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**AVAILABLE TERMINAL STYLES:**

- Standard
- Type C
- Type S
- Type Z

**VENT CAP OPTIONS:**

- White – Standard
- Spin Vent
- SPW Manifold Vent

**PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

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<th>BCI Group Size</th>
<th>Model Description</th>
<th>Nominal Voltage</th>
<th>Length</th>
<th>Width</th>
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<th>Weight</th>
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**ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

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**CHARGING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Crown Battery Manufacturing Company specifies the following standard battery charge profile for the CR-235 deep cycle battery when used in an electric vehicle service:

**Phase 1: Constant Current (I1)**

- I1 = highest amperage available < 60 amps
- Normal transition to Phase 2 at 2.37 Volts Per Cell.
- Safety transition to END OF CHARGE of dV / dt <0V / 1 hr, dt = 1 hr.
- (NEGATIVE SLOPE).
- Timeout for Phase 1 = 10 hours.

**Phase 2: Constant Voltage (U2)**

- U2 = 2.37 VPC
- Normal transition to Phase 3 at I2 = 6.0 amps or approximate.
- Safety transition to END OF CHARGE of I dt / dt < 0.4 amp / 1 hr, dt = 1 hr.

**Phase 3: Constant Current (I3)**

- I3 = 5.0 amps or approximate
- Normal transition to END OF CHARGE at 115 - 118% of AH returned.
- Temperature compensation coefficient = +/- 3 mV / °C.
- Recommended Equalization Charge: Every seven (7) days. 4 additional hours at normal finish rate of 5.0 amps.
- Safety transition to END OF CHARGE at maximum voltage of 2.7 VPC.
Effect of Battery Temperature on Battery Life

Lead acid batteries are electrochemical storage devices that store and release chemical energy upon demand in the form of electricity. By virtue of their design lead acid batteries are highly reactive to temperature – with the rate of chemical reactions that occur within the battery being affected by the operating temperature where the battery is used. Higher operating temperatures will result in faster chemical reactions within the battery – delivering improved discharge performance; conversely, cooler operating temperatures will result in slower internal chemistry. However, higher operating temperatures also result in shortened battery life as the increased rate of chemical reactions will accelerate the rate of deterioration of internal components.

Typical battery life is based upon a baseline operating temperature of 80°F / 27°C. Temperature increases of 15°F / 10°C over the baseline will cause the battery’s rate of internal chemical reactions to double – something that will reduce battery life. Customers can find Crown Battery’s recommended best practices for deep cycle battery care, maintenance and application at [www.crownbattery.com/en/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/SafetyFirst-DeepCycle2.pdf](http://www.crownbattery.com/en/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/SafetyFirst-DeepCycle2.pdf) or by contacting Crown Battery to request this information.

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