



# Dual Battery System

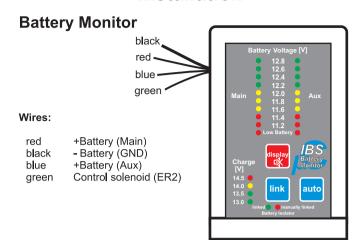


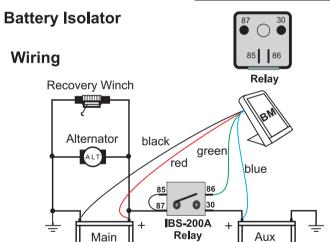






### Installation





### New MicroController Technology offers great features:

The new battery monitors are equipped with latest micro power RISK MicroControllers. The basic functionality is unchanged but a lot of user friendly functions have been added:

- Low Battery Alarm on both batteries (Beep and flashing 11V LED), Beep alarm can be de-activated by pressing display.
- Display toggles between bright and dim when display is pressed for 2 seconds, great for night driving.
- Link failure alarm (Beep and flashing linked LED) indicates immediately a link problem between main and aux battery.
- Forced link de-activation in case of aux battery failure; activated by pressing link for more than 5 seconds. Deactivation by by pressing auto for 5 seconds. Beep indicates reset of function.
- \*30 and 120 Min manual battery link

### **Users Manual**

### Display of Battery Voltage (Energy Level)

The battery voltage of each battery is visible for 45 sec after pushing the **display** button.

#### LED indicators:

green: Batteries are in the safe working range

yellow: Check batteries

red: Batteries should be charged

The LED's show the energy level if all loads are switched off.

12.6V = 100% 12.4V = 75% 12.2V = 50% 12.0V = 25%

11.0V = flashing and beeping indicates low battery situation

During first start-up software version is displayed (SW Version 3.6; **Main** shows 3 and **Aux** 6 LEDs)

### Display of Charge Voltage while charging

#### LED indicators:

d: >14.5V: Batteries will be overcharged, damage to

batteries may occur.

yellow: >14.0V: Proper charge mode.

green: <14.0V: Save charge mode, no damage to batteries.

### Bi-directional Automatic Battery Link

While the engine is running the Main and Aux batteries are linked together for parallel charging from the alternator (green LED **linked** is on). If the engine is stopped, the two batteries will be disconnected automatically with some delay. Appliances as fridges, lights, compressors, inverters are now safely fed from the Aux battery. Extra charge on Aux battery (Solar) is detected and batteries are linked (green LED **linked** is on).

### Manual Battery Link

In an emergency situation (defective or empty Main Battery) or in case of higher power consumption the two batteries (Main & Aux) may be linked together by activating the **link** button once for 30 Mins. or twice in slow interval for 120 Mins. (red LED **manually linked** is on and additionally flashes every 20 Sec. if in 120 Mins mode). After a laps of selected time or immediately after activating the **auto** button, the system returns to the automatic mode. The **Load Sharing Function** with the manual battery **link** reduces the stress on alternator, wiring and the batteries in conjunction with the use of electrical winches. Avoid to activate the **auto** button under full load.

#### Winch application

Connect an electrical recovery winch to the main battery as shown in the wiring diagram.

### **Installation Instructions**

Connect the black, red and blue wires **directly to the battery terminals** as shown in the wiring diagram. Use protection hose for secure installation (passing firewall), otherwise use 6A fuse for blue and red wire at battery terminals. Extension of wires: black, red: 1.5mm<sup>2</sup>; blue, green: 0.5mm<sup>2</sup>, no restriction in length <10m total).

Use adequate wires (25mm²) for the heavy duty wiring from the batteries (+) to the IBS 200A relay (85/86 terminals), install a by-pass wire (25mm²) between Main Battery Minus (Starter) and Aux Battery Minus to increase winching performance. The terminalkit is included.

Check the polarity of the supply wires from the Battery Monitor : red = Battery PLUS, black = Battery Minus.

Check the correct wiring of the relay. The link of the relay terminals 85 to 87 has to be connected to Main Battery Side as shown in the wiring diagram! Do not over tighten power terminals 30 and 87 of relay. The relay is hot in normal application to keep the contacts securely closed.

The installation into a Toyota LandCruiser HDJ80 (version Europe) requires special instructions. Please contact IBS or your local dealer.

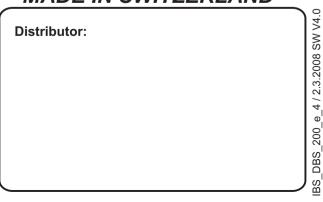
### **System information** (for the computer minded)

This new system with microcomputer is designed in interrupt software architecture, in very rare cases it might be the display is flickering. Several tasks with different priority might be processed at the same time. Reloading the display LEDs has the lowest priority and therefore has to wait sometimes for a split of a second. Most of the time the system remains in the sleep mode, for very low power consumption, processor then only draws 10uA.



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### **Applications**

### **General Functions**

This Battery Monitor has been designed for Dual Battery Systems. The Monitor displays the stored energy of both batteries and the charge voltage while charging them with an alternator, a solarpanel or any other source. The Batteries are automatically linked for charging and isolated when discharging. In emergency situations a manual override function to link the batteries can be actuated.

### Applications:

- Commercial trucks and 4WDs
- •4WDs / Expedition Vehicles
- •Yachting, Mobil homes

### IBS RBM Sytem Upgrade (Relay Booster Module)

For maximum request in system availability the optional RBM module offers full link start support from auxiliary battery even if starter battery has failed totally and shows less than 10V.

#### Warranty:

This warranty shall not apply to any product which has been subject to any misuse, negligence, accident or has been used (or opened, broken seal) for any other purpose than was designed.

5 year: Installation done by an IBS **approved** auto electrician.

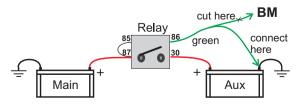
2 year: Other installations.

## **Emergency Instructions**

# DO MODIFICATION ONLY IF HEAVY DUTY WIRING AND RELAY ARE STILL IN WORKING ORDER!

In case of a system damage by fire, welding spikes, salt water, accident/crash or total loss by theft of the battery monitor follow the instructions, how to link the batteries by a simple modification of the wiring close to the relay.

- •Cut the green wire leading to the relay (Terminal 86), so that the remaining length of the green wire to the relay is long enough to make contact to the minus of one battery or a panel (GND).
- Connect this green wire from the relay to the minus of one battery or the panel. You hear the 'CLACK', when the relay links the batteries.
- As long as the green wire is connected to minus, the relay is on and draws energy! There is no automatic disconnection anymore!



### **Specifications**

System Setup Architecture	MicroComputer RISK MicroPower Interrupt based
Supply Voltage System Voltage Measuring Range (sense wire blue) Display Range (Battery Voltage) Display Range (Charge; Alternator, Solar)	416V 12V 416V 11.0V12.8V 13.0V14.5V
Linking threshold starter battery (link/sep) Linking threshold Aux battery (link/sep) Accuracy Consumption stand-by Consumption max display active (20 sec)	13.1V/13.0V 13.1V/13.0V +/-1% <0.5mA 80mA
Link failure detection / green LED	slow blink/buzze
Low battery alarm threshold main red LED Low battery alarm threshold aux / red LED	<12V/buzzer <12V/buzzer
Relay Consumption on-state Relay Max/Continuous load/inrush current Relay contact material	0.6A 200A/500A silver

Starter and Gel batteries may be combined ves

Operating Temperature -40°..+80° C
Housing ABS black IP40
Size 100x65x24 [mm]
Protection level IP52
Mount IBS RMS System

### Wires:

red: Supply/Sense (Main Battery)
black: GND (Main Battery)
blue: Sense (Aux Battery)
qreen: Control Relay (open collector)

#### Protection:

- against wrong polarity
- against overload of solenoid driving circuit on PC Board with SMD Electronically Security Devices, no fuses have to be replaced



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