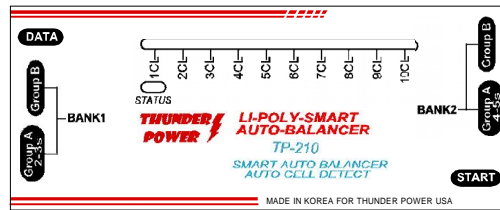


TP-210V LITHIUM POLYMER BALANCER

User's Guide

The **TP-210V** employs advanced balancing technology to actively balance Lithium Polymer batteries, thus making charging much safer. When used in concert with the Thunder Power 1010C charger, a "closed loop" system is formed...the safest method available for charging Lithium Polymer batteries. It is important to read this manual and use the balancer correctly. This balancer is intended to be used with 2 to 10 cell packs.



Features:

- 1 Auto cell detect for any 2 to 10 cell pack
- 2 Checks and displays battery and individual cell conditions
- 3 Imbalanced cell voltage warning
- 4 Over voltage warning
- 5 Red LED's light to indicate individual cells being balanced (discharged)
- 6 Alerts for full, low and over charge status
- 7 Data port for interfacing with TP-charger and other options

Usage

- To identify "Group A" and "Group B" for charging two packs in series:

The group "A" pack (the pack connected to the "A" port of the balancer) MUST be connected to the negative terminal of the charger as shown in the "Y-series connector picture" on the following pages. Failure to make the proper connections here will damage the balancer.

After you have read and attached all labels to the Y-series connector and to each battery's balancing port, you may then connect the first battery "group A" to the Y-series connector terminal "Group A", repeat step for "Group B".

Next connect the "Group A" battery balancer connector to the balancer (Group A), repeat for the "Group B" battery connector.

If the balancer beeps, you have either reversed the balance connectors or the Y-series connection; call Thunder Power at (702) 228-8883 if a mistake is made.

1. For 2 or 3 cell packs, connect battery to bank 1/Group A
2. For 4 or 5 cell packs, use bank 2/group A
3. For single 6,7 or 8 cell pack with two balancer connectors, connect battery to bank 1/ group A & B
4. For 10 cell pack with two 6-pin connectors, connect both connectors to Bank 2/ group A & B
5. For two 4 cell or two 5 cell packs in series: a Y-series connector must be used, use Bank2 for balancer connectors.

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You must always avoid deep discharging to this level

Conditions below are based on an individual cell voltage being 3.7V or higher

A: Imbalance under 0.03V: Yellow status LED "on" steady and red LED's "on" for 5 seconds.

Normal charging, proceed as usual.

B: Imbalance 0.03 to 0.2V: Yellow status LED "off" and red LED's flash for 5 seconds.

Charge at 0.3A to balance the pack or proceed carefully with up to 1A maximum charge rate.

C: Imbalance over 0.2V: Yellow status LED "off" and red LED's flash for 60 seconds.

Battery may require repair. Keep battery plugged into the balancer until balancing stops.

DO NOT charge the battery until balancing stops.

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Additional audio alert:

-If any of the individual cells in the battery fall below 3.2V, an audible beep will be emitted for 5 seconds.

-If the pack is charged to over 4.3V/cell (overcharged), audible beeps will be emitted continuously. The pack will need to be discharged to below 4.2V/cell before continuing use of the balancer.

**** Note: when the "START" button pressed again, the checking display will be repeated.**

Charging:

1. After checking the battery, connect the battery power lead to the charger, select the charge rate according to battery capacity and condition (see previous steps).
2. Full charge alerts: Double beeps 6 times and repeats 2 times every 30 seconds, "STATUS LED" solid on. Stop charge or wait until charge is completed.
3. Over charge warning (Any cell voltage over 4.3V): Double beep and "STATUS LED" flashing (**Please stop charging immediately**)
4. Imbalance over 0.2V while charging: Red LED's are flashing and beeping for 10sec, this will be repeated every minute until conditions change, reduce charge rate to 0.3A and carefully monitor charging conditions.

Charging with pulse charger (Astro 109)

1. Charge completion alerts may be activated during phase 3 (double beeps 6 times)
2. Verify the cell count setting, if correct, you may continue charging until finished.

Auto self Balancing

1. Plug the battery balancer connector into the correct balancer port. DO NOT simultaneously charge battery.
2. Balancer will bleed/balance if balancing is necessary (red LED's flashing). If no red LED's flash, the battery is balanced and ready for charging.

Precautions

1. Do not connect BANK1 and BANK 2 connectors at a same time.
2. Do not use in direct sun light, the unit will develop heat when working and direct sun light can cause overheating.
3. Do not use when ambient temperature is over 85 degrees F.
4. Use and store in a dry environment.
5. Un-plug the balancer from your battery pack when not in use. It is possible to allow the balancer to work for many hours at a time but do not "store" the balancer with a battery plugged in.

Specifications

1. 0.1% reference voltage controlled by microcomputer chip.
2. Balance cells: 2 to 10 cells in series.
3. Balance start voltage: 4.1V or 3.2V for >0.03V imbalance.
4. Bleeding current: Max 450mA.
5. Imbalance control voltage: +/- 0.005V.
6. Under voltage warning: 3.3V +/- 0.01V.
7. Over voltage warning: 4.3V.
8. Full charge indicator: One or more cells at 4.2V and all others within 0.01V.
9. Size: 4.0" x 1.72" X 0.72" (102mm x 44mm x 20mm).
10. Auto self-balance +/- 0.005V (cell voltage >4.1V/cell).
11. Auto self-balance +/- 0.015V (cell voltage <4.1V/cell).

BANK 1 and BANK2

Warning: Never use both bank 1 and Bank 2 simultaneously (Bank 1 & Bank 2 are connected Internally and this could cause a short).

Table-1:

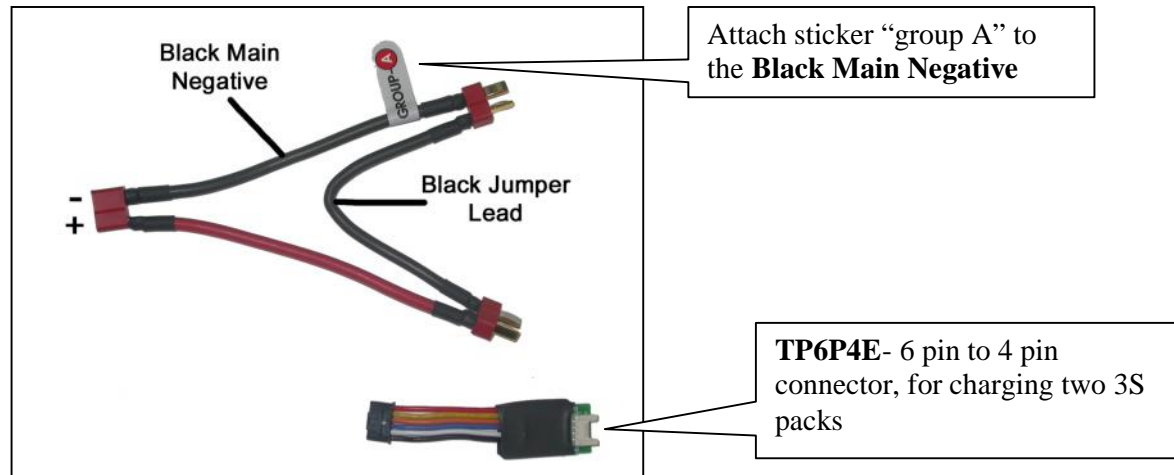
Bank #1	Group-A	4 pin header	Used with 2s & 3s pack s	Used for 6s,7s,8s packs (multi-connector pack)
	Group-B	6 Pin header	Must used in conjunction with Group-A	
Bank #2	Group-A	6 pin header	Used for 2s to 5s pack	Used for 9s,10s packs (multi-connector pack)
	Group-B	6 pin header	Only used with Group-A	

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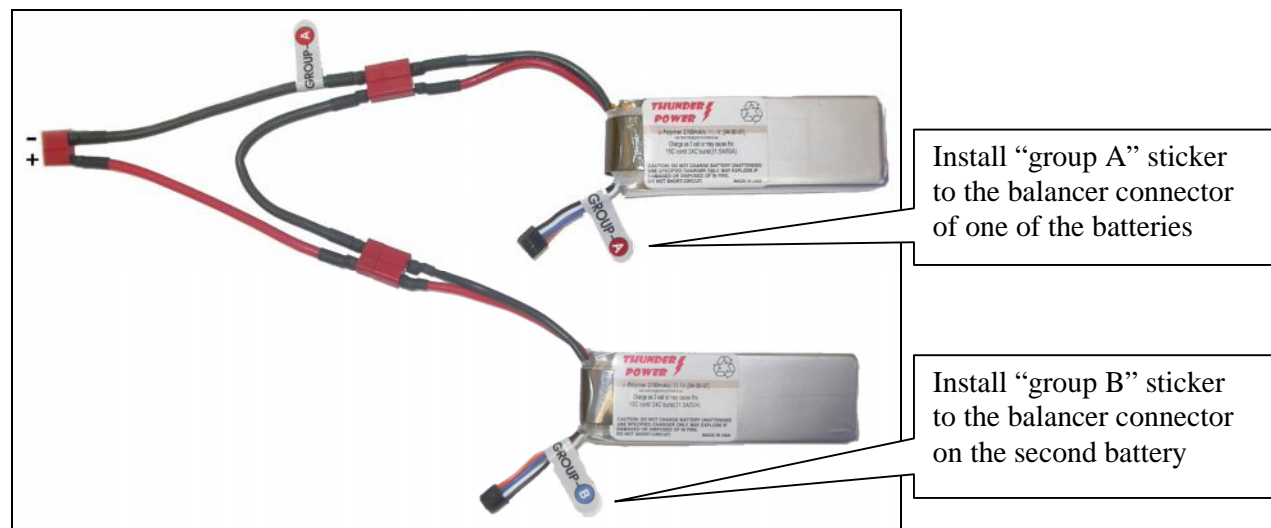
When charging 2 battery packs in series, you must use a marked Y-series connector. Both power leads and balancer leads must be wired correctly, every connection.

If wire connection is incorrect, it will cause damage to the balancer

1) Attach a “group A” sticker to the **Black Main Negative** lead of your Y-series connector (not the **Black Jumper Lead**)

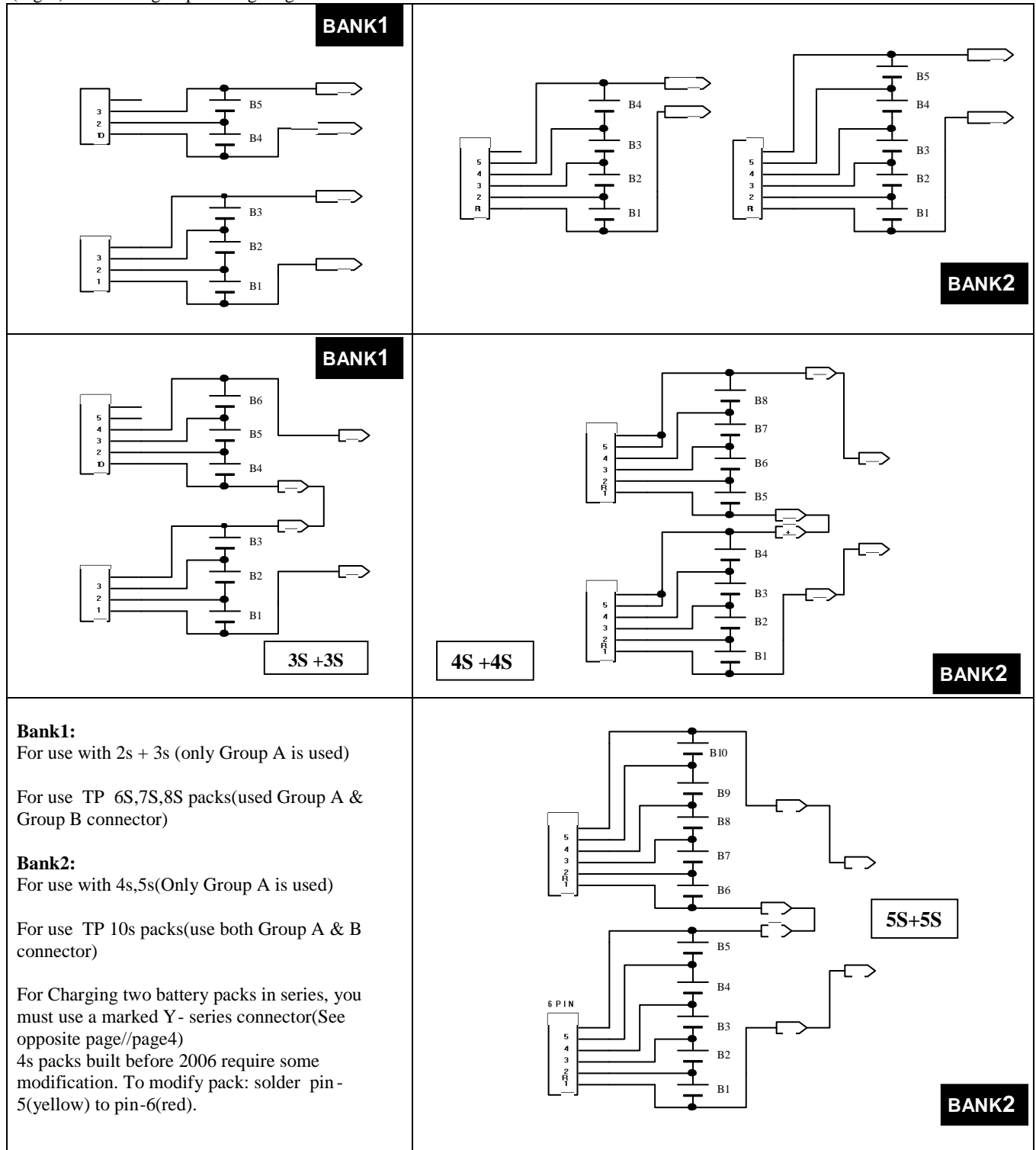


2) Install stickers provided from your balancer package to battery packs to be used in series.



- **WARNING:** Make sure proper connection (if connected incorrectly you will damage the balancer)
- Battery packs intended to charge in series must be connected to the Y-series harness first
- Connect battery packs “group A” to “group A” of the Y-series connector, connect “group B” of the Y-series connector.
- Make sure the “group A” balancer connector is connected to “group A” on the balancer
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(Fig-1) Bank and groups wiring diagram



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