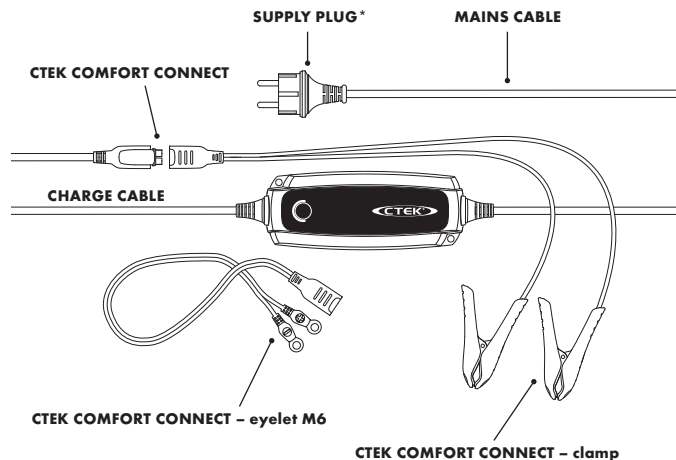


# MANUAL

## CONGRATULATIONS

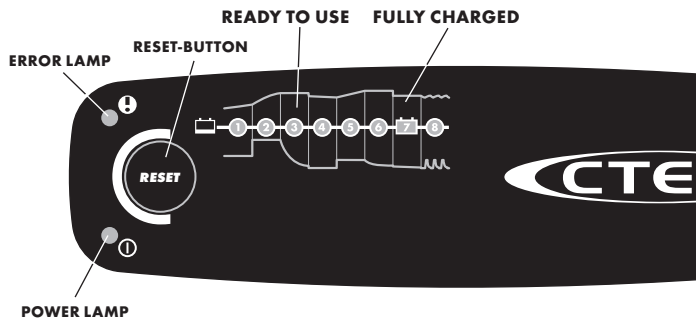
To the purchase of your new professional switch mode battery charger. This charger is included in a series of professional chargers from CTEK SWEDEN AB and represents the latest technology in battery charging. The LITHIUM XS charger model is designed for Lithium-ion batteries using LiFePO<sub>4</sub> technology only. Please check with the battery manufacturer for details. Do not use the LITHIUM XS charger for any other battery technology.



\* Supply plugs may differ to suit your wall socket.

## HOW TO CHARGE

1. Connect the charger to the battery.
2. Connect the charger to the wall socket.
3. Follow the 8-step display through the charging process.  
The battery is ready to start the engine when STEP 3 is lit.  
The battery is fully charged when STEP 7 is lit.
4. Stop charging at any time by disconnecting the mains cable from the wall socket.



## BATTERIES WITH "UNDER VOLTAGE PROTECTION"

Some Lithium-ion batteries have an on-board **UVP (under voltage protection)** that disconnects the battery to avoid it becoming too deeply discharged. This prohibits the CTEK charger from detecting that there's a battery connected. To bypass this, the battery charger needs to open the UVP. By pressing the RESET-button for **10 seconds**, the charger opens the UVP. During this process, the charging STEP 7 is lit. Once the UVP has been opened and the battery is ready to be charged, the charger automatically starts the charging cycle.

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## ERROR LAMP

If the error lamp is lit, check the following:



**1. Is the charger's positive lead connected to the battery's positive pole?**

**2. Is the charger connected to a 12V LiFePO<sub>4</sub> battery?**

**3. Has charging been interrupted in STEP 1 or 4?**

Restart the charger by pressing the RESET-button. If charging is still being interrupted, the battery...

**STEP 1:** ...can not accept charge.

...may be too large for the charger to wake up. Press RESET-button up to 5 times.

...a parallel load may be connected to the battery. Disconnect the battery and try again.

**STEP 4:** ...can not keep charge and may need to be replaced.

## POWER LAMP

If the power lamp is lit with a:



**1. STEADY LIGHT**

The mains cable is connected to the wall socket.

**2. FLASHING LIGHT:**

The charger has entered the energy save mode. This happens if the charger isn't connected to the battery within 2 minutes or the battery on board UVP (under voltage protection) is activated.

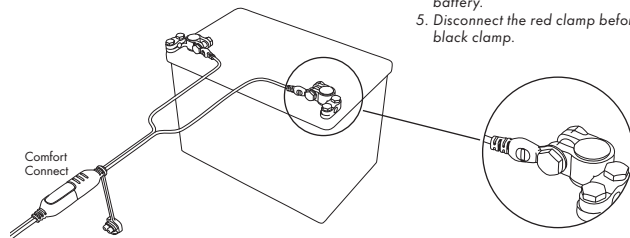
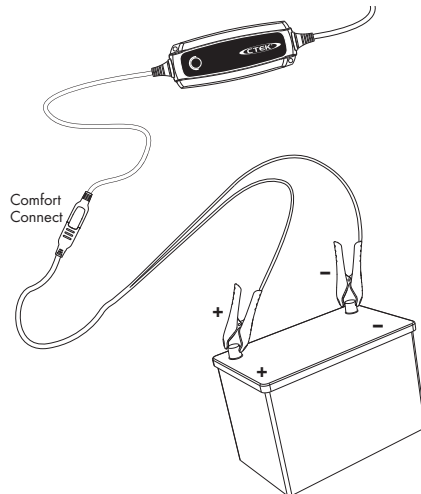
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## READY TO USE

The table shows the estimated time for an empty battery to reach 90% state of charge (SOC). **Please note that charging times are longer in low ambient temperatures.**

BATTERY SIZE (Ah)	TIME TO 90% CHARGED
8Ah	2h
20Ah	5h
60Ah	16h

## CONNECT AND DISCONNECT THE CHARGER TO A BATTERY



### INFO

If the battery clamps are incorrectly connected, the reverse polarity protection will ensure that the battery and charger are not damaged.

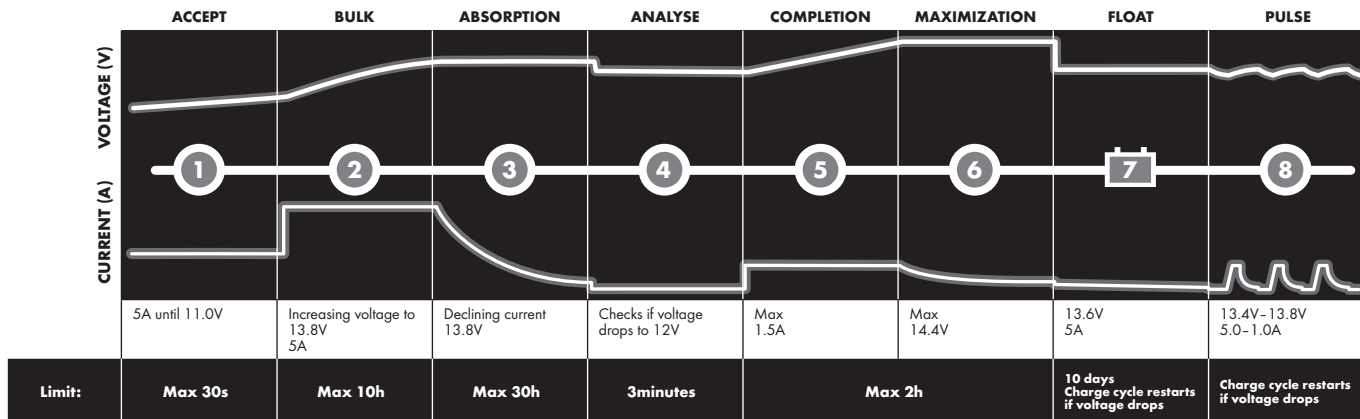
### For batteries mounted inside a vehicle

1. Connect the red clamp to the battery's positive pole.
2. Connect the black clamp to the vehicle chassis remote from the fuel pipe and the battery.
3. Connect the charger to the wall socket.
4. Disconnect the charger from the wall socket before disconnecting the battery.
5. Disconnect the black clamp before the red clamp.

### Some vehicles may have positively earthed batteries.

1. Connect the black clamp to the battery's negative pole.
2. Connect the red clamp to the vehicle chassis remote from the fuel pipe and the battery.
3. Connect the charger to the wall socket.
4. Disconnect the charger from the wall socket before disconnecting the battery.
5. Disconnect the red clamp before the black clamp.

## CHARGING PROGRAM



### STEP 1 ACCEPT

Tests if the battery can accept charge. This step prevents that charging proceeds with a defect battery.

### STEP 2 BULK

Charging with maximum current until approximately 90% battery capacity.

### STEP 3 ABSORPTION

Charging with declining current to maximize up to 95% battery capacity.

### STEP 4 ANALYSE

Tests if the battery can hold charge. Batteries that can not hold charge may need to be replaced.

### STEP 5 COMPLETION

Final charge with reduced current.

### STEP 6 MAXIMIZATION

Final charge with maximum voltage up to 100% battery capacity.

### STEP 7 FLOAT

Maintaining the battery voltage at maximum level by providing a constant voltage charge.

### STEP 8 PULSE

Maintaining the battery at 95-100% capacity. The charger monitors the battery voltage and gives a pulse when necessary to keep the battery fully charged.

## SAFETY

- The charger is designed for charging 12V Lithium-ion batteries with LiFePO<sub>4</sub> technology. Do not use the charger for any other purpose.
- Never try to charge non rechargeable batteries.
- Check the charger cables prior to use. Ensure that no cracks have occurred in the cables or in the bend protection. A charger with damaged cables must not be used. A damage cable must be replaced by a CTEK representative.
- Never charge a damaged battery.
- Never charge a battery with temperature below 0°C if not specified by the battery manufacturer.
- Never place the charger on top of the battery when charging.
- Always provide for proper ventilation during charging.
- Avoid covering the charger.
- All batteries fail sooner or later. A battery that fails during charging is normally taken care of by the chargers advanced control, but some rare errors in the battery could still exist. Don't leave any battery during charging unattended for a longer period of time.
- Ensure that the cabling does not jam or comes into contact with hot surfaces or sharp edges.
- Always check that the charger has switched to STEP 7 before leaving the charger unattended and connected for long periods. If the charger has not switched to STEP 7 within 24 hours, this is an indication of an error. Manually disconnect the charger.
- This appliance is not designed for use by young children or people who cannot read or understand the manual unless they are under the supervision of a responsible person to ensure that they can use the battery charger safely. Store and use the battery charger out of the reach of children, and ensure that children cannot play with the charger.
- Connection to the mains supply must be in accordance with the national regulations for electrical installations.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Model number</b>	1081
<b>Rated Voltage AC</b>	220-240VAC, 50-60Hz
<b>Charging voltage</b>	13.8/14.4 VDC
<b>Charging current</b>	5A max
<b>Current, mains</b>	0.65A <sub>rms</sub> (at full charging current)
<b>Back current drain*</b>	<1Ah/month
<b>Ripple**</b>	<4%
<b>Ambient *** temperature</b>	-20°C to +50°C, output power is reduced automatically at high temperatures
<b>Charger type</b>	8 step, fully automatic charging cycle
<b>Battery types</b>	12V LiFePO <sub>4</sub> batteries
<b>Battery capacity</b>	5-60Ah up to 120Ah for maintenance
<b>Dimensions</b>	168 x 65 x 40mm (L x W x H)
<b>Insulation class</b>	IP65
<b>Weight</b>	0.6kg

\*) Back current drain is the current that drains the battery if the charger is not connected to the mains. CTEK chargers have a very low back current.

\*\*) The quality of the charging voltage and charging current is very important. A high current ripple heats up the battery which has an aging effect on the positive electrode. High voltage ripple could harm other equipment that is connected to the battery. CTEK battery chargers produce very clean voltage and current with low ripple.

\*\*) The battery charger is designed to operate from -20°C to +50°C. However battery manufacturers may recommend other temperature ranges for charging their batteries. Please check battery specifications.

## LIMITED WARRANTY

CTEK SWEDEN AB, issues this limited warranty to the original purchaser of this product. This limited warranty is not transferable. The warranty applies to manufacturing faults and material defects for 5 years from the date of purchase. The customer must return the product together with the receipt of purchase to the point of purchase. This warranty is void if the battery charger has been opened, handled carelessly or repaired by anyone other than CTEK SWEDEN AB or its authorised representatives. One of the screw holes in the bottom of the charger is sealed. Removing or damaging the seal will void the warranty. CTEK SWEDEN AB makes no warranty other than this limited warranty and is not liable for any other costs other than those mentioned above, i.e. no consequential damages. Moreover, CTEK SWEDEN AB is not obligated to any other warranty other than this warranty.

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