



DC-DC Converter Charger

The EPEQ logo consists of a green lightning bolt icon followed by the letters 'EPEQ' in a bold, sans-serif font. Below the letters, the text 'Electrified Power Equipment' is written in a smaller, regular font.

EPEQ® Electrified Power Equipment®
12V to 48V DC Converter (20 Amp)
Part Number: 282980



USER GUIDE

OPERATION MANUAL AND SERVICE PARTS LIST KEEP THE MANUAL WITH THE VEHICLE

NOTE: Read this manual before installing, operating or servicing this equipment. Failure to comply with the operation and maintenance instructions in this manual will VOID THE EQUIPMENT WARRANTY.

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Making unauthorized modification to the system components WILL VOID THE WARRANTY! Always contact Vanair® before beginning any changes to the EPEQ® 12V-48V DC Converter.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

For parts, service or technical assistance, make sure you have the Serial Number and Model Number of the unit. Please record the information in the spaces below for future reference.

Serial Number:	
Model Number	

EPEQ® 12V-48V DC CONVERTER

The EPEQ® 12V-48V DC Converter steps up the voltage from a 12V DC input to output 48V DC voltage. Primarily used to recharge ELiMENT® 48V Batteries using a vehicle's 12V electrical system.

SAFETY:



- Some batteries may produce explosive gases. Be sure no sparks or open flames are present near battery.



- Many vehicle batteries are lead/acid based. It is recommended to wear hand and eye protection when working with automotive batteries.



- With all electrical devices, use caution when handling wires and connectors to avoid accidental electric shock and damage to equipment.



- Do not to cross or touch connected positive and negative wires together.

Do not touch both the positive and negative terminals with anything that will conduct electricity such as metal tools, wires or your fingers.

- CAUTION: Be aware that loose clothing, long hair, necklaces, etc. can get caught in moving and rotating parts when working around vehicles and machinery.
- Make sure polarity of the wiring is correct. Improper wiring can damage the converter.
- Never connect the converter to a solar panel or wind turbine.

- The 12V-48V DC Converter provides the following built-in protections:
 - » Protects against low input voltage
 - » Protects against output over voltage
 - » Protects against overload
 - » Over temperature protection

FEATURES:

- The 12V-48V DC Converter is fully sealed to protect against water, dust, dirt and vibration
- Up to 95% efficiency.
- Works in a wide temperature range.
- Strong built-in protections.

INSTALLATION

- Before beginning work, turn off all power and power down any attached devices
- Ideally, mount the converter flat and face up, so the heat can naturally rise away from the unit's case.
- When wiring the converter - it is normal to notice a spark when it is initially wired to the battery.
- Check the polarity of the wiring connections. (EPEQ® Converters will come with input cables and connectors pre-installed.)
- DC INPUT cables and connectors are pre-installed on the 12V-48V DC Converter. Use these to connect your converter.
- Use 11AWG copper wire is suggested to connect the OUTPUT, follow the procedure below: (See image on following page.)
 - Positive (+) connector from the 12V battery connects to the Positive(+) INPUT terminal of the Converter.
 - Negative (-) connector from the 12V battery connects to the Negative (-) INPUT terminal of the Converter.
 - Connect the Negative (-) terminal of the load device to the Negative (-) OUTPUT terminal of the inverter.
 - Finally, connect the Positive (+) connector from the load device to the Positive (+) terminal of the Inverter's OUTPUT.

- E. For added protection, installing a 175A circuit breaker is recommended between the converter's INPUT Positive (+) terminal and the Positive (+) terminal of the vehicle's battery. Install as close to the battery as possible. (Follow fuse or circuit breaker manufacturer's installation procedure to install.)
- F. Do not connect converter's Negative (-) or GND to the vehicle's case or chassis.
- G. An optional connector for ACC (ignition accessory), or other switch is available to add ON/OFF capability to the converter.
- H. Wire lengths for power input and output should not exceed 2m (~6-1/2' ft.) to avoid voltage drop

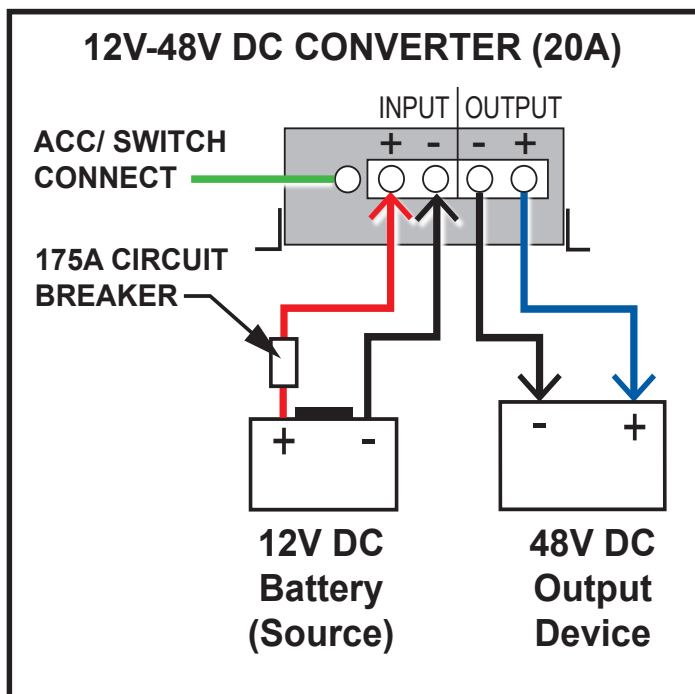
the polarity.

- If not already connected, connect the OUTPUT of the 12V-48V DC Converter to one of the orange connectors of the ELiMENT® battery.
- Turn the converter's switch ON to begin the charging process.
- Charging the 48V DC battery with the 12v-48V DC Converter, while the vehicle's engine is running can help avoid excess draining of the 12V DC battery.



TROUBLESHOOTING

- **CAUTION:** It is normal for the converter to be warm or even hot during operation. The case of the converter can reach temperatures of 185°F (85°C).
- Be sure to allow proper ventilation for the heat to dissipate from the unit.
- If unit does not seem to be working
 - check any fuses or circuit breakers in use. If the fuse is burned
 - replace. If installed circuit breaker is tripped - reset the breaker.
- If functionality does not return, check conditions for proper ventilation, damaged, pinched or loose wiring, etc.
- If unit has shut down due to a protection feature such as overload or high heat, disconnect the load and allow the unit to cool down then try again.
- The unit is sealed. Do not open the case as there are no user-serviceable parts inside.
- If unit continues to fail after checking these issues - please contact Vanair® Customer Service.



OPERATION

- Once the unit's INPUT is properly connected to the 12V DC power source and the 48V DC OUTPUT is connected to the 48V ELiMENT® Battery (or other 48V DC device) the operation of the 12V-48V DC Converter is simple.
- With the converter's switch in the OFF position, check to make sure the wiring and cables are in good shape, connections are secure and properly connected, especially

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ELiMENT® BATTERY****VANAIR® VANTAGE
WARRANTY**

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LIMITED WARRANTY—Subject to the expressed terms and conditions set forth below, Vanair® Mfg., Inc. ("Vanair"), of Michigan City, Indiana (USA), warrants to the original retail purchaser of new Vanair® equipment that such equipment is free from defects in materials and workmanship when shipped by Vanair®.

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Vanair® must be notified in writing within thirty (30) days of any such defect or failure. All warranty or returns must be pre-authorized in writing prior to performing warranty work. Call Vanair® for process and forms. Vanair® will provide instructions on the warranty claim procedures to be followed.

Warranty will commence upon receipt of the Warranty Registration Card. If the Warranty Registration Card is not received within six (6) months of shipment from Vanair®, the warranty commencement date shall be thirty (30) days from the date of shipment from Vanair®. Records of warranty adherence are the responsibility of the end user.

1. Inverters: 1 Year Parts / 1 Year Labor
2. Converters: 1 Year Parts / 1 Year Labor
3. Chargers: 1 Year Parts / 1 Year Labor
4. Electric Motors: 1 Year Parts / 1 Year Labor
5. EPEQ® Lithium Welder: 1 Year Parts / 1 Year Labor
6. Alternators: 1 Year Parts / 1 Year Labor
7. Compressor Air End:
 - Rotary Screw: Lifetime with Vanair® Authorized Service Kits and Lubricants : 3 Years Labor
 - Reciprocating: 3 Years Parts / 1 Year Labor
 - Scroll: 1 Year Parts / 1 Year Labor
8. Hydraulic Pumps/Motors: 2 Years Parts / 1 Year Labor
9. 1 Year Parts/Labor on the following:
 - All electronics and controls including, but not limited to:
 - (i) I/O Boards
 - (ii) Modules
 - (iii) Panel Boxes
 - (iv) Instrumentation
 - (v) Clutches
 - (vi) Solenoids
 - (vii) Running Gear/Trailers
 - (viii) Cooler Cores and Fans
 - (ix) Battery Management Systems and Controllers

This Limited Warranty shall not apply to:

1. Consumable components, such as: shaft seals, valves, belts, filters, capacitors, contactors, relays, brushes, wire or parts that fail due to normal wear and use.
2. Items furnished by Vanair®, but manufactured by others, such as engines and trade accessories (these items are covered by the manufacturer's warranty, if any).
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4. Equipment which has been improperly installed and/or improperly operated, based upon Vanair's specifications for the equipment or industry standards.
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