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## Ensure safer & longer trips by choosing the right battery

On motorhomes & caravans, safety and comfort depend on an electrical supply to all equipment. This supply is usually provided by batteries, in charge of key operations such as food preservation, water supply, radio/GPS supply and room heating/cooling.

As efficient energy storage is crucial to keep the vehicle moving, EXIDE presents the new MULTIFIT battery offer, covering the energy storage needs of both professional installers and private users.

By choosing the right MULTIFIT battery for a motorhome or caravan, the electrical supply will last longer, ensuring enhanced trip duration and comfort.

Additionally, new MULTIFIT premium types are certified by DNV all across Europe, guaranteeing safety and manufacturing quality.

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## How to select the best battery in 3 steps

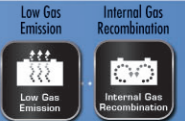
- 1 Understand the conditions of use of the battery
- 2 Select the best battery technology according to its use requirements
- 3 Finalize your choice by calculating the energy required in Watt per hour

# 1 Understand the conditions of use of the battery

## At the installation

### Battery location

Most batteries need ventilation as well as isolation. During use they will give off a mix of hydrogen and oxygen gasses that, released to the air, could be hazardous for people and the environment. By using batteries with our "internal gas recombination" feature, minimal gas emissions are regulated by the valve (VRLA) so special ventilation or isolation capacity is not required. Also, special locations like inside the passenger room or under the driver seat create a safe environment for VRLA batteries.



## During service life

### Mounting position

Often, a vehicle's layout will restrain the space available for batteries so they have to be installed on the side. By using batteries with our "high inclination" feature it is safe to install them on the side (upside down position not recommended), safe from the risks associated with vehicle tilting.



## For vehicle upgrade

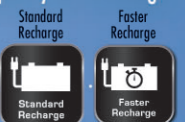
### Maintenance

Traditionally, batteries require periodic inspections for water topping up, cleaning and recharge. This is sometimes arduous due to access difficulties, lack of time or inexperience. By using batteries with our "maintenance free" feature, time dedicated to maintenance will be drastically reduced because there is no need to inspect electrolyte levels or to clean spillages. Self-discharge is also extremely low during resting periods, reducing the frequency for recharges.



### Recharge-ability

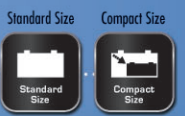
The engine alternator usually recharges the battery during driving time. Nevertheless, to keep batteries at a full state of charge, you can undertake complementary recharges by using chargers plugged into the mains during parking time. By using batteries with our "faster recharge" feature (together with efficient chargers), you can reduce the time taken to complete a full recharge by up to 50%. Also, recharge from the alternator will become more efficient.



## Energy reserve

### Energy reserve

Batteries fitted to motorhomes or caravans have the capacity to provide the total amount of energy (Watt x hour) required for a trip. So, when new equipment is installed or longer trips are foreseen, extra capacity will be needed to supply enough power. However, room for extra batteries is usually limited so extension is not feasible. By using batteries with our "compact size" feature, room dedicated to batteries can be optimised as either more energy will be stored in the same volume or the same amount of energy will require less volume, saving up to 30% of space.



# 2 Select the best battery technology according to its use requirements

## Conditions of use



### At the installation

#### Battery location



Located in special container



No location constraints

#### Mounting position



Upright mount



Side mount

### During service life

#### Maintenance



Low Maintenance



Maintenance Free

#### Recharge-ability



Standard Recharge



Faster Recharge

Up to 50% time saved



Standard Recharge

### For vehicle upgrade

#### Energy reserve



Standard Size



Standard Size



Compact Size

Up to 30% space saved



DUAL



DUAL AGM



EQUIPMENT GEL

## Battery technologies provide energy storage options for all vehicles

### EQUIPMENT GEL



Batteries designed to supply power for best-equipped motorhomes & caravans. Its construction provides high mounting flexibility (in passenger room, on the side, saving up to 30% of space), service advantages (absolutely maintenance free, suitable for long resting periods) and robustness (high vibration & tilt resistant, spill-proof, leak-proof). Built in Gel technology (jellified electrolyte) with Ca/Ca alloy and VRLA venting (valve regulated) covers a Wh\* performance range from 450Wh to 1300Wh, making it a great choice for most modern and demanding recreational vehicles.

### DUAL AGM



Batteries designed to supply power to the most popular range of motorhomes & caravans together with good starting power for engines. Its construction provides mounting flexibility (in passenger room, on the side), service advantages (absolutely maintenance free, suitable for long resting periods, saving up to 50% of recharge time) and robustness (high vibration & tilt resistant, spill-proof, leak-proof). Built in AGM technology (absorbed glass mat Flat plate or Orbital) with Ca/Ca alloy and VRLA venting (valve regulated) covers a Wh\* performance range from 450Wh to 900Wh, making it a great choice for any kind of recreational vehicle.

### DUAL



Batteries designed to supply power to traditional motorhomes & caravans. Its construction provides regular mounting conditions (safe gas conduction by central degassing & spark arrestor), good service conditions (low maintenance, easy electrolyte and charge inspection by SOCI) and robustness (medium vibration & tilt resistant, spill-proof). Built in Lead/Acid flooded technology with Sb/Ca alloy and central degassing, covers a Wh\* performance range from 350Wh to 650Wh, making it a great choice for most classic recreational vehicles.

\*Wh = Available Watt x hour at 20h rate from a battery, without exceeding its recommended depth of discharge



# 3 Finalize your choice by calculating the energy required in watt per hour

Start by adding device consumptions, i.e.

Device	Power consumption (W)	Daily running time (h)	Added energy to supply (W)x(h)=(Wh)
Light Bulb	25	4	100
Coffee machine	300	1	+ 300
TV set	40	3	+ 120
Water pump	35	2	+ 70
Fridge	80	6	+ 480
<b>TOTAL ADDITION</b>			<b>= 1.070</b>

Continue by applying a safety factor to cover overuse (suggested)

SAFETY FACTOR	x 1,2
<b>TOTAL REQUIRED</b>	<b>= 1.284</b>

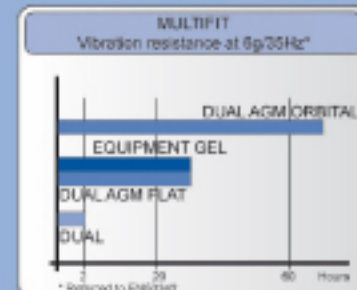
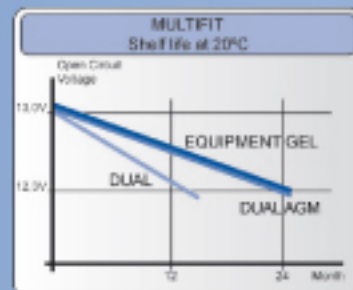
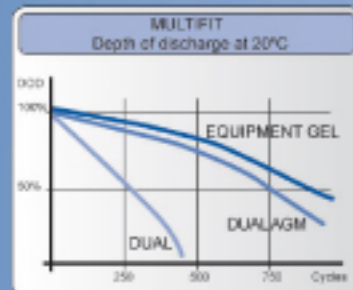
Finalize by selecting your battery set according to use requirements:

<b>EQUIPMENT GEL</b>	1 battery	ES1300	providing 1.300 Wh*	and weighting 39 kg
<b>DUAL AGM</b>	2 batteries	EP 900	providing 2x900=1.800 Wh*	and weighting 2x32= 64 kg
<b>DUAL</b>	3 batteries	ER 450	providing 3x450=1.350 Wh*	and weighting 3x23= 69 kg




! When selected battery technology is not reaching the required Wh for a vehicle, either the number of batteries connected in paralleled has to be increased or the technology has to be upgraded to Equipment Gel.

i To support distributors on battery dimensioning and type recommendation a CD-ROM is available to calculate for you Wh consumptions, series/parallel connections and required room for batteries.

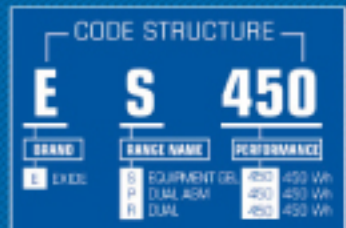
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# Technical specifications

CODE	TECHNOLOGY			PERFORMANCES			DIMENSIONS			TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS			
	GEL	AGM Flat	AGM Orbital	Wh*	Capacity Ah (20h)	CCA (EN)	L (mm)	W (mm)	H (mm)	Polarity	Terminal	Weight (kg)	Box
 EQUIPMENT GEL	ES 450	•		450	40	—	210	175	175	0	Flat Lug (18)	15	LB1
	ES 650	•		650	56	—	278	175	190	0	Standard	21	LO3
	ES 900	•		900	80	—	350	175	190	0	Standard	27	LO5
	ES 950	•		950	85	—	350	175	235	1	Standard	30	DO2
	ES1300	•		1300	120	—	350	175	290	0	Standard	39	DO0
	ES1350	•		1350	120	—	513	189	223	3	Standard	40	DO4
	ES1600	•		1600	140	—	513	223	223	3	Standard	47	DO0
	ES2400	•		2400	210	—	518	279	240	3	Standard	67	DO6
 DUAL AGM	EP 450		•	450	50	750	290	173	206	1	Standard + Threaded	19	G34
	EP 900		•	900	100	720	330	173	240	9	Standard + Threaded	32	G31
	EP1200		•	1200	140	700	513	189	223	3	Standard	45	DO4
	EP1500		•	1500	180	900	513	223	223	3	Standard	55	DO6
	EP2100		•	2100	240	1200	518	279	240	3	Standard	72	DO6
 DUAL	ER 350			350	80	510	290	175	225	1	Standard	19	DO6
	ER 450			450	95	650	310	175	225	1	Standard	23	DO1
	ER 550			550	115	760	350	175	235	1	Standard	29	DO2
	ER 650			650	142	850	350	175	290	1	Standard	35	DO0

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i Jet-Ski or Scooters often used as service vehicles are fit by the EXIDE BIKE offer.

