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# **APPLICATIONS:**

ON ALL KINDS OF BATTERIES, IN ORDER TO PREVENT ANY ANOMALOUS DISCHARGE:

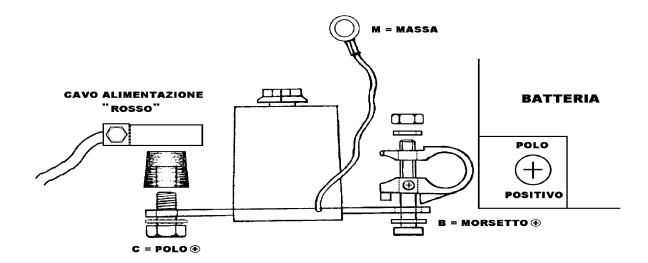
- CARS
- MID SIZE TRUCKS
- BOATS
- FORKLIFTS
- MOTORCYCLES
- CAMPERS

## **GENERAL FEATURES**

The Battery Brain is an energy control device that continuously monitors the battery of a vehicle, when the engine is either running or not.

If, for any reason, the voltage level drops below a preset level (security level) the Battery Brain automatically disconnectes the battery from the electrical system of the vehicle, leaving enough energy in the battery for engine start.

The Battery Brain is a small device and can be easily installed on the plus pole of the battery. A ground wire connects the Battery Brain to the negative pole (coachwork).



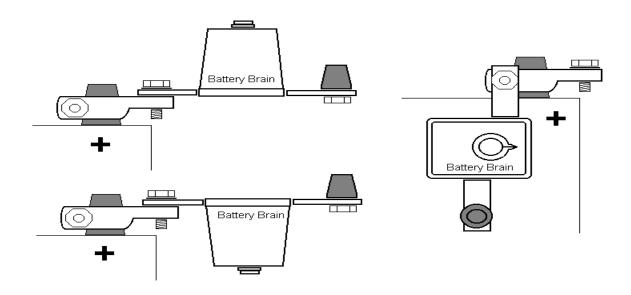
#### **OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

#### When motor is off:

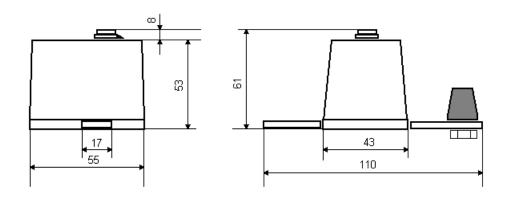
- 1) Disconnect the positive cable from the positive pole.
- 2) Connect that cable to the Battery Brain.
- 3) Set the Battery Brain on the battery positive side.
- 4) Connect the black wire M on the battery negative side.
- 5) Connect the supply wire on the Battery Brain C pole.
- 6) Warning: please make sure the knob on the Battery Brain is in the ON position.

NOTE: If the warning signal of 'no charge' in your vehicle turns ON, move the knob on the Battery Brain to the OFF position, and get help with your charging problem.

# Different ways to install the Battery Brain:



# **Dimensions:**



WEIGHT: 350 gram.

# Type I (manual control version) – Automotive version



- Device with automatic disconnect and manual restart.
- Battery voltage level is continuously monitored. The battery will be automatically disconnected when the voltage drops below the pre-set level, leaving enough energy in the battery.
- Pressing the knob on the Battery Brain, resumes the contact between the battery and the electrical system.
- Normal use, with the knob in position ON.
- WARNING! When the Battery Brain is in the OFF position, the circuit is isolated and in case of leaks, the battery will totally discharge.

# **Specifications:**

• Working voltage Mod. B00120: 12V

• Disconnect threshold: 11,9V

• Delay: about 30 sec.

## Type II (remote control version) – Automotive version



- Device with automatic disconnect and manual restart.
- Battery voltage level is continuously monitored. The battery will be automatically disconnected when the voltage drops below the pre-set level, leaving enough energy in the battery.
- Activating the remote control for 4-5 seconds, will resume the contact between the battery and the electrical system.
- The contact can be resumed also by pressing the knob on the Battery Brain.
- In normal use, the knob on the Battery Brain is in the ON position.
- WARNING! When the Battery Brain is in the OFF position, the circuit is isolated and in case of leaks, the battery will totally discharge.
- The remote control is a standard type and a replacement or additional one, can be acquired easily.

# **Specifications:**

• Working voltage Mod. BEU120: 12V

• Disconnect threshold: 11,9V

• Delay: about 30 sec.

• Frequency receiver and transmitter RC USA: 315 mhz

• Frequency receiver and transmitter RC EUROPE: 433,9 mhz

## Type II (remote control version) - Marine version



- Device with automatic disconnect and manual restart.
- Battery voltage level is continuously monitored. The battery will be automatically disconnected when the voltage drops below the pre-set level, leaving enough energy in the battery.
- Activating the remote control for 4-5 seconds, will resume the contact between the battery and the electrical system.
- The contact can be resumed also by pressing the knob on the Battery Brain.
- In normal use, the knob on the Battery Brain is in the ON position.
- WARNING! When the Battery Brain is in the OFF position, the circuit is isolated and in case of leaks, the battery will totally discharge.
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• Dual silicon protection on electronics and electromechanical parts.

## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

- Continuos working current: 200 A
- Short working current: 1000 A per 5 seconds
- Working temperature:  $-30^{\circ} + 85^{\circ} \text{ C}^{\circ}$
- Current draw, in function: < 15 mA
- Current draw, battery in OFF position: < 5 mA
- Working Range 12 volt models: 8 18 volts
- Protection level: IP 44
- Contacts: Silver-plated copper

### **WARNING**

- Time to wait for reset: 3 sec.
- OFF position switches off the Battery Brain.
- Restart the Battery Brain by turning the knob to ON position .
- Take care of the correct connections, particularly of the GROUND.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

• Storage temperature  $-28^{\circ} + 80^{\circ} \text{ C}^{\circ}$  performed by IBM\* Vimercate Lab.

Drop test performed by IBM\* Vimercate Lab.

• Vibration test performed by IBM\* Vimercate lab.

• Salty Fog test 96 h as per ASTM B 117-95 performed by IBM\* Vimercate Lab.

• Water Spray test as per IP 4-4 performed by IBM\* Vimercate Lab.

• Field test –20 pcs monitored in field starting from Nov. '97

\* IBM Vimercate Lab. is a Certificate Lab by SINAL

- Receiver and Transmitter compliance with I-ETS 300 220, certified by TUV
- Battery Brain EMC Test compliance with ETS 300-683, certified by TESEO\* Spa (report 98145 dtd. 23.10.98)

\* TESEO Spa is an Accredited Lab.

• Flammability for plastic material: UL 94 V-0

• Printed circuit board conforms to: UL 94 V-0

• Battery Brain manufacturer: UNI EN ISO 9002 approved

PATENT: NR. 09/481.669 USA

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# Accessories Kit:

Standard clamp



**Extension kit** 



# Remote controls spare parts



## F.A.Q. (Frequently Asked Questions)

### 1. How does the **Battery Brain** work?

If you left the car lights on, an open door, interior lights, the car radio, or there is an unknown shortage in the electrical system, the **Battery Brain** will disconnect the load when the battery energy drains beneath a certain level. This way the **Battery Brain** prevents the vehicle battery from being drained under the energy level needed to restart the engine.

### 2. How long it takes for the **Battery Brain** to disconnect?

It depends on the battery's condition. If it is a used battery, the **Battery Brain** will disconnect the load from the battery in a shorter time then in a new battery. It also depends on the amount of load that was left on, while the engine was not running. In any case it will save the driver from getting stranded without the ability to restart the car. Furthermore the **Battery Brain** will not disconnect the load from the vehicle while the engine is in normal operation.

### 3. Will the **Battery Brain** disconnect the alarm devices?

All alarm devices can be connected directly to the positive post on the battery. For convenience, there is a special connector on the **Battery Brain** positive side. When the **Battery Brain** disconnects the load from the battery, the alarm, in this instance, will still be energised. In general, without the **Battery Brain**, the battery can drain completely and the alarm cannot work anyway by preventing this from happening in the first place.

## 4. What is the energy consumption of the **Battery Brain**?

The **Battery Brain** is using 10 milli-amps in normal operation. After disconnecting the load from the battery, the consumption is virtually to zero.

## 5. What type of vehicle can use the **Battery Brain**?

All vehicles, from passenger cars, and light trucks, motorcycles, boats, handicap vehicles, etc.

## 6. What is the life expectancy of the **Battery Brain**?

The **Battery Brain** uses state of the art technology and operation will last for many years. The manufacturer warranty is one years.

### 7. What other advantages does the **Battery Brain** provides?

The **Battery Brain** provides protection, when there are too many electricity consumers such as air condition, refrigerators, heaters, car sound system, outside lights for taxis and buses etc., that drain the car battery, making it difficult for the alternator to fill up the battery to the level required even while the engine is running, causing the car engine to stop. The **Battery Brain**, connected to the specific consumer will detect the battery drainage and **will disconnect that specific consumer ONLY**, allowing the energy level in the battery to rise again to the normal level. The isolated consumer can be reconnected and reactivated within 10 minutes by pressing the **Battery Brain** remote control, while driving.