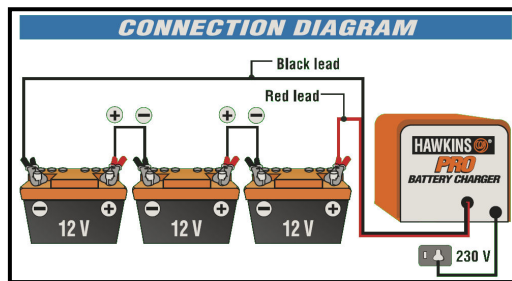


## 1. DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS:

Charger	Input Voltage	Volt Selector	Current Selector Pos	Output Voltage	Output Current	Min. Battery Capacity
PRO 15	230Vac	6 Volts	5	9.8V dc	10A dc	35 Ah
	230Vac	12 Volts	5	15.2V dc	10A dc	35 Ah
	230Vac	24 Volts	5	28.5V dc	10A dc	35 Ah
PRO 16	230Vac	12 Volts	5	13.4V dc	10.3A dc	35 Ah
	230Vac	24 Volts	5	26.8V dc	10.3A dc	35 Ah
	230Vac	36 Volts	5	40.1V dc	10.1A dc	35 Ah
PRO 30	230Vac	6 Volts	5	6.9V dc	19.2A dc	35 Ah
	230Vac	12 Volts	5	15.2V dc	20.2A dc	35 Ah
	230Vac	24 Volts	5	31.1V dc	20.2A dc	35 Ah
PRO 615 Dual Charger	230Vac	12 Volts	5	13.4V dc	10.3A dc	35 Ah
	230Vac	24 Volts	5	26.8V dc	10.3A dc	35 Ah
	230Vac	36 Volts	5	40.1V dc	10.1A dc	35 Ah

*Specifications may change without notice in the interests of product improvement*

## 2. CONNECTION DIAGRAM:



## 3. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS:

**WARNING** – Risk of explosive gases. Working in the vicinity of a battery is dangerous.

Batteries generate explosive gasses during charging. Keep the battery and charger away from open flames and sparks. Battery chargers contain switches and circuit breakers that produce arcs or sparks.

**CAUTION** – Charge only rechargeable vented / flooded lead / calcium batteries.

Never recharge dry cell or non-rechargeable or defective batteries. These may explode and cause personal injury and property damage. If you are uncertain as to the type of battery you are attempting to charge, or the correct procedure for checking the battery's rate of charge, contact your battery supplier or battery manufacturer. **Always follow the battery manufacturer's instructions.**

Use the charger in a well ventilated room only

## 4. INSTRUCTIONS:

- Connect and disconnect battery leads only when AC supply cord is disconnected.
- Charge batteries in a dry well ventilated area only.
- Do not obstruct the flow of air through the charger cabinet.
- Never place the charger on a heated surface
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced. Do not operate the charger with a damaged cord or plug.
- The charger must not be exposed to liquids in any form. Use indoors only.

## 5. PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:

- Wear complete eye protection, clothing protection and wear rubber soled shoes. When the ground is very wet or covered in snow, wear rubber boots. Avoid touching the eyes while working with batteries.
- Battery acid is corrosive. If battery acid contacts skin or clothing, wash immediately with soap and water or a solution of Bicarbonate of Soda and water. If acid enters the eye, immediately flush eye with running cold water for at least 10 minutes and then consult a doctor.
- NEVER smoke or allow a spark or flame in the vicinity of a battery or engine.
- Be careful not to drop a metal tool onto the battery. It might spark or short circuit the battery or other electrical part that may cause an explosion.
- Before working with any battery, remove any jewellery. A battery can produce a short-circuit current high enough to weld such items causing severe burns.
- NEVER charge a frozen battery – thaw it out first. Charging will then be safer and more efficient.

## 6. CHARGING AUTOMOBILE BATTERIES:

- Ensure that the mains supply to the charger is **disconnected** before connecting any battery terminals.
- Connect the RED clamp to the positive terminal of the battery and the BLACK clamp to the negative terminal of the battery.
- Connect the charger to the mains supply and switch ON.
- After charging, disconnect charger from mains supply first before disconnecting any battery charger clamps.

## 7. MULTIPLE BATTERY CHARGING:

The Hawkins PRO Charger range is designed to allow Single or Multiple charging of lead acid or calcium batteries connected in series and away from a vehicle.

These units are **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR SEALED BATTERIES.**

### BATTERY SIZE & COMBINATION CONNECTED IN SERIES

CHARGER	6 V Battery	12 V Battery	NOTE
PRO 15	1 or 2 or 4	1 or 2	
PRO 16	2 or 4 or 6	1 or 2 or 3	
PRO 30	1 or 2 or 4	1 or 2	
PRO 615	2 or 4 or 6	1 or 2 or 3	2 Banks

- Select the desired number of batteries you wish to charge, that your charger is capable of charging as indicated in the above table.
- **Select the correct voltage setting for that number of batteries. (eg 2 x 6V batteries = 12V setting)**
- Turn all other selection switches off or to their minimum setting positions.
- Check polarity of each battery's posts. POSITIVE (marked POS. or +) usually has larger diameter than NEGATIVE (marked NEG. or -) post.
- Arrange the batteries close together.
- Use Hawkins inter-battery connectors (Note: Not included with charger) and connect POSITIVE (RED) connector clip to POSITIVE (marked POS. or +) post of first battery. Connect NEGATIVE (marked NEG. or -) post of second battery and so on. Continue joining batteries in series until all batteries are connected and you left with NEGATIVE post not connected on the first battery and a POSITIVE post not connected on the last battery.
- Connect the POSITIVE (RED) clip from the charger to the unoccupied POSITIVE (marked POS. or +) post of the battery. Connect the NEGATIVE (Black) Clip from the charger to unoccupied NEGATIVE (marked NEG. or -) post of remaining battery.
- Connect the AC power cord to the wall plug socket.
- Switch the AC power outlet on and select the current control switches to give the desired ammeter reading.
- The charge process must be continually monitored to prevent over charging.

- A battery is fully charged when the voltage, on a 12V battery, approaches 15V (use a Digital Multi-Meter to confirm this) or the SG levels of the cell is 1.225 or higher.
- Occasional bubbles will appear on the surface of the battery acid as the battery nears full charge. Vigorous bubbling is a sign of overcharging and must be avoided.
- After charging is complete, SWITCH OFF AND DISCONNECT THE AC CORD FROM THE WALL PLUG SOCKET. TO DISCONNECT THE BATTERIES, REVERSE THE ABOVE CONNECTION PROCEDURE. NEVER DISCONNECT LIVE CHARGER CLIPS FROM THE BATTERY TERMINALS.

**WARNING!** – A sign of overcharging is a battery that is hot to the touch.. This is an indication of a problem battery and/or an incorrect match between the battery and charger. A hot and/or a bubbling battery must not be left unattended. If the condition persists, disconnect the charger and have the battery checked at your local automotive service centre.

*Hawkins Manual Controlled Chargers should never be left connected to a battery once the battery is fully charged.*

#### 8. MAINTENANCE

Locate and operate your charger as specified in these instructions. Always keep cabinet exterior, leads and clips clean and free of corrosion. Protect from adverse weather and environment at all times.

Never disassemble your charger. If it requires repair, take it to a qualified serviceman.

This charger should not be used with damaged cords!

#### 9. BEFORE RETURNING FOR REPAIR

When a charging problem arises, make certain the battery is capable of accepting a normal charge – use a good battery to double check charger. Check all connections, the AC outlet for voltage, charger clips for correct polarity, and the quality of connections from cable to clips and clips to battery system. CLIPS MUST BE CLEAN.

When a battery is very cold, partially charged or sulphated, it will not draw full rated current from the charger. This is a safety factor. It can be both dangerous and damaging to a battery to force a higher amperage into it than it can effectively use in recharging.

When the charger requires repair take it to a qualified serviceman. If the unit is still under warranty then take unit and purchase receipt together with warranty slip to your retailer.

#### 10. WARRANTY / REPAIRS

We warrant that this HAWKINS BATTERY CHARGER is free from defective materials and workmanship, and agree to remedy any such defect or to furnish new parts should this unit fail within two years from date of purchase. No charge will be made for parts or labour involved, subject to the following conditions. This warranty is only valid upon presentation of the purchase invoice, date of purchase clearly indicated, together with this warranty.

- Hawkins product support policy is that a standard repair charge per product line will apply, regardless what the fault is.
- Shipping costs related to any repair to and from Hawkins is for your own account.
- If it is a warranty claim, shipping the product to Hawkins is for your account, while Hawkins will pay the shipping costs returning the product to you.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- Hawkins reserves the right to refuse repairing any product that has been modified, tampered with or in a poor condition due to misuse, damage, mishandling or operating it outside of specification. Ensuring that the product is in a condition worth repairing may save you unnecessary shipping costs.
- Products not collected within 60 days of notification will be sold to defray any expenses.



# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

**MODELS:  
PRO 15, PRO 16,  
PRO 30, PRO 615**

Hawkins manufactures and markets power solutions in the form of battery chargers and inverters since 1961. The Hawkins brand is not only the oldest, but is the market leader in the field of power solutions in South Africa.

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