CTRONIX
MODEL ELECTRONICS

HIGH PERFORMANCE AC/DC MULTI FUNCTION
TOUCH SCREEN CHARGER/DISCHARGER

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TOUCH

Li-Ion · Li-Fe · Li-Po · Ni-MH · Ni-Cd · Pb
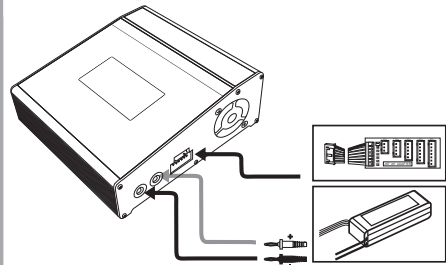
INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Perfomance Parameter

Input Voltage	[DC]	11-18V
	[AC]	100-240V
Charge Current	[A]	0.1 - 10.0
Discharge Current	[A]	0.1 - 5.0
Charge Power	[W]	max.90
Discharge Power	[W]	max.20
Balance current	[mA]	max.350
Balance tolerance	[V]	±0.01
Charging Capability	NiMH/NiCd	1 - 16 cells
	LiPo/LiFe/LiIon	1 - 6 series
Pb battery voltage	[V]	2-20
Discharge	LiPo/LiFe/LiIon	2.0 - 4.2V/cell
Weight	[g]	710
Dimensions	[mm]	142x155x55

Connection

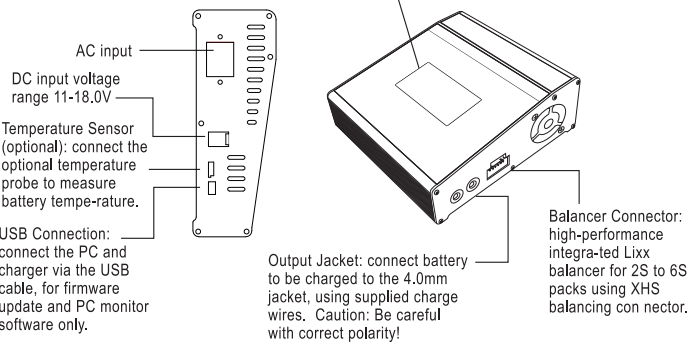Connection diagram in the balance charging /storage/discharge mode

WARNING: Read the ENTIRE instruction manual to become familiar with the features of the product before operating.

WARNING: Never leave charger unattended, exceed maximum charge rate, charge with non-approved batteries or charge batteries in thewrong mode. Failure to comply may result in excessive heat, fire and serious injury.

CAUTION: Always ensure the battery you are charging meets the specifications of this charger and that the charger setting sare correct. Not doing so can result in excessive heat and other related product malfunctions, which can lead to user injury or property damage.

Exterior:

TOUCH SCREEN

AC input

DC input voltage range 11-18.0V

Temperature Sensor (optional): connect the optional temperature probe to measure battery tempe-rature.

USB Connection: connect the PC and charger via the USB cable, for firmware update and PC monitor software only.

Output Jacket: connect battery to be charged to the 4.0mm jacket, using supplied charge wires, Caution: Be careful with correct polarity!

Balancer Connector: high-performance integra-ted Lixx balancer for 2S to 6S packs using XHS balancing con nector.
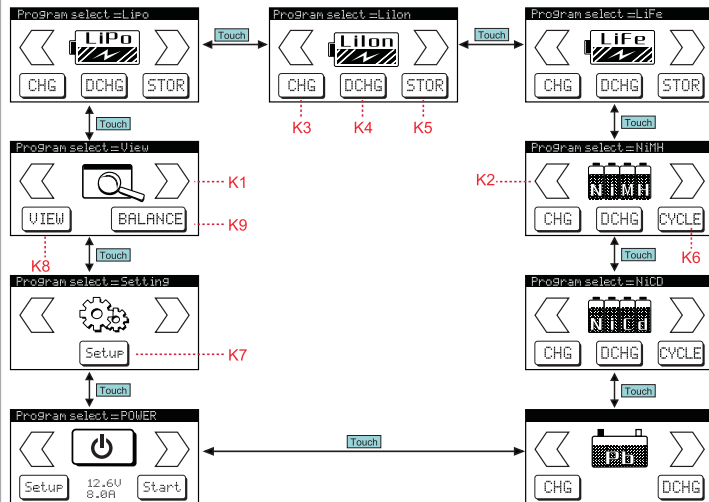
CAUTION: Always power on the charger before connecting a battery to the charger, or damage to the charger and the battery can result.

1. Connect charger to power source.
2. Make program selections in the charger for battery charging.
3. Connect balance adapters to charger.
4. Connect battery to charger adapters (connect main charging connectors before connecting cell-balancing connectors, where used).
5. Start battery charging.

Main Screen

After power on the charger,you can see the main menu,press the arrow key to check the LiPo/LiIon/LiFe/NiMH/NiCd/Pb/Digital Power/Setup/Data View functions.

Program select=LiPo — LiPo — CHG DCHG STOR
Program select=LiIon — LiIon — CHG DCHG STOR
Program select=LiFe — LiFe — CHG DCHG STOR
Program select=View — VIEW BALANCE
Program select=NiMH — NiMH — CHG DCHG CYCLE
Program select=Setting — Setup
Program select=NiCD — NiCD — CHG DCHG CYCLE
Program select=POWER — Setup 12.6U 8.0A Start
Pb — CHG DCHG

K3 K4 K5
K1
K9
K8
K7
K2
K6

K1: Select the battery type or program
K2: Select the battery type or program
K3: Enter into the charging setup menu
K4: Enter into the discharging setup menu
K5: Enter into the storage setup menu
K6: Enter into the cycle mode
K7: Enter into the advanced setup mode
K8: Enter into the data view mode
K9: Enter into the balancer mode

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Initial parameter set up

Tips: please set up correctly in the "user set" menu before into the job for the first time you use it
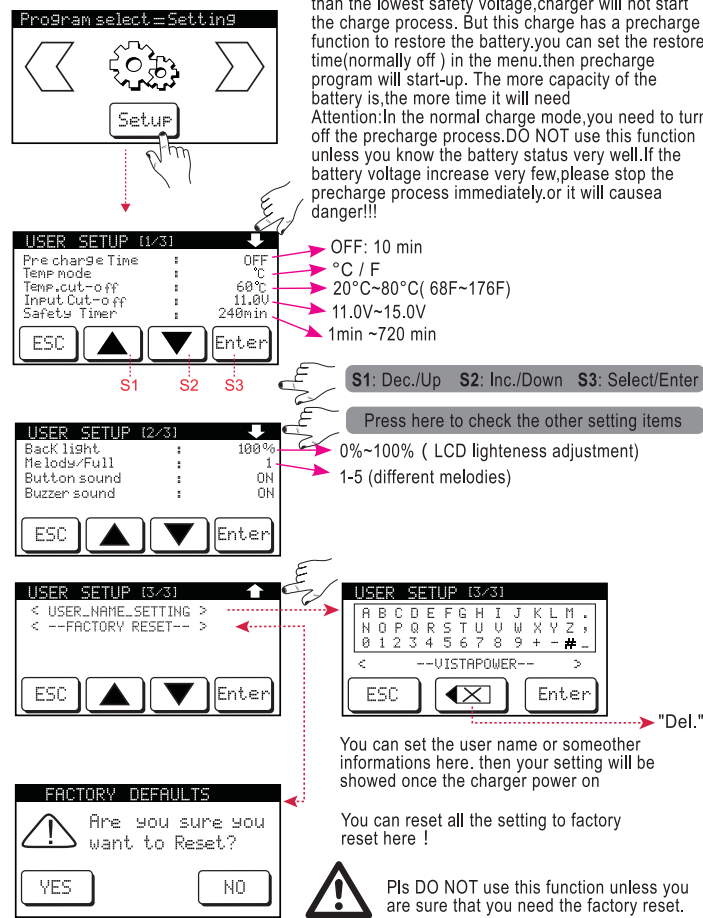
This charger can recognise the cell count of Lithium battery automatically. for the battery voltage lower than the lowest safety voltage,charger will not start the charge process. But this charge has a precharge function to restore the battery.you can set the restore time(normally off) in the menu.then precharge program will start-up. The more capacity of the battery is,the more time it will need
Attention:In the normal charge mode,you need to turn off the precharge process.DO NOT use this function unless you know the battery status very well.If the battery voltage increase very few,please stop the precharge process immediately.or it will causea danger!!!

Program select=Setting — Setup

USER SETUP [1/3]
Pre charge Time : OFF
Temp mode : °C / F
Temp.cut-off : 68°C
Input Cut-off : 11.0U
Safety Timer : 240min
ESC ▲ ▼ Enter
S1 S2 S3

OFF: 10 min
°C / F
20°C~80°C(68F~176F)
11.0V~15.0V
1min ~720 min

S1: Dec./Up **S2:** Inc./Down **S3:** Select/Enter

Press here to check the other setting items

USER SETUP [2/3]
Back light : 100%
Melody/Full : 1
Button sound : ON
Buzzer sound : ON
ESC ▲ ▼ Enter

0%~100% (LCD lighteness adjustment)
1-5 (different melodies)

USER SETUP [3/3]
< USER_NAME_SETTING >
< --FACTORY RESET-- >
ESC ▲ ▼ Enter

USER SETUP [3/3]
A B C D E F G H I J K L M .
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z ,
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 + - # _
< --VISTAPOWER-- >
ESC ⌫ Enter

"Del."

You can set the user name or someother informations here. then your setting will be showed once the charger power on

FACTORY DEFAULTS
Are you sure you want to Reset?
YES NO

You can reset all the setting to factory reset here !

Pls DO NOT use this function unless you are sure that you need the factory reset.

Lithium batteries program

The charge can accept three types of Lithium batteries:LiPo/LiIo/ LiFe ; you have to check the battery carefully and set it up correctly, or itwill cause a explode!
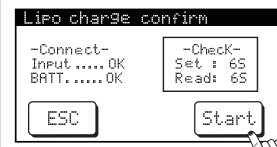
Program select=LiPo — LiPo — CHG DCHG STOR

Notice: charger will set the charge current according a rate of 1C automatically when you set the capacity of the battery pack,If you charge a high-rate battery pack,you can set the value of the "Current" a little higher!

LiPo CHG set
Pack.Uolt. : 22.2U/6S
Capacity : 00000mAh
Current : 2.5A
End Uolt. : 4.20U/C
CHG mode : Balance
ESC ▲ ▼ Enter
Press Enter >2S=Start

there are 3 modes for Lithium battery charging: auto mode, Balance mode, Fast mode.

Start to charge/discharge: after setup the mode menu correctly, press touch key for more than 2 seconds to start the process.

LiPo DCHG set
Pack.Uolt. : 22.2U/6S
Capacity : 00000mAh
Current : 2.0A
End Uolt. : 3.00U/C
ESC ▲ ▼ Enter
Press Enter >2S=Start

"Discharge mode" theoretically, Lithium battery do not need to discharge, especially deep-discharge. To avoid the overcharge of the individual battery, you should connect the battery plug of the battery to the charger, you can set the discharge cut-off voltage to 3.0V-4.0V

LiPo STOR set
Pack.Uolt. : 22.2U/6S
Capacity : 00000mAh
Current : 2.0A
End Uolt. : 3.00U/C
ESC ▲ ▼ Enter
Press Enter >2S=Start

"Storage mode " this is for charging or discharging Lithium battery not to be used for the time being. In order to reduce the wastage, you can select this mode to remain the powerto 40% to store. The final voltage are different from the typeof the battery. LiIo:3.75V,LiPo:3.85V,LiFe:3.3V. This is an intellective program, If the voltage of battery at its initial stage is over the voltage level to storage, the program will start to discharge,and if it is lower, the program will start to charge automatically. In order to ensure each battery meets the demand, you should connect the battery pack to the balance port of the charger
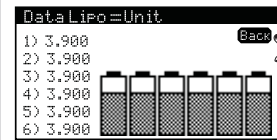
LiPo charge confirm
-Connect-
Input ......OK
BATT. ......OK
-CheCk-
Set : 6S
Read: 6S
ESC Start
Press Start once

This screen shows the number of cells you set up and the processor detects."Read" shows the number of cells found by charger and "Set" is the number of cells selected by you at the previous menu. If both number are identical you can start charging by press "Start" button.if not, press "ESC" button to go back to previous menu, then carefully check the number of cells of the battery pack to charge again.

6S XXX 000:00s
Capacity : 00000mAh
Current : 10.0A
Voltage : 25.00U
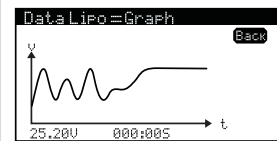Res is tance : Mn
PeaK Temp. : No sens
STOP Unit Graph

Record the elapsed time of charging/discharging
Internal resistance of the battery pack
Peak temperature which measured by the temperature sensor

6S XXX 000:00s
Input Uolt : 14.91U
End Uolt. : 12.60U
Int Temp : 34°C
Safety Timer : 240min
CAPA Cut-off : 2500mAh
STOP Unit Graph

Data LiPo=Unit
1) 3.900
2) 3.900
3) 3.900
4) 3.900
5) 3.900
6) 3.900
Back

"Back": Go back to the charge menu

Data LiPo=Graph
25.20U 000:00S
Back

Here you can view the curve voltage for charging or discharging

NiMH/NiCd battery program

Program select=NiMH — NiMH — CHG DCHG CYCLE
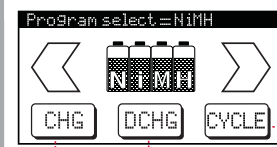
Tips: If the voltage of charging battery is lower than 2.5V,△V may can not be perceived, this will cause a danger of discharge.You can connect a temperature sensor or use the charger current above 1C to avoid it.

NiMH CHG set
Capacity : 50mAh
Current : 0.1A
CHG mode : Man
Delta PeaK : 5mU/C
Trickle Curr. : OFF
ESC ▲ ▼ Enter
Press Enter >2S=Start

Delta PeaK : 5mU/C

"CHARGE" mode the default mode is "Man". In "Man"mode, it will charge the battery with the charge current you set at the display. But in "Auto" mode, you need to set the upper limit of charge current to avoid from higher feeding current that may damage the battery. Because some batteries of low impedance and small capacity can lead to the higher charge current by the processor at automatic charge mode.

the trigger voltage for automatic charge termination of NiMH and NiCd battery (△V), the effective value ranges from 5 to 20mV per cell. If △V is set higer, there is a danger of overchargeing the battery; if it is set lower, there is a possibility of premature termination. please refer technical specification of the battery.(NiCd: 12mV,NiMH:7mV)

NiMH DCHG set
End Uolt. : 0.1U
Capacity : 50mAh
Current : 0.1A
ESC ▲ ▼ Enter
Press Enter >2S=Start

"DISCHARGE" mode the discharge current ranges from 0.1A to 5.0A and the final voltage ranges from 0.1 to 24.0V,the operating method is similar as Lithium battery. The final voltage of NiMH battery is 1.0V/cell, and the NiCd is 0.85V/cell,please refer the recommend by the battery manufacturer.

NiMH Cycle set [1/2]
Capacity : 50mAh
CHG Curr. : 0.1A
DCHG curr. : 0.1A
DCHG End Uolt : 0.10U
ESC ▲ ▼ Enter
Press Enter >2S=Start

"CYCLE" mode the charger can perform 1-5 cycles of DCHG >CHG or CHG>DCHG continually.You can select it for the new NI** battery or the long time laid NI** battery .please set up carefully,or it will damage the battery! To set the parameter please follow the "Cycle set" menu.

NiMH Cycle set [2/2]
Cyclemode : CHG >DCHG
Cycle Times : 2 T
De lay Timer : 1 min
ESC ▲ ▼ Enter
Press Enter >2S=Start

When NiMH or NiCd battery is on the cyclic process of charge/discharge,It may become warm ,the program insert a time delay function to allow the battery has enough time to cool down during the two cycle process. the value ranges from 1 to 60 minutes.if you are not sure, you can set it to time above 10 minutes.

NiMH charge start
-Connect-
Input ... OK
BATT. ... OK
-CheCk-
Set :---
Read:---
ESC Start
Press Start once

NiMH CHG 000:00s
Capacity : 00000mAh
Current : 10.0A
Voltage : 25.00U
Reseis tance : Mn
PeaK Temp. : No sens
STOP Graph

NiMH CHG 000:00s
Input Uolt : 14.91U
Delta PeaK : 12mU/c
Int Temp : 34°C
Safety Timer : 240min
CAPA Cut-off : 2500mAh
STOP Graph

Data NiMH = Graph
25.20U 000:00S
Back

"Back": Go back to the charge menu

Here you can view the curve voltage for charging or discharging

NiMH Cycle 000:00s
Capacity : 00000mAh
Current : 10.0A
Voltage : 25.00U
Reseis tance : Mn
PeaK Temp. : No sens
STOP Cycle Graph

NiMH CHG 000:00s
Input Uolt : 14.91U
Delta PeaK : 12mU/c
Int Temp : 34°C
Safety Timer : 240min
CAPA Cut-off : 2500mAh
STOP Graph

Data NiMH = Cycle 1/2
--CHG-- --DISCHG--
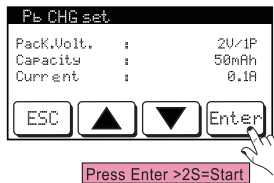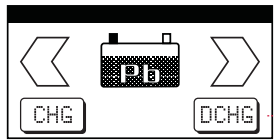00.00UP 00.00Ua
00000mAh 00000mAh
BacK Up Down

Voltage of the battery pack when charging process finished
Charged capacity value

Voltage of the battery pack when discharging process finished
Discharged capacity value
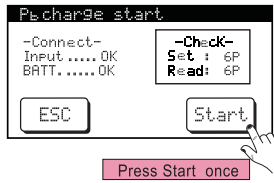
Check the previous cycle
Check the next cycle

This is programmed for charging Pb battery with nominal voltage from 2 to 20V, Pb battery can not be charged rapidly.they can only deliver relatively lower current compare to their capacity.the optimal charge current will be 1/10 of the capacity.please always follow the instruction supplied by the manufacturer of battery.
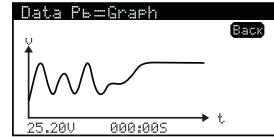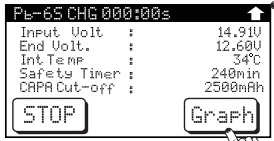
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◁    [Pb]    ▷
CHG        DCHG
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Pb CHG set
Pack.Volt.  :    2V/1P
Capacity    :   50mAh
Current     :    0.1A
ESC  ▲  ▼  Enter
```
Press Enter >2S=Start

This Mode is for charging Pb battery ,As you can see on the screen,you can set up the charge current on the setting interface, you can set the voltage / capacity / current of the battery here.the charge current ranges from 0.1-8.0A and the voltage should be matched with the battery being charged. start the charge process by pressing "Enter" key for more than 2 seconds.

```
Pb DCHG set
Pack.Volt.  :    2V/1P
Capacity    :   50mAh
Current     :    0.1A
ESC  ▲  ▼  Enter
```
Press Enter >2S=Start

set the cell count,discharge current and battery capacity in this menu. The discharge current ranges from 0.1-5.0A and the voltage should be matched with battery being discharged. start the discharge process by pressing "Enter" key for more than 2 seconds.

```
Pb charge start
-Connect-    -ChecK-
Input .....OK  Set : 6P
BATT.......OK  Read: 6P
ESC        Start
```
Press Start once

The screen shows the state of charging/ discharging process.to stop the process pls press " ESC" key once.

```
Pb-6S CHG 000.00s        ▼
Capacity   :  00000mAh
Current    :    10.0A
Voltage    :   25.00V
Reseistance :      mo
Peak Temp. :  No sens
STOP        Graph
```

```
Pb-6S CHG 000:00s
Input Volt   :   14.91V
End Volt.    :   12.60V
Int Temp     :     34℃
Safety Timer :   240min
CAPA Cut-off :  2500mAh
STOP        Graph
```

```
Data Pb=Graph        Back
V




25.20V  000:00S      t
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In this mode,charger can provide a output power of DC3.0V-24V for the other electronic equipment

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Program select=POWER
◁    ⏻    ▷
Setup  36.0V  Start
       0.1A
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Press Start >2S
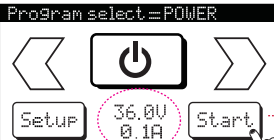
A0: In the digital power menu,charger will shows the parameters which user setted in the last time; if you do not need to modify the settings,pls press the START button directly for more than two seconds.

```
POWER Setup set
Out Volt.   :    22.2V
Current     :    10.0A
Max.power   :    0000W
ESC  ▲  ▼  Enter
```
Press Enter >2S=Start

→ Set Max.current of output
→ Set Max.power of output

```
POWER Mode
Out Volt.   :    22.2V
Current     :    10.0A
Power       :    0000W
STOP        Graph
```
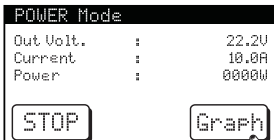
→ The real-time output current
→ The real-time output power
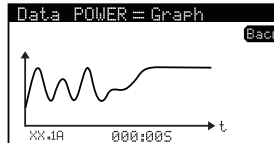
Press "Graph" key to view the current curve

```
Data POWER=Graph    Back




XX.1A    000:00S     t
```

To stop the program, Prees "Back" to go to the previous interface and press "Stop" key

With this program,you can check the total voltage,unit voltage and internal resistance of the battery pack,and check the inner temperature/exterior temperature of the charger also

```
Program select=View
◁    🔍    ▷
VIEW      BALANCE
```
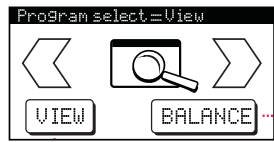
Tips: When press "view",charger will enter into the resistance measurement process for one time only. pls make sure you've connected the battery to the output jacket port of the charger.

```
- Data view -
Input volt   :   15.10V
Output volt  :    0.03V
Int Temp     :     34℃
Ext Temp     :  No sens
Resistanc    :   ****mΩ
ESC        Unit
```

```
Data view=Unit     Back
1) 3.900
2) 3.900
3) 3.900
4) 3.900
5) 3.900
6) 3.900
```

```
--Battery Type--
[LiPo]  [LiIon]  [LiFe]

ESC        START
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⚠ Please be sure to carefully check the battery type and setting, otherwise it may damage the battery .
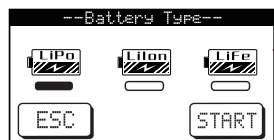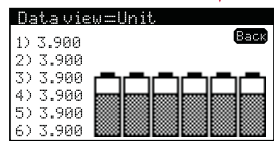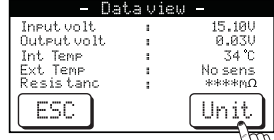
You can use the balance function for the unbalanced battery pack

Press "balance" to choose battery types. Then,press"Start" button to start balancing

The AK610AC is protected against faults and operator errors by the Multi-Protection-System. Faults/Errors are displayed on the LCD screen and they interrupt the active process to protect the unit and the battery.

```
⚠ [ERROR]
REVERSE POLARITY
   ESC
```
→ The output is conne cted to a battery with incorrect polarity

```
⚠ [ERROR]
PROCESS INTERRUPTED
   ESC
```
→ Not connected or connection interruption

```
⚠ [ERROR]
OUTPUT SHORT CIRCUIT
   ESC
```
→ Output short circuits

```
⚠ [ERROR]
INPUT VOLTAGE ERROR
   ESC
```
→ Input voltage error,below or over the limit of 11-18V

```
⚠ [ERROR]
CHARGER FAILURE
   ESC
```
→ Charger fault

```
⚠ [ERROR]
BATTERY LOW VOLTAGE
   ESC
```
→ Total voltage too low

```
⚠ [ERROR]
BATTERY HIGH VOLTAGE
   ESC
```
→ Total voltage too high

```
⚠ [ERROR]
CELL LOW VOLTAGE
   ESC
```
→ Unit cell voltage too low

```
⚠ [ERROR]
CELL HIGH VOLTAGE
   ESC
```
→ Unit cell voltage too high

```
⚠ [ERROR]
CELL CONNECT ERROR
   ESC
```
→ Balance port connection error

```
⚠ [ERROR]
CHARGER OVERHEATING
   ESC
```
→ Charge overheating

```
⚠ [ERROR]
— OVER POWER —
   ESC
```
→ Power exceed the limit in the digital power mode

```
⚠ [ERROR]
— MAX CURRENT —
   ESC
```
→ Current exceed the setting in the digital power mode

```
ⓘ
— SAFETY TIMER —
   ESC
```
→ Exceed the maximum safe time limit
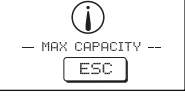
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ⓘ
— MAX CAPACITY —
   ESC
```
→ Exceed the maximum capacity limit
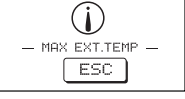
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ⓘ
— MAX EXT.TEMP —
   ESC
```
→ External temperature too high

Thank you for purchasing the this balance charger ,We will do our best to provide you with a comprehensive after-sale service and protect your rights andinterests .

We warrant this product for a period of one year from the date of purchase, if it has a quality problem itself, all guarantee will be free; In case customers can not provide an effective certificate of purchase, we will refer the date of machine'sinternal. If it is over one year since the purchase date, an appropriate cost will be charged, users need to bear the transportation cost back and forth. User disassembly, alteration, or damage caused by improper use,they should bear the maintenance and transport costs.

COMPLIANCE INFORMATION FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION

Declaration of Conformity

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Product(s):
Item Numer(s):   Battery balance charger
                                  AK610AC

The object of declaration described above is in conformity with the requirements of the specifications listed below, following the provisions of the European EMC Directive 2004/108/EC

EN 55014-1:2006
EN55014-2:1997+A1:2001
EN61000-3-2:2006
EN61000-3-3:2008

Instructions for disposal of WEEE by users in the European Union

This product must not be disposed of with other waste. Instead, it is the user's responsibility to dispose of their waste equipment by handing it over to a designated collections point for the recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment. The separate collection and recycling of your waste equipment at the time of disposal will help to conserve natural resources and ensure that it is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment.

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