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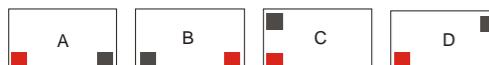
VISION FM series are designed for general-purpose applications, such as UPS, telecom, and electrical utilities. With 10 years design life, the batteries comply to the most popular international standards, such as IEC60896-21/22, BS6290-4, Eurobat Guide. The battery container and cover are available both in V0 class flame retardant ABS or HBO ABS plastics. With more than 15 years of production experience, VISION FM series of VRLA batteries are recognized as the most reliable and high quality battery system in the industry.

## General Specifications

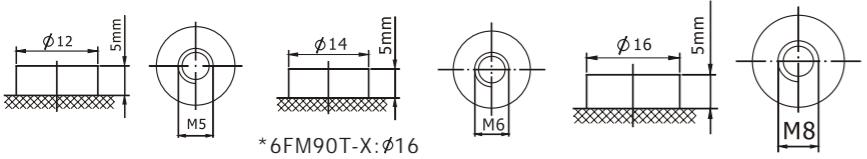
TYPE	Nominal Voltage(V)	Capacity(Ah) 1.8Vpc@10hr,25°C	Capacity(Ah) 1.75Vpc@20hr,25°C	L(mm)	L(inch)	W(mm)	W(inch)	H(mm)	H(inch)	TH(mm)	TH(inch)	Terminal	Layout	Wt.(Kg)	Wt.(lbs)
6FM17-X	12	17	18.2	181	7.13	77	3.03	167	6.57	167	6.57	M5	B	5.7	12.6
6FM24-X	12	24	25.2	166	6.54	175	6.89	125	4.92	125	4.92	M5	B	8.6	19.0
6FM33-X	12	33	35.6	195	7.68	130	5.12	155	6.10	168	6.61	M6	A	10.2	22.5
6FM40-X	12	40	43.0	197	7.76	165	6.50	170	6.69	170	6.69	M6	B	13.5	29.8
6FM45-X	12	45	47.4	197	7.76	165	6.50	170	6.69	170	6.69	M6	B	13.8	30.4
6FM55SG-X	12	55	57.2	229	9.02	138	5.43	208	8.19	213	8.39	M6	A	19.5	43.0
6FM60-X	12	60	65.8	258	10.2	166	6.54	206	8.11	215	8.46	M6	A	24.0	52.9
6FM65-X	12	65	70.0	350	13.8	167	6.57	179	7.05	179	7.05	M6	A	23.4	51.6
6FM75-X	12	75	81.0	258	10.2	166	6.54	206	8.11	215	8.46	M6	A	24.0	52.9
6FM80-X	12	80	85.2	350	13.8	167	6.57	179	7.05	179	7.05	M6	A	24.2	53.3
6FM90T-X	12	90	97.6	306	12.0	169	6.65	210	8.27	215	8.46	M6	A	30.0	66.2
6FM100-X	12	100	107	330	13.0	171	6.73	215	8.46	222	8.74	M6	A	32.0	70.6
6FM120-X	12	120	126	410	16.1	176	6.93	227	8.94	227	8.94	M8	A	38.0	83.8
6FM134-X	12	134	144	341	13.4	173	6.81	283	11.1	287	11.3	M8	A	42.5	93.7
6FM150-X	12	150	162	485	19.1	172	6.77	240	9.45	240	9.45	M8	A	47.0	104
6FM175	12	175	185	533	21.0	207	8.15	215	8.47	240	9.45	M10	C	56.4	124
6FM200-X	12	200	216	522	20.6	238	9.37	218	8.58	223	8.78	M8	C	65.0	143
6FM230-X	12	230	243	520	20.5	269	10.6	203	8.00	208	8.19	M8	C	72.6	160.1
3FM225-X	6	225	234	320	12.6	176	6.93	225	8.86	247	9.72	M8	D	30.5	67.3

More battery types are available on website: <http://www.vision-batt.com>

## Position of terminals



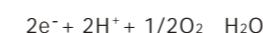
## Terminal



# Principle of VRLA batteries

During conventional lead Acid battery charging , water electrolysis occurs at the final stage,then(so) hydrogen generates from the negative plates and oxygen from the positive plates. This causes water loss and periodic watering is needed.

However, evolution of oxygen and hydrogen gases does not occur simultaneously, because the recharge of the positive plates is not as efficient as the negative ones. This means that oxygen is evolved from the positive plate before hydrogen is evolved from the negative plate. At the same time that oxygen is evolved from the positive plate, a substantial amount of highly active spongey lead exists on the negative plate before it commences hydrogen evolution. Therefore, providing oxygen can be transported to the negative plates, conditions are ideal for a rapid reaction between lead and oxygen, i.e. oxygen is electrochemically reduced on the negative plate according to the following formula,

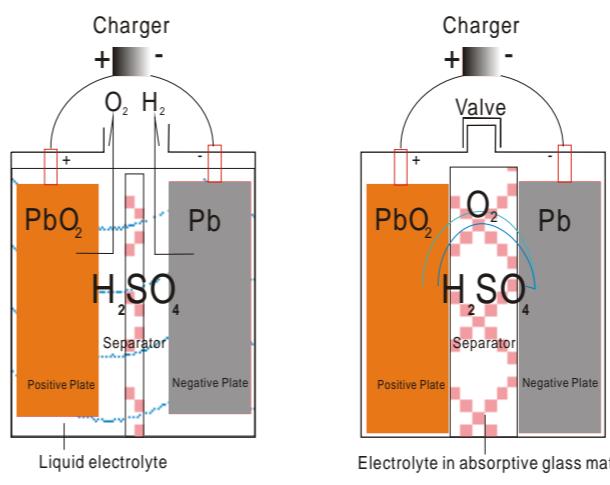


and the final product is water.

The current flowing through the negative plate drives this reaction instead of hydrogen evolution, which occurs, in a conventional battery.

This process is called gas recombination. If this process were 100% efficient no water would be lost from the battery. By careful design and selection of battery components, gas recombination efficiency is from 95% to 99%.

### Principle of the oxygen reduction cycle



### Recombination efficiency

Recombination efficiency is determined under specific conditions by measuring the volume of hydrogen emitted from the battery and converting this into its ampere-hour equivalent. This equivalent value is then subtracted from the total ampere-hours taken by the battery during the test period, and the remainder is the battery's recombination efficiency and is usually expressed as a percentage.

As recombination is never 100%, some hydrogen gas is emitted from batteries through the safety valve. The volume of gas emitted is very small and typical average values on constant potential float at 25°C are as follows:

VISION FM hydrogen emissions	
Float Voltage (V/cell)	Volume of gas emitted (ml/cell/C10Ah/month)
2.23~2.28	3.8
2.40~2.45	25

### Conventional Cell

Oxygen and hydrogen escape to the atmosphere.

### VISION FM

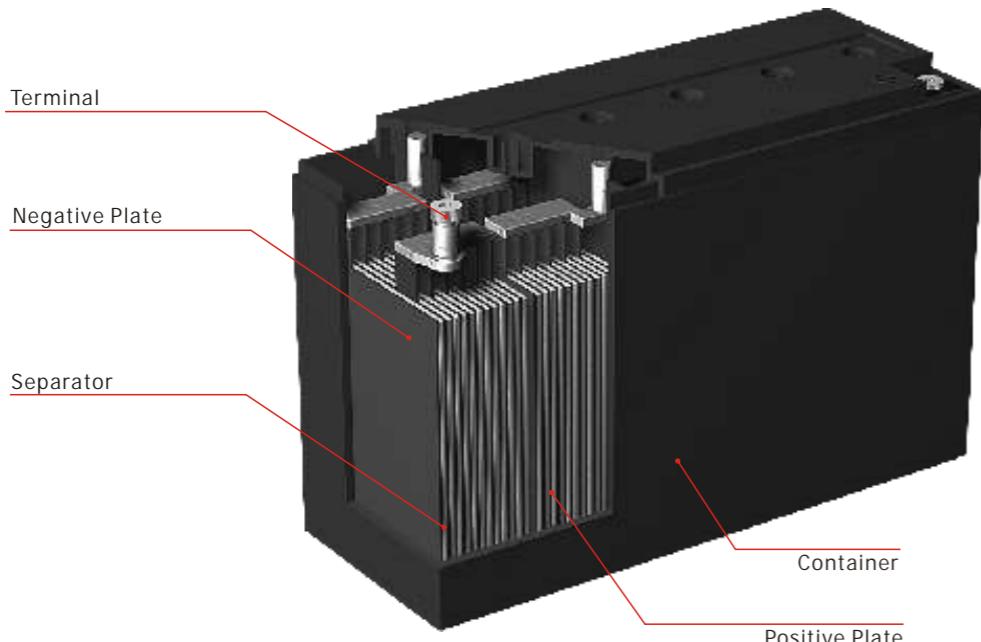
Oxygen from the positive plate transfers to the negative and recombines with lead to form water.

Construction :

These reactions can take place only by using :

- Plates composed of special alloy with several components which provide the plate grids with high mechanical strength and a high level of hydrogen over voltage.
- An appropriate ratio between positive and negative active materials.

- Fiberglass separators manufactured from borosilicate, giving them excellent resistance to high temperatures and to sulphuric acid. The high level of porosity of these separators is used to retain the quantity of electrolyte necessary for cell operation, but without any free electrolyte.
- A pressure relief valve which allows gas to be released if necessary in the case of an accidental overcharge.



# Charge characteristics

Fast recharge:

Increasing the charge voltage to 2.40 Volts per cell can reduce recharge time and it is possible, depending on the depth of discharge, to halve the recharge time. Under these conditions, however, the charge must be monitored and must be terminated when the charge current remains reasonably steady for 3 hours after the voltage limit has been reached. At the beginning of charge the current must be limited to 0.3C<sub>10</sub> (A).

Ripple current:

The ripple content of the charging current affects the life of the battery. It is recommended to limit the continuous ripple current to 0.05 C<sub>10</sub> (in amperes) as recommended value (never exceed 0.10C<sub>10</sub>). Transient and other ripple type voltage excursions can be accommodated provided that, with the battery disconnected, the system peak to peak voltage including regulation limits falls within ±2.5% of the recommended float voltage of the battery.

Temperature	Float charge voltage
0°C	2.31 - 2.36 V
10°C	2.28 - 2.33 V
20°C	2.25 - 2.30 V
25°C	2.23 - 2.28 V
30°C	2.22 - 2.27 V
35°C	2.20 - 2.25 V

Under these conditions a full recharge will be completed in approximately 48 hours.



# Tables of performances VISION FM

Ampères

Constant Current Discharge (Ampères) at 25°C to 1.60 volts per cell																									
Battery Type	5min	10min	15min	20min	25min	30min	35min	40min	45min	50min	55min	1h	1.5h	2h	2.5h	3h	4h	5h	6h	7h	8h	9h	10h	12h	24h
6FM17-X	67.0	45.3	35.6	27.8	23.1	20.0	17.7	16.0	14.7	13.6	12.7	12.0	8.41	6.61	5.54	4.82	3.80	3.18	2.73	2.41	2.17	1.98	1.83	1.56	0.82
6FM24-X	85.0	60.0	46.0	37.0	32.0	27.9	24.5	22.0	20.2	18.5	17.3	15.8	11.5	9.40	7.75	6.76	5.40	4.45	3.90	3.45	3.10	2.80	2.56	2.16	1.20
6FM33-X	115	80.2	61.5	49.3	41.9	37.0	32.7	29.4	26.9	25.1	23.6	22.3	15.7	12.4	10.4	9.08	7.34	6.30	5.32	4.62	4.10	3.69	3.36	2.86	1.54
6FM40-X	131	93.0	73.3	57.6	48.3	42.0	37.4	34.0	31.3	29.1	27.4	25.9	18.3	14.5	12.2	10.7	8.60	7.36	6.33	5.60	5.05	4.62	4.28	3.61	1.87
6FM45-X	149	100	77.8	61.8	52.1	45.7	41.1	37.7	35.0	32.2	29.9	28.0	19.9	15.9	13.4	11.8	9.30	7.80	6.73	5.96	5.39	4.94	4.58	3.89	2.04
6FM55SG-X	175	129	99.4	79.3	67.2	59.2	52.3	47.1	43.1	39.9	37.9	35.1	24.9	19.7	16.7	14.6	11.6	9.82	8.43	7.44	6.69	6.11	5.65	4.78	2.45
6FM60-X	202	129	115	91.0	76.6	67.0	59.8	54.5	50.3	46.6	43.6	41.0	28.9	22.8	19.1	16.7	13.4	11.4	9.80	8.66	7.80	7.13	6.60	5.61	3.10
6FM65-X	215	160	125	97.8	81.4	70.5	63.0	57.4	53.0	49.5	46.6	44.2	30.9	24.3	20.3	17.7	14.2	12.1	10.4	9.19	8.28	7.58	7.01	5.90	3.20
6FM75-X	240	178	137	109	92.9	81.8	73.2	66.7	61.7	57.1	53.4	50.2	36.0	28.9	24.6	21.8	17.1	14.3	12.1	10.5	9.33	8.41	7.67	6.54	3.52
6FM80-X	222	169	134	106	89.6	78.6	70.5	64.4	59.6	55.1	51.4	48.3	34.4	27.5	23.2	20.4	16.1	13.5	11.5	9.99	8.92	8.06	7.38	6.21	3.35
6FM90T-X	218	173	137	115	100	89.2	81.0	74.7	69.6	65.5	62.0	44.5	35.8	30.5	27.0	20.9	17.2	14.6	12.7	11.3	10.2	9.30	7.91	4.26	
6FM100-X	229	185	146	123	108	96.3	87.4	80.5	74.8	70.1	66.2	47.1	37.5	31.8	27.9	22.4	19.0	16.3	14.3	12.9	11.7	10.8	9.06	4.70	
6FM120-X	250	196	158	135	120	95.8	87.7	81.3	76.0	71.6	51.8	41.9	36.0	32.0	25.1	21.0	18.2	16.2	14.6	13.4	12.5	10.5	5.54		
6FM134-X	314	248	197	167	147	130	117	107	98.8	92.1	86.5	62.4	50.3	43.0	38.2	30.3	25.6	21.6	18.7	16.6	14.9	13.6	11.7	6.24	
6FM150-X	360	288	228	193	169	149	135	123	115	108	102	73.3	58.9	50.3	44.5	34.7	28.8	24.4	21.2	18.8	17.0	15.5	13.2	7.10	
6FM175		324	259	220	195	172	154	141	131	122	115	83.0	67.0	57.4	51.1	40.1	33.5	28.3	24.6	21.8	19.7	18.0	15.4	8.00	
6FM200-X		360	290	248	220	194	174	159	147	136	128	92.8	75.2	64.6	57.6	45.5	38.2	32.3	28.0	24.9	22.4	20.4	17.5	9.34	
6FM230-X		405	324	275	242	217	200	186	174	163	155	111	89.9	77.1	68.5	54.0	45.4	38.0	32.8	28.9	26.0	23.9	20.3	10.5	
3FM225-X		390	314	269	238	215	198	184	172	161	153	108	84.8	71.1	62.0	49.5	42.0	35.9	31.5	28.3	25.7	23.7	20.2	10.3	

(Note)The above characteristics data are average values obtained within three charge/discharge cycles not the minimum values.

Constant Current Discharge (Ampères) at 25°C to 1.65 volts per cell																									
Battery Type	5min	10min	15min	20min	25min	30min	35min	40min	45min	50min	55min	1h	1.5h	2h	2.5h	3h	4h	5h	6h	7h	8h	9h	10h	12h	24h
6FM17-X	64.9	44.2	34.0	26.8	22.5	19.6	17.4	15.7	14.4	13.4	12.5	11.8	8.20	6.40	5.32	4.60	3.68	3.13	2.67	2.34	2.10	1.90	1.75	1.49	0.78
6FM24-X	79.5	56.3	43.3	34.9	30.1	26.3	23.3	20.9	19.2	17.6	16.5	15.1	11.1	9.03	7.49	6.54	5.24	4.34	3.80	3.38	3.03	2.75	2.52	2.13	1.19
6FM33-X	106	77.3	59.4	47.9	40.9	36.3	32.3	29.2	26.9	24.9	23.3	21.9	15.4	12.2	10.3	8.97	7.27	6.25	5.28	4.59	4.08	3.67	3.35	2.85	1.53
6FM40-X	124	88.4	68.9	54.8	46.3	40.7	36.4	33.1	30.6	28.6	27.0	25.6	18.0	14.2	11.9	10.4	8.43	7.24	6.23	5.51	4.98	4.56	4.22	3.55	1.86
6FM45-X	136	95.0	74.3	59.9	51.3	45.5	40.8	37.2	34.4	31.7	29.5	27.6	19.6	15.6	13.2	11.6	9.14	7.66	6.63	5.89	5.34	4.90	4.54	3.86	2.02
6FM55SG-X	165	124	95.4	76.4	65.0	57.4	50.8	45.8	41.9	38.8	36.3	34.2	24.2	19.2	16.2	14.2	11.3	9.57	8.25	7.31	6.61	6.06	5.6		

**Constant Current Discharge ( Amperes ) at 25°C to 1.70 volts per cell**

Battery Type	5min	10min	15min	20min	25min	30min	35min	40min	45min	50min	55min	1h	1.5h	2h	2.5h	3h	4h	5h	6h	7h	8h	9h	10h	12h	24h	
6FM17-X	63.0	43.1	33.5	26.3	21.9	19.0	16.9	15.3	14.0	13.0	12.3	11.6	8.02	6.22	5.15	4.43	3.58	3.07	2.61	2.28	2.03	1.83	1.73	1.47	0.77	
6FM24-X	74.0	52.5	40.5	32.8	28.3	24.7	22.0	19.8	18.1	16.7	15.7	14.4	10.7	8.65	7.23	6.31	5.08	4.24	3.70	3.30	2.95	2.69	2.48	2.10	1.17	
6FM33-X	99.0	73.0	54.5	43.9	37.5	33.2	29.8	27.2	25.2	23.6	22.3	21.2	14.8	11.6	9.73	8.45	7.01	6.15	5.21	4.53	4.03	3.63	3.32	2.84	1.52	
6FM40-X	119	83.7	66.7	52.8	44.5	39.0	35.3	32.6	30.5	28.4	26.6	25.2	17.7	14.0	11.7	10.2	8.27	7.11	6.14	5.45	4.93	4.53	4.21	3.52	1.84	
6FM45-X	134	90.0	73.0	58.4	49.7	43.9	38.7	34.9	31.9	30.0	28.5	27.2	19.3	15.3	12.9	11.3	8.94	7.52	6.53	5.82	5.29	4.87	4.53	3.85	2.02	
6FM55SG-X	155	115	90.6	73.1	62.6	55.6	49.2	44.4	40.7	37.7	35.3	33.3	23.6	18.8	15.8	13.9	11.1	9.40	8.13	7.22	6.54	6.00	5.58	4.72	2.41	
6FM60-X	180	133	105	84.0	71.4	63.0	56.4	51.5	47.6	44.2	41.5	39.2	27.7	22.0	18.5	16.3	12.9	10.9	9.33	8.20	7.36	6.70	6.18	5.36	2.93	
6FM65-X	191	143	114	90.2	75.8	66.3	59.4	54.2	50.1	46.7	43.8	41.5	29.2	23.1	19.4	16.9	13.5	11.5	9.92	8.77	7.95	7.29	6.76	5.75	3.06	
6FM75-X	206	158	122	99.4	86.0	77.0	67.6	60.5	55.0	51.8	49.1	46.9	33.9	27.5	23.6	21.0	16.6	13.9	11.8	10.3	9.18	8.30	7.60	6.46	3.48	
6FM80-X	196	151	119	95.4	81.5	72.3	64.8	59.2	54.9	50.9	47.5	44.8	32.5	26.3	22.6	20.2	15.8	13.2	11.3	9.81	8.78	7.95	7.29	6.14	5.36	3.29
6FM90T-X	186	153	121	103	90.0	80.5	73.4	67.9	63.1	59.2	56.0	40.5	32.8	28.1	25.0	19.8	16.7	14.2	12.4	11.1	10.0	9.18	7.81	4.20		
6FM100-X	200	164	130	110	96.0	86.1	78.8	73.0	68.4	64.6	61.5	44.4	35.8	30.6	27.2	21.5	18.0	15.5	13.7	12.4	11.3	10.5	8.93	4.59		
6FM120-X	223	187	150	127	112	99.9	90.9	83.8	78.2	73.5	69.7	50.4	40.7	34.9	31.0	24.5	20.7	17.8	15.8	14.2	13.1	12.2	10.4	5.39		
6FM134-X	280	231	187	160	142	125	112	102	94.0	87.5	82.1	59.5	48.1	41.3	36.8	29.0	24.3	20.7	18.1	16.2	14.7	13.5	11.5	6.18		
6FM150-X	313	259	210	180	160	142	129	118	109	102	96.3	70.1	56.9	49.1	43.8	33.7	27.6	23.5	20.5	18.3	16.6	15.2	12.9	6.96		
6FM175		298	241	206	183	162	146	134	123	115	108	78.8	64.1	55.3	49.4	38.6	32.1	27.3	23.9	21.3	19.3	17.7	15.2	7.89		
6FM200-X		337	271	232	206	182	163	149	137	128	120	87.5	71.3	61.5	55.0	43.5	36.6	31.1	27.2	24.3	22.0	20.2	17.2	9.25		
6FM230-X		383	311	268	240	214	195	180	168	158	150	109	88.3	76.0	67.8	53.5	44.9	37.7	32.5	28.6	25.6	23.6	19.9	10.3		
3FM225-X		358	294	255	230	207	190	176	161	149	139	99.8	80.4	68.7	61.0	48.4	40.8	34.9	30.7	27.5	25.1	23.1	19.4	9.90		

(Note)The above characteristics data are average values obtained within three charge/discharge cycles not the minimum values.

**Constant Current Discharge ( Amperes ) at 25°C to 1.75 volts per cell**

Battery Type	5min	10min	15min	20min	25min	30min	35min	40min	45min	50min	55min	1h	1.5h	2h	2.5h	3h	4h	5h	6h	7h	8h	9h	10h	12h	24h
6FM17-X	60.1	41.9	32.0	25.4	21.4	18.7	16.6	15.0	13.8	12.6	11.6	10.8	7.59	5.97	5.01	4.36	3.52	3.01	2.56	2.23	1.99	1.80	1.72	1.46	0.77
6FM24-X	68.5	48.8	37.8	30.6	26.4	23.1	20.8	18.6	17.1	15.7	14.8	13.7	10.2	8.28	6.96	6.09	4.91	4.13	3.60	3.23	2.88	2.64	2.44	2.07	1.16
6FM33-X	87.8	69.0	52.0	42.4	36.6	32.8	29.2	26.6	24.5	22.8	21.4	20.3	14.3	11.3	9.46	8.25	6.58	5.58	4.79	4.22	3.80	3.46	3.31	2.82	1.52
6FM40-X	110	79.1	64.9	51.5	43.4	38.0	34.3	31.5	29.3	27.5	26.1	24.9	17.4	13.7	11.4	9.95	8.11	7.00	6.02	5.33	4.81	4.40	4.07	3.48	1.82
6FM45-X	118	85.0	69.0	54.5	45.7	39.9	36.2	33.4	31.2	29.5	28.1	26.9	19.0	15.1	12.7	11.1	8.78	7.38	6.34	5.59	5.04	4.60	4.51	3.83	2.01
6FM55SG-X	145	106	85.8	69.8	60.2	53.8	47.7	43.2	39.6	36.8	34.4	32.5	23.1	18.3	15.5	13.6	10.9	9.23	8.00	7.12	6.46	5.95	5.54	4.69	2.40
6FM60-X	167	123	99.4	80.2	68.6	60.9	54.6	49.9	46.2	43.3	40.9	38.9	27.4	21.7	18.3	16.0	12.7	10.7	9.18	8.10	7.29	6.66	6.15	5.23	2.81
6FM65-X	178	132	108	87.1	74.6	66.2	59.2	53.9	49.8	46.2	43.3	40.9	28.8	22.8	19.2	16.7	13.3	11.3	9.74	8.62	7.78	7.13	6.61	5.62	2.97
6FM75-X																									

Constant Current Discharge ( Amperes ) at 25°C to 1.80 volts per cell																									
Battery Type	5min	10min	15min	20min	25min	30min	35min	40min	45min	50min	55min	1h	1.5h	2h	2.5h	3h	4h	5h	6h	7h	8h	9h	10h	12h	24h
6FM17-X	57.4	40.8	31.0	24.5	20.6	18.0	16.1	14.6	13.5	12.3	11.3	10.5	7.39	5.84	4.90	4.28	3.44	2.93	2.49	2.18	1.95	1.77	1.70	1.45	0.76
6FM24-X	63.0	45.0	35.0	28.5	24.5	21.5	19.5	17.5	16.0	14.8	14.0	13.0	9.80	7.90	6.70	5.86	4.75	4.02	3.50	3.15	2.80	2.58	2.40	2.04	1.14
6FM33-X	79.5	60.0	49.5	40.7	35.4	31.9	28.4	25.8	22.2	20.9	19.8	14.0	11.1	9.35	8.18	6.51	5.50	4.70	4.13	3.70	3.37	3.30	2.81	1.51	
6FM40-X	101	71.9	58.7	47.5	40.8	36.3	33.1	30.8	28.9	26.9	25.2	23.8	16.8	13.2	11.1	9.72	7.90	6.80	5.87	5.20	4.70	4.31	4.00	3.40	1.79
6FM55SG-X	114	80.0	66.0	52.5	44.4	39.0	35.4	32.6	30.5	28.9	27.6	26.5	18.7	14.8	12.5	10.9	8.66	7.30	6.27	5.54	4.99	4.56	4.50	3.83	2.01
6FM60-X	134	99.8	79.5	65.7	57.4	51.9	46.1	41.8	38.4	35.7	33.5	31.7	22.5	17.9	15.1	13.3	10.7	9.06	7.87	7.03	6.39	5.90	5.50	4.65	2.38
6FM65-X	165	120	100	80.9	69.4	61.8	55.6	50.9	47.3	43.7	40.7	38.3	27.3	21.8	18.5	16.3	13.0	11.1	9.57	8.47	7.65	7.01	6.50	5.53	2.86
6FM75-X	180	139	112	92.6	80.9	73.1	64.6	58.3	53.3	49.3	46.1	43.4	31.6	25.7	22.2	19.8	15.7	13.3	11.4	9.99	8.95	8.14	7.50	6.38	3.43
6FM80-X	171	134	106	86.9	75.2	67.5	60.1	54.6	50.3	46.9	44.0	41.7	30.2	24.4	20.9	18.6	14.9	12.7	10.9	9.54	8.57	7.81	7.2	6.06	3.25
6FM90T-X	163	132	108	93.8	84.2	75.1	68.3	63.0	58.8	55.3	52.4	47.8	30.4	26.0	23.1	18.5	15.7	13.5	11.9	10.7	9.74	9.00	7.65	4.12	
6FM100-X	175	143	117	101	91.0	82.0	75.3	70.0	65.0	60.8	57.4	41.4	33.3	28.5	25.3	20.2	17.2	14.8	13.1	11.8	10.8	10.0	8.50	4.42	
6FM120-X	197	167	137	118	106	94.4	85.7	78.9	73.5	69.1	65.4	46.8	37.4	31.8	28.1	22.6	19.3	16.8	15.0	13.6	12.6	12.0	10.2	5.24	
6FM134-X	235	197	166	147	134	118	106	96.7	89.2	83.1	78.0	56.6	45.9	39.5	35.2	27.6	23.0	19.8	17.5	15.8	14.5	13.4	11.3	6.14	
6FM150-X	264	222	186	164	150	133	120	110	102	95.8	90.5	66.0	53.7	46.3	41.4	32.1	26.5	22.7	19.9	17.9	16.3	15.0	12.7	6.87	
6FM175	246	207	184	169	150	136	125	116	108	102	74.2	60.2	51.8	46.2	36.7	31.0	26.5	23.3	20.9	19.0	17.5	15.0	7.80		
6FM200-X	269	228	203	187	167	152	140	130	121	114	82.5	66.8	57.3	51.0	41.3	35.4	30.3	26.6	23.9	21.7	20.0	17.0	9.16		
6FM230-X	360	297	259	233	209	190	176	164	155	147	107	86.6	74.5	66.5	52.6	44.3	37.2	32.1	28.3	25.4	23.0	19.7	10.2		
3FM225-X	299	249	219	199	181	168	157	145	135	126	90.6	72.6	61.9	54.7	45.0	39.1	33.6	29.6	26.7	24.3	22.5	18.8	9.60		

(Note) The above characteristics data are average values obtained within three charge/discharge cycles not the minimum values.

Constant Power Discharge ( Watts per cell ) at 25°C to 1.60 volts per cell																									
Battery Type	5min	10min	15min	20min	25min	30min	35min	40min	45min	50min	55min	1h	1.5h	2h	2.5h	3h	4h	5h	6h	7h	8h	9h	10h	12h	24h
6FM17-X	133	83.6	65.0	51.7	43.6	38.3	34.5	31.6	29.4	27.0	25.0	23.4	16.3	12.7	10.5	9.10	7.33	6.27	5.28	4.57	4.04	3.62	3.29	2.81	1.55
6FM24-X	150	107	82.2	66.2	57.3	50.0	44.0	39.6	36.5	33.5	31.5	29.0	21.5	17.7	14.8	13.0	10.5	8.83	7.75	6.86	6.17	5.58	5.11	4.32	2.42
6FM33-X	215	150	117	94.8	81.4	72.4	64.5	58.5	53.8	48.6	44.4	40.9	29.2	23.3	19.8	17.4	14.2	12.2	10.3	9.02	8.02	7.25	6.63	5.64	3.04
6FM40-X	251	177	141	117	103	92.9	83.1	75.7	70.0	64.2	59.5	55.6	39.3	31.2	26.3	23.0	18.0	15.0	12.9	11.5	10.2	9.29	8.71	7.38	3.97
6FM45-X	263	187	147	123	108	98.6	88.3	80.6	74.6	68.4	63.4	59.2	41.9	33.2	28.0	24.5	19.1	15.8	13.5	11.9	10.7	9.77	9.02	7.69	4.14
6FM55SG-X	318	229	182	146	125	111	100	91.7	85.3	78.7	73.4	68.9	49.0	39.1	33.1	29.1	22.7	18.8	16.2	14.3	12.9	11.8	10.9	9.25	5.06
6FM60-X	350	259	200	161	138	122	110	101	94.1	87.5	82.1	77.6	55.6	44.5	37.4	33.0	26.3	22.2	19.1	16.6	14.8	13.3	12.2	10.3	5.52
6FM65-X	381	282	177	150	132	117	106	98.0	91.1	85.5	80.8	57.7	46.1	39.1											

Constant Power Discharge ( Watts per cell ) at 25°C to 1.65 volts per cell																									
Battery Type	5min	10min	15min	20min	25min	30min	35min	40min	45min	50min	55min	1h	1.5h	2h	2.5h	3h	4h	5h	6h	7h	8h	9h	10h	12h	24h
6FM17-X	127	82.2	64.6	51.2	43.2	37.8	34.1	31.3	29.1	26.7	24.8	23.2	16.1	12.6	10.4	9.01	7.25	6.20	5.23	4.53	4.01	3.60	3.28	2.80	1.52
6FM24-X	141	101	77.7	62.7	54.2	47.4	42.0	37.8	34.8	32.0	30.2	27.9	20.8	17.1	14.3	12.6	10.2	8.62	7.56	6.72	6.03	5.48	5.04	4.27	2.39
6FM33-X	207	145	110	89.7	77.5	69.3	62.4	57.2	53.2	48.1	44.0	40.5	28.9	23.1	19.6	17.3	13.9	11.9	10.1	8.80	7.83	7.07	6.47	5.51	2.96
6FM40-X	233	163	128	105	91.9	82.9	74.7	68.6	63.8	58.8	54.6	51.2	36.5	29.1	24.7	21.7	17.0	14.1	12.2	10.9	9.90	9.12	8.50	7.25	3.90
6FM45-X	246	174	140	113	97.5	86.9	78.6	72.4	67.6	62.5	58.3	54.8	38.8	30.8	26.0	22.8	17.8	14.8	12.8	11.4	10.3	9.48	8.81	7.49	4.04
6FM55SG-X	300	225	177	143	123	109	98.3	90.3	84.0	77.3	71.9	67.3	47.9	38.2	32.4	28.5	22.3	18.6	16.0	14.1	12.8	11.7	10.8	9.19	4.95
6FM60-X	337	248	190	153	131	116	106	98.5	92.6	85.9	80.4	75.8	54.3	43.6	37.1	32.8	26.1	22.1	18.8	16.4	14.6	13.2	12.1	10.2	5.49
6FM65-X	359	267	206	166	143	127	114	104	96.5	89.5	83.8	79.0	56.4	45.1	38.3	33.8	26.8	22.6	19.4	17.1	15.3	14.0	12.9	11.0	5.90
6FM75-X	403	300	241	197	170	153	138	127	118	108	100	93.6	66.4	52.8	44.6	39.2	31.3	26.6	22.6	19.8	17.7	16.0	14.7	12.5	6.74
6FM80-X	378	279	225	184	158	141	128	118	110	101	93.6	88.0	62.6	49.8	42.1	37.0	29.3	24.7	21.2	18.6	16.7	15.3	14.1	12.0	6.48
6FM90T-X	364	303	241	205	180	162	149	139	128	119	112	80.1	64.1	54.6	48.2	38.0	31.9	27.2	23.8	21.3	19.3	17.7	15.1	13.1	8.13
6FM100-X	379	315	252	213	188	170	156	146	135	125	118	84.5	67.8	57.8	51.2	41.3	35.4	30.3	26.7	23.9	21.8	20.1	17.1	9.20	
6FM120-X	426	358	289	248	220	199	183	171	158	147	137	97.0	76.8	64.7	56.6	45.5	38.9	33.7	29.9	27.1	24.9	23.2	20.1	10.8	
6FM134-X	529	433	347	295	261	235	215	200	183	169	158	114	92.2	79.1	70.3	55.7	47.0	40.1	35.2	31.5	28.6	26.3	22.4	12.1	
6FM150-X	614	504	404	344	304	274	252	235	215	199	186	135	109	94.1	83.9	65.3	54.1	45.9	40.0	35.6	32.1	29.4	25.0	13.5	
6FM175		554	451	388	347	310	282	261	239	221	206	151	123	106	95.5	75.2	63.1	53.5	46.6	41.5	37.5	34.3	29.4	15.3	
6FM200-X		604	497	433	390	345	312	286	262	242	225	166	137	119	107	85.1	72.0	61.1	53.3	47.4	42.8	39.2	33.3	17.9	
6FM230-X		673	570	507	466	420	386	359	333	312	294	212	171	147	130	103	86.4	72.8	63.0	55.7	50.0	45.4	39.0	20.5	
3FM225-X		650	539	472	428	382	348	321	299	280	265	192	156	134	119	95.4	81.1	68.9	60.2	53.7	48.6	44.5	37.8	20.4	

(Note)The above characteristics data are average values obtained within three charge/discharge cycles not the minimum values.

Constant Power Discharge ( Watts per cell ) at 25°C to 1.70 volts per cell																									
Battery Type	5min	10min	15min	20min	25min	30min	35min	40min	45min	50min	55min	1h	1.5h	2h	2.5h	3h	4h	5h	6h	7h	8h	9h	10h	12h	24h
6FM17-X	118	80.8	63.0	50.1	42.4	37.2	33.6	30.8	28.7	26.4	24.6	23.0	16.0	12.4	10.3	8.90	7.16	6.12	5.16	4.48	3.97	3.57	3.25	2.78	1.51
6FM24-X	131	94.3	73.1	59.2	51.2	44.8	39.9	35.9	33.0	30.5	28.9	26.8	20.1	16.4	13.9	12.2	9.95	8.42	7.37	6.58	5.89	5.38	4.97	4.21	2.37
6FM33-X	185	136	107	85.8	73.0	64.5	58.8	54.5	51.2	46.7	43.0	39.9	28.4	22.6	19.1	16.8	13.5	11.5	9.74	8.52	7.60	6.88	6.31	5.36	2.89
6FM40-X	215	155	124	102	89.0	80.3	71.8	65.5	60.5	56.4	53.1	50.3	35.6	28.3	23.8	20.9	16.5	13.9	12.1	10.8	9.79	9.03	8.42	7.16	3.85
6FM45-X	232	166	135	109	94.0	83.8	75.9	69.9	65.3	60.8	57.1	54.0	38.3	30.4	25.7	22.5	17.6	14.7	12.7	11.2	10.1	9.30	8.63	7.34	3.95
6FM55SG-X	281	213	169	119	107	96.4	88.5	82.3	75.7	70.3	65.8	46.9	37.4	31.7	27.9	21.8	18.2	15.7	13.9	12.5	11.4	10.6	9.02	4.85	
6FM60-X	317	234	187	151	129	114	104	96.5	90.7	84.1	78.6	74.1	53.1	42.6	36.3	32.									

		Constant Power Discharge ( Watts per cell ) at 25°C to 1.75 volts per cell																							
Battery Type	5min	10min	15min	20min	25min	30min	35min	40min	45min	50min	55min	1h	1.5h	2h	2.5h	3h	4h	5h	6h	7h	8h	9h	10h	12h	24h
6FM17-X	115	79.3	62.0	49.4	41.8	36.7	33.1	30.5	28.4	26.1	24.3	22.7	15.8	12.3	10.2	8.83	7.09	6.05	5.11	4.43	3.93	3.53	3.22	2.76	1.50
6FM24-X	122	87.9	68.6	55.7	48.1	42.1	37.9	34.1	31.3	29.0	27.5	25.6	19.4	15.8	13.4	11.8	9.68	8.21	7.17	6.43	5.74	5.28	4.89	4.16	2.34
6FM33-X	170	132	103	82.6	70.7	62.7	56.9	52.5	49.1	45.1	41.8	39.1	27.6	21.8	18.3	16.0	13.1	11.3	9.60	8.38	7.47	6.77	6.20	5.27	2.84
6FM40-X	198	148	120	98.9	86.2	77.7	69.8	63.9	59.3	55.4	52.2	49.5	35.1	27.8	23.5	20.6	16.3	13.7	11.9	10.6	9.58	8.82	8.21	6.98	3.76
6FM45-X	212	156	127	104	90.9	81.8	74.2	68.6	64.1	59.7	56.1	53.1	37.7	30.0	25.4	22.3	17.4	14.5	12.5	11.0	9.96	9.11	8.44	7.17	3.86
6FM55SG-X	261	200	162	134	116	105	94.5	86.6	80.5	74.0	68.7	64.3	45.8	36.6	31.0	27.3	21.5	18.0	15.5	13.7	12.3	11.2	10.4	8.84	4.76
6FM60-X	296	220	183	148	126	112	102	94.5	88.7	82.2	76.8	72.4	51.9	41.7	35.5	31.4	25.1	21.4	18.2	16.0	14.3	13.0	11.9	10.1	5.46
6FM65-X	315	237	193	155	131	116	106	98.3	92.4	85.6	80.0	75.4	53.9	43.2	36.7	32.4	25.9	22.0	18.9	16.7	15.0	13.7	12.7	10.8	5.84
6FM75-X	356	274	223	183	158	142	129	119	111	101	93.2	86.5	62.4	50.3	43.1	38.3	30.6	26.0	22.1	19.3	17.2	15.5	14.2	12.0	6.48
6FM80-X	331	258	209	172	149	134	121	103	94.5	88.4	83.1	59.5	47.7	40.6	35.9	28.5	24.1	20.6	18.1	16.2	14.8	13.6	11.5	6.30	
6FM90T-X	343	281	224	190	167	150	138	128	118	110	103	74.2	59.8	51.2	45.4	36.2	30.7	26.2	22.9	20.5	18.6	17.1	14.6	7.84	
6FM100-X	353	294	236	200	177	159	145	134	125	117	111	80.0	64.5	55.3	49.1	39.9	34.4	29.4	25.9	23.3	21.2	19.6	16.7	8.98	
6FM120-X	383	334	270	232	206	184	167	154	143	135	128	91.0	72.6	61.5	54.1	43.7	37.4	32.5	29.1	26.5	24.4	22.8	19.3	10.4	
6FM134-X	483	414	334	286	254	227	208	192	176	163	152	110	89.5	76.9	68.6	53.7	44.8	38.3	33.6	30.1	27.4	25.2	21.4	11.5	
6FM150-X	532	444	369	324	294	264	242	224	205	190	177	130	106	91.6	82.1	63.4	52.1	44.2	38.6	34.4	31.1	28.5	24.2	13.0	
6FM175	511	422	369	333	297	270	249	228	211	197	144	118	102	91.6	72.6	61.2	51.8	45.1	40.1	36.2	33.1	28.4	14.7		
6FM200-X	578	475	413	372	330	299	274	251	233	217	159	130	113	101	81.8	70.2	59.3	51.6	45.8	41.2	37.6	31.9	17.2		
6FM230-X	658	558	499	459	415	381	355	328	306	288	208	168	144	128	101	85.8	72.2	62.5	55.2	49.6	45.0	38.7	20.1		
3FM225-X	608	502	438	396	358	330	308	286	268	254	183	147	126	112	91.4	79.0	67.1	58.6	52.2	47.3	43.3	36.8	19.8		

(Note) The above characteristics data are average values obtained within three charge/discharge cycles not the minimum values.

		Constant Power Discharge ( Watts per cell ) at 25°C to 1.80 volts per cell																							
Battery Type	5min	10min	15min	20min	25min	30min	35min	40min	45min	50min	55min	1h	1.5h	2h	2.5h	3h	4h	5h	6h	7h	8h	9h	10h	12h	24h
6FM17-X	111	77.9	60.4	48.2	41.0	36.1	32.6	30.0	28.0	25.8	24.0	22.5	15.6	12.2	10.1	8.74	7.05	6.03	5.09	4.41	3.91	3.51	3.20	2.70	1.49
6FM24-X	112	81.5	64.0	52.2	45.0	39.5	35.8	32.2	29.5	27.5	26.2	24.5	18.7	15.1	12.9	11.4	9.40	8.00	6.98	6.29	5.60	5.18	4.82	4.10	2.31
6FM33-X	155	116	97.9	79.5	68.4	61.0	55.8	51.8	48.8	44.6	41.2	38.3	26.8	21.0	17.5	15.2	12.6	11.0	9.37	8.18	7.28	6.59	6.03	5.13	2.76
6FM40-X	186	140	116	95.5	83.2	75.0	67.7	62.3	58.0	54.2	51.2	48.6	34.4	27.3	23.0	20.2	16.1	13.6	11.7	10.4	9.43	8.66	8.04	6.84	3.68
6FM45-X	203	153	126	103	89.2	80.0	72.7	67.3	63.0	58.7	55.2	52.3	37.2	29.6	25.0	22.0	17.1	14.2	12.2	10.8	9.73	8.90	8.24	7.01	3.77
6FM55SG-X	248	186	154	129	114	104	93.0	84.8	78.4	72.6	67.9	64.0	45.4	36.0	30.4	26.7	21.2	17.9	15.3	13.5	12.1	11.1	10.2	8.65	4.66
6FM60-X	277	205	174	142	122	109	100	93.2	87.9	81.1	75.6	71.0	50.9	40.8	34.7	30.7	24.5	20.8	17.8	15.6	14.0	12.7	11.7	1	

# Battery calculations

## A. Floating applications

A battery application is characterized by:

- A voltage which must be held within certain limits,
- A power level which must be delivered
- A set capacity to maintain the load in terms of time.

By the use of these three parameters, calculations can be effected as follows:

- A situation requires: a maximum voltage of 490 volts a minimum voltage of 378 volts
- The ambient temperature is 25°C
- The float voltage is to be 2.27 volts per cell.

Preliminary calculation:

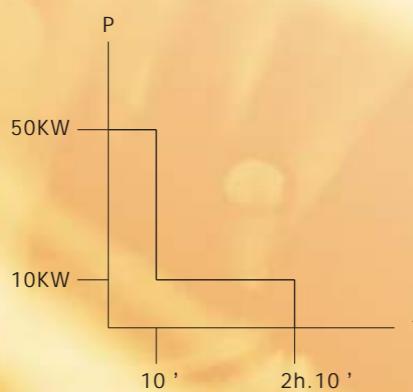
The maximum number of cells:  $490\text{ V} / 2.27\text{ V} = 216\text{ cells}$

The minimum voltage per cell at the end of discharge:

$$378\text{ V} / 216 = 1.75\text{ volts.}$$

Case 1: discharge with a surge at the start of discharge

- The surge power is to be 50 kW for 10 minutes, followed by 10 kW for 2 hours.



## Discharge current:

During the surge:  $50000\text{ W} / 378\text{ V} = 132\text{ amps}$

And then:  $10000\text{ W} / 378\text{ V} = 26\text{ amps}$

## Determining the cell required for the current required

Current flow during surge:

$$(132\text{ A} \times 10\text{ min}) / 60\text{ min} = 22\text{ Ah}$$

Current flow for 2 hours:

$$26\text{ A} \times 2\text{ h} = 52\text{ Ah}$$

$$\text{Total capacity drawn: } 22\text{ Ah} + 52\text{ Ah} = 74\text{ Ah.}$$

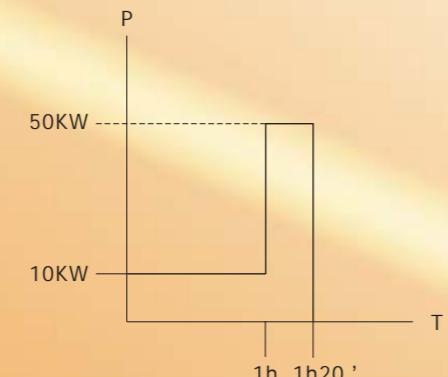
Equivalent discharge time at 26 amps to supply 74 Ah:

$$74 / 26 = 2.8\text{ hours}$$

From the table of performance characteristics, expressed in terms of the discharge current in amps for 1.75V end voltage, the cell to give a current of 26 amps for 2.8 hours is the 6FM100-X.

Conclusion : In this example; it is the total number of Ah required which determines the battery to be used, i.e. 216 cells/36 Batteries of type 6FM100-X.

Case 2: discharge with a surge at the end of discharge (here again, it is the surge which dictates the battery to be used) The continuous power is to be 10 kW for one hour, followed by a surge of 50 kW for 20 minutes



## Discharge current:

- During the surge:  $50000\text{ W} / 378\text{ V} = 132\text{ amps}$

- Before the surge:  $10000\text{ W} / 378\text{ V} = 26\text{ amps}$

Capacity drawn in 1 hour:  $26\text{ A} \times 1\text{ h} = 26\text{ Ah}$

Capacity drawn during surge (20 min)  $(132\text{ amps} \times 20\text{ min}) / 60\text{ min} = 43.5\text{ Ah}$

Total capacity drawn:  $69.5\text{ Ah}$

Equivalent discharge time at 360 amps to supply 26 Ah  $(69.5 / 132) \times 60\text{ min} = 32\text{ min}$

From the table of performance characteristics, expressed in terms of the discharge current in amps for 1.75V end voltage, the cell to give a current of 132 amps for 32 minutes is the 6FM150-X.

The battery to be used will consist of 216 cells/36

Batteries of type 6FM150-X.

## B) Accidental deep discharge

This may involve discharge of the battery into indicator lamps, a lower load on the battery than that initially planned, a failure of the charging system, a discharged battery not recharged immediately, etc...

On a full discharged battery:

All of the sulphuric acid has been consumed, and the electrolyte is now entirely water.

Sulphation of the plates is at a maximum, thus increasing greatly the internal resistance of the battery. The aqueous solution in which the battery now finds itself can give rise to the development of lead dendrites on the separator during recharging, and this may cause the cell to short-circuit internally.

Important note:

This type of deep discharge will still result in the premature deterioration of the battery, and a significant effect on its life expectancy.

## C) Effect of temperature on capacity

The following table gives the correction factor according to temperature, where the reference temperature is 25°C.

Duration of discharge	Battery temperature											
	-15°C	-10°C	-5°C	0°C	5°C	10°C	15°C	20°C	25°C	30°C	35°C	40°C
15min	0.46	0.52	0.58	0.65	0.71	0.78	0.85	0.93	1.00	1.07	1.15	1.22
1 hour	0.59	0.64	0.69	0.74	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.95	1.00	1.05	1.09	1.14
10hour	0.71	0.75	0.79	0.82	0.86	0.90	0.93	0.97	1.00	1.03	1.06	1.08



# Installation of the battery

## Warning:

- The batteries of the VISION FM Series are already charged when delivered, and are fitted with a protective cap on each terminal. They should be unpacked with care.
- Avoid short-circuiting terminals of opposite polarity, because these units are capable of discharging at a very high current especially if the lid or the container is damaged.
- Acid leakage and unusual appearance must be avoided before switching on, noting open circuit voltage.
- There must be appointed man operating for 24 hs after switching on to solving potential problems in time, noting voltage and current.

## Unpacking the battery

- Each shipment of VISION FM Series batteries is accompanied by a packing list.
- The packing list should be checked, and the Sales Department should be told immediately of any missing items.

## Setting up the battery racks

- The structure should be assembled in accordance with instructions supplied with the equipment.
- Racks
  - Ensure that the stretchers and cross-members are correctly interlinked.
  - Take up any irregularity in floor surface using shims
  - Ensure that all frame members are correctly interlinked
  - Use the adjustable feet to take up irregularities in the floor surface
  - Metal racks should always be connected to the building earth in accordance with current regulations.

## Mounting in a cabinet

- Ensure that the cabinet:
- Is sufficiently strong to cope with the weight of the battery- is covered with a layer of insulation
  - Is naturally ventilated.

## Connection of cells

All connections should be insulated

## In series:

The number of cells in series will determine the total float of voltage:

$$U_{\text{Total float Voltage}} = v_{\text{Float voltage for one cell}} \times N_{\text{Number of cells}}$$

## In parallel:

FM batteries of the same Ah rating may be connected in parallel to give higher current capability. This connection in parallel will be preferably carried out through an equipotential wiring for an equal current distribution in each string.

There is no technical reason for limiting the number of strings but for practical installation reasons. It is recommended not allowed to exceed 3 strings in parallel especially if the battery is used in high discharge rates (backup time less than 15 mins)

## General recommendations

- Do not wear clothing of synthetic material, to avoid the generation of static potentials.
- Use insulated tools.
- Place the cells beginning with the least accessible rows, spacing the cells as shown on the drawing.
- Consult the drawing for the correct position of the battery poles (positive=red colour, negative = Black colour).
- Before attaching the inter-cell flexible cables, check that all terminals are in the correct position.
- The battery cells are connected in series, which is with a positive pole connected to a negative pole.
- Use only a damp cotton cloth for cleaning purposes
- Tighten the nuts or bolts to the recommended levels of torque indicated on the product label. Always use insulated tools for fitting and torque up battery connections.

## Safety:

All installations must comply with the current regulations and norms.

# Battery storage

## Storage conditions :

The battery should be stored away from any moisture or source of heat.

## Storage times :

The self-discharge of VISION FM Series batteries as a function of temperature is as follows :

- 3 % per month at 20°C
- 6 % per month at 30°C
- 10 % per month at 40°C

In order to ensure that the battery can be charged easily after a long period of storage, it is recommended that batteries should not be stored for more than the following periods without recharging :

- 6 months at 20°C
- 4 months at 30°C
- 2 months at 40°C

Failure to comply with these recommendations may compromise the life expectancy of the battery.

## Determining the state of charge of the battery

The state of charge of the battery can be determined by measuring the off-load voltage after the battery has been allowed to rest for 24 hours.

% of capacity at 20°C	Voltage per cell at different temperatures				
	0°C	10°C	20°C	30°C	40°C
100%	2,16	2,15	2,14	2,13	2,13
80%	2,09	2,09	2,09	2,09	2,09
60%	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06
40%	2,02	2,02	2,02	2,02	2,02
20%	1,97	1,97	1,97	1,97	1,97

## Recharging stored batteries

The batteries should be recharged at the float charge voltage to suit the temperature 2.23-2.28 volts at 25°C per cell for a minimum period of 96 hours.

The battery will be charged when the charging current has remained constant for a period of 3 hours.

# Commissioning

- Ensure that batteries are kept at all times in clean and dry conditions.

# Maintenance

- Check the tightening of connections.
- Every month, it is recommended that the total voltage at the battery terminals be measured. It should be Nx2.23-2.28/V at a temperature of 25°C, where N is the number of cells in the battery.
- Once each year, it is recommended that the voltage of each cell in the battery should be read off.
- A difference of plus or minus 2.0% between these individual voltages and the average voltage may be observed. This is due to the gas-recombination process.
- A check on capacity (independent operation on load) can be performed once or twice per year.

Safety : When carrying out any work on the battery, the applicable safety standards should be followed.

- Before commissioning, the batteries must be charged at a constant regulated voltage to match the prevailing temperature for a minimum period of 48 hours.

Note : it is recommended that a battery log be maintained, and that records should be kept of the total voltage measurements, any mains failures, major battery discharges (current and time) etc.

The main factors causing reduction in the life expectancy of VISION FM Series cells :

- Deep discharges
- Poor regulation on the float voltage
- Cycling or micro
- Cycling- poor quality (smoothing) of the charging current
- High ambient temperature.