BATTERY CHARGER

BORDLINE® BC_110V
Battery charger for electric locomotive

The BORDLINE® BC battery charger is a compact, lightweight unit designed to charge the batteries and supply DC loads.

System overview
The battery charger is based on modern SiC power semiconductor technology.

BORDLINE® BC_110V contains:
• N°2 BORDLINE BC power modules
• EMI filter and rectifier for AC inputs
• Simplified power factor correction (PFC) stage to adjust current and voltage phase
• Resonant DC/DC converter providing galvanic isolation
• Digital control based on microprocessor/DSP
• Customer Interface based on CAN
• Speed controlled ultra-long-life fans for cooling (inside BORDLINE BC power modules)
• Forced aired cooling system including two fans and one air inlet filter

Functionality
The BORDLINE® BC battery charger is fed by a three phase AC input and generates a DC voltage to charge the vehicle batteries and/or supply DC loads. The device is configured to start up as soon as the supply line is present (dead battery start). The converter operates at high switching frequencies allowing for low ripple voltage and compact build size. Charging characteristics can be made battery temperature dependent using the provided temperature sensing input.

Characteristics
• High power density and compact design
• Built with silicon carbide (SiC) power semiconductors
• Three phase AC voltage input
• Integrated active output diode
• Customized cabinet
• Efficiency > 95%
• Redundancy to increase output power availability

Technical data

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<td>3 x 415 Vac, 50 Hz</td>
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<td>DC Voltage Output</td>
<td>110 Vdc (77…137,5 Vdc)</td>
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Control and monitoring
The converter is fully digital controlled by using a digital signal processor (DSP). The control unit monitors voltages, currents and internal temperatures to protect the device. External overload conditions such as short circuit, excessive ambient temperature, overvoltage are handled safely. The driver electronics supply the trigger signals for the power semiconductors and are also responsible for the protection of the power semiconductors. All outputs are short-circuit proof.

Control interface
Monitoring and configuration of the battery charger is provided by means of a CAN interface based on the CANopen protocol.

Cooling system
The unit is cooled by forced air. Fan speed inside BORDLINE BC modules is controlled by the needs of the device (depending on load conditions and current ambient temperature); external fans have constant speed.

Mechanical design
The converter is mounted inside loco machine room. Two units for each loco. All electrical interfaces are located on the top for easy and fast connection.

Diagnostics and service
For maintenance, a diagnostic information (such as current loading, temperature, errors and warnings) is provided via the CAN interface.

Application example
BORDLINE BC_110V has been installed in the new WAG 12 electric locomotive and operated by Indian Railways.