

# **Multifit**Battery Solutions

The long journey battery

Comprehensive battery range for all vehicle needs:

Equipment Gei

Dual AGM

AGM

Made in Europe by Exide Technologies Original Equipment Manufacturer









# 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.

# How to select the best battery

Understand the conditions of use of the battery



Select the best battery technology according to its use requirements



Finalize your choice by calculating the energy required in Watt per hour







# Understand the conditions of use of the battery

# At the installation

# Battery location





Most batteries need ventilation as well as isolation when installed in the vehicle, since during use they will give off a mix of hydrogen and oxygen gasses. By using batteries with our "internal gas recombination" feature, minimal gas emissions are regulated by the valve (VRLA) so special ventilation or isolation is not required. VRLA batteries can also be installed for locations like inside the passenger room or under the driver seat.

### 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) and there is no risk associated.

# During service life

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#### 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 needed to complete a full recharge by up to 50%. Also, recharge from the alternator will become more efficient.

# For vehicle upgrade

# CAMPAGE



#### 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.



# Select the best battery technology according to its use requirements





# The right battery for every need













# 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 (electrolyte fixed in a gel) with 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 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 standard flooded technology with central degassing, covers a Wh\* performance range from 350Wh to 650Wh, making it a great choice for most classic recreational vehicles.

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

# 1. Start by calculating 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			
		TOTAL ADDITION	= 1.070			

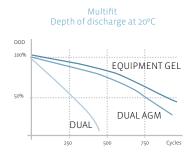
# 2. Apply a safety factor to cover overuse (recommended)

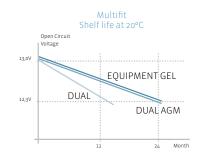
SAFETY FACTOR	X 1,2
TOTAL REQUIRED	= 1.284

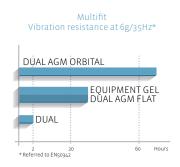
# 3. Select your battery set according to the requirements

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

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









# Type List

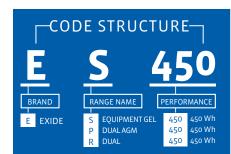




EQUIPMENT

Complementary range for basic equipment needs											
ET550		550	80	-	278	175	190	0	Standard	21	L03
ET 650		650	100	-	350	175	190	0	Standard	27	L05
ET 700-6		700	235 (6V)	-	245	190	275	0	Standard	30	GC2
ET 950		950	135	-	513	189	223	3	Standard	40	D04
ET1300		1300	180	-	513	223	223	3	Standard	50	D05
ET1600		1600	230	-	518	279	240	3	Standard	65	D06

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Did you know?

Scooters or let-Ski, often used as service vehicles, are fit by the Exide Rike offer

**Exide Technologies**, with operations in more than 80 countries and more than 120 years of experience, is one of the world's largest producers and recyclers of lead-acid batteries. The company develops state-of-the-art energy storage solutions for the automotive and industrial market. Leading car, truck and lift truck manufacturers trust in Exide Technologies as an original equipment supplier. Exide also serves the aftermarket through a portfolio of successful and well-known brands.

Exide Transportation manufactures batteries for light and commercial vehicles, as well as agricultural and marine leisure applications. Industrial markets – under the division **GNB Industrial Power** – include efficient energy storage solutions for motive power applications such as lift trucks, cleaning machines and other commercial electrical vehicles, and network power applications such as telecommunications systems, renewables, and uninterruptible power supply (UPS).

Exide's engineers have always been at the forefront of bringing important innovations to the industry. Exide's ISO/TS-certified manufacturing facilities ensure that customers receive products that are produced with maximum efficiency and fulfil the highest quality standards, while minimising impact on the environment.

Exide's extensive sales and distribution network provides quality service and delivers on time to its customers. Its world-class recycling facilities ensure that batteries will be reused, helping to make a positive contribution to the environment. Exide also provides services, accessories and energy consulting to its clients.



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