

# The CELLYTE FTG Series

6/12 Volt front terminal flat plate Gel battery

Premium Gel monoblocs for rack-mounted applications



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PERFORMANCE







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Positive electrode:	Lead Calcium high Tin grid alloy			
Negative electrode:	Lead Calcium grid alloy			
Float voltage:	2.25 vpc ± 1% at 25°C			
Max. charge voltage:	2.35 vpc ± 1% at 25°C			
Electrolyte:	Thixotropic high purity silica Gel electrolyte			
Safety valve:	1-3 PSI self-resealing			
Separators:	Microporous gel separators			
Terminals:	Integral brass insert for stainless steel bolt			
Electrical:	12V 40Ah to 175Ah at C/10 to 1.80vpc @ 25°C			



# **Design life**

Years: 12-years in float service

@ 30°C with an approved

catalyst

**Cycles:** 300 cycles @ 80% DOD at

25°C

# Product compliance

60896-21/22-2004 BS 6290 part 4 UL component approval Eurobat

# **Company accreditation**

ISO 9001:2015 ISO 14001:2004

## **Product information**

#### The CELLYTE FTG series

#### Specialist innovation for rack-mounted application

The CELLYTE FTG is a market-leading, front terminal Gel monobloc that was designed specifically for use in telecom, UPS or other string-based applications. The inclusion of the CatVent™ catalyst is key as it causes a drop in float current of almost 50%.

This provides a variety of benefits. The first being a reduction in heat, meaning increased safety, and savings on cooling costs for multiple applications mounted close to equipment in enclosed rack areas.

As a gas recombinant, the catalyst also minimises water loss, which could cause premature dry out and early cell failure. At the same time it reduces positive plate corrosion, thermal runaway and capacity loss due to depolarisation of the negative plate. For those in the Telecom and UPS industries this means longer service life, increased safety and reduced costs.

#### **High-quality construction and components**

By marrying cutting-edge technology and the world's best components, SEC makes energy storage products that dominate the global market. This is due to a unique manufacturing process where components are crafted in Germany, the U.S or Japan, then assembled in China. It allows us to supply our distribution partners with world-class products quickly, and for less than other tier one brands.

As well as the Catvent™ Catalyst, the CELLYTE FTG includes patented German valves to ensure safety, outstanding battery life and value. Then there's the Japanese made, triple-post sealing method, the high quality Lead Calcium grids, and our proprietary grid paste blend.

When making the FTG, our engineers used advanced Thixotropic Gelled electrolyte to ensure reliable performance, safety, outstanding battery life and value. Virgin Lead was applied for plate construction and the best possible raw materials were sourced to build a heavy duty, high energy density battery that's ideal for rack mounted applications.

#### ISO:9001 standards

SEC Industrial Battery Company are large scale producers of industrial batteries and energy generation systems. The design team draw on a wealth of international experience and knowledge to produce high quality, reliable products.

Installation of the most modern production and design equipment makes continuous product improvement a given. SEC has recently had our efforts recognised with the coveted 2UVE SUD ISO:9001:2015 accreditation and are proud to remain the first in the industry to hold this mark of quality.

## Product Features

- 9 Premium VRLA Gel monobloc
- Suitable for deep-cycle service
- **5** Easy access front terminal construction
- S Latest plate formation technology S Highly pure Lead Tin Alloy
- 5 Low-maintenance sealed construction

- S Catalyst reduces float current
- Optional gas venting feature
- Spill-proof and leak-proof

- Increased safety features
- S Low self-discharge for long life
- 5 Tough multicell container

"The CELLYTE FTG series is the embodiment of design without compromise. It combines the best of established technologies to provide the ultimate lead acid Gel solution for multi string UPS applications."

# **Dr. Mike McDonagh SEC Group**

#### Product benefits

#### **Advanced Gel design**

The FTG is a premium Gel battery using highly pure Thixotropic Gel to immobilise the electrolyte in the cells. It's a hardworking, safe workhorse for both cyclic and float applications.

#### Added gas venting feature

The FTG battery series has an optional add on feature, which allows gas to be vented outside the cabinet with additional tubing vents from the battery manifolds. The SEC battery ventilation kit is offered as an extra cost option.

#### **Ideal for rack-mounted applications**

The CELLYTE FTG can be used on shelves with four connected batteries per shelf. The catalyst ensures the voltage of each battery remains uniform. This ensures consistency for string applications at temperatures of up to 30°C without a reduction in battery life.

#### **Maximum operating life**

SEC has optimised the plate and paste formulation to maximise the operating life of the FTG. The high Tin Virgin pure Lead 1.6% Tin plate alloy is used to extend the battery life and cycling capability.

#### **One-way safety valve**

When pressure builds up in the cell, the one-way safety valve opens at 1-3 psi and releases pressure before closing again. This patented Swedish valve system is sturdy but flexible, preventing the ingress of oxygen, which reduces battery life.

#### **Rugged construction**

The FTG's rugged construction ensures that the batteries can be used in UBC seismic zone 4 rated racks. They can withstand vibrational conditions and continue to deliver standby DC power.

#### Extra wide temp range

The CELLYTE FTG employs CatVent<sup>™</sup> catalysts in the cell headspace and virgin Lead Tin in the positive plate alloy. This means it can be used in environments with temperatures up to 30°C.

#### Low-maintenance

The FTG is a front terminal Gel battery constructed with VRLA principles. It was designed and built specifically for high integrity applications and requires no addition of fluid during service.

#### Low self-discharge

The paste formation provides the unit with excellent resilience to, and recovery from, deep-discharge. This low self-discharge rate means the FTG can be stored for long periods of time unused.

#### Suitable for deep-cycle service

The premium Thixotropic Gel construction makes the FTG monobloc suitable for deep-cycle service. Battery life will depend on depth and frequency of cycling but the CatVent™ catalyst improves life in temperatures of up to 30°C.

# **Applications**



**UPS** system



**Telecommunication** 



**Emergency lighting** 



**Power stations** 



Wind & alternative energy



Standby power system



Alternative energy system



**Switchgear** 

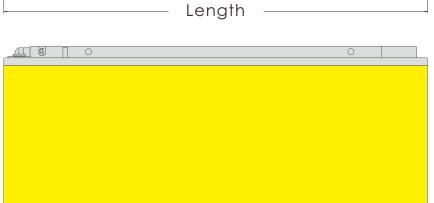


Power control system

# **Engineering**

Cell outline Triple-seal detail









Material: ABS case & cover (V-0 optional) Colour:

Case: Pantone yellow C Cover: grey (427U)

# **Cell Dimensions**

SEC bloc type	Nominal capacity (Ah) C/10 1.80 vpc	Bat	Battery		Over	all batte	ry dime	nsion	Short	Maximum	Internal	Female	
		weight		Length		Width		Height		circuit current	charge current	resistance (mΩ)	terminal type
		kg	lbs	mm	Inch	mm	Inch	mm	Inch	(A)	(A)		
12-FTG-40	42.8	14.6	32.2	275	10.8	105	4.13	225	8.86	1350	8.56	9.5	FT4
12-FTG-55	52.3	18.0	39.7	275	10.8	105	4.13	225	8.86	1650	10.5	6.5	FT4
12-FTG-80	76.0	27.3	60.2	395	15.6	110	4.33	268	10.6	2400	15.2	6.0	FT5
12-FTG-100	95.0	34.0	75.0	395	15.6	110	4.33	288	11.3	3000	19.0	5.7	FT5
12-FTG-105	100	35.0	77.2	550	21.7	110	4.33	238	9.37	3200	20.0	5.6	FT5
12-FTG-120	109	38.0	83.8	550	21.7	110	4.33	238	9.37	3550	21.8	5.4	FT5
12-FTG-125	119	42.0	92.6	550	21.7	110	4.33	288	11.3	4200	23.8	5.3	FT5
12-FTG-155	147	49.2	108	550	21.7	110	4.33	288	11.3	4800	29.4	5.0	FT5
12-FTG-175	166	56.0	123	550	21.7	110	4.33	320	12.6	5300	33.2	4.8	FT5

# **Current**

Ampere at 25°C																
SEC	Discharge amps at 25°C															
bloc type	End	Discha	arge time in	End	Discharge time in hours											
	volts /Cell	15min	30min	45min	<ul><li>Volts</li><li>/Cell</li></ul>	1hr	1.5hr	2hr	3hr	4hr	5hr	6hr	8hr	10hr	12hr	24hr
12-FTG-40	1.80	55.4	35.9	27.1	1.85	23.4	17.3	14.1	10.3	8.34	7.06	6.25	5.03	4.11	3.53	1.94
	1.75	60.2	37.1	27.9	1.80	24.3	18.0	14.7	10.8	8.68	7.35	6.50	5.24	4.28	3.67	2.02
	1.67	63.2	38.0	28.2	1.75	24.8	18.4	15.0	11.0	8.85	7.50	6.63	5.34	4.36	3.74	2.06
12-FTG-55	1.80	67.8	43.9	33.2	1.85	28.5	21.1	17.3	12.6	10.2	8.64	7.64	6.15	5.02	4.31	2.37
	1.75	73.5	45.4	34.2	1.80	29.7	22.0	18.0	13.2	10.6	8.98	7.95	6.40	5.23	4.49	2.47
	1.67	77.3	46.5	34.4	1.75	30.3	22.5	18.3	13.4	10.8	9.16	8.10	6.53	5.33	4.58	2.52
12-FTG-80	1.80	98.3	64.0	48.2	1.85	41.5	30.8	25.1	18.4	14.8	12.6	11.1	8.95	7.30	6.27	3.45
	1.75	107	66.1	49.8	1.80	43.2	32.0	26.1	19.1	15.4	13.1	11.6	9.31	7.60	6.53	3.59
	1.67	112	67.4	52.0	1.75	44.0	32.7	26.6	19.5	15.7	13.3	11.8	9.49	7.75	6.66	3.66
12-FTG-100	1.80	124	79.8	60.3	1.85	51.9	38.5	31.4	23.0	18.5	15.7	13.9	11.2	9.13	7.84	4.32
	1.75	134	82.6	62.1	1.80	54.0	40.0	32.7	23.9	19.3	16.3	14.5	11.6	9.50	8.16	4.49
	1.67	140	84.4	62.7	1.75	55.1	40.8	33.3	24.4	19.7	16.7	14.7	11.9	9.69	8.32	4.58
12-FTG-105	1.80	130	83.8	63.3	1.85	54.5	40.4	33.0	24.1	19.5	16.5	14.6	11.7	6.59	8.23	4.53
	1.75	140	86.8	65.2	1.80	56.7	42.0	34.3	25.1	20.2	17.2	15.2	12.2	10.0	8.57	4.71
	1.67	148	88.9	65.9	1.75	57.8	42.9	35.0	25.6	20.6	17.5	15.5	12.5	10.2	8.74	4.79
12-FTG-120	1.80	141	91.5	68.9	1.85	59.7	44.3	36.1	26.4	21.3	18.1	16.0	12.9	10.5	9.00	4.96
	1.75	152	94.2	70.9	1.80	62.1	46.0	37.6	27.5	22.2	18.8	16.6	13.4	10.9	9.38	5.17
	1.67	160	96.8	71.6	1.75	63.3	46.9	38.3	28.0	22.6	19.2	17.0	13.6	11.1	9.57	5.25
12-FTG-125	1.80	157	102	77.2	1.85	64.9	48.1	39.2	28.7	23.2	19.6	17.3	14.0	11.4	9.80	5.38
	1.75	171	106	80.0	1.80	67.5	50.1	40.8	29.9	24.1	20.4	18.0	14.5	11.9	10.2	5.61
	1.67	180	108	80.0	1.75	68.8	51.0	41.6	30.5	24.6	20.8	18.4	14.8	12.1	10.4	5.71
12-FTG-155	1.80	191	124	93.5	1.85	80.4	59.6	48.6	35.6	28.7	24.3	21.5	17.3	14.5	12.2	6.69
	1.75	207	128	96.0	1.80	83.7	62.1	50.5	37.0	29.9	25.3	22.3	18.0	15.0	12.6	6.96
	1.67	218	131	97.0	1.75	85.3	63.3	51.5	37.7	30.5	25.8	22.8	18.4	15.3	12.9	7.08
12-FTG-175	1.80	216	140	106	1.85	92.4	68.5	55.9	40.9	33.0	27.9	24.7	19.9	16.3	13.9	7.67
	1.75	234	144	109	1.80	94.5	70.0	57.0	41.9	33.7	28.6	25.3	20.4	16.6	14.3	7.86
	1.67	246	148	109	1.75	98.0	72.7	59.3	43.3	35.0	29.6	26.2	21.1	17.2	14.8	8.15

12-FTG-40/12-FTG-55 are not fited with catalyst.

# **Operating temperature**

Design operating temperature	30°C with an approved catalyst
Limit for charging	-10 to +50°C
Limit for discharging	-15 to +50°C
Limit for storage	-20 to +50°C

# **Charging method**

Float charging voltage at 25°C	2.25 - 2.30vpc with temperature compensation
Maximum charging voltage at 25°C	2.35vpc with temperature compensation
Float charge temperature compensation factor	-3 mV/cell/°C above 25°C +3 mV/cell/°C below 25°C
Cyclic charge temperature compensation factor	-5 mV/cell/°C above 25°C +5 mV/cell/°C below 25°C

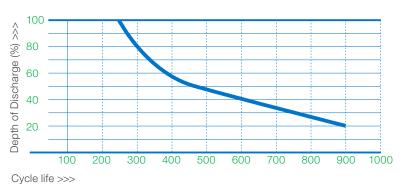
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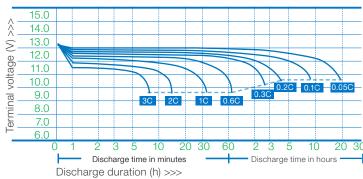
# **Discharge characteristic**

Discharge current VS discharge time curve

# Relationship between depth of discharge and life

Ambient temperature 25°C Ambient temperature 25°C





The depth of discharge critically affects the number of cycles which a battery will complete during its life time.

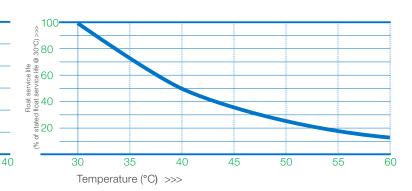
Effect of discharge rate on battery capacity.

# **Effect of inclined temperature**

### Effect of temperature on capacity at C/10 discharge rate

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#### Float service life VS temperature



A high ambient temperature will increase the cell capacity but will significantly shorten its calendar and cycle life.

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Effect of temperature on float service life.

# **Charge method**

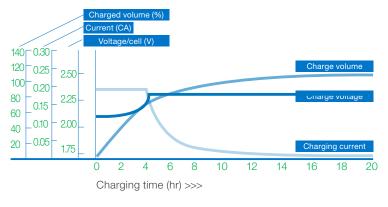
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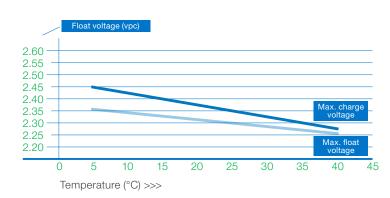
Temperature (°C) >>>

# **Charge compensation**

#### Constant current/voltage charge characteristic

#### Temperature compensation for float voltage





The prefered charging procedure should be in accordance with DIN 41773, constant current/constant voltage (IU characteristic). Constant float charging utilising a constant voltage charger is also acceptable.

Charging voltage measured at the battery terminals: 2.30+/-1% x number of cells.

Equalising or fast charging can occasionally be permitted in which the charging voltage is 2.35V x number of cells for a maximum fixed period of 8 hours (depends on state of charge). This will apply in deep discharge and limited recharge operations such as stand-by with parallel connections. Automatic changeover to the charging voltage of 2.25V ±1% x number of cells should follow after this period.

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