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# PRODUCT USER GUIDE

## LP-18BC

### Desk Top Power Supply

### Owners Guide

*(These instructions are intended for use by a technician familiar with electronic products)*

- Battery Backup / Charging Circuit
- Switch Selectable AC Input (90~132/190~264VAC)
- Low Voltage Disconnect
- 3 year warranty



### DESCRIPTION

The LP-18BC desktop power supply is UL & cUL recognized and manufactured to ISO 9001 quality assurance standards. These power supplies convert AC or DC input into regulated 13.8volt DC output with low noise and ripple. The LP-18BC has a built in battery back up and charging circuit with diode isolation for seamless transfer to battery if input power is disrupted. Once input power is restored the LP-18BC will automatically recharge the battery with 1.5 amps of trickle charging from the internal Ch.2 13.6VDC supply.

The LP-18BC contains a low voltage cutoff circuit which provides for low voltage disconnect when the battery reaches 11.0 volts to prevent battery & load damage.

### SPECIFICATIONS

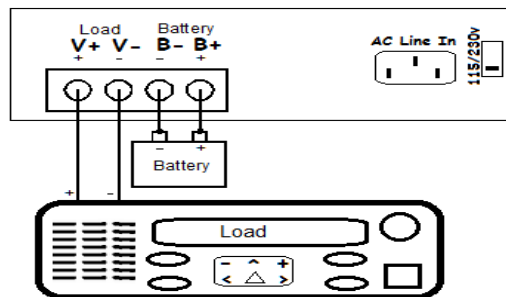
AC Input Voltage .....	115 or 230 VAC	Switch selectable
DC Output Voltage .....	Ch 1 = 13.8 VDC	Ch 2 = 13.6 VDC
Output Ripple .....	120 mV P-P @ full load	
Rated Current (max.).....	13.5 Amps (15 Amps – No Batt)	Ch 1 = 18.0 Amps Int., Ch 2 = 1.5 Amps
Duty Cycle .....	Continuous = 100% Industry Continuous Comm. Service (CCS)	
Over Voltage .....	15.87~18.63V max. Shut down – re-power on to recover	
Overload.....	120~160% (CH 1), 1.51~1.7A (CH 2) Rated Output Fold back, repower on to recover.	
.....	UPS mode: Protected by internal fuse	
Over Temperature .....	75°C (+-10°C) Shut down, Auto Recover	
Load Regulation .....	1.0% No load to full load	
Line Regulation .....	0.5%	
Inrush Current (max.) .....	Cold Start 35A/230VAC	
AC Current .....	4.6A/115VAC 2.6A/230VAC	
Rated Power.....	250 Watts	
Cooling .....	Forced air, Fan on = 45°C	
Working Temperature.....	-10 ~ 30° C	
Efficiency.....	80% typical	
Safety .....	UL 60950-1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> :2011 UL/cUL recognized	
Quality Assurance .....	ISO 9001 standards	
Size .....	217 L x 180 W x 50 H mm, 8.54”L x 7.09”W x 1.97”H	
Weight .....	3.5 lbs / 1.6 kgs	

## **INSTALLATION WARNING**

The individual user should take care to determine, prior to use or installation, whether this device is suitable, adequate or safe for the use intended. Since individual applications are subject to great variation, DuraComm makes no representation or warranty as to the merchantability, suitability or fitness of these units for any specific application. Failures require investigation as to the cause and/ or repair of the unit. THIS UNIT DOES NOT HAVE ANY USER SERVICEABLE PARTS. SERVICE AND REPAIR MUST BE REFERRED TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

## **INSTALLATION**

**Note: Diagram reflects LP-18BC with Battery & Load**



1. **LOAD-** Connect your 12-volt DC device using UL wiring to the LP-18BC terminal output marked V (-) and V (+). Be certain to connect Positive (+) to Positive (red) and Negative (-) to Negative (black).
2. **BATTERY-** Connect your 12-volt DC battery using UL wiring to the LP-18BC terminal marked B (+) and B (-). Be certain to connect Positive (+) to Positive (red) and Negative (-) to Negative (black).  
Note: It is not recommended to connect 2 or more batteries as this will delay charging time and if one battery fails it may cause other to malfunction.

**OPERATION:** Insert Power cord into an outlet of the proper voltage.

Press the ON/OFF (- / O) switch to the "ON" (-) position and observe if indicator light on front of unit illuminates. If the indicator fails to light, re-check the equipment installation.

**DO NOT** block any of the cooling vents on the sides and always allow adequate ventilation by not installing the unit inside tightly closed spaces. Physical mounting position is not critical but the cooling vents must not be blocked. Make certain the input voltage switch is set to the correct voltage BEFORE applying AC power.

## **CONDUCTOR PRETREATMENT**

All kinds of copper conductors can be clamped without treatment. **DO NOT** solder tin stranded conductors. The solder yields and fractures under high pressure. The result is increased contact resistance and excessive temperature rise. Additionally, corrosion has been observed due to the fluxes. Notch fractures at the transition from the rigid tinned part to the flexible conductors are also possible. Ferrules can be used as a protection when wiring stranded conductors. Copper ferrules prevent the current transfer from being influenced by dissimilar metals and remove the risk of corrosion. Always use the correct tool to crimp the ferrule.

## RECOMMENDED COPPER WIRE SIZE FOR CURRENT CAPACITY

*(Insulated Wire, Single Conductor in free air)*

<b><u>Current Level in Amperes</u></b>	<b><u>Wire Size</u></b>
<i>&lt;7 AMPERES</i>	<i>20 AWG Up to 5 feet 18 AWG Up to 10 feet</i>
<i>14 AMPERES</i>	<i>18 AWG Up to 5 feet 16 AWG Up to 10 feet</i>
<i>20 AMPERES</i>	<i>16 AWG Up to 5 feet 14 AWG Up to 10 feet</i>
<i>30 AMPERES</i>	<i>14 AWG Up to 5 feet 12 AWG Up to 10 feet</i>
<i>40 AMPERES</i>	<i>12 AWG Up to 5 feet 10 AWG Up to 10 feet</i>
<i>50 AMPERES</i>	<i>10 AWG Up to 5 feet 8 AWG Up to 10 feet</i>
<i>70 AMPERES</i>	<i>8 AWG Up to 5 feet 6 AWG Up to 10 feet</i>
<i>100 AMPERES</i>	<i>6 AWG Up to 5 feet 4 AWG Up to 10 feet</i>

## **LIMITED WARRANTY**

*DuraComm warrants to the initial end user, each power supply manufactured by DuraComm to be free from defects in material and workmanship, when in normal use and service for a period of three years from the date of purchase, from an authorized DuraComm dealer.*

*Should a product manufactured by DuraComm fail or malfunction due to manufacturing defect, or faulty component, DuraComm, at its option, will repair or replace the faulty product or parts thereof, which, after examination by DuraComm, prove to be defective or not operational according to specifications in effect at the time of sale to the initial end user. The product that is replaced or repaired under the provisions of this warranty, will be warranted for the remainder of the original warranty period, only, and will not extend into a new three year warranty period.*

*The limited warranty does not extend to any DuraComm product which has been subject to misuse, accidental damage, neglect, incorrect wiring not associated with manufacture, improper charging voltages, or any product which has had the serial number removed, altered, defaced, or changed in any way.*

*DuraComm reserves the right to change, alter, or improve the specifications of its products at any time, and by so doing, incurs no obligation to install or retrofit any such changes or improvements in or on products manufactured prior to inclusion of such changes.*

*DuraComm requires any product needing in or out of warranty service to be returned to DuraComm. All requests for warranty service must be accompanied by proof of purchase, such as bill of sale with purchase date identified. DuraComm is not responsible for any expenses or payments incurred for the removal of the product from its place of use, transportation or shipping expenses to the place of repair, or return expenses of a repaired or replacement product to its place of use.*

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