

ELECTRONIC MARINE CONVERTER/CHARGER

Owners Manual

Models PD2020, PD2030, PD2040, PD2050, PD2060, PD2080

Thank you for purchasing the *INTELL-POWER MARINE* converter/charger. The *INTELL-POWER MARINE* converter from Progressive Dynamics Inc. has been designed and manufactured to meet the harsh environmental, mechanical and electrical conditions that exist in the marine industry. The *INTELL-POWER MARINE* converter incorporates our Patented Tri-Power circuitry and modern Microcontroller technology to provide a Total Charge Management System for recharging and maintaining marine batteries by providing 3 modes of operation, Normal, Boost, Trickle.



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1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.1 **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS** - This manual contains important safety and operating instructions for the **INTELI-POWER MARINE** series of electronic converter/chargers.
- 1.2 **CAUTION** - To reduce risk of injury, charge only lead-acid type rechargeable batteries. Other types of batteries may burst causing personal injury and damage.
- 1.3 Do not expose converter to rain, snow or excessive moisture .
- 1.4 Use of attachments not recommended or sold by Progressive Dynamics Inc. may result in a risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
- 1.5 Do not disassemble **INTELI-POWER MARINE** converter. Return it to Progressive Dynamics Inc. when service or repair is required. Incorrect reassembly may result in a risk of electric shock or fire.
- 1.6 To reduce risk of electric shock, disconnect A.C. power from the **INTELI-POWER MARINE** converter before attempting any maintenance or cleaning. Turning off controls will not reduce this risk.

WARNING - RISK OF EXPLOSIVE GASES.

WORKING IN THE VICINITY OF A LEAD-ACID BATTERY IS DANGEROUS. BATTERIES GENERATE EXPLOSIVE GASES DURING NORMAL BATTERY OPERATION. FOR THIS REASON, IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT EACH TIME BEFORE SERVICING EQUIPMENT IN THE VICINITY OF THE BATTERY, YOU READ THIS MANUAL AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS EXACTLY.

To reduce risk of battery explosion, follow these instructions and those published by battery manufacturer and manufacturer of any equipment you intend to use in vicinity of battery. Review any cautionary markings on these products and on engine.

2. PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

- 2.1 Someone should be within range of your voice or close enough to come to your aid when you work near a lead-acid battery.
- 2.2 Have plenty of fresh water and soap nearby in case battery acid contacts skin, clothing, or eyes.
- 2.3 Wear complete eye protection and clothing protection. Avoid

touching eyes while working near battery.

- 2.4 If battery acid contacts skin or clothing, wash immediately with soap and water. If acid enters eye, immediately flood eye with running cold water for at least 10 minutes and get medical attention immediately.
- 2.5 **NEVER** smoke or allow a spark or flame in vicinity of battery or engine.
- 2.6 Be extra cautious to reduce risk of dropping a metal tool onto battery. It might spark or short-circuit battery or other electrical part that may cause explosion.
- 2.7 Remove personal metal items such as rings, bracelets, necklaces, and watches when working with a lead-acid battery. A lead-acid battery can produce a short-circuit current high enough to weld a ring or the like to metal, causing a severe burn.
- 2.8 **NEVER** charge a frozen battery.
- 2.9 If necessary to remove battery from vessel, always remove grounded terminal from battery first. Make sure all accessories in the vessels are off, so as not to cause an fire.
- 2.10 Be sure area around battery is well ventilated.
- 2.11 Clean battery terminals. Be careful to keep corrosion from coming in contact with eyes.
- 2.12 Study all battery manufacturer's specific precautions such as removing or not removing cell caps while charging and recommended rates of charge.
- 2.13 Add distilled water in each cell until battery acid reaches level specified by battery manufacturer. This helps purge excessive gas from cells. Do not overfill. For a battery without cell caps, carefully follow manufacturer's recharging instructions.

3. LOCATING THE **INTELI-POWER MARINE** CONVERTER/CHARGER

- 3.1 Locate the converter/charger in a well ventilated compartment.

- 3.2 Never place the converter/charger directly above the battery; gases from battery will corrode and damage the converter/charger.
- 3.3 Never allow battery acid to drip on converter/charger when reading specific gravity or filling battery.
- 3.4 Do not operate converter/charger in a closed-in area or restrict ventilation in any way.

4. DC CONNECTION PRECAUTIONS

- 4.1 Connect and disconnect DC output connections only after opening AC disconnect.
- 4.2 **EXTERNAL CONNECTIONS TO CONVERTER SHALL COMPLY WITH THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ELECTRICAL REGULATIONS (33CFR183, SUB PART I).**
- 4.3 **GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS** - The *INTELL-POWER MARINE* converter should be connected to a grounded, metal, permanent wiring system. An equipment-grounding conductor should be run with the circuit wiring and connected thru the charger housing grommet to the equipment grounding (GND) terminal. Connections to the converter should comply with all local codes and ordinances.

5. INSTALLING THE INTELL-POWER MARINE CONVERTER

! DANGER !

Before working on any electrical equipment, first determine that there is no live power! Double check power connections, as well as battery terminations.

5.1 MOUNTING LOCATION

Mount the *INTELL-POWER MARINE* converter vertically flush on a bulkhead in a protected area away from rain or spray. Mount as close to the batteries as possible. Ensure that there is six inches of unobstructed area on all sides of the charger for air circulation and cooling. See section 3 for precautions.

5.2 MOUNTING HARDWARE

Marine equipment is exposed to severe mechanical vibration and shock, the screws or bolts used to mount the charger must be 3/16" diameter, backed with a flat washer. A lock washer should be used to prevent loosening of the connections due to vibration.

5.3 MOUNTING THE CONVERTER

Hold the converter/charger in place, mark all mounting hole positions, remove the converter/charger and drill the holes. Depending on the model converter, Install the mounting hardware on one side of the charger into the drilled holes, Leave these loose at this time. Align the mounting holes on the converter/charger with the hardware installed in the drilled holes, align and install the remaining hardware and firmly tighten all mounting hardware. For models with 2 fans or key hole slots in the base. Mark and drill mounting holes as above. If using the drip shield, attach the drip shield leaving the screws loose. Position the keyholes over the screws holding the drip shield and slide the unit in place. Install the rest of the mounting hardware and firmly tighten.

5.4 DRIP SHIELD

To install the drip shield leave the upper mounting screws loose, slide the shield behind the base of the converter/charger. Align the slots in the shield with the mounting hardware installed above and firmly tighten all mounting hardware.

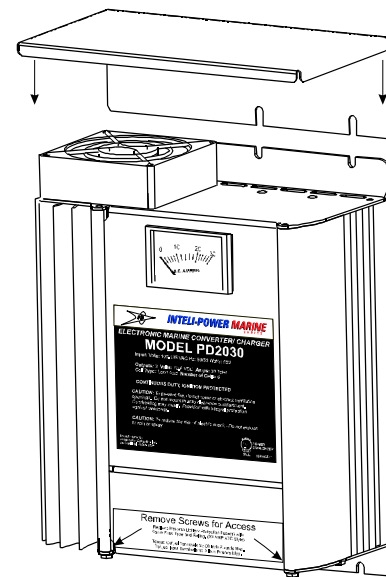


Figure 1

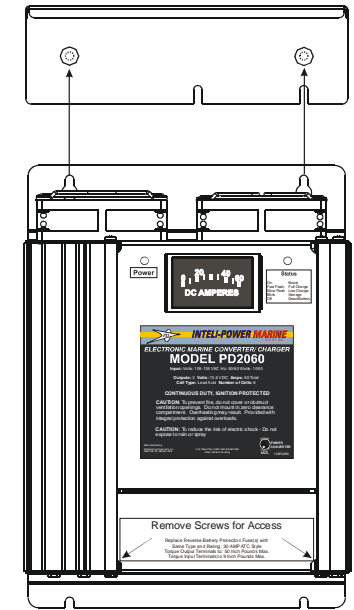


Figure 1

5.5 ELECTRICAL HARDWARE

This equipment is designed for hard-wiring in a permanent application. Appropriate marine electrical installation hardware should be used.

5.6 CHOOSING WIRE GAUGE

Connections to the *INTELI-POWER MARINE CONVERTER* shall comply with U.S. Coast Guard Electrical Regulations (33CFR183 subpart I)

5.7 AC CONNECTIONS

After the appropriate wire gauges and lengths have been determined, make connections to the AC input terminal block (see Figure 2). To make connections to the terminal block, remove the cover retaining screws and open the access panel. Feed the AC wiring through the access hole near the AC terminal block. The terminals are labeled for proper AC connections, The White wire should be connected to the terminal marked NEU, the Black wire to the terminal marked HOT, and the Green wire should be connected to the terminal marked GND. Torque connections to 9 inch lbs.

5.8 DC CONNECTIONS

After the appropriate wire gauges and lengths have been determined, make connections to the DC output terminal block (see Figure 2). Feed the DC wiring through the access hole near the DC outputs. The terminals are labeled for proper DC connections, the *INTELI-POWER MARINE* converter has three positive (+) terminals for up to three battery banks. One common negative (-) terminal is provided for connection to all battery banks. Torque connections to 16 inch lbs for PD2020 to PD2040 or 25 inch lbs for PD2050 to PD2080.

5.9 INSTALLING EXTERNAL FUSE(S) (not supplied)

An external fuse or circuit breaker (not provided) must be installed within 72 inches of the battery on each positive (+) DC output wire that is connected to a battery bank. (Figure 2)

5.10 FINAL WIRING CHECK

Make sure all electrical connections have been properly made to each battery bank and at the *INTELI-POWER MARINE* converter. Also check that all wiring is properly dressed with no exposed, bare wires. Close the access door and secure with the screws removed in sections 5.7.

5.11 APPLYING POWER

Apply shore power to the unit and turn on the AC power source circuit breaker. Check the meter mounted on the front of the *INTELI-POWER MARINE* converter for movement. A large movement in a clockwise direction indicates the batteries are in need of a charge (there should be a slight movement even if the batteries are charged). If a counter-clockwise movement occurs, turn off power immediately and refer to the trouble shooting chart. If the *INTELI-POWER MARINE* converter does not charge batteries or perform as above refer to the trouble shooting chart for more information.

DANGER

Under no circumstances should the *INTELI-POWER MARINE CONVERTER/CHARGER* be operated with the access cover removed.

6. OPERATING THE INTELI-POWER MARINE CONVERTER/CHARGER

6.1 Always follow all precautions in the IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS in Part 1 of this manual.

6.2 PROPER OPERATION

When properly installed and connected, the *INTELI-POWER MARINE* converter/charger will monitor the battery condition then automatically select one of its three operating modes to provide the correct charging level.

NORMAL MODE:

In the normal mode the output voltage is set at 13.6 volts DC. This voltage provides good charging rates and low water usage.

BOOST MODE:

If the *INTELI-POWER MARINE* converter/charger senses the battery voltage has dropped below a preset level, the system automatically switches into the Boost Mode. In this mode the charge voltage is increased to 14.4 volts for a period of approximately 4 hours.

TRICKLE MODE:

When the *INTELI-POWER MARINE* converter/charger senses that there has been no significant battery usage for a period of approximately 30 hours the charge voltage is automatically reduced to 13.2 volts DC for minimal water usage until the unit senses usage of the electrical system.

EQUALIZATION MODE:

When the charger is in the Storage Mode, the microprocessor automatically equalizes the battery by increasing the charging voltage to 14.4 volts for 15 minutes every 21 hours. This causes the battery to gas for a short time and re-mixes the electrolyte to prevent the buildup of sulfation on the battery plates.

6.3 INTERNAL FUSE REPLACEMENT

The *INTELI-POWER MARINE* converter/charger has one, two or three user replaceable fuses located behind the access panel. The fuse(s) will blow ONLY in the event of a battery being connected to the unit in reverse. To change the fuse(s), remove the screws securing the access panel and open the panel. The fuse(s) are located directly above the negative battery terminal inside the unit. Replace the fuse(s) with only the same type and rating, 30 Amp ATC fuse(s).

NOTE: Read This Manual and all Precautions Before Installing or Making Connections!

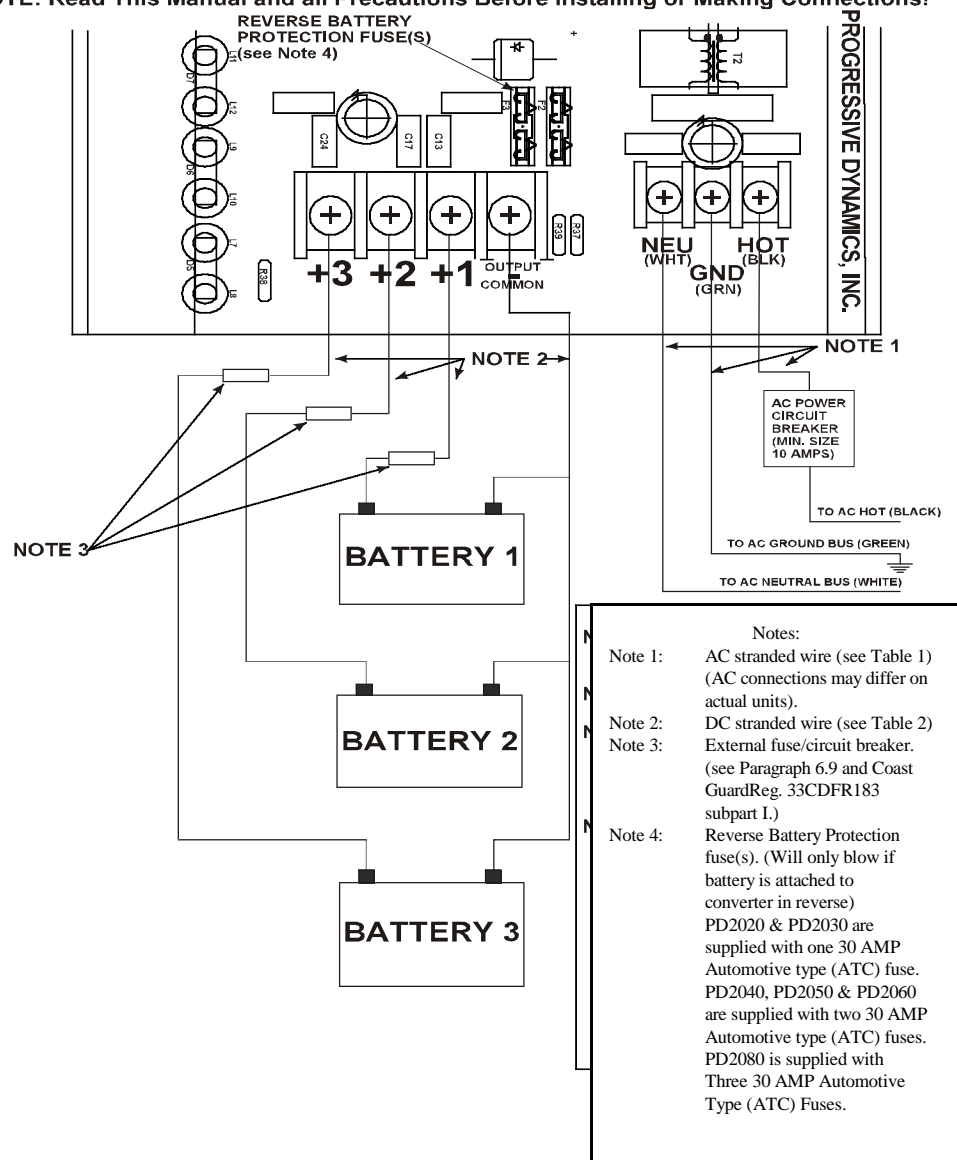


Figure 2

7. **MAINTAINING THE INTELI-POWER MARINE CONVERTER/CHARGER**

7.1 No adjustments or maintenance is required for the *INTELI-POWER MARINE* converter other than periodically checking all electrical connections for tightness by a qualified service person.

CAUTION

Check battery water level frequently, especially if boat is at dock for extended periods of time. Low water levels will damage batteries!

TROUBLESHOOTING THE INTELI-POWER MARINE CONVERTER/CHARGER TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

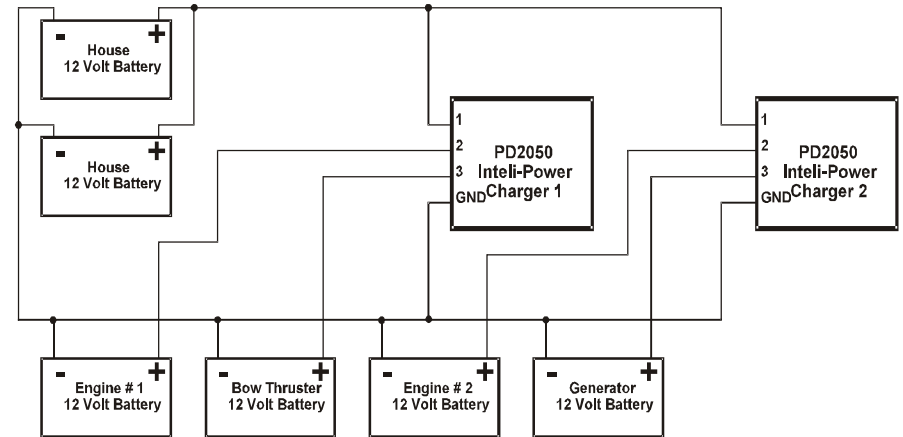
PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	ACTION
1. No Output	120 VAC supply not connected	Connect power supply
		Check AC distribution panel for proper operation
	Internal Fuse(s) Blown	Check for Reverse Polarity
		Replace Fuse(s) with same type and rating
	Short Circuit	Trace Vessel Circuits for possible fault
	Unit has shutdown due to overheating	Check air flow
Allow unit to cool		
Unit has shutdown due to over voltage	Check input voltage	
	Converter will shut down if the input voltage exceeds 132 Volts	
	Correct Input Voltage	
2. Internal Fuse(s) Blown	Reverse Battery Hook Up	Correct Hook up and replace Fuse(s) with same type and rating
3. Converter cycles on & off	Compartment gets too hot	Check air flow to the converter
		Improve Ventilation to the compartment
4. Low Output	Excessive Load for Converter	Reduce load requirements or Install Larger Converter
	Input Voltage not between 105-130 VAC	Correct input supply voltage
	Bad Battery Cell(s)	Replace Battery

SAMPLE WIRING DIAGRAMS FOR SERIES/PARALLEL CONNECTIONS.

The Inteli-Power chargers can be wired in series to provide a 24 volt charging system. They can also be wired in parallel to provide additional charge current.

Parallel Connection:

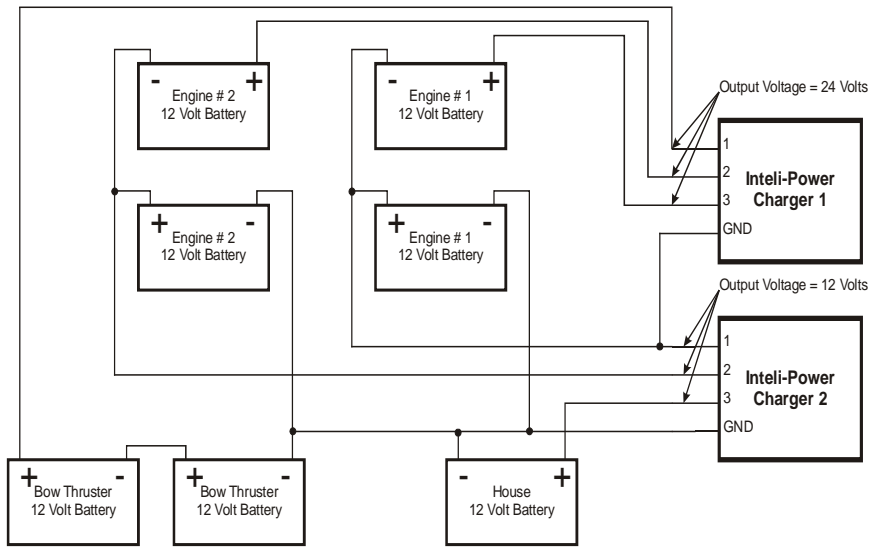
Wiring the Inteli-power chargers as shown below will provide additional charging current to the 12 volt house battery system and eliminates the need to install additional chargers for the engine, generator and the 12 volt bow thruster batteries.



The Parallel system shown above using PD2050 Chargers can provide a maximum of 100 amps to recharge the house battery system. It can also provide up to 50 amps to charge the engine, bow thruster or generator batteries if the house batteries are fully charged.

Series Connection:

Wiring the Intelipower chargers as shown below will provide a combination of 12 and 24 volt charging system. This can eliminate the need to install expensive battery equalizers and additional chargers for the 12 volt house and 24 volt bow thruster batteries.



The Series system shown above will provide 24 volt charging for the bow thruster and engine batteries while supplying 12 volt charging for the house battery.

Do not replace the converter unless the following checks have been performed:

1. Loosen the screw on all the positive terminals and disconnect the positive wires. Read the converter output voltage using a DC voltmeter. If the voltage is above 13 volts, the converter is working properly.
2. If the converter output is zero volts, use an AC voltmeter to check for proper voltage on the 120 VAC power source. This voltage should be between 104 and 130 volts.
3. Check the fuse(s) located next to the output terminal block inside the converter. The fuse(s) will only blow if the battery or DC output leads were connected in reverse, even for a moment. Replace the fuse(s) and repeat step 1.

SPECIFICATIONS

PD2020

Input: 105-130 VAC 50/60 Hz
350 Watts
Output: 13.6 VDC, 20 Amps
Dimensions: L= 10.2" W= 7.8" H=4.2"
Weight: 6lbs

PD2040

Input: 105-130 VAC 50/60 Hz
650 Watts
Output: 13.6 VDC, 40 Amps
Dimensions: L= 10.2" W= 7.8" H= 4.2"
Weight: 6.25lbs

PD2030

Input: 105-130 VAC 50/60 Hz
550 Watts
Output: 13.6 VDC, 30 Amps
Dimensions: L= 10.2" W= 7.8" H= 4.2"
Weight: 6.25lbs

PD2050

Input: 105-130 VAC 50/60 Hz
900 Watts
Output: 13.6 VDC, 50 Amps
Dimensions: L= 10.2" W= 7.8" H= 4.2"
Weight: 6.5lbs

PD2060

Input: 105-130 VAC 50/60 Hz
1000 Watts
Output: 13.6 VDC, 60 Amps
Dimensions: L= 10.2" W= 7.8" H= 4.2"
Weight: 6.5lbs

PD2080

Input: 105-130 VAC 50/60 Hz
1300 Watts
Output: 13.6 VDC, 80 Amps
Dimensions: L= 10.2" W= 7.8" H= 4.2"
Weight: 8.8lbs

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Notes:

Model # _____

Serial # _____

PROGRESSIVE DYNAMICS, INC. MARINE BATTERY CHARGER LIMITED WARRANTY

- I. **LIMITED WARRANTY:** Progressive Dynamics, Inc. warrants its battery chargers to be free from defects in material or workmanship under normal use and service, and limits the remedies to repair or replacement.

- II. **DURATION:** This warranty shall extend for a period of two years from the original date of manufacture and is valid only within the continental limits of the United States and Canada.

- III. **WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS:** This warranty specifically does not apply to:
 - A. Any battery charger which has been repaired or altered in any way by an unauthorized person or service station;
 - B. Damage caused by excessive input voltage, misuse, negligence, or accident, or an external force;
 - C. Any battery charger installed in a craft used for commercial purposes;
 - D. Any battery charger which has been connected, installed, or adjusted, or used other than in accordance with the instructions furnished, or has had the serial number altered, defaced, or removed;
 - E. Cost of all services performed in removing and reinstalling the battery charger; and
 - F. ANY LOST PROFITS, LOST SAVINGS, LOSS OF USE OF ENJOYMENT OR OTHER INCIDENTAL DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE USE OF, OR INABILITY TO USE, THE PRODUCT. THIS INCLUDES DAMAGES TO PROPERTY AND—TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW—DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURY. THIS WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, INCLUDING IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

- IV. **CLAIM PROCEDURE:** Upon discovery of any defect, Progressive Dynamics, Inc. shall be supplied the following information by mail, telephone, or fax at the address listed below:
 - A. Name and address of the claimant;
 - B. Name and model of the battery charger;
 - C. Name, year, and model of the craft in which the charger was installed;
 - D. Date of purchase; and
 - E. Complete description of the claimed defect.

Upon determination that a warranty claim exists (a defect in material or workmanship occurring under normal use and service), the battery charger shall be shipped postage prepaid to Progressive Dynamics, Inc. together with proof of purchase. The battery charger will be repaired or replaced and returned postage prepaid.

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