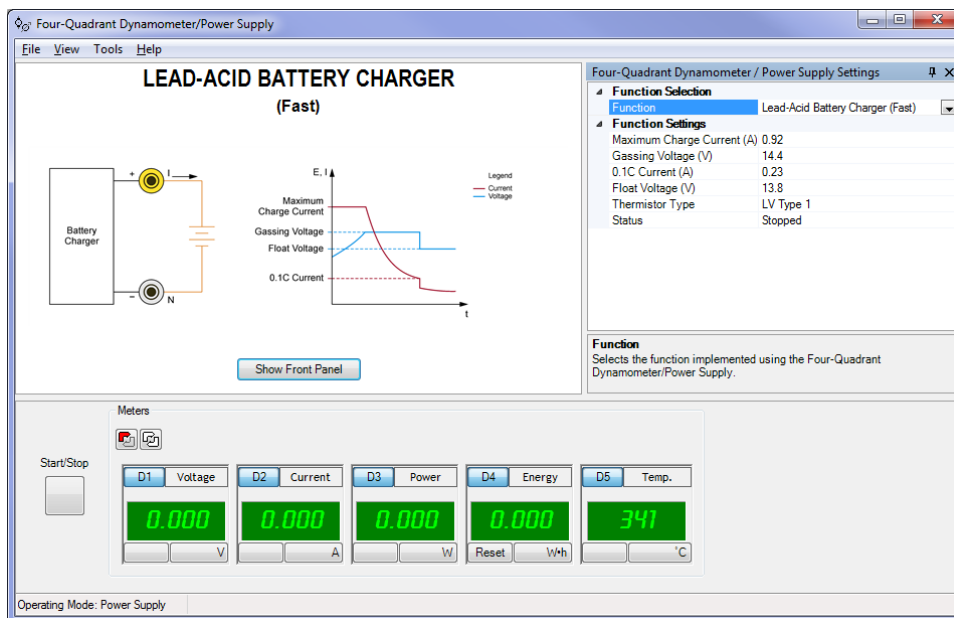


# Lead-Acid Battery Charger Function Set 581438 (8968-40)

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## General Description

The Lead-Acid Battery Charger Function Set is a package of control functions that can be activated in the Four-Quadrant Dynamometer/Power Supply, enabling the module to implement a lead-acid battery charger, as well as a battery discharger.

The Lead-Acid Battery Charger control function is only available in computer-based mode. This means that the function performed by the Four-Quadrant Dynamometer/Power Supply is selected, set, and monitored using the LVDAC-EMS software. The following control functions are available in the set:

Power Supply operating mode

- Lead-Acid Battery Charger (Fast):

This function uses the four-quadrant power supply to implement a battery charger that is able to rapidly charge lead-acid batteries of various capacities (typically in less than two hours). A three-step charge algorithm is used. Battery charging starts with a constant current corresponding to the battery maximum charge current until the battery gassing voltage is reached. At this point, battery charging continues with a constant voltage (close to gassing voltage) until the charge current decreases to 0.1 C. Then, constant-voltage charging continues but at a lower voltage (float charging voltage). The user has to specify the following four battery characteristics for the charger to achieve proper charge control: maximum charge current, gassing voltage, 0.1C current (10% of battery capacity), and float charging voltage. The function indicates the voltage, current, electrical power, and energy at the charger output. The function can also indicate battery temperature when the temperature sensor of the battery (if so equipped) is connected to the Thermistor Input of the Four-Quadrant Dynamometer/Power Supply. The function can also indicate battery temperature when the temperature sensor of the battery (if so equipped) is connected to the Thermistor Input of the Four-Quadrant Dynamometer/Power Supply. The license for the Lead-Acid Battery Charger, is required to activate the Lead-Acid Battery Charger (Fast) function in the Four-Quadrant Dynamometer/Power Supply.

- Battery Discharger (Constant-Current Timed Discharge with Voltage Cutoff):

This function uses the four-quadrant power supply to sink a constant current from a battery, thereby discharging the battery at a specific rate, during a specific period. The discharger also monitors the battery voltage during discharge. Battery discharging terminates immediately when the battery voltage decreases to a specific cutoff voltage. The user has to specify the discharge current, discharge duration, and cutoff voltage for the discharger to achieve proper discharge control. The function indicates the voltage, current, electrical power, and energy at the discharger output. The function can also indicate battery temperature when the temperature sensor of the battery (if so equipped) is connected to the Thermistor Input of the Four-Quadrant Dynamometer/Power Supply. The Battery Discharger function is perfectly suited to measure discharge characteristics of batteries at various rates as well as to bring a battery to a specific depth of discharge before a battery charging experiment. The license for the Lead-Acid Battery Charger, or the license for the Ni-MH Battery Chargers, is required to activate the Battery Discharger (Constant-Current Timed Discharge with Voltage Cutoff) function in the Four-Quadrant Dynamometer/Power Supply.

## Specifications

Parameter	Value
<b>Control Functions</b>	
Control Functions	Lead-Acid Battery Charger (Fast)
	Battery Discharger (Constant-Current Timed Discharge with Voltage Cutoff)
<b>Lead-Acid Battery Charger (Fast)</b>	
Maximum Charge Current	0-5 A
Gassing Voltage	0-150 V
0.1C Current	0-5 A
Float Voltage	0-150 V

Parameter	Value
<b>Battery Configuration</b>	48V 3.4Ah (13S1P) or 10.2Ah (13S3P) auto detected
<b>Battery Discharger (Constant-Current Timed Discharge with Voltage Cutoff)</b>	
Discharge Current	0-5 A
Discharge Duration	0-2000 min
Cutoff Voltage	0-150 V

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