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Specifications

Current: 125 Amps Continuous, 140 Amps Intermittent
Ignition Protected UL 1107
Auto Voltage Sensing 12VDC or 24VDC (max 32VDC)
Power Consumption (Standby) 1.8mA (1.6mA at 24VDC)
Power Consumption (Storage Mode) 0mA
Cut In/Cut Out Voltages 13.4V (26.8V) / 12.8V (25.6V)

DVSR Operation Explained - Charging: The DVSR is connected between two battery banks. When the DVSR senses a charging voltage (13.4VDC or 26.8VDC) on either of the banks, it automatically activates and joins the two battery banks after a short delay (5 seconds), so they are charged as one battery bank.

Isolation: When the DVSR senses that batteries are not being charged (voltage drops to 12.8V DC or 25.6V DC) the DVSR deactivates following a 20 second delay, separating the combined battery banks into two isolated banks.

Optional Storage Mode: This can be used where the boat/vehicle is stored for long periods without any battery charging, but with the batteries still connected. Power consumption is zero when this is activated. Alternatively, the storage mode can be wired via the ignition switch, so the DVSR can only operate when the engine is running. This provides optimal protection of electronics from electrical spikes, zero power consumption when ignition is off, and acts like a single sensing VSR as DVSR will only activate when engine alternator is charging.

IMPORTANT! It is recommended that the DVSR is fitted by a qualified marine/automotive electrician. Please follow the installation instructions supplied. If installation is not correct, the unit may not perform to its designed potential. If in doubt, consult your local dealer. It is the installer’s sole responsibility to install and use this product in a manner that will not cause accidents, personal injury or property damage. Marinco/Mastervolt/BEP disclaims all liability for any use of this product that may cause accidents, damage or be a violation of any laws.

IMPORTANT! Use only “plastic safe” corrosion inhibiting sprays. Do not wipe solvents/petrochemicals onto any plastic part of the DVSR. These units are fully sealed so do not require any other form of water proofing. The DVSR has been designed to be water resistant but is not designed to be partially or fully submerged. The main studs have been tinned to inhibit corrosion (petroleum base grease may be used on these for further protection, but should not be used on plastic parts).

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DVSR Operation (Shown for 12V System)

START
The two battery banks are isolated

The charge source is removed, battery voltages begin to fall

Battery voltage rises to 13.4V on charging battery

Automatically engages to join the two battery banks for charging

Battery voltage falls below 12.8V, and the DVSR disengages

The two battery banks remain isolated

If a larger cable cut out is required cut or drill out the wall sections taking care not to damage the circuit board. Do not cut into the clear, soft circuit board protecting membrane.

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**Operation and Installation Instructions**

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**Connections:**
Locate DVSR to minimize cable lengths and ensure all cables are sized correctly for minimum voltage drop (see table below). Voltage drop will decrease effectiveness of the DVSR, reduce charge efficiency, and could damage the DVSR and surrounding devices through excessive heat build-up. Ensure all connections are tight and suitable for the installation. Use a neutral cure sealant to seal any cut cable ends.

**DVSR Cable Voltage Drop Table**

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**Alternator Vs Battery Bank Size:**
The charging alternator’s amperage output should be between 20% and 35% of the battery bank size in Amp Hours. e.g. 220AH bank = 44 - 77A alternator

**NOTE:** Alternate size must not exceed 140A, or 125A if alternator is “hot rated” with a 3 stage regulator

**Start Batt Positive + (Large stud marked red):** Connects to the battery (Live) side of the Start Battery Isolator Switch

**House Batt Positive + (Large stud):** Connect to the battery (Live) side of the House Battery Isolator Switch

**Negative (Black wire):** Connect to battery negative (ensure both battery banks share common negative, see diagram)

**Optional Remote LED indicator output (Orange sticker on circuit board):**
Cut silicon potting from above the orange sticker on the circuit board. Remove the orange sticker and solder a wire to solder-pad on the circuit board. Repair the potting with either silicon sealer, silicon grease, or marine grease. Connect the soldered wire to negative leg of LED, connect the LED positive leg to fused 12V positive supply. For 24V supply, use a 2.2K (1/4W) resistor on positive supply.

**Optional Ignition Control/Storage Mode (red wire):**
Cut end of the red looped wire (end closest to red dotted “Start Batt Positive +” stud) where it joins the PCB/potting, connect the remaining tail to the ignition terminal on the engine ignition/start switch. With this feature selected the DVSR will only operate when the ignition key is in the “ON” position (i.e. engine running). With the ignition switch “OFF”, current draw of the DVSR will be zero Amps.

**Optional Storage Mode:**
Cut the red looped wire (as detailed above in ‘Ignition Control’) then connect to the output from an ON/OFF switch. Connect the input of the switch to a fused positive supply (+ 8-32V DC). With the switch in the ON position the DVSR will operate as normal. With the ON/OFF switch OFF, the DVSR will not operate and the DVSR current draw will be zero Amps.

**DVSR Power Supply:**
The DVSR takes its power supply from the red paint marked stud (Start Batt Positive +) for standard installations. When the optional Ignition Control/Storage installation is chosen, the DVSR power supply is supplied via the fused secondary supply and switch, to the DVSR’s red looped wire. With the switch (or ignition switch) turned off, the DVSR cannot activate.

**12/24 Volt Selection, and First Powering:**
When the DVSR is first powered, it will sample the power supply then decide whether to enter 12 volt (7-15.9 volts), or 24 volt (16 – 32 volts) mode. LED will flash rapidly while this occurs. Please double check voltage in case batteries are flat, or another power source (e.g. solar panel) is affecting the voltage. Once the 12 or 24 volt mode is selected, the DVSR will remain in this mode until power is disconnected.

**LED codes:**
**OFF:** DVSR is disengaged, battery banks are not connected **ON:** The DVSR is engaged, battery banks are combined **Brief flash every 5 seconds:** DVSR is disengaging **Fast flash:** System voltage is either too high or too low, check electrical system.

**Wiring Diagrams**

**DVSR Connections**

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**Example System:** NOTE – This diagram is a guide only showing DVSR connections and not intended as a full electrical systems wiring diagram.