PHASE 3 ABSORPTION:** A constant low charging current of 0.8A raises the voltage from 14.1V to 14.4V over a period of time without gassing the battery. In this phase complete charging up to almost 100% is achieved. When full charge is reached the charger switches to trickle charge.

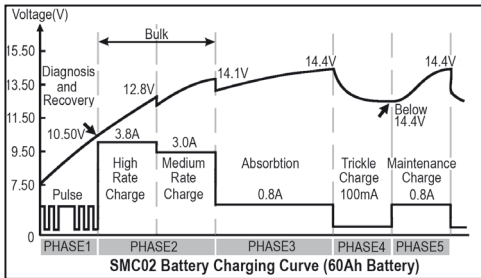
5.4 **PHASE 4 TRICKLE CHARGE:** Trickle Charge comes into play when the battery is fully charged and ready for use. Small drains on the battery, such as alarms or current leaks in the vehicle wiring are sensed and initiate a low current output from the charger of 100mA. If the monitoring circuit senses that the voltage has dropped below 12.8V the charger will switch from trickle charge to maintenance charge to supply more current.

5.5 **PHASE 5 MAINTENANCE CHARGE:** If the battery is loaded and/or the voltage across the terminals drops below 12.8V, the charger starts a maintenance charging pulse at a constant 0.8A until the voltage reaches 14.4V at which point the maintenance charge is turned off. The charger continues to monitor the battery condition and will cycle between trickle charge and maintenance charge indefinitely to keep the battery in peak condition. The charger can be left connected to the battery in order to perform this maintenance function.

5.6 BULK PHASE CHARGING TIME

Battery size (Ah)	MODE	Approx. 80% charge (hours)
2	1	2
8	1	8
20	2	4.5
60	2	14
100	3	23
120	3	28

5. DESCRIPTION OF CHARGING PHASES



5.0 The SMC02 charger has a five step fully automatic charging cycle as shown in the chart above which shows the typical charging curve for a 60Ah battery.

5.1 **PHASE 1 DIAGNOSIS & RECOVERY:** As soon as one of the charging modes is selected the diagnostic function automatically detects the condition of the battery i.e. voltage. If the voltage of a deeply discharged battery is over $7.5V \pm 0.5V$ the charger begins to pulse charge with a small current to recover it. Pulse charging ceases when the voltage reaches $10.5V \pm 0.5V$. If the voltage detected is over $10.5V \pm 0.5V$ the charger skips pulse charging and switches to the preselected charging mode.

6. MAINTENANCE

- 6.1 This charger requires no specific maintenance other than cleaning which should be done with a dry cloth or a tissue. Do not use any solvents or cleaning agents on the casing.
- 6.2 Ensure that the charger is unplugged from the mains before installing or performing any maintenance.

Environmental Protection.



Recycle unwanted materials instead of disposing of them as waste. All tools, accessories and packaging should be sorted, taken to a recycle centre and disposed of in a manner which is compatible with the environment.



When the product is no longer required, it must be disposed of in an environmentally protective way.

NOTE: It is our policy to continually improve products and as such we reserve the right to alter data, specifications and component parts without prior notice.
IMPORTANT: No liability is accepted for incorrect use of this product.
WARRANTY: Guarantee is 12 months from purchase date, proof of which will be required for any claim.
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