

## BATTERY CHARGER

# BORDLINE® M8 AC\_65V

## For high-speed trains



The BORDLINE® M8 AC battery charger is a compact, rugged unit to generate supply voltage for rail vehicles.

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BORDLINE® M8 AC\_65V  
for rolling stock  
applications

### System overview

The BORDLINE® M8 AC converter is based on thyristor technology.

The system is composed by:

- Full controlled rectifier thyristor bridge
- EMI filter
- Control/Communication unit

### Functionality

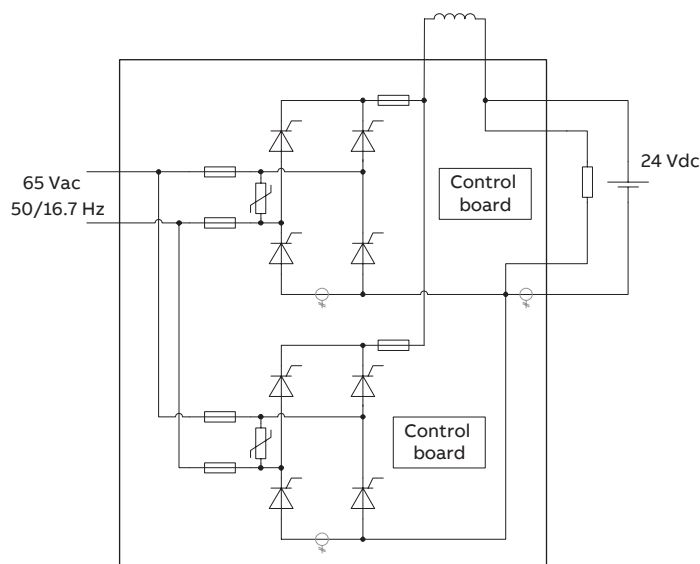
The BORDLINE® M8 AC battery charger feeds from the heating transformer inside the cab car (65 Vac 1ph 50 Hz, 65 Vac 1ph 16,7 Hz) to generate a 24 Vdc voltage to charge the batteries and supply the DC loads of the vehicle. The battery charger is based on a single-phase full controlled rectifier thyristor bridge without galvanic insulation.

The battery charger is made by two modules to guarantee warm redundancy. Each battery charger module provides dead battery start functionality. A battery temperature compensation is implemented. Two separate outputs supply DC loads and charge the batteries.

### Characteristics

- DSP technology
- Compact and robust design
- Warm redundancy
- Two input voltages (65 Vac 1ph 50 Hz, 65 Vac 1ph 16,7 Hz)
- Dead battery start-up
- Air forced cooling
- CANopen interfaces for TCMS; USB interfaces for diagnostic
- 19" Rack mounting
- High reliability thanks to consolidated building blocks

Technical data	BORDLINE® M8 AC_65V
Input voltages	64 Vac 1ph 50 Hz 65 Vac 1ph 16,7 Hz
Output voltage	24 Vdc (19 Vdc to 32 Vdc)
DC output power	8 kW
Protection degree	IP20
Dimensions (L x W x H)	450 x 483 x 486 mm
Ambient temperatures	40°C +55°C (start-up 70°C)
Weight	49,5 kg
DSP Technology	



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Block diagram of  
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### Control and monitoring

Each battery charger module is full digital controlled (DSP technology). The monitoring of the converter is supported by CANopen interface. A free voltage contact output signal (from relay) provide information (battery charger operating) to the train diagnostic system.

### Cooling system

The unit is cooled by air forced externally. The battery charger is located inside an electrical cabinet with ventilation of filtered air.

### Mechanical design

The converter is suitable to be mounted on board inside a 19 inch rack. All electrical interfaces are located in the back for easy and fast connection.

### Diagnostics and service

The service-friendly modular design with highly standardized components ensures high reliability, excellent spare parts availability, and optimized life cycle costs. For maintenance, a diagnostic interface (USB) is available in order to monitor converter status and alarms history.

### Application example

BORDLINE® M8 AC is installed in the cab car of highspeed trains revamped by ABB and running in Sweden and Norway.