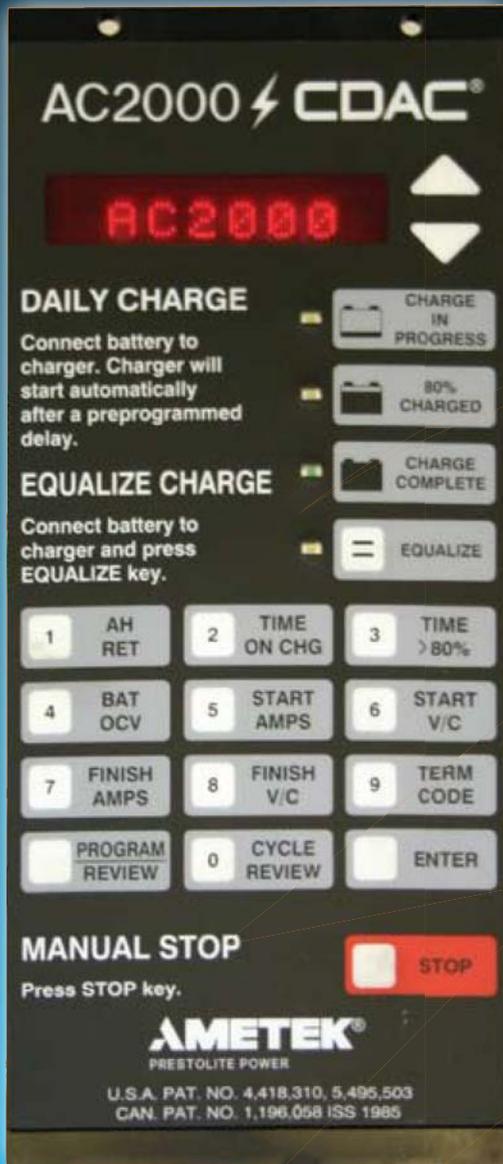


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## Programmable Charger Control



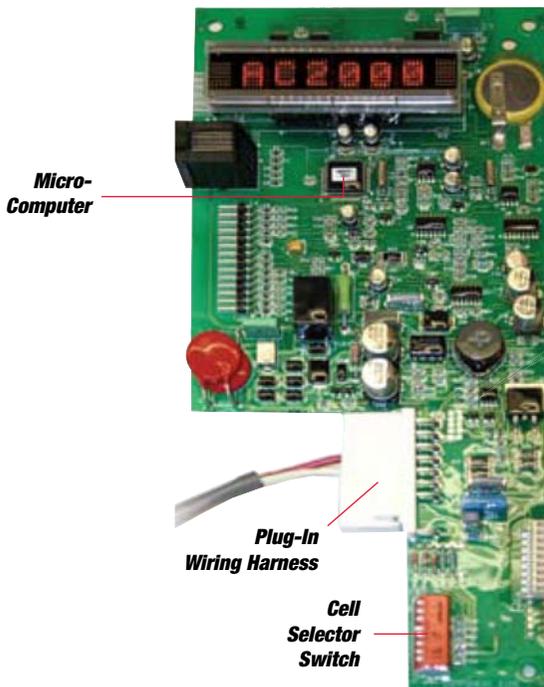
**Feature-rich control provides valuable options and insight to charge information like no other!**

- Interchangeable with other compatible controls
- 30 programming functions
- Store up to 19 items of cycle information for the last 99 cycles of charge operation
- Access cycle information without interrupting the charging operation
- 5 different start modes
- Provides refresh charge, cool down and energy-saving options
- Prevents thermal runaway
- BID interface

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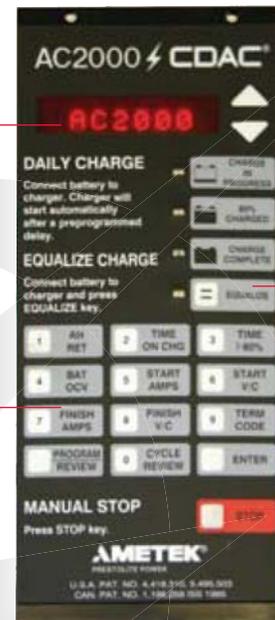
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**AC2000 provides complete and accurate charge information at your fingertips**



**Eight-Character Alphanumeric Display**

**Sealed Membrane Keypad**



Unparalleled in the industry, the AC2000 control offers many outstanding features and options to take you into the 21st century. The AC2000 utilizes the latest engineering and electronic technology to provide the ultimate in charge cycle information. Up to 30 cycles of charge information is automatically stored for retrieval. Plus, the control allows review of current cycle data anytime without affecting the charging operation. Offering five different start modes and exciting new features such as refresh charge, extended run time, high-current shutdown and much more, the AC2000 is the industry's choice for efficient and effective charge control.

## **Interchangeability ease**

The AC2000 control is easily interchangeable with other compatible controls and requires no tools – even in older model chargers! Just position the control and push in two rivets for a secure fit. To replace the control, simply push on the plungers located on the rear side of rivets and remove.

## **One-touch keypad**

Resistant to moisture and mechanical shock, the AC2000's sealed-membrane keypad allows programming, review and retrieval of charge cycle information. Keys numbered 0 to 9 provide instant access to charge information. Program/Review, Enter, Up and Down Arrow and combinations of keys allow for easy customization of the charging process. When conditions warrant a manual stop, pressing the red Stop key brings the charging operation to a halt safely without damaging batteries.

## **Alphanumeric display**

The AC2000 features an eight-character alphanumeric LED dot matrix display that brightly illuminates messages and numbers that are distinguishable from over ten feet away. Through easy to understand messages, the alphanumeric display allows viewing of charge status; archive, programming or review information; fault condition and operating status.

## **Selectable display readout**

The default feature of the AC2000 continuously displays the output voltage and current during the charging operation. Change this display to ampere-hours returned or time on charge by simply pressing appropriate keys.

## **Easy to program**

30 functions allow you to program the AC2000 with ease. Before beginning the charging operation, press the PROGRAM/REVIEW key to scroll through the menu and select PROGRAM. Simply key in the function number and press ENTER or use the arrow keys to scroll to the desired programming function and key in the desired settings.

## **Optional security system**

The AC2000 can be set to automatically display a message prompting for a four-digit password before proceeding with programming alterations. This optional security system protects control settings from unauthorized changes.

## **Archive charge cycle data**

The AC2000 automatically archives up to 19 items of charge cycle information for the last 99 cycles of charge operation. Upon connection of a new battery, the most recent charge cycle is labeled #1 and all previous archive data is shifted to the next archive location (1 to 2, 2 to 3, etc.). Cycle data is accessible in two ways: 1) display up to nineteen items for the selected cycle or 2) view one data item for all available cycles. Scroll forward and backward through archived data, by pressing UP and DOWN arrow keys.

## **Charge cycle review**

The AC2000 can retrieve and display up to 48 items of charge data. The Cycle Review key provides access to specific charge information at any point during the charge cycle without interrupting the cycle. With the touch of a button, the following charge information is displayed for review:

1. Ampere-hours returned to the battery
2. Total time on charge (in hours and minutes)
3. 80% to charge complete (in hours and minutes)
4. Battery open circuit voltage
5. Start current
6. Start voltage (per cell)
7. Finish current
8. Finish voltage (per cell)
9. Charge termination code

## Time-of-day start

Program the AC2000 to start the charge cycle at a predetermined time of day. Time-of-day start enhances charging schedules plus helps to reduce utility rates when programmed to begin the charging operation during off-peak hours.

## Delayed start

Program the AC2000 to delay the start of charge for up to 24 hours. With the selection of delayed start and upon connection of a battery, the delay time appears on the digital display and counts down, in one minute intervals, until it reaches zero at which time charging will start. Use delayed start for battery cool-down before recharging to increase battery efficiency and extend battery life. Program different delay times to stagger-start charging of batteries to ease high-peak energy demands.

## Time-of-day blackout

The AC2000 can be programmed to blackout a predetermined amount of time during the course of the day. The charger will turn off at the beginning of blackout and resume charging at the end of the blackout period. Use time-of-day blackout to efficiently save on energy costs, prevent unnecessary charging that may inadvertently result due to operator lunch or break periods, or for battery cool-down.

## Automatic start operation

Five seconds after the battery is connected, the AC2000 will automatically begin the charging operation, eliminating the need for timers or dials to be set. This delay provides time to check for proper battery connection before the charge cycle begins.

Manual start is also available. The display will read "Enter to Start" and not start the charge operation until the ENTER key is pressed.

## Charge status at a glance

Bright LEDs illuminate when a charge is in progress, the battery is 80% charged, the charging operation is complete and the battery is on an equalize cycle. At a glance, know exactly which phase of the charging operation is taking place. Fault conditions are easily detected through the simultaneous flashing of LEDs, plus the AC2000 will display a message to indicate the fault condition.

## Automatic or manual equalize operation

An equalize charge of three hours beyond a normal DV/DT charge termination can be selected manually or automatically. Automatic equalization can be programmed by day of week or by number of charge cycles from 0 to 30. When the automatic equalize function is selected, the manual push-button is disabled to prevent unnecessary equalize charges.

## New battery recognition after AC fail

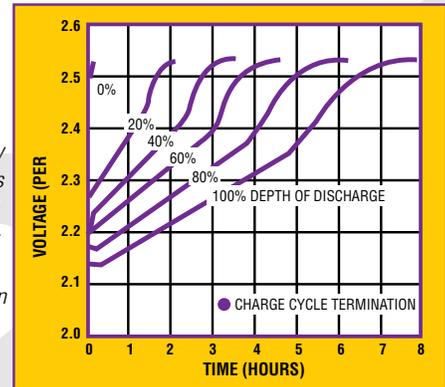
After an AC fail during the battery charging process, charging will resume provided there has not been a battery change. If a change occurred, the AC2000 will recognize the presence of a "new" battery and begin a new charge operation.

## Program and data retention

The AC2000 will retain all programming and archive data for a minimum of ten years, even in the event of loss of AC

## PT/DV/DT Charge Termination

The AC2000 utilizes our patented charge termination technique, DV/DT, or rate of change of battery voltage with respect to time, with proportional time (PT) to determine when to terminate a charge cycle. The length of time it takes the battery to reach the 80% charged point determines the sampling rate. This termination method ensures a precise charge every time, never under or over charging, even on lightly discharged batteries. This technique used in conjunction with the tapered curve of the ferroresonant chargers, ensures that the rate of change for both battery voltage and current always provides an efficient and accurate termination of charge.



Should the user prefer a voltage/time charge termination, the AC1000 can be set for this popular termination method through available programming options.

power. A lithium battery and a microcomputer chip combine to ensure proper program maintenance, eliminating the need to reprogram when power is resumed.

## High-current shutdown

By monitoring both the output current and voltage throughout the entire charge cycle, the AC2000 will recognize a battery in thermal runaway and shut down the charger, preventing damage to the battery.

## Cool down option

The AC2000 can be programmed to delay illumination of the "Charge Complete" LED until after a specified cool down time has elapsed. Adjustable from 0-8 hours, this efficient feature helps to prevent battery overheating and extend battery life.

## Refresh charge

Featuring an adjustable 8 to 99 hour refresh charge timer, the AC2000 can be used to provide a refresh charge to stored batteries to replace normal losses associated with storage. Similarly, in situations where it is anticipated that the battery and charger will be left connected for a period of time after charging – for instance, in the event of a long weekend or a week-long company shutdown – the AC2000 can be programmed to automatically provide a refresh charge to ensure a fully charged battery when you need it.

## Extended run time

In severe battery applications such as cold storage, the AC2000 can be programmed to extend charge time for up to one additional hour past normal termination.

## BID interface

The circuitry for communication with the BID module is included on the AC2000. This can add valuable battery specific information to the control archive records.

## One control for 6, 12, 18, 24, or 36 cell batteries with 100, 200, or 400 ampere full-scale digital ammeter

Located on the AC2000's printed circuit board are ten dip switches that allow you to customize the charging operation. The AC2000 can be set to charge 6, 12, 18, 24, 36 or optional cell size batteries with either a 100A, 200A or 400A full-scale digital ammeter by simply selecting the appropriate cell and ammeter sizes. (Note: on the control, as in the above diagram, there is no dip switch for selection of the 200A ammeter; however, this is easily set by opening both 100A and 400A dip switches.) OPT CELLS allows you to charge batteries of other cell sizes, between 6 and 40, not listed.

When security is an issue, close the Programming Password Enable dip switch to allow the AC2000 to display a message that prompts for a password before programming changes can be made. Close the Approval Delay Disable dip switch to prevent approval delays that routinely occur when the AC2000 is part of a CDAC system.

## AC2000 Dip Switches

- 6 CELLS —
- 12 CELLS —
- 18 CELLS —
- 24 CELLS —
- 36 CELLS —
- OPT CELLS —
- 100A CHARGER SHUNT —
- 400A CHARGER SHUNT —



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Quality-built for years of trouble-free  
and energy-saving service

Quality is the driving force behind our products. Engineered to be the best, our chargers and controls are designed to meet the many challenges associated with charging batteries. We remain strong in our commitment to produce quality chargers and controls that serve to meet customer charging needs as can be evidenced through our impressive line of products. Plus, we design our products to provide operating features that allow the customer to charge effectively and economically. Customers especially benefit from start options that allow charging during off-peak hours to reduce energy costs. All our products are expertly assembled and subject to intensive quality control and test procedures before shipment to the customer to ensure many years of trouble-free and energy-saving service.

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#### Data Link

View charge information on your computer screen. With our Data Link, you can easily download accumulated charge data from the AC2000 to your computer. Review information associated with a particular cycle or from the last 30 cycles of charge. Data information can also be converted into a text file for import into a spreadsheet program.

#### Print Kit

When you simply want to print out charge cycle data, use the Print Kit. It allows you to download charge data from the AC2000 control to a compatible printer.

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