

## Model 3546 NiMH

27 W max out • 90-264 VAC input

- Universal input voltage
- Optimized battery performance and lifetime by:
  - Robust -dV sensitivity detection
  - Low cell temperature at end of fast charge
  - Top-off charge makes sure all cells are fully charged and balanced
  - Safety indication and protection: against reverse polarity, short circuit, charging battery packs with the wrong number of cells
- Approvals:
  - Household safety, EN 60335-1 & -2-29
  - Medically certified
    - Safety: EN 60601-1 ed. 3.1
    - Home healthcare EN 60601-1-11
    - EMC: EN 60601-1-2 ed. 4
  - UL approved
- Custom specifications on request:

Charging parameters, connectors, cords, logo print, housing/open frame/IP rating and certificates. For more information: [custom design info sheet](#)
- Configurable battery charger (CBC)

The CBC module offers a range of custom charge parameter settings, including: dV, dT/dt, 0 dV, Timer, Safety timer, dV threshold, temperature gradient adjustment.

The CBC is also configurable in field. For more information, [see CBC data sheet](#)

### Notes:

Plug-in/desktop unit

Exchangeable AC and DC plugs available

Mounting bracket available

Order plugs and mains cord separately



### Available versions

On request

2 cells / 2,5A

3-6 cells / 2,2A

4-8 cells / 2,0A

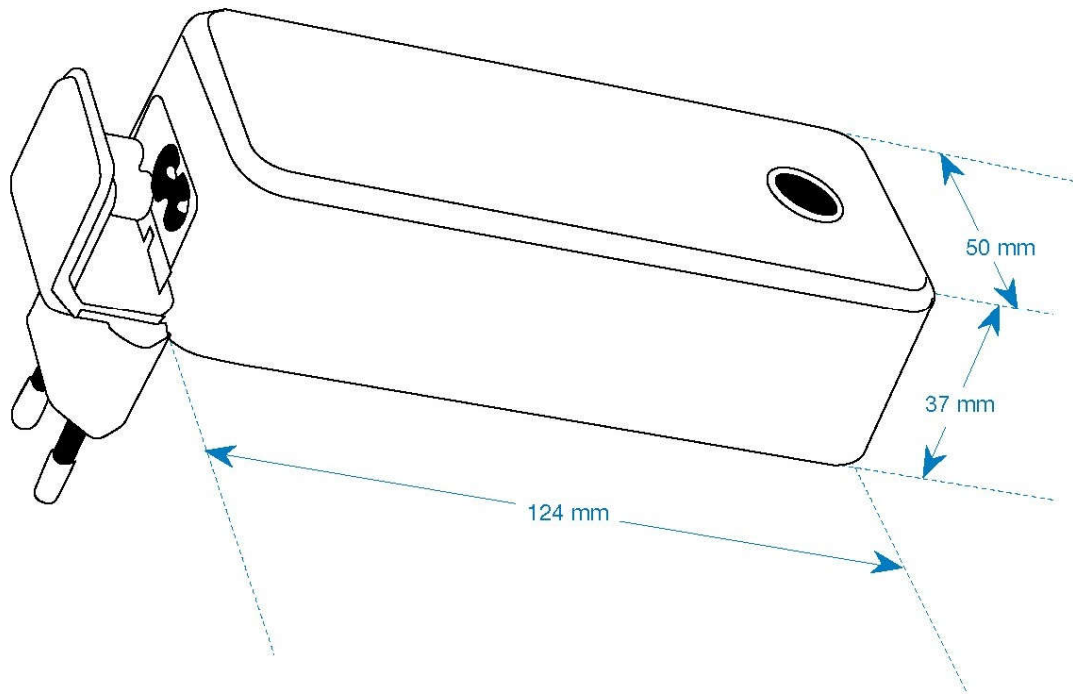
5-10 cells / 1,6A

6-12 cells / 1,3A

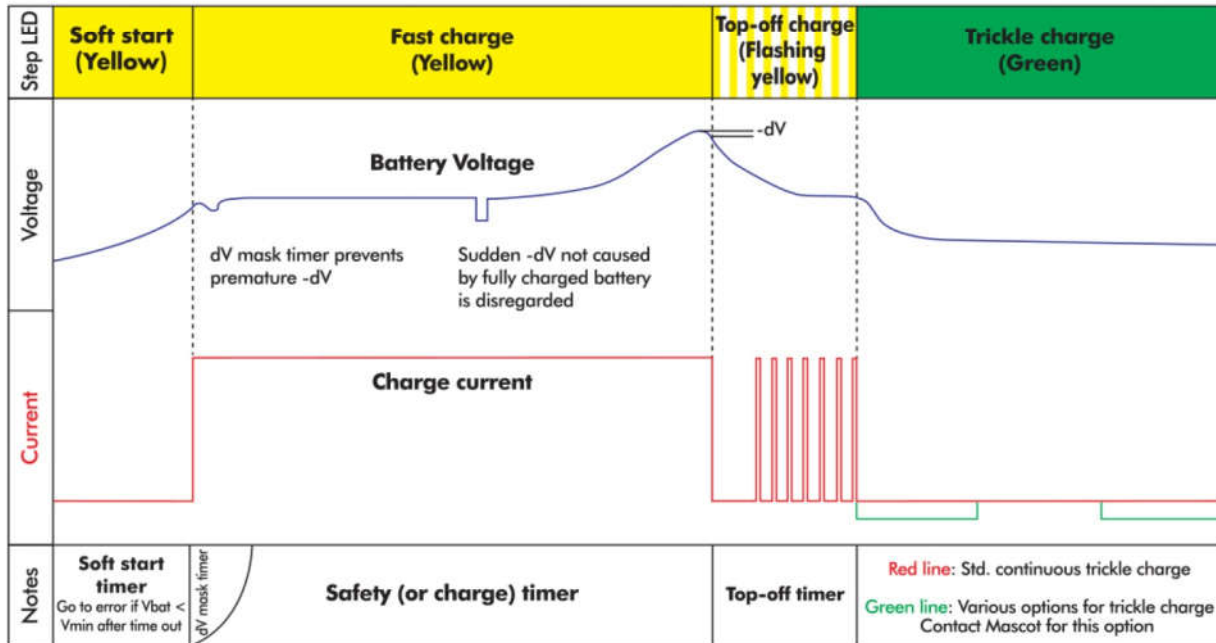
10-20 cells / 0,8A

MASCOT type 3546 NiMH/NiCd:	2-cell	3-6 cell	4-8 cell	5-10 cell	6-12 cell	10-20 cell
Input voltage	90 - 264VAC / 47 - 63Hz	90 - 264VAC / 47 - 63Hz	90 - 264VAC / 47 - 63Hz	90 - 264VAC / 47 - 63Hz	90 - 264VAC / 47 - 63Hz	90 - 264VAC / 47 - 63Hz
Max. output power	6.8W	22.5W	27.2W	27.2W	26.5W	27.2W
Min. output voltage for -ΔV detection	2.5V (min 2 cells x min 1.25V pr. cell)	3.75V (min 3 cells x min 1.25V pr. cell)	5.0V (min 4 cells x min 1.25V pr. cell)	6.2V (min 5 cells x min 1.25V pr. cell)	7.5V (min 6 cells x min 1.25V pr. cell)	13V (min 10 cells x min 1.3V pr. cell)
Max. output voltage for -ΔV detection	3.4V (max 2 cells x max 1.7V pr. cell)	10.2V (max 6 cells x max 1.7V pr. cell)	13.6V (max 8 cells x max 1.7V pr. cell)	17V (max 10 cells x max 1.7V pr. cell)	20.4V (max 12 cells x max 1.7V pr. cell)	34V (max 20 cells x max 1.7V pr. cell)
-ΔV sensitivity mV/cell	3mV/cell (approx.)	3mV/cell (approx.)	3mV/cell (approx.)	3mV/cell (approx.)	3mV/cell (approx.)	3mV/cell (approx.)
SoftStart current	100mA ± 25mA @ Vbat < 2V	100mA ± 25mA @ Vbat < 3.75V	100mA ± 25mA @ Vbat < 5.0V	100mA ± 25mA @ Vbat < 6.2V	100mA ± 25mA @ Vbat < 7.5V	50mA ± 15mA @ Vbat < 13V
Fast charge current	2.5A ± 100mA	2.2A ± 100mA	2.0A ± 100mA	1.6A ± 100mA	1.3A ± 100mA	800mA ± 50mA
Top off charge	300mA ± 50mA	310mA ± 50mA	290mA ± 50mA	250mA ± 50mA	220mA ± 30mA	125mA ± 20mA
Trickle charge current	100mA ± 25mA	100mA ± 25mA	100mA ± 25mA	100mA ± 25mA	100mA ± 25mA	50mA ± 15mA
Efficiency at 100% load	70%	78%	80%	82%	83%	84%
Average efficiency	>62%	>72%	>78%	>80%	>80%	>80%
No load consumption	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
-ΔV mask start timer	3 min, no -ΔV de-tection in this period	3 min, no -ΔV de-tection in this period	3 min, no -ΔV de-tection in this period	3 min, no -ΔV de-tection in this period	3 min, no -ΔV de-tection in this period	3 min, no -ΔV de-tection in this period
SoftStart Timer	10 minutes	10 min	10 min	10 min	10 min	10 min
Top-off timer	1 hour	1 hour	1 hour	1 hour	1 hour	1 hour
Safety timer	5 hours	5 hours	5 hours	5 hours	5 hours	5 hours
The charger switch to trickle charge if no -ΔV is detected before the safety timer has run out.						

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Switch frequency	35kHz.					
Temperature range	-20 to +40°C (these values are only for the charger, not for the batteries).					
Charge control	-ΔV principle. Fast charging stops when the voltage has dropped 3mV/cell below its maximum recorded level.					
Voltage changes during charging	-ΔV detection is disabled if the voltage changes quickly. This to avoid false -ΔV if an external load kicks in during charging.					
Leakage current from battery with mains switch off	< 0.5 mA at nominal battery voltage (< 0.4 Ah/month)					
Fuses	Fuse at input. Mosfet switch at the output protects the unit against wrong polarity.					
Insulation class	Class II.					
Electrical safety	Medical EN 60601-1 / Home Healthcare EN 60601-1-11 / Battery Charger EN 60335-2-29					
EMC-standards	EN 55014-1 and -2, EN 61000-6-3, EN 61000-6-1, EN 60601-1-2					
Insulation voltage (prim-sec)	4000V AC / 5700V DC.					
Input terminals	2-pins IEC 320 connector for exchangeable mains plug (EU, US, UK and AUS).					
Output terminals	Cord with/without plug. Exchangeable plugs available.					
LED-indication	SoftStart / Fast charge: Yellow Top off charge: Flashing yellow Trickle charge: Green Battery not connected: Flashing green (1s/1s)					
Protection:	Protected against reversed polarity. Error indication: Red (2 blinks) Short circuit proof. Error indication: Red (3 blinks) Low battery voltage (SoftStart timer). Error indication: Red (4 blinks) No charge (or charge terminated) if connecting wrong battery pack with higher voltage. Indication: LED is OFF.					
NTC input, on request (std is 10kohm, B-value approx. 4000)	+dT/dt principle. Fast charging stops when the temperature increment is over 0.5°C/min. Battery temperature is too low (<0°C). Wait mode. Indication: Yellow with 1 red blink. Battery temperature is too high (>40°C). Wait mode. Indication: Yellow with 2 red blinks. High temperature (>60°C). Error Indication: Red (5 blinks). NTC missing or shorted. Error Indication: Red (6 blinks).					
Resetting	A new charging cycle starts by reconnecting a battery at the output, or by disconnecting and connecting the mains voltage.					
IP-grade	IP 41.					
Dimensions	123,5 × 49,5 × 37 mm					
Weight	220g.					
Other	Possible options on request: Charger parameters programmable with "Configurator tool". Constant current charge (no battery management). 0dV detection for EoC. DoE compliance.					



## Charging characteristics and LED indication



### CHARGE INDICATIONS

- Flashing green: Battery not connected
- Yellow: Fast charge (or soft start)
- Flashing yellow: Top-off
- Green: Trickle

### WAIT MODE INDICATIONS

- Yellow with 1 red blink: Battery temperature is too low ( $<0^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
- Yellow with 2 red blinks: Battery temperature is too high ( $>40^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

### ERROR INDICATIONS

- 2 red blinks: Battery is connected to charger with wrong polarity!
- 3 red blinks: Charger output is shorted. Check output cable connection!
- 4 red blinks: Battery voltage is low. Check battery status or voltage. (ss timer)
- 5 red blinks: Warm error. Temperature  $>60^{\circ}\text{C}$
- 6 red blinks: NTC missing or short (if mandatory)
- LED off: Battery voltage is too high. Check battery voltage.