

# Chargetek CT150-4 Lead-Acid Battery Charger Specification

## 1 INTRODUCTION

This document establishes the performance of the Chargetek CT150-4 Lead-Acid Battery Charger.

## 2 DESCRIPTION

The CT150-4 is a one-output, 0.8A lead-acid battery charger utilizing a two-state charge algorithm. It is a true maintenance charger and not a trickle charger. The CT150 is intended for use with 24V battery systems and operates from 220VAC 50-60Hz service. A battery must be connected to the output for the charger to operate.

The charge algorithm is as follows:

**Fast charge:** Supplies  $I_{FAST}$  in a constant current mode until the battery voltage reaches  $V_{FASTTERM}$ . Charger mode changes to absorption mode.

**Float charge:** Regulate battery voltage at  $V_{FLOAT}$ . If the voltage drops to  $V_{FLOATERM}$  the charger will begin charging in the fast charge mode.

The following LED indicators are provided:

Charger On:      Off – Battery not connected or improperly connected  
                            Green – Float Mode

Service:            Red – Unit requires service  
                            Off: Normal State

The following protection features are incorporated into the CT150:

**Reverse polarity:**      Battery leads may be reversed without damage to the charger or battery.

**Short circuit:**            The output may be short circuited without damage to the charger.

**Over voltage:**            In the event of a component failure resulting in loss of regulation, the charger will automatically shutdown to prevent damage to the battery. The service LED will illuminate.

**Over temperature:**      Over temperature protection is provided to lower the output current until the unit's temperature drops to an acceptable level.

**Waterproof/**

**Vibration resistant:**      The electronic components of the CT150 are encapsulated an UL approved, flame retardant material.

### 3 ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit	Conditions
V <sub>AC</sub>	AC Supply Voltage	200 – 264	VAC	47Hz – 63Hz
I <sub>ACFAST</sub>	AC Current during Fast Charge	0.5	Amps AC	200VAC
T <sub>OPR</sub>	Operating Temperature	-10 to 50	°C	Ambient
T <sub>STG</sub>	Storage Temperature	-30 to 80	°C	
	Operating Humidity	99	% RH	

### 4 DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit	Conditions
V <sub>FLOAT</sub>	Float voltage	26.8	27.0	27.2	V	I <sub>OUT</sub> < 0.3 A, 25°C
I <sub>FAST</sub>	Bulk charge current	0.6	0.8	0.9	A	V <sub>BATTERY</sub> = 24V
I <sub>STANDBY</sub>	Standby Current		2		ma	AC Off

### 5 PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Size: 6" x 3.16" x 2.6" – see Figure 1  
 Weight: 2.5 lbs.  
 AC Cord length: 7" or 6'  
 DC Cord length: 6'  
 DC Cord termination: Ring terminals (can be changed upon request)

Figure 1 – CT150 Physical Dimensions

