

# Alternator and solar battery charging

Can You charge a lithium battery from an alternator?

One problem you can run into charging them from an alternator is because they have so much less internal resistance than lead acid they can take a huge charge that would ruin a lead acid battery. That also means they can cook your alternator. If you go lithium and want to charge from an alternator I'd suggest a dc-to-dc charger. Greetings!

Can a service battery be charged with a solar panel?

I want to charge a service battery in the car with the alternator and a solar panel, potentially both providing power at the same time (solar panel on the roof while driving). Obviously, the starter and service battery should be disconnected when the engine is not running to avoid the starter battery from running flat.

Will a battery charger work with a Smart alternator?

They are cheap and simple and do what they say. Yes they might not work with a smart alternator. Yes they might work in a limited fashion with modern batteries (but they will still work to a degree). I use one in an old vehicle with a lithium battery, works fine for my use, which is emergency top up in winter.

Can I run alternator and alternator simultaneously?

It should be fine to run them simultaneously. Be sure to use a good quality solar charge controller, and also be sure that your alternator doesn't supply more than about 14.8 volts to the battery when the engine is running - that could cook the battery. First, congrats on 2 years!

How does a multi-stage battery charger work?

This multi-stage, multi-input battery charger can charge a service battery from a starting battery linked to an alternator or by utilizing solar panels connected directly to the unit. While your vehicle's alternator prioritizes your starting battery, this unit will allow your solar system to charge your service battery first!

Will a alternator & Orion compensate for each other?

In a way yes, they will compensate for each other. You're likely going to get most of the current from the alternator and both will taper off at whatever absorption voltage you set. I presume the Orion also has adaptive/max absorption duration setting as the MPPT so that also won't be going on forever to boil a battery.

In the next section, we will discuss how to set up a safe and efficient dual charging system, addressing critical factors to ensure compatibility between the alternator and ...

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