



NOTES:

- Please read the user manual carefully before using.
- ◆ There will be no further notice for the product upgrade or changes. Please take the device as standard.
- ◆ Declaration: Any product names mentioned in this manual are used for explaining the using methods. The trademarks still belong to the original company.
- Only available for 12V lead-acid batteries.

Mashin will have no responsibility for the followings:

- ◆ This manual is designed for Mashin's Battery Analyzer only. Any consequence caused by using this manual to other products.
- ♦ Any damages or problems that casued by using other accessories or consumables instead of Mashin's original products.
- Any fees or expenses from the damages or losses of the analyzer caused by private accidents or misused and unused without following Mashin's standard.

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Chapter 1 Product Summary

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■ Product Profile

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VAT-180/200 Lead-acid Battery Analyzer adopts the world's most advanced conductance testing technology which can easily, quickly and accurately measure the actual cold cranking amps capability of the vehicle starting battery, state of battery health, and common faults of the vehicle starting and charging system. This Battery Analyzer helps maintenance personnel to find out the problem quickly and accurately to increase the efficiency for repairing the vehicle.

- 1 \ Available for all automotive lead-acid batteries, such as Ordinery Battery, AGM Flat Plate, AGM Spiral, Gel and EFB...etc.
- 2 . Detect the battery condition.
- 3 . Reverse polarity protection which will not cause the damage when connecting reversely either for analyzer or battery.
- 4 \ Test low battery without full charging.
- 5 . Testing standard includes CCA, DIN, JIS, EN, IEC, GB, SAE, MCA, BCI and CA.
- 6 Nulti-language support which includes Traditional Chinese, English, Japanese ...etc, other language is available according to customer's requirement.

Function

VAT-180/200 Lead-acid Battery Analyzer includes Battery Test, Cranking Test, Charging System Test and other additional functions.

Battery Test: Analyze the battery status to calculate the actual cold cranking capability and aging.

Cranking Test: Test and analyze the condition of starting motor. Charging Test: Check and analyze the condition of charging system.

■ Technical Parameters

O Cold Cranking Amps Measure Range:

	VAT-180	VAT-200
Measure Standard	Measure Rate	Measure Rate
CCA	20 ~ 300	100 ~ 800
DIN	20 ~ 240	100 ~ 700
JIS	26A17 ~ 46B24	26A17 ~ 155G51
EN	20 ~ 300	100 ~ 800
IEC	20 ~ 240	100 ~ 700
GB	2 ~ 30	30 ~ 220
SAE	20 ~ 300	100 ~ 800
MCA	20 ~ 300	100 ~ 800
BCI	20 ~ 300	100 ~ 800
CA	20 ~ 300	100 ~ 800

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O Voltage Measure Range: 6 - 16V DC

■ Environmental Requirement

 \bigcirc Temperature : -20° C ~ 60° C (Non-waterproof)

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Chapter 2 Operation

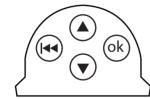
- Pre-Test
- Please clean battery poles before using.
- Please make sure clamps and battery are well-connected.
- Before testing, please make sure the engine stopped and the door closed.
- Connect Analyzer
- Please connect the clamps with the battery pole, positive to positive and negative to negative

Please make sure clamps are well-connected. If they are not connected well, the test will be unavailable. If screen shows "CHECK CONNECTION", before getting into the testing program, please clean the poles and re-connect.

CHECK CONNECTION

- This Analyzer has reverse polarity protection. If the clamps are connecting reversely, the screen will not light on. But it will not cause any damages either on analyzer or car load.
- 💥 For parallel batteries, must break off the cathode connection first, then do the individual test to each battery. If you do not break off the cathode connection, there might come out with an error testing result.
- * For series batteries, if it is 24V, please test by each battery.

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■ Button Indicator



(UP & DOWN)

Analyzer Startup

The Battery Analyzer will startup automatically when clamps are well connected.



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The battery voltage will show at the bottom of screen which can be used as DC Voltmeter. The measuring range is 6 - 16V DC, out of this range will cause the damage of the analyzer.

Battery Test

Press (ok) to get into the testing program and wait for approx. 2 seconds to SELECT your LANGUAGE then press (ok)

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SELECT LANGUAGE **ENGLISH**

■ Battery Location Selection

Press ♠ (▼) to select your BATTERY LOCATION then press (ok). (IN-VEHICLE: Battery is installed on the car) (OUT-OF-VEHICLE: Battery is not installed on the car or any devices)

BATTERY LOCATION IN-VEHICLE

BATTERY LOCATION OUT-OF-VEHICLE

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■ Charging State Selection

After selecting battery location, press ♠ ▼ to select your CHARGE STATE, then press (ok).

When the battery is settled on your car, please select BEFORE CHARGE for cold vehicle and AFTER CHARGE for hot vehicle.

CHARGE STATE BEFORE CHARGE

CHARGE STATE AFTER CHARGE

■ Battery Type Selection

Finish charge state selection, please select your BATTERY TYPE by pressing (A) (V) for following: "REGULAR FLOODED, EFB, GEL, AGM SPIRAL, AGM FLAT PLATE" and press (ok).

SELECT BAT, TYPE REGULAR FLOODEI

SELECT BAT. TYPE

SELECT BAT. TYPE GEL

SELECT BAT. TYPE AGM SPIRAL

SELECT BAT. TYPE AGM FLAT PLATE

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For battery which is IN-VEHICLE, the battery pole still need to be selected, sush as TOP POST, SIDE POST or REMOTE, then press ok.

If it is difficult to connect clamps with battery poles, please select REMOTE.



SELECT BAT. TYPE
SIDE POST

SELECT BAT. TYPE-REMOTE

X The testing data might have a difference when selecting REMOTE. If there is any concern, please take off the battery and select OUT-OF-VEHICLE to re-test.

■ Battery System Standard and Rating

Please press to select the SYSTEM STANDARD and RATING according to the information showed on the battery, as the arrow indicated below:



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CCA: Cold Cranking Amps, specified by SAE & BCI

DIN : German Institute for Standardisation

JIS: Japanese Industrial Standard, displayed on the battery as combination of the numbers and letters. e.g. 55D23, 80D26

EN: European Standard

IEC: International Electrotechnical Commission

GB: Chinese National Standard

SAE: Society of Automotive Engineers (USA)

MCA: Marine Cranking Amps standard, effective starting current value at 0° C.

BCI: Battery Council International (Publishes Automotive Battery Standards)

CA: Cranking Amps standard, effective starting current value at 0° C.

SELECT STANDARD
CCA

SET BAT. RATING

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After selecting system standard and rating, press (ok) then the test begins.

TESTING ****

It takes around 3-5 seconds and the result will come out,

■ Battery Test Result

There will be 5 different situations as follows:

(1) Good Battery

 SOH 96%
 SOC 98%

 12.64V
 490A

 INT R.
 5.8mΩ

NOTE : SOH : State Of Healthy SOC : State Of Charge VAT - 180 / 200 Lead-acid Battery Analyzer User Manual

2 Good, Recharge

 SOH 78%
 SOC 30%

 12.20V
 440A

 INT. R
 5.8m Ω

GOOD-RECHARGE

③ Replace

 SOH 46%
 SOC 80%

 12.68V
 340A

 INT. R
 7.8mΩ

REPLACE

(4) Bad Cell, Replace

 SOH 0%
 SOC 0%

 10.04V
 310A

 INT. R.
 25.7mΩ

 BAD CELL-REPLACE

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⑤ Charge, Re-test

 SOH 39%
 SOC 20%

 12.08V
 310A

 INT. R
 25.7mΩ

 CHARGE-RETEST

Cranking Test

For doing the CRANKING TEST, please follow the instruction and start your engine:

CRANKING TEST
START ENGINE

Once detecting the RPM, the testing will begin automatically.



TESTING

The normal Cranking Voltage should higher than 9.6V, if it is lower, then the battery is faulty.

TIME 780ms
CRANKING NORMAL
10.13V

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If the cranking system is faulty, it will show as follows:

TIME 1020ms CRANKING LOW REPLACE 9.12V

The maintenance personnel can easily know the condition of starting system according to the data. After finishing cranking test, do not stop the engine and press (k) to get into the next step.

※ Please make sure starter motor operates normally.

■ Charging System Test

After pressing Ok), it will ask for starting the charging test.

CHARGING TEST?

Press $\overline{\text{ok}}$ once again to get into charging system test.

Please do not stop the engine during testing process, and make sure all the electronic devices are turned off. If there is any electronic device not in OFF position during the test which could affect the accuracy of the result.

LOADED TESTING

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It will take around 3 seconds for LOADED TESTING then will show as follows:

INCREASE TO 2500 REV., FOR 5 SEC. PRESS OK TO NEXT

Please increase rotating speed to 2500rpms or above for 5 seconds, then press $\stackrel{\textstyle \bigcirc k}{}$ for analyzing.

TESTING

After then, the result will show as follows:

CHARGING NORMAL NO-LOADED 14.36V LOADED 14.18V RIPPLE NORMAL

 If there is no engine rev detected, the connection for alternator regulator and battery might be faulty. If it still fails detecting at least three times, it will come out a result for "NO-OUTPUT".

NO-OUTPUT

Please check if the alternator and battery are well-connected and re-test.

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■ Charging System Test Result

1 Charging Voltage: Normal No problems detected.

② Charging Voltage: Low

Please check if alternator system is well-connected. Otherwise, the alternator might be faulty.

3 Charging Voltage : High

Normally the highest voltage for stabilizer will not over 14.7 ± 0.5 V, otherwise, please check if the alternator is faulty.

4 No Charge:

Please check if alternator system is well connected.

S Ripple

Through detecting the charging current wave to check if the ripple is in a normal condition. If the voltage is too high means the rectifier is damaged, please check and replace.

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