



**THE ZIG X-2  
CHARGER AND POWER  
SUPPLY UNIT**

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Please read the following instructions carefully before installing or operating the X-2 charger and power supply unit.

### INTRODUCTION

The X-2 is a fully automatic battery charger, connected to a six cell lead acid battery with a nominal voltage of 13.8 volts, the unit will charge and recharge the battery by raising the terminal voltage to equal that of the output of the battery charger. As the battery voltage increases the input current from the battery charger automatically reduces until it ceases to flow, this provides fast and efficient battery charging and eliminates the possibility of overcharging, unless the battery is at fault.

### LOCATION

Choose a suitable location for the X-2 bearing in mind the following:-

- a. Minimum size of compartment must be 450 x 300 x 250mm this will allow cool air to circulate around the unit, necessary for correct operation.
- b. Ventilation preferably to the outside of the van in the form of at least 2 x 25mm diameter vented holes must be provided.

**N.B.** All transformer operated appliances generate heat and therefore run hot when operating at full capacity.

- c. Access to the battery compartment and mains inlet distribution system will be required.
- d. The unit may be fitted horizontally or vertically and must be securely fixed to prevent movement whilst the vehicle is in motion.

**N.B.** If the unit is mounted vertically the connection terminals must be situated at the bottom.

### WARNING

The charger is fitted with a safety device which provides a time delay of approximately 2 seconds to reduce the surge of inrush current when switched on. For this device to function correctly there must be an interval of 45 seconds between switching off and on.

The green indicator light will illuminate when the charger is working.



## **INSTALLATION X-2**

1. The X-2 must be mounted to a secure surface using 4 x No.8 x 1¼ woodscrews or similar through the 5mm diameter holes in the feet of the charger.

## **INSTALLING THE BATTERY**

If a space has not been allocated for the battery during manufacture the following must be observed before installation.

1. The interior of the battery compartment must be protected against corrosive effects of acid-laden gases that may be released from a battery when it is on charge.
2. The compartment must be ventilated at low and high level to the outside of the van. If it is accessible from the outside it must be sealed from the inside structure.
3. The battery must be secured upright where it cannot tip over - it must be free of movement when the vehicle is in motion.

The X-2 is designed to charge 12V lead acid type batteries, the capacity of the battery must not be less than 60 ampere hour. (The bigger the battery the better). Should the battery contain a faulty cell the terminal voltage will not rise sufficiently to switch the charger off and the battery will eventually boil dry, the most common cause for cell failure is discharging the battery below the recommended level, approximately 10V.

## **WIRING**

Using cable of at least 2.5mm sq. (50/0.25), each wire when fitted should have identification numbers, letters, or colour codes.

Connections are made to the X-2 using ¼" fast on insulated crimp type connectors. Please refer to suggested wiring diagram on page 6.

## **AUXILIARY BATTERY CONNECTIONS**

Terminal 1 on the X-2 to positive terminal on the auxiliary battery (via 25 amp in-line fuse supplied).

Terminal 4 on the X-2 to negative terminal on the auxiliary battery.

## **12S CONNECTIONS**

Terminal 2 on the X-2 to pin 2 on the 12S plug  
Terminal 3 on the X-2 to pin 3 on the 12S plugs.

## **CONTROL PANEL CONNECTIONS**

Terminal 1 on the X-2 to auxiliary battery connection on the control/distribution panel.

Terminal 4 on the X-2 to negative on the control panel.



## MAINS ELECTRIC 240V WIRING

The X-2 does not control the mains facilities within your van - it uses mains 240 volts during its operation:-

### WARNING

Mains electricity can be dangerous particularly in mobile installations such as caravans and yachts. If you do not have the necessary knowledge you should not attempt the following installation you should entrust it to a qualified electrician. The installation must be in accordance with the relevant ISO and IEC wiring regulations.

A residual Current Circuit Breaker (RCCB) or Earth Leakage Circuit Breaker (ELCB) must be fitted. This is an inexpensive way of protecting against electric shocks. The device fitted must be of current operated type to the following specification:

25 amp 30 milliamp operating in approximately 30 milliseconds.

When all the necessary 12 volt connections have been made the mains wiring can be completed. The mains input plug and socket must be polarised (connection can only be made one way round). Should you find yourself in a situation where the polarity is reversed, possibly on the continent the operation of the Zig unit will continue as normal however steps must be taken to rectify the situation as soon as possible as other electrical devices may be a source of shock. We recommend you carry a polarity tester when travelling abroad.

The plugs and sockets are widely available from caravan dealers and chandlers and must be to BS4343. Different types may be required abroad if in doubt your site operator will be able to help.

The socket chosen may be flush or surface mounted, and should be situated as near to the RCD as possible and should be connected using 2.5mm sq cable not exceeding 2 metres in length. The input cable for the X-2 may now be connected preferably via a covered junction box as follows:

BROWN	to LIVE (marked L or red in colour)
BLUE	to NEUTRAL (marked N or black in colour)
GREEN/YELLOW	to EARTH (marked E or green in colour)

Input 180-240 volts A.C. 50/60Hz

**WARNING:** This appliance must be earthed.

We strongly recommend the X-2 is built into the van permanently, the use of plug and socket connections is not advised.

If a 13 amp plus is used this must be connected as follows:

GREEN & YELLOW	to earth	⏚
BLUE	to neutral	
BROWN	to live	

The colours of the wires in the mains lead may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in the plug, if so proceed as follows:

The wire that is coloured green and yellow must be connected to the terminal in the plug marked with the letter E or the earth symbol. ⏚



The wire which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter N or coloured black.

The wire which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter L or coloured red.

Secure all mains connections with cable clips and check the installation ensuring no strands of wire are astray which may short to earth.

Do not connect the mains supply at this stage.

Once the complete electrical installation has been satisfactorily checked by a qualified electrician the X-2 can be tested.

The mains power to your caravan should be obtained from a normal domestic supply via a fixed connection point. The hook-up cable should have a conductor size of at least 2.5mm sq. and when connected should be uncoiled.

In order to ensure the unit is functioning correctly note the following procedure:-

1. Disconnect auxiliary battery by removing the in-line fuse.
2. Hook the caravan to the mains supply.
3. Switch the X-2 power supply on.
4. If the 12 volt accessories work in the van the unit is functioning correctly.
5. Replace in-line fuse.

The unit is unaffected by low input voltages or reversed polarity in the incoming supply (see specification) ensuring that it works to its full potential particularly when travelling abroad.

#### **WIRING THE TOWCAR**

Pin 4 - (green, vehicle positive supply)

Pin 3 - (white, negative)

Pin 2 - (blue, split charging)

Pin 6 - (red, refrigerator supply).

**N.B.** Under no circumstances must any of the above circuits be interconnected.

The above is provided for your information only, please note the split charge facility available from the car is automatic and is totally independent from the X-2.

#### **REVERSED BATTERY CONNECTION**

The X-2 supply unit is fully protected against reversed battery connection. Should this happen it will be necessary to reconnect the battery leads the correct way round and also replace the 25 ampere inline fuse.

**N.B.** If a battery is not used or is heavily discharged the load drawn by the accessories must not exceed the rated output of the X-2.

Your Zig power supply is designed to give years of trouble free service it is rigorously tested and complies with the following standards:-

BS 6765

BS - 3456 Section 3.25 Part B

NCC/SMMT Regulations

RFI : FCC 20780 level B

VDE 0871 level A

And their European Norms where applicable.



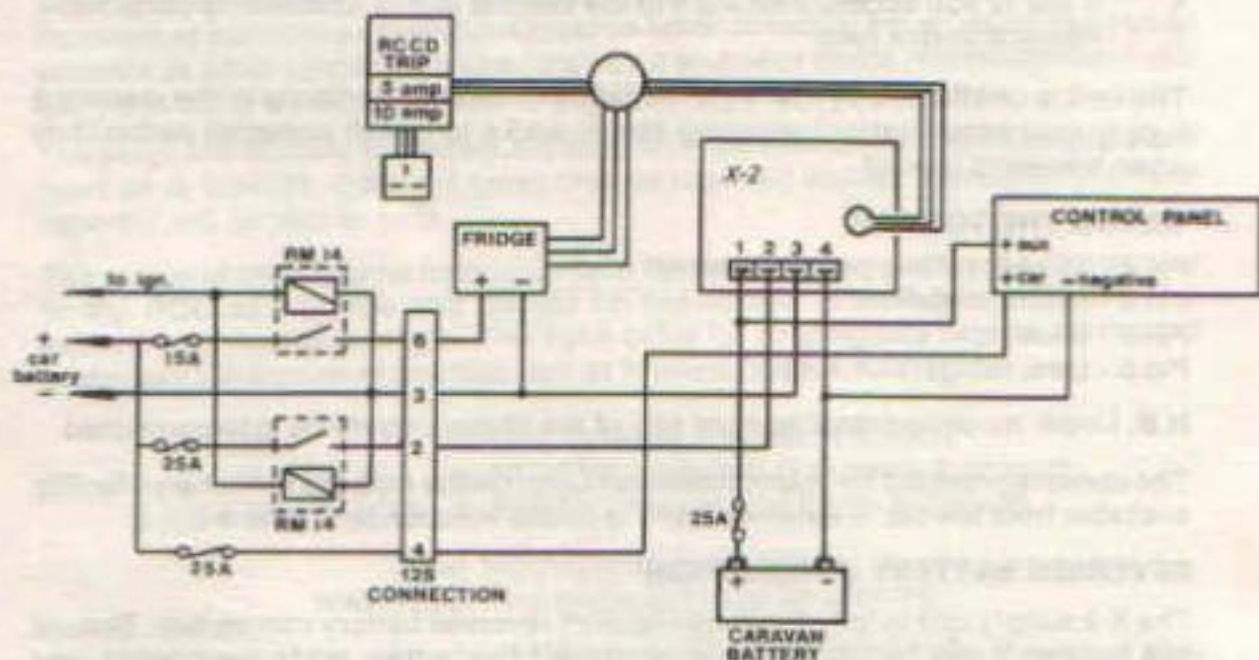
## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION - X-2 POWER SUPPLY

### Input Specification:

1. Rated input voltage: 180-240 VAC
2. Rated input current: 1.6A (RMS) max at 230 VAC
3. Rated input frequency: 47 Hz-63 Hz.

### Output Specification

1. Rated output voltage: Nominal 13.8V
2. Rated output current (continuous) 0A - 10A
3. Ripple and Noise: 100 mv p-p
4. Output voltage, stability: +/- 0.5%
5. Maximum continuous: 140 watts



**SUGGESTED WIRING  
DIAGRAM X-2**

PURCHASED 30/10/94.

## GUARANTEE

Thankyou for purchasing a ZIG product.

Peter Everard Ltd., and its subsidiary Zig Electronics Ltd., Guarantee this product against failure due to faulty workmanship and/or material for a period of 12 months from the date of original purchase.

This Guarantee will be extended when the product is fitted to a caravan or motor-caravan by an original equipment manufacturer, the term will then be 12 months from the date that the caravan first became the subject of a retail sale.

It shall be at the company's discretion to determine the method of rectifying the fault.

This Guarantee is not transferable and any claims made under the Guarantee MUST be made to the supplier from whom the product was purchased; (or to the dealer who supplied the caravan originally). It is important that proof of the date of purchase is supplied by the customer.

In the event of a claim under this Guarantee please do one of the following things:

1. Return the product or the caravan to the original supplier together with proof of the date of purchase.
2. Contact the dealer for information about repairs in situ.

**N.B.** There are no user serviceable parts within the X-2.

## IMPORTANT

This guarantee will be invalidated if any attempt has been made to open, modify or repair by unauthorised personnel.

Fuses and fuseholders are not covered for failure or damage by whatever cause.

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What to do if a problem occurs outside the Guarantee period:

1. Ask your local caravan dealer if he can service the unit for you.
2. Contact a qualified electrician (or if the problem is confined to the 12 volt circuits), a qualified auto-electrician.
3. If 1 and 2 above are unsuccessful, you may return the product to the manufacturers: Peter Everard Ltd., at Cashes Green, Stroud, Glos. GL5 4RA subject to the following:
  - (a) The product is packaged in accordance with Post Office requirements, i.e. a minimum of 2" (50mm) of packing material around the parcel. Peter Everard Ltd. will not be responsible for any damage in transit.
  - (b) A letter describing full details of the fault, including how and when it occurred.
  - (c) A cheque for £23.50 (incl. vat) made payable to Peter Everard Ltd. This is to defray charges for checking and return postage. If any repairs required exceed this figure you will be advised in writing before repairs commence. Should you decide not to proceed the above amount will be returned to you less the cost to return postage.

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This Guarantee does not in any way affect your statutory rights.